

## Field Notes

News from across Canada



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### Financing a Resilient Future for Indigenous Stewardship

When establishment agreements were signed for Thaidene Nëné last summer, one of the things that made the deal so monumental was the Thaidene Nëné Fund. The \$30 million endowment ensures the Łutsël K'è Dene First Nation can not only manage the land into the future but do so according to their cultural values.

"Without sustainable funding," says Conservation Director Jenny Brown, "you could have all the decision-making changes but there'd be no mechanism to see it through."

In light of COVID-19, resilient financing like this is even more critical. Across Canada, we are working to explore, research, develop and implement conservation financing projects that will support Indigenous stewardship now and well into the future.

[Read The Road to Sustainable Conservation Finance](#)

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#### A Sustainable Future is Indeed Female

In conservation, we have long recognized that women are often on the frontlines of the climate crisis. Now, women around the world are on the frontlines of the COVID-19 crisis as well.

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#### Listening and Learning: Featuring Jess Housty

As an organization, we value listening. And in light of a historic anti-racist movement, we invite you to hear from Jess Housty, Executive Director for Qqa Projects Society.

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