Robert Dennis

Chief Councillor, Huu-ay-aht First Nation

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Robert is a strong leader who continually acts to bring his vision of a better life for Huu-ay-aht closer to reality with each day. Over the last 16 years, Mr. Dennis’ main goal was to pursue a treaty that would enable the tribe to have a governance structure that would support a strong and vibrant community in his home land.

Mr. Dennis along with his treaty team implemented a comprehensive pretreaty strategy to help prepare for an eventual treaty – this included four Interim Measure Agreements, two Agreements in Principal, numerous Forestry Operational Agreements, a Cooperative Management Agreement, Partnership Agreements, four Non-Replaceable Forest Licenses, one Area-based Replaceable Forest Licence, a Community Forest Licence and a Fisheries Strategy.

Mr. Dennis received the British Columbia Community Achievement Award in 2004, celebrating the spirit, imagination, dedication and distinguished participation of British Columbians in their community life.