

Compare with a nearby non Indian town Ocean Falls.
to point up the essential differences from modern Canadian comm.

Topic	Sella Bella	Ocean Falls
Membership (people)	legal definition STABILITY stable, permanent selection <u>out</u> of most aggressive people	fact ^{choice} not legally tied together MOBILITY mobile, transient selection <u>in</u> .
recruitment	kin related kin there born. } in married }	non-kin kin not there come from wide variety of backgrounds.
age dist ⁿ	narrow horizons alternatives limited	wide horizons alternatives wide can live anywhere
Jobs, skills occupations	narrow range of services narrow range of skills	wide range of services industry banks service ind's. hotels guests barbers etc. class system - managers - professionals - technicians
recruitment of skilled personnel	have to be born there (band member) if business man can't move on to resolve (trespass)	selective recruited by job availability go there because can get a job there - employment office in Vanc
necessary services (gov't, police, school)	Teacher } white, not Indian doctor } outside priest } transient "one of them" "one of us" police } imposed from outside	Are like all other residents from same home town
Economic base	Location - set by industries of ancestors no industry no longer traditional economy Partial integration into money economy - fishing - logging Welfare not self sufficient	Location established by industry of today Related to industry - 'company town' service industries if folds, people leave ^{ghost} town related to Canadian economy self sufficient
income?	[Port Simpson \$325/capita 28% on welfare Indian at 300]	Canadian average \$1400

Government

Administered by Ottawa (agent)
Grants from Ottawa
no prov. grants & services
(band council)

municipal council
provincial grants & services

Culture

'Indian' culture with imposed
additions from outside

larger
Segment of Canadian culture
transplanted from wide range of communities

Summary - Indian communities are not 'normal'
Canadian communities

Population not normal age distⁿ - abnormal popn

Not normal range of skills

Not really self governing

Not related to economic life of Canada, not self sufficient

Not normal relations with Prov. Govts.

not in harmony
with environment

Still out of equilibrium with Canadian economic, social
political life

There is what the situation is. Now let's see how it got that
way and what is being done about it.

5. Bands now 190 ($\frac{1}{3}$ of all in Canada)

land: small, scattered, located in ancestral homelands

size: 5 (Cowichan Lake) to 1347 (Cowichan)

The legal unit: owns the reserves (few or dozens)

: membership The Band List

: wealth Band Funds

Trust account in Ottawa

lease, sales

can be spent by council

per capita payments

Administration

"Chief" Chief Councillor

2-12 Councillors (1 per 100 members)

a. Elected for 2 year term \rightarrow 1. Chief
 \rightarrow 2 Councillors

b. " by "band custom" for life

Squamish system:

16 councillors (namely 16 bands in 1920's)

- largest in BC

- life - "band custom"

- Simon Baker chairman

Many reserves (24) Squamish, North Van

Jim Mahoney Soc. Manager
\$186,000 budget

Musson 1R1 No Van

Capilano 1R5 W. Van

Squamish

(1R3 Dollarton
Burnard 132 didn't join)

Councils: training grounds for administrators

: handle local band business

(still usually depend heavily on superint.)

} Indian Leadership

Training Program

UBC Extension

Miss Smith in Brown

7. Reserves - some aspects

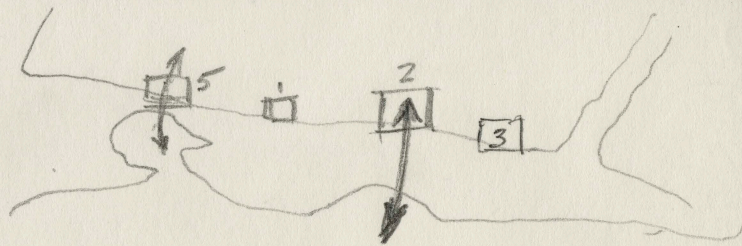
1600 pieces of land scattered thru Province, under different jurisdiction (Indians and lands reserved for Indians)

- not subject to Provincial or municipal laws

Eg Zoning regulations: don't apply to 1st lands.

- highway signs - Westbank Reserve (Okanagan)
- sign (Capilano super) Active Pass
- sawmills, smoke (Plumper Bay)
- archaeological sites

Eg Difficulties of integrated planning North Vancouver



Things of benefit to Indians may not fit with overall city plan.

Takes a lot of cooperation.

Eg Taxes Eg Cowichan - Duncan

1. Cowichan band leases land to Safeway \$5000 yr.
2. Duncan provides services \$500/yr
3. Duncan collects taxes \$50,000 yr

Cowichan band wants tax revenue

Same at Musqueam