

## **Accreditation:**

March 23, 2015 was a momentous day for Scw'exmx Community Health. This was the day we were granted our Accreditation Status.

Accreditation is a process of establishing and measuring standards for an organization. This process is being overseen by Accreditation Canada; a not-for-profit, independent organization accredited by the International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQHC). They provide national and international health care organizations with an external peer review process to assess and improve the services the particular organization provides to their patients and clients based on standards of excellence. Accreditation Canada's programs and guidance have helped organizations promote quality health care for over 50 years. This was year 3 of the process that has cumulated in the documentation of our policies and procedures, review of our client care models and upgrading of our governance standards.

