

Social Media Post Templates

RAVEN

Example Caption

RAVEN is a registered charity that works to support Indigenous Nations who are upholding their rights in court to protect their lands, sovereignty, and ways of being. They do this through their fundraising and public education campaigns.

Every campaign RAVEN takes on is an opportunity to redefine justice through setting legal precedents, to return stewardship to First Peoples by advancing Indigenous rights, and to take action for our shared futures by establishing lasting environmental legacies.

If you want to learn more about RAVEN and support their work, you can find them at raventrust.com [and on Instagram at @raven_trust].

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Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation

Example Caption

From May 2022 to November 2023, there were three uncontrolled discharges of industrial wastewater at the Kearl Oil Sands Processing Plant and Mine, resulting in over 5.3 million liters of tailings and 670,000 liters of other contaminated water being released in the territory of Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation (ACFN). For nine months, the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) knew about ongoing uncontrolled discharges of tailings at the Kearl Facility and chose not to inform ACFN.

Throughout that time, families hunted, fished, and harvested on poisoned land and water. Not only are the AER's actions negligent, they are a betrayal of Treaty 8 and a violation of Dene law.

Now, the ACFN are going to court to hold the AER to account, not just through s. 35 rights but also by bringing claims of negligence and nuisance, private law claims that, if successful, will help establish private law avenues for Indigenous Nations to seek redress for regulatory negligence.

If you want to learn more and support ACFN's legal challenge, go to raventrust.com/acfn/

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Breathing Lands

Example Caption

A coalition of Indigenous Nations are joining forces to push back against unilateral decision-making over natural resources by the Ontario government. The name "Breathing Lands" is used to describe the vast peatlands across Treaty No. 9 territory in Northern Ontario, which are globally significant in storing and absorbing carbon from the atmosphere.

The coalition of Nations is taking Ontario and Canada to court to press for co-jurisdiction in Treaty No. 9 territory, giving them greater decision-making power over resource extraction projects on their lands. Their strategic treaty-rights case aims at protecting the largest intact boreal forest in the world – a carbon storehouse as globally significant as the Amazon rainforest.

If you want to learn more and support the Breathing lands, go to raventrust.com/breathing-lands/

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Gitxaala Nation

Example Caption

Gitxaala Nation initiated an overhaul of B.C.'s online mineral tenure system that is giving over 200 First Nations more say over how and where their lands are used for mining. Gitxaala Nation also received a decision from the BC Court of Appeal that section 3 of B.C.'s *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act (DRIPA)* is now incorporated into the positive law of B.C. This means the Province now needs to consult and cooperate with Indigenous Peoples to make all laws consistent with *DRIPA*, bringing systemic legal change to honour and uphold Indigenous rights in the Province.

However, the legal road for the Nation may not be over yet. B.C. has requested leave to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada, and they may try to change *DRIPA* altogether. If the Supreme Court of Canada accepts the appeal request, it likely won't be heard until 2027 with a decision coming in 2028.

If you want to learn more and support Gitxaala Nation's legal challenge, go to raventrust.com/gitxaala/

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Defend the Treaties

Example Caption

Beaver Lake Cree Nation is suing the federal and provincial governments for failing to uphold their rights to fish, hunt, trap, and gather plants and medicines, as guaranteed by Treaty No. 6 and Canada's constitution. By authorizing unlimited oil sands expansion, these governments have allowed the homeland of Beaver Lake Cree Nation to be degraded beyond recognition.

After hearing the Beaver Lake Cree Nation's case, the court will have to consider whether Canada and Alberta have authorized too much industrial development without meaningful regard to treaty rights. A victory for Beaver Lake Cree Nation would become a strong precedent for other

treaty Nations — and all Canadians — to allow for the protection of land, air, and water for future generations.

If you want to learn more and support Beaver Lake Cree First Nation's legal challenge, go to raventrust.com/defend-the-treaties/

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Mowachaht-Muchalaht First Nation

Example Caption

Mowachaht-Muchalaht First Nation (MMFN) is advancing an Aboriginal title claim in pursuit of self-governance and land stewardship so they can protect their territory through sustainable forestry practices while combating climate change.

Through Crown exercises of power and decision-making, MMFN's territory has been sold and stripped of fish, wildlife, minerals, and trees, without consent from MMFN. The Province of B.C. and industry have made a huge profit with very little benefit to MMFN, who is left with all the environmental impacts from the actions of those industries, fighting to maintain their way of life and their right to make decisions about their territory.

Their legal case will bring jurisdiction back to the people who know their land best while supporting the revitalization of their cultural practices, language, food supply, and local economy.

