

#### SCHEDULE "A"

We Wai Kai Nation and Jamie Bryant wish to announce jointly the amicable resolution of a legal dispute that had been filed in connection with the operation of the Tsakwa'lutan Healing Centre.

Over the past number of months, there has been some concern expressed regarding the operation of the Tsakwa'lutan Healing Centre. Certain allegations against We Wai Kai and the Healing Centre were reported in an article published by the *Campbell River Mirror* on June 10, 2025, in which Jamie Bryant was quoted as making certain of those allegations. In response to that article, We Wai Kai issued a public statement on June 13, 2025, denying those allegations and reaffirming its commitment to accountability and the well-being of the community.

In response to We Wai Kai's public statement, Ms. Bryant filed a defamation action on July 9, 2025, against We Wai Kai and the Healing Centre. That action has now been dismissed by mutual agreement between the parties.

We Wai Kai would like to acknowledge that the Healing Centre had some challenges during its start-up phase, but despite those challenges, We Wai Kai is committed to establishing respectful relations with all partners involved in delivery of this vital health service. Accordingly, We Wai Kai would like to apologize to Ms. Bryant for stating publicly that her concerns were false, irresponsible and without merit.

Similarly, Ms. Bryant acknowledges that commencing a defamation claim was not the appropriate response to We Wai Kai's public statement or the appropriate way to advance her concerns. Accordingly, Ms. Bryant has agreed to dismiss that action, and all litigation between the parties has now been resolved.

We Wai Kai and Ms. Bryant both wish the Healing Centre success in treating and healing addiction and mental health challenges and in providing trauma-informed care to We Wai Kai members and the public.