



TAKU RIVER TLINGIT
First Nation

COMMUNITY SAFETY NOTICE

BANISHMENT ORDER

Date June 17th 2026

The TRTFN Clan Directors Council (CDC) has received significant concerns from community members and has determined that the following individuals pose a serious risk to the safety and well-being of our community.

As a result, the following individuals have been banished from the Atlin area, Five Mile, surrounding areas, and the Taku Watershed for a period of three (3) years:

Corey McMahon Kenny Folbar
Donald Maxwell Jared Strasdin
Lynzee Silverfox

Effective Date: June 18, 2026

Expiry Date: June 18, 2029

These individuals are not permitted within the areas identified above for the duration of this banishment order.

Community safety remains a priority. If you have information regarding individuals who may be placing the safety and well-being of our community at risk, or if you become aware of a violation of this banishment order, please contact the Justice Department.

All information shared will be treated with respect and confidentiality.

If you are uncomfortable making a report directly, we encourage you to speak with a trusted family member, Elder, staff member, or community representative who can help bring forward information on your behalf.

When making a report, please provide as much information as possible, including:

- Who was involved
- What occurred
- When it occurred
- Where it occurred
- Any other relevant details

For confidential reporting, please contact:

250.651.7900 ext. 661 (Confidential voicemail) or **604-219-8195** Work Cell

Issued by Taku River Tlingit First Nation Clan Directors Council (CDC)

STATEMENT FROM TRTFN CLAN DIRECTORS COUNCIL

Regarding - June 18th 2026 Banishment ORDER

The Taku River Tlingit First Nation has exercised our inherent and constitutionally protected responsibility to protect our people, our lands, and our traditional territory.

As a sovereign First Nation, we uphold our own laws, customs, and traditional governance. We will not debate individual banishment decisions or discuss the specific circumstances that led to them.

These matters were carefully considered through our own processes and in accordance with our traditional laws, responsibilities, and obligations to our citizens. When an individual's actions causes harm to our community, our citizens, or our territory, our Clan Directors Council has a constitutional duty to respond.

Our traditional Tlingit laws are alive and well, and they continue to guide our decisions today. The protection of our people, culture, lands, and future generations remains a fundamental responsibility of our Nation.

It is important to note that these are not permanent or lifetime banishments. The current banishment orders are in effect for a period of three years. The purpose of these measures is accountability, community safety, and the protection of our territory. They are intended to provide space for reflection while upholding the collective well-being of our Nation.

We stand by our decision and our responsibility to safeguard our people and our lands. All individuals who have been banished are not citizens of the Taku River Tlingit First Nation.

The TRTFN will continue to govern according to our laws, exercise our responsibilities as a Nation, and take the actions necessary to protect our community.



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BANISHMENT ORDER FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Taku River Tlingit First Nation recognizes that citizens may have questions regarding the recently issued banishment orders.

The Clan Directors Council (CDC) has taken these actions as part of its responsibility to support the safety, health, and well-being of our community. These decisions were made after careful consideration of information received through community concerns and established internal processes.

To protect the privacy of individuals and the integrity of ongoing community safety efforts, Taku River Tlingit First Nation will not discuss specific details, allegations, evidence, or personal circumstances relating to any individual named in a banishment order.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why were these individuals banished?

The CDC has determined that these individuals pose a serious risk to the safety and well-being of our community. The decision to issue a banishment order was made through established TRTFN governance and community safety processes.

How long is the banishment in effect?

The current banishment orders are in effect for three (3) years, from June 18, 2026, until June 18, 2029.

What areas are covered by the banishment?

The banishment applies to Atlin, Five Mile, surrounding areas, and the Taku Watershed, as outlined in the official notice.

Can TRTFN share the reasons or evidence behind the banishment?

No. TRTFN will not release confidential information, personal information, or details relating to specific incidents. This is done to protect the privacy of individuals and the integrity of community safety processes.

How will the banishment order be enforced?

The banishment orders were issued by the CDC as part of TRTFN's commitment to community safety.

TRTFN will monitor and administer the banishment orders through its governance, community safety, housing, and justice processes where applicable. TRTFN may take action within programs, services, housing, lands, and other areas that fall under its administration and authority.

TRTFN also works collaboratively with the RCMP regarding community safety concerns. The RCMP and TRTFN have separate roles and responsibilities, and any actions taken by the RCMP are determined through their own policies, procedures, and legal authorities.

Can TRTFN ban someone from the Village of Atlin?

The CDC has issued these banishment orders as a community safety measure through TRTFN governance processes.

The purpose of the orders is to protect the safety and well-being of citizens and the community. TRTFN will administer and enforce these orders through the mechanisms available to it, including programs, services, housing, community safety initiatives, and other areas under TRTFN administration.

Questions regarding the scope and implementation of banishment orders may be directed to the Justice Department.

What should I do if I see someone who is subject to a banishment order?

Citizens are encouraged to document and report the information as accurately as possible. Useful information may include:

- Who was involved
- What occurred
- When it occurred
- Where it occurred
- Vehicle descriptions or licence plate numbers, if applicable
- Photographs or videos, if they can be obtained safely
- Any other relevant information

Detailed and accurate reporting helps ensure concerns can be properly documented and reviewed through both TRTFN and RCMP processes.

Who should I contact if I have information?

Please contact the TRTFN Justice Department at the number provided in the official notice.

If you are uncomfortable making a report directly, you are encouraged to speak with a trusted family member, Elder, staff member, or community representative who can assist in bringing information forward.

Will my report remain confidential?

TRTFN understands that reporting concerns can be difficult. Information provided to the Justice Department will be handled with care, respect, and as much confidentiality as possible within the limits of any review, investigation, or safety process.

What happens if someone knowingly harbours or supports an individual who is subject to a banishment order?

Community members are expected to respect and support community safety measures put in place by the CDC.

Where appropriate, TRTFN may review situations involving the harbouring or support of individuals who are subject to a banishment order and may take action through programs, services, housing, or other areas under TRTFN administration in accordance with applicable policies and procedures.

How can citizens support community safety?

Community safety is everyone's responsibility.

Citizens can help by reporting concerns, providing accurate information, supporting those who come forward, avoiding rumours and speculation, and working together to create a safe, respectful, and healthy community for everyone.

Thank you for supporting the safety and well-being of our community.