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Shawn Atleo
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A-in-chut (Shawn Atleo), is a Hereditary Chief from the Ahousaht First Nation, and Co Chairman of the Nuuchahnulth Tribal Council on Vancouver Island. Shawn is supported and gains his strength from his partner of 17 years Nancy and their 2 teenage children, Tyson and Tara. Traditional teachings guided Shawn to serve First Nations for 17 years as a leader, negotiator, facilitator, mediator, strategic planner, and President of Umeek Human Resource Development.

Shawn is the first Aboriginal person to graduate with an International Masters Degree from a four-university program that was co-hosted by the University of Technology Sydney Australia, University of British Columbia, University of Linkoping Sweden and the University of the Western Cape South Africa. Shawn has served on numerous Boards and Committees including the AFN National Environment Committee and has recently completed an Executive Management Course at Stanford University in California. All Shawn's efforts have been focused on empowering people and communities towards self-determination and building hope for the future.

Shawn exercises leadership by first listening to gain an understanding and then working with people to make positive change. He is very passionate and committed to First Nations people and issues and is honoured by this opportunity to work for all First Nations of BC.