

Jeff Hunt Joins Board of Directors at Cheam Enterprises Inc.

(June 6th, 2024, Cheam First Nation) Cheam Enterprises Inc. is delighted to announce the appointment of Jeff Hunt as an independent member of the CEI Board of Directors. Jeff brings extensive experience and a proven track record of success in business management, financial strategy, and community service.

Jeff has been the owner of TeksMed Services Inc. since 2016. This company is a national provider that specializes in managing WCB claims. Under his leadership, TeksMed has experienced remarkable growth, with strong revenue growth and an expanding team of 60 employees across offices in Chilliwack and Toronto. Jeff's role includes managing all financial aspects of the business, such as maintaining relationships with banks and external advisors. He also is a key member of the team in developing strategy with the management team to set goals, improve business operations, and enhance profitability, all while fostering partnerships with brokers and other benefit providers.

In addition to the remarkable business growth of TeksMed, Jeff was a partner at Manning Elliott LLP in Abbotsford, BC, from 2012 until his retirement in December 2023. He specialized in providing accounting, assurance, and taxation services to private companies, not-for-profit organizations, and public sector entities. Jeff's extensive financial reporting and taxation knowledge and his leadership in various engagements have equipped him with the expertise to advise clients on corporate filings, tax planning, and economic strategy. He contributed significantly to First Nations through technical seminars and direct business advice.

In 2022, Jeff became the majority franchisee of two high-volume Wendy's Restaurants in Dawson Creek and Fort St. John, BC. As measured by Wendy's Restaurants of Canada, his operational excellence and strategic oversight have placed these restaurants in the top 25% of franchisees. Jeff manages all administrative functions and closely works with his operating partner to drive profitable growth.

Beyond his professional endeavours, Jeff is deeply committed to community service. Since 2018, he has served as Treasurer for Chilliwack Community Services, overseeing a \$10,000,000 budget for the charity, which is dedicated to providing essential social services to the Chilliwack community.

Jeff Hunt's extensive experience in financial management, strategic planning, and community engagement makes him a valuable addition to the Board of Directors at Cheam Enterprises Inc. His leadership and vision will undoubtedly contribute to the organization's continued success and growth.

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About Cheam Enterprises Inc.

Cheam Enterprises Inc. (CEI) is the operating company for CFN Holdings LP, the wholly-owned economic development corporation of Cheam First Nation.