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My name is Tsahaukuse George Quocksister Jr. Hereditary Chief of the Caichwiltash Nation, oldest son of our late hereditary Chief George Quocksister Sr. Kwinkwalas, my grandfather Chief John Quocksister, the second great grandfather Capt. George Quocksister, and great, great grandfather Capt. John Kwakseestahla. Then great, great, great grandfather Joseph Kwakseestahla.

My parents had a home back in the day across from the graveyard down the spit. There, I was spot right at home down there. My late mom, Elizabeth Glendace Quocksister did not make it to the hospital. My late Aunty May Henderson, who was sister to our late Dad, Capt. George Quocksister Sr. delivered me into the world. Our Aunt Rubina told me the story they sitting on the porch waiting for baby to be born-me. She said all of sudden; they heard a baby crying then spank. Aunt spanked me. I said to Aunt Rubina "Why she spanked me, I was already crying." "I don't know" Aunty Rubina said. Lol. Anyways, back in the day, couple elders nominated me to run for Chief back then I went home to home saying I would do my best to get an indoor swimming pool for the kids and everybody and here we are 30 plus years later. I will say again I will do my very best to get an indoor swimming pool for the kids and everybody.

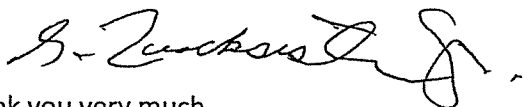
I have 4 sons and one daughter some of their cousins here have mentioned to me what their parents say when my late mom Elizabeth Glendace Quocksister was still alive she had every family here so bonded to father. I would really like to see that again. Culture groups everybody all bonded together again. No anger then. The family just loves the same with the band office there. Have it a big happy place. The youngest to oldest have many good ideas. Just go to bank office, chat it over with chief and council there that band office should be a really happy place. As you all now, I am the hereditary chief that chose to go program them foreign owned farms fishponds 6 weeks or so last summer. If any of you had been with me you would say its way up there disgusting what's going on in them ponds. That's the biggest reason.

We have had no food, fish sockeye for 3 years in row. It taking a very bad toll on all peoples food source out there. I am curtained keeping up the fight to get them out of the country. I was a big meeting at sportsplex about upland evacuations ltd capable of destroying Campbell river drinking water March 16<sup>th</sup>. I met with lawyer and others, sent a ;better top Uplands to put then on hold until those 4 nations have meeting at Thunderbird hall about it may 12<sup>th</sup>, 1 hopefully. Anyways the prices of hydro skyrocketing.

Like to look at then hart dam file . Maybe we can get better deal there that dam is on our river. Would like to see about getting a siren installed behind Canadian tire store somewhere for tsunami warnings extra and have a driver that can use rez bus pickup for elders that don't have a ride during emergencies. One band member mentioned turn the cruise shop dock building into a museum. Therese's something to all talk over.

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Thank you very much

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