First Nation Relationship Building Through Solid Waste Management

The Regional District of Mount Waddington's (RDMW) experience

What the Regional District of Mount Waddington (RDMW) Can Offer Coastal First Nations?

- Appreciation of Small Isolated Communities
- Location, location, location…
- Infrastructure and Expertise
- Outreach
- Community Leadership
- Advocacy
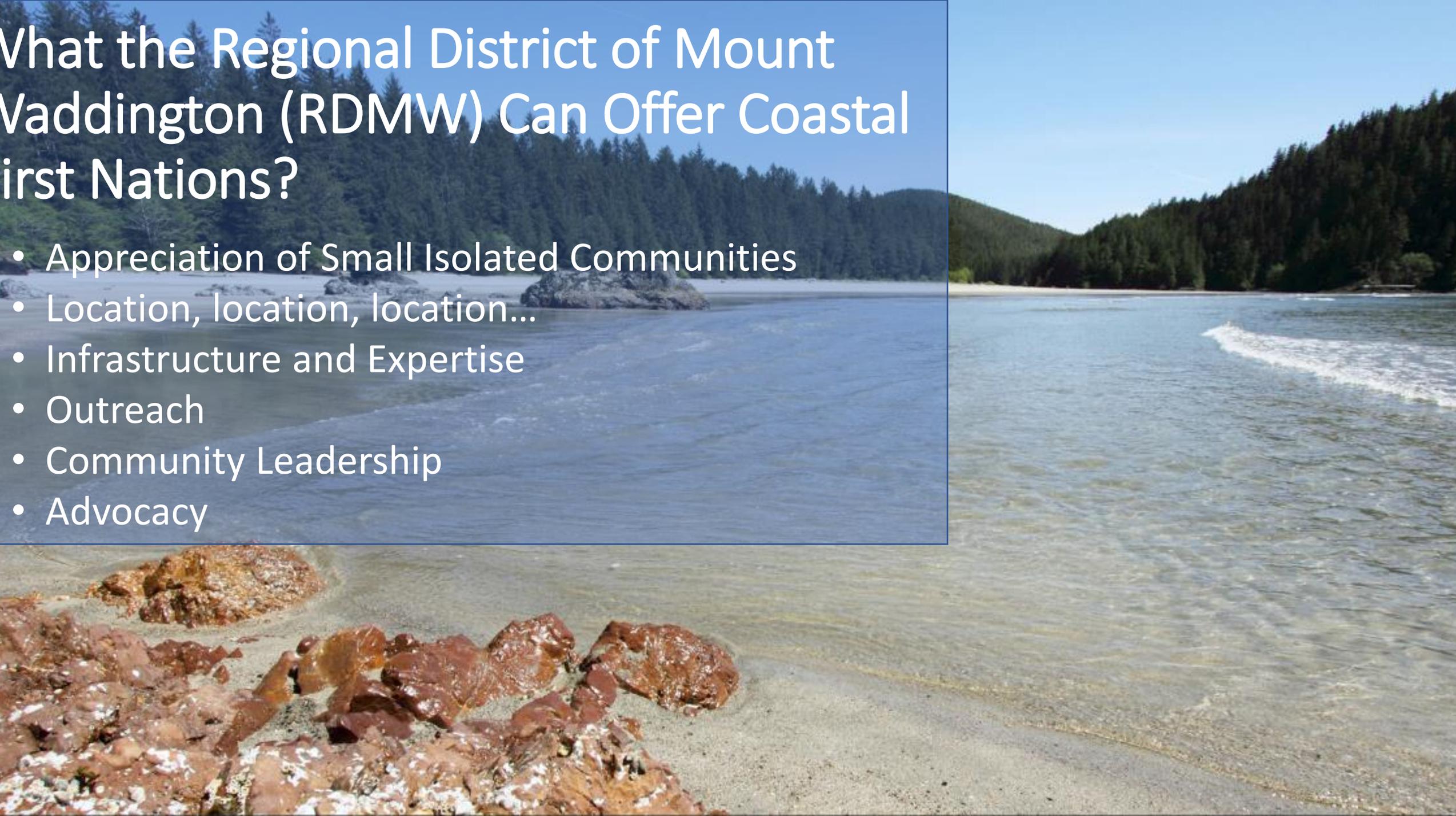
Regional District of Mount Waddington
(Very Small, Very Rural, Very Remote)

- Population: 10,839 (-1.8% from 2016)
- Communities:
  - Port Hardy
  - Port McNeill
  - Port Alice
  - Alert Bay
  - Sointula
  - Woss
  - Coal Harbour
  - Hyde Creek
  - Quatsino
  - Winter Harbour

Location, location, location...

First Nations Served by the Regional District of Mount Waddington

★ Community Locations
—— BC Ferries Route

Kitasoo Xai'xais First Nations (Klemtu)

Heiltsuk Nation (Bella Bella)

Wuikinuxv Nation (Wuikinuxv Village)

Dzawada̱ʼenux̱w First Nation (Ukwanalis Village)

Kwakiutl First Nation (Fort Rupert)
Gwa'sala and 'Nakwaxda'xw (Tsulquate)

Kwikwasut'inuxw Haxwa'mis Nation (Gilford Island)

Quatsino (Quatsino)

'Namgis First Nation and Whe-La-La-U Area Council (Alert Bay/Cormorant Island)
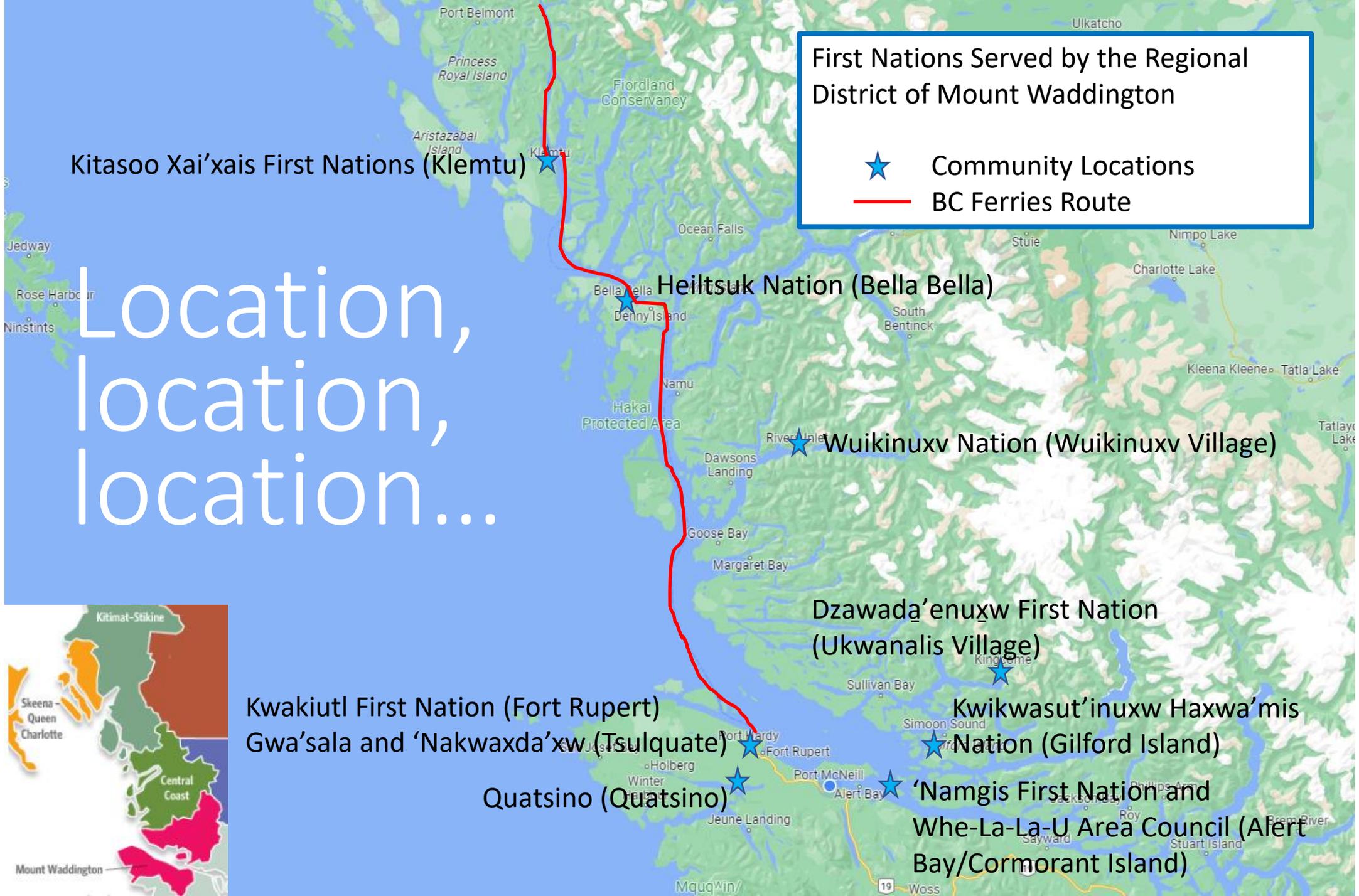
Infrastructure and Expertise

Outreach

- **School Tours**
- **Tours of Landfill for the Public**
- **Hosting Training Courses**

Community Leadership

Advocacy

ElectroRecycle

TIRE Stewardship BC

MARR
Major Appliance Recycling Roundtable

RECYCLEBC™

RECYCLE MY ELECTRONICS™

BC Used Oil
Management Association

productcare RECYCLING

What the RDMW Will Always Struggle with and Why IZWTAG is so Important

Who would you prefer to come to your community to help? (My vote is for Calvin!)

Going Forward into the Future

- Appreciation of Small Isolated Communities
- Location, location, location…
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- Outreach
- Community Leadership
- Advocacy
- **Work with and Support IZWTAG**

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