



**Ryan Daum**

Acting Manager of Economic Development  
Tsawwassen First Nation

Ryan Daum has held the role as acting Manager of Economic Development for Tsawwassen First Nation (“TFN”) since September 2022. TFN’s Economic Development Department balances respect for TFN values while maximizing wealth for current and future generations of TFN Members. Those values include respect for Tsawwassen culture, respect for the environment, and ensuring all Members benefit from economic development. TFN’s primary assets are its lands, people, and culture.

The land base includes commercial, residential, industrial, and agricultural holdings, all strategically located adjacent to the Salish Sea on Canada’s west coast, within 20 minutes of Vancouver, and at the intersection of regional, national, and international transportation networks. That network includes highways, rail lines, ferries, and port access through Roberts Bank.

Prior to his role as acting Manager of Economic Development, he worked as TFN’s Finance Manager helping to implement the self-governing Treaty Nation’s fledgling property tax regime. The tax base grew from revenues just under \$700,000 in 2013 to north of \$17,000,000 as of 2022. Ryan has worked for TFN in various capacities since 2010; within TFN’s Economic Development, Finance, and IT departments.

During his time with TFN, Ryan achieved his Chartered Professional Accounting designation. He is a proud Member of Tsawwassen First Nation and has built a home on Tsawwassen Lands to raise his family.