You can learn more and support MMFN's legal challenge at raventrust.com/mowachaht-muchalaht/

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We Are All One Planet

Example Caption

Two Wet'suwet'en House groups of the Likhts'amisyu Clan are taking Canada to court for violating their s.7 Charter rights to life, liberty, and security of the person. By asserting their rights, these Wet'suwet'en Houses are taking legal action to hold Canada accountable to their global climate agreements for future generations.

A win for these Wet'suwet'en groups is a win for us all. *Misdzi Yikh v Canada* has the potential to put in place systemic safeguards so projects and policies could only be adopted based on an assessment of future climate impacts now before it's too late. Because #WeAreAllOnePlanet

You can learn more and support the two House groups at raventrust.com/wetsuweten/

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Use hashtag: #WeAreAllOnePlanet

Heiltsuk Nation

Example Caption

In October 2016, the *Nathan E. Stewart* ran aground and spilled over 110,000 liters of diesel oil in Heiltsuk waters on the central coast of British Columbia. The tug and attached barge were carrying diesel through Heiltsuk waters despite Heiltsuk's prohibition of oil transport through their marine harvesting areas.

The spill contaminated Heiltsuk's marine harvesting area, causing a disruption to their way of life, their economy, their history and identity, and their spiritual connection to the land.

A win for the Heiltsuk could toughen oil spill regulations from coast to coast to coast across Canada and set a precedent for Aboriginal title to the foreshore and seabed. It would strengthen Heiltsuk jurisdiction in the courts so they can manage their territory according to Heiltsuk laws.

Learn more and support Heiltsuk Nation's legal challenge at raventrust.com/heiltsuk/

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Grassy Narrows First Nation

Example Caption

Decades ago, a pulp mill discharged 10 tonnes of mercury waste into the English-Wabigoon River system. Since then, mercury poisoning has affected the lives and health of Grassy Narrows First Nation, an Anishnaabe community downstream. Multiple generations of Indigenous people live with the devastating effects of mercury poisoning. The federal and provincial governments have allowed the pulp mill to continue discharging toxic wastewater, resulting in increased methylmercury in the fish that Grassy Narrows people rely on for their sustenance, livelihood, cultural practices, and Treaty rights.

Grassy Narrows First Nation is taking Ontario and Canada to court. Their legal challenge, if successful, could see an end to the mercury crisis and establish one of the most important environmental protections of our generation. It could see Indigenous communities putting up safeguards against industrial pollution of their rivers, lakes, and lands.

You can learn more and support Grassy Narrows First Nation's legal challenge at raventrust.com/grassy-narrows/

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Kebaowek First Nation

Example Caption

In July 2024, Kebaowek First Nation went to court to protect the sacred Kichi Sibi (Ottawa River) from a Near-Surface Disposal Facility proposed by Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL) and approved by the Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) – without the free, prior, and informed consent of Kebaowek in the consultation process. This is a clear violation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP).

In February 2025, the Federal Court ruled in Kebaowek's favour, saying that CNL and CNSC are required to include Kebaowek in their consultation process for a Near-Surface Disposal Facility in a way that aligns with UNDRIP. However, CNL appealed the decision. Kebaowek cross-appealed the decision because the Court didn't overturn the initial approval of the project, just that the CNSC and CNL are required to perform additional consultation with Kebaowek. However, there is no real consultation if the final approval for the project still stands.

You can learn more and donate to Kebaowek First Nation at raventrust.com/kebaowek/

Who to tag

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Community Action Fund

Example Caption

Indigenous Nations encounter different types of barriers when pursuing justice. Through the Community Action Fund, RAVEN is supporting the legal orders, traditions, and priorities of Indigenous Nations as they move a case through the Canadian legal system.

Funds disbursed from the Community Action Fund will cover expenses outside litigation, such as (but not limited to): travel for elders to attend court to provide support; food and medicines for feasts and ceremonies to prepare for a case; and language translation to enable community members to understand what is being argued in hearings.

This way, justice is accessed in a way that is based on cultural protocols and legal orders, not just the Canadian legal system.

You can learn more and support the Community Action Fund at raventrust.com/community-action-fund/

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Intervenor Fund

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Intervention is a strategic way to bring Indigenous perspectives to legal challenges without Nations having to shoulder the entire financial burden of bringing a case through the justice system. The lower costs of bringing actions – coupled with the influence that intervenors can have on case outcomes – make this a strategic way forward for RAVEN’s partners who are asserting their rights through the courts.

RAVEN is always looking for more Nations/organizations to apply to the Intervenor fund!

You can learn more and support the Intervenor Fund at raventrust.com/intervenor-fund/

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