

Kim Baird was the elected Chief of the Tsawwassen First Nation (TFN) for six terms, from 1999-2012. She had the honour of negotiating and implementing British Columbia's first urban treaty on April 3, 2009 and has since overseen numerous economic and institutional development projects for TFN. Kim has a deep knowledge about consultation and engagement management for First Nation communities in relation to governance development, economic development and major project impacts to First Nation communities. Currently some of Kim's clients include industry, government and First Nations. She served on BC Hydro's Board of Directors for six years. She is on several boards including the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian, Canada Public Policy Forum and Clear Seas, and holds an Institute of Corporate Director's designation.

Kim has been appointed to the British Columbia Premier's Aboriginal Business Investment Council. Kim has received a number of prestigious awards recognizing her contributions to her community and beyond, including an Indspire Award, being appointed to both the Orders of Canada and British Columbia, an honorary doctorate degree from Simon Fraser University, Kwantlen Polytechnic University Distinguished Alumni Award, Canada's Top 40 Under 40 Award, the National Aboriginal Women in Leadership Distinction Award, Vancouver Magazine's Power 50 Award, and Canada's Most Powerful