

From Rookie to
Retirement: Celebrating
Don Sam



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- ❑ Don has worked with NNTC/FTISS for over Thirty Years.
- ❑ Served in various capacities, including as a Fisheries Program Manager until his retirement.
- ❑ Passionate about fisheries and resource management with dedication to service to his people.



Reflection on working with Don Sam

- ✓ An organizer of various open Fisheries Fora that brought members together from various communities within the Nlaka'pamux territory.
- ✓ Engaged with chief and council on key decisions regarding fishery planning in his territory in collaboration with DFO.
- ✓ Worked with several DFO colleagues (both retired and new), developed workplans while negotiating contribution agreements, such as AFS and AAROM.
- ✓ Ensured that activities within the Contribution agreements were on track and as planned. This includes the hiring of Catch monitoring staff (NROs).
- ✓ Managed the completion of Year-end Reporting (both financial and narrative).
- ✓ A regular attendee at the Fraser Forum.





What's next Don
Sam?





Gift Presentation and
Words of Appreciation
from current & former
DFO Colleagues



Thank you

Please free to reach out to Don later for his contact information after retirement.