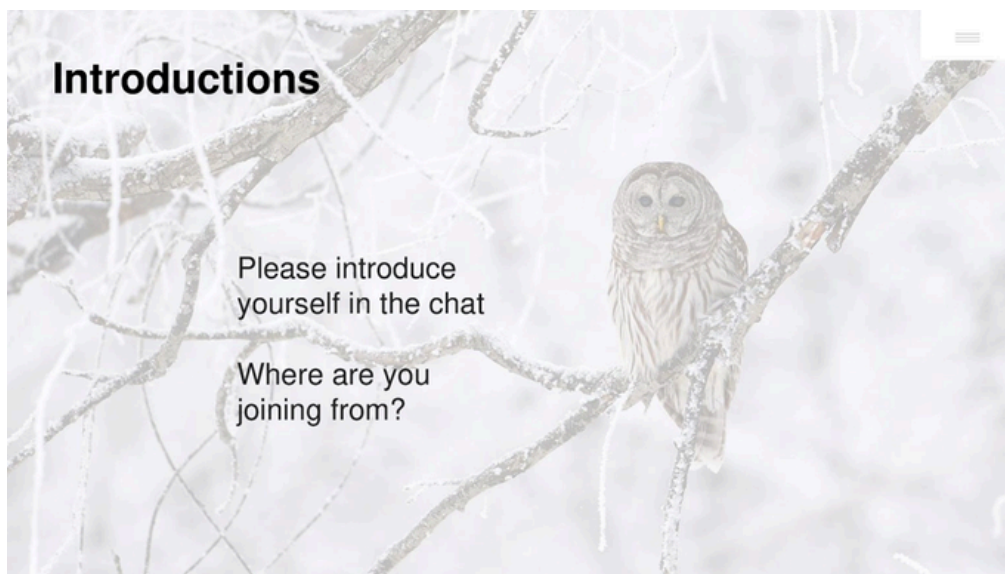
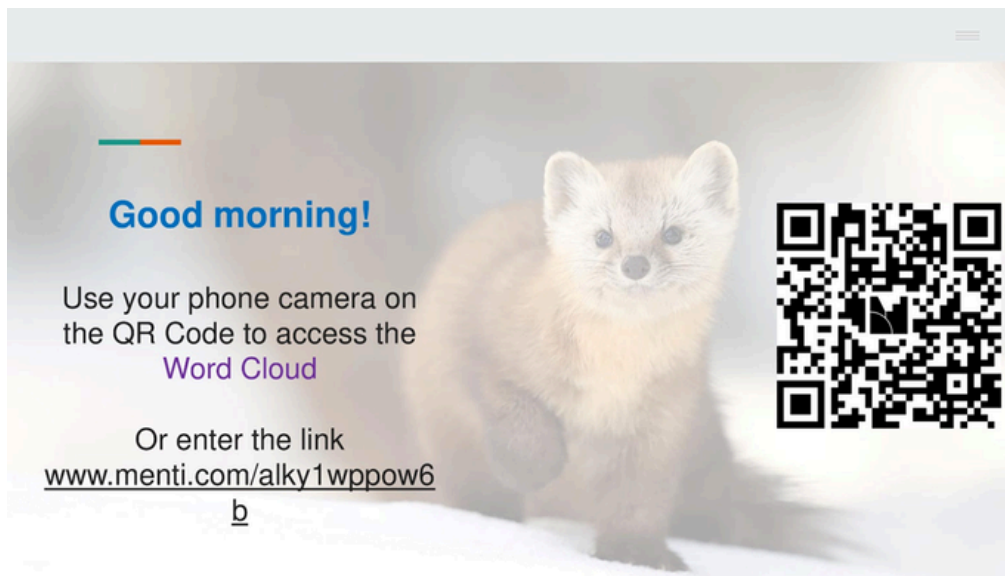
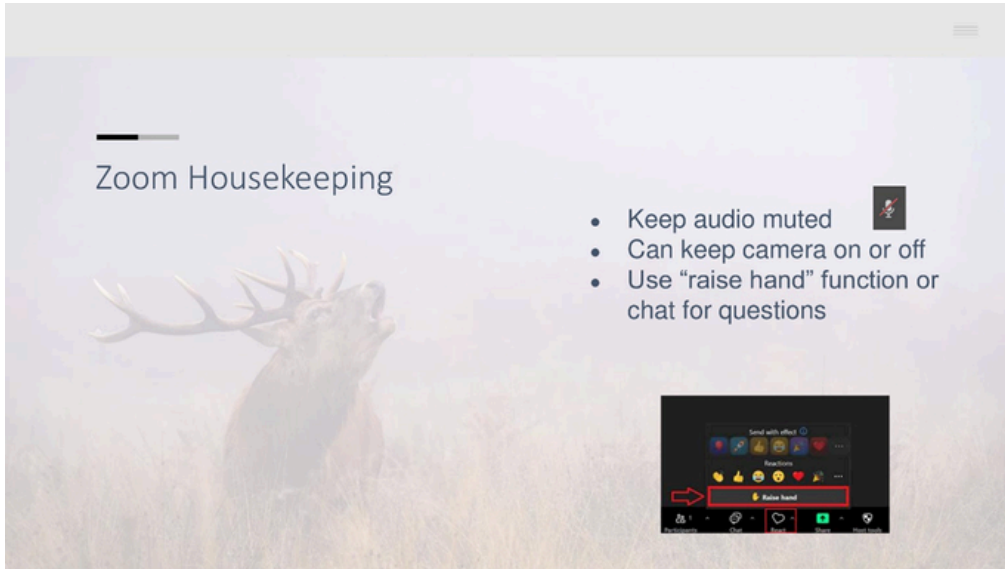


Attachment 2: Presentation Slides





Minister's Wildlife Advisory Council
2026 Priorities



Minister's Wildlife Advisory Council

Key Areas of Focus/Work

- Wildlife Act: New Tools for Management and Habitat Protection
- Regional Wildlife Advisory Committees: Ensure Ministry Support
- Old Growth Strategic Review: Ensure Government Implements All Recommendations
- Wildlife Habitat Restoration: Identify Priorities and Accountabilities
- Funding: Ensure Government Delivery of the Doubling Surcharge and New Funding Mechanisms
- Support Progress on Co-Governance and Braiding Indigenous Knowledge and Western Science
- Scholarships: Maintain and Raise Public Profile
- Wild Sheep and Goats: Make Progress with the Ministry of Agriculture

First Nations - BC Wildlife & Habitat Conservation Forum.

The Forum is comprised of provincial government staff and participants from 39 First Nations from across British Columbia who provide technical advice to the Province to improve its laws, policies, and regulations with respect to wildlife and habitat stewardship and conservation in the true spirit of reconciliation.

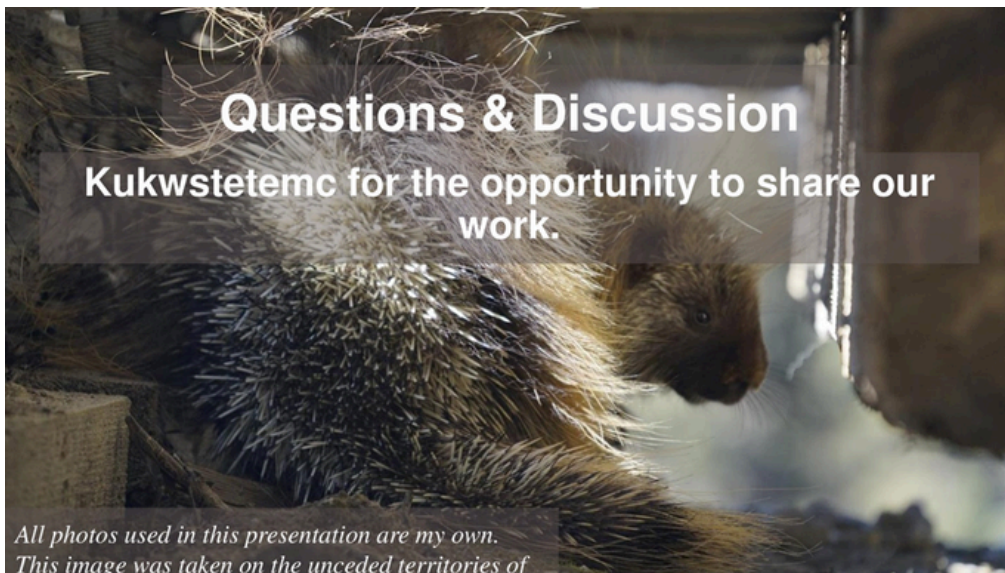
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Recent Work & Priorities

- Bill 14, amendments to the Wildlife Act, co-developed policies and procedures.
- Wildlife Act Review.
- Finalizing Draft Principles of Co-governance.
- Wild and Domestic Sheep Separation communique.
- Shared Decision Making, Non-Statutory Decisions Policy.
- Finalized the Forum Strategic Plan.
- Collaborating with the Minister's Wildlife Advisory Council (MWAC) and the Provincial Hunting and Trapping Advisory Team (PHTAT)

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Questions & Discussion

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Provincial Hunting and Trapping Advisory Team (PHTAT)

Wildlife Dialogues, February 2026
Stephen MacIver, Chair



PHTAT Team Members

- British Columbia Trappers Association
- British Columbia Wildlife Federation
- Guide Outfitters Association of British Columbia
- Wildlife Stewardship Council
- Wild Sheep Society of British Columbia
- United Bowhunters of British Columbia
- British Columbia Backcountry Hunters and Anglers
- Non-government scientific advisors – 2 BC university academics
- Conservation Officer Service
- Wildlife and Ecosystems Branch Staff

PHTAT Functions

- Provincial level stakeholder advisory team first established in 2011
- Provide advice to government related to the management of wildlife in BC, focus on hunting and trapping
- Review new and existing strategies, policies, and regulations related to wildlife use, including participation on the Joint Advisory Committee for the Wildlife Act Review
- Review and consider provincial level hunting and trapping regulation proposals including those submitted by Team members
- Provide advice with consideration of conservation and indigenous priorities, as well as social and economic interests