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“Now the work begins.”

An 80% quorum of Member Delegates selected a new Main Table for the **Fraser Salmon Management Council (FSMC)** at a recent Assembly. Starting their four-year term are:

Lower Fraser:

Ken Malloway (Kwaw Kwaw Apilt)
Dominic Hope (Yale First Nation)

Marine Approach / Island:

Carl Edgar Jr (Ditidaht)
Greg Wadhams ('Namgis)
Larry George (Cowichan Tribes)

Mid Fraser:

Tina Donald (Simpw)

Upper Fraser:

Darren Haskell (Tl'azt'en)

Both the Upper and mid Fraser will soon name their second Main Table representative.

Member Delegates are appointed by council resolution from First Nations who've signed the Letter of Understanding with DFO. “We now have a significant number of BCRs,” said **Ken Malloway**. “Momentum is building.”



Haida artist April White won the Pacific Salmon Commission's Salmon Stamp Art Contest. The artist describes her work at: [Salmon stamp](#)

Long-time participants were also encouraged by the continued growth of the Fraser Salmon Management Council. “At the start we were sitting in our own areas,” observed **Carl Edgar Jr**. “Now we’re all sitting together.”

The first business meeting of the new Main Table will be in just a few weeks' time. They'll select a Chair and start on the tasks to be carried out before next fishing season begins. Or in the words of new Main Table representative **Tina Donald**: “O’K now the work begins.”

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“Learning is part of being a formal governance structure,” said **Sheldon Tetreault** (Guerin-Tetreault Associates). Over the course of the day questions covered topics such as building processes based on “astute” First Nations protocols and reporting out to the communities. Here Sheldon speaks with (L-R clockwise): **Darren Haskell** (Tl’azt’en); **Dean Joseph** (Yekooche); **Neil Heron** (Stellat’en); **Carl Frederick Jr.** (Lheidli T’enneh); **Thomas Alexis** (Tl’azt’en) and **Chief Patrick Harry** (Stswecem’c Xgat’tem).



Member Delegates from the Lower Fraser included (L-R clockwise): **James Archie** (Skowkale); **Lawrence Roberts** (Tzeachten); **Les Antone** (Kwantlen); **Dominic Hope** (Yale First Nation); **Chief Susan Miller** (Katzie).