

**Name:** P'egp'íg'lha Language Revitalization Group (PLRG)

**Type of Group:** Working group of Joint Council of the P'egp'íg'lha Government.

**Goal:** To increase the numbers of semi-fluent St'át'imc speakers by 2022 and to continue to advance towards St'át'imc fluency indefinitely.

**Purpose:** The P'egp'íg'lha Language Revitalization Group will examine and provide advice to Councils on how best to revitalize the St'át'imc language in the community through the development of a St'át'imc Language Plan

**Mandate:** Established at the JC meeting of January 30, 2017, the P'egp'íg'lha Language Revitalization Group was assigned the task of recommending a St'át'imc language revitalization plan and strategy.

**Composition, eligibility and terms:**

- The PLRG is comprised of one representative of each of the four councils
- Eligibility — all members of the committee must be a representative or alternate of each of the four councils; and must be P'egp'íg'lha members.
- Term appointments of the PLRG shall be for a minimum of one year

**Roles and responsibilities:** The duties and responsibilities of the PLRG will include but will not be limited to the following:

- recommending a St'át'imc language revitalization plan
- coordinating community language revitalization activities
- providing St'át'imc language advice and recommendations to councils
- working to ensure the use of best practice in St'át'imc language teaching and learning
- reporting language recommendations to respective councils and JC for action.

**Report:** The PRLG has obtained resources to hire a St'át'imc Language Coordinator who will be assisting the working group by conducting research related to language revitalization best practices and strategic planning. The community research will involve conducting a needs assessment to determine the level of fluency and interest in learning St'át'imcets amongst T'ít'q'et members. The coordinator will be assisting the Elders with their language classes and is researching examples of community surveys. The PRLG is considering applying for major grants to allow the community members to learn St'át'imcets using effective learning strategies.