

# PSAC 901



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On behalf of its 2,000+ members, PSAC Local 901 stands in solidarity with Wet'suwet'en land defenders in their defense of their sovereign territory against the Coastal GasLink pipeline project. As the land defenders return to the blockade, 901 voices our on-going support to all those on the front lines as they protect their unceded land from environmental degradation and governmental interference. We are outraged by the lack of consent sought by the government from all nations in the area before the construction of this pipeline and are disgusted by the subsequent state-sanctioned violence, including brutal arrests, most recently in November 2021, in order to enforce an illegal project.

The continuous disregard for the sovereignty of the Wet'suwet'en nations in the face of promises of “reconciliation” by governments at all levels cannot continue. We reject any notion that the Canadian state has any authority over the territory and we stand with land defenders against the violent invasions by the RCMP as they defend their rights. 901 is dedicated to decolonization and we must support efforts that envision futures beyond the status-quo and we must fully commit to ensuring Land Back for Indigenous nations across Turtle Island and further afield.

As an act of solidarity PSAC 901 has provided a donation to a local land defender who is providing assistance to other defenders at the Wedzin Kwa blockade.

For more information on what is happening in the area and to provide support:

[Sovereign Likhts'amisyu](#)

[UNIST'OT'EN - Heal the People, Heal the Land](#)

[Colonialism in Canada](#)

[“One Month after Arrests, Wet'suwet'en Return to Block Pipeline”](#)

[RCMP have begun amassing in Houston and Smithers prompting concerns about a fourth raid on Wet'suwet'en territory](#)

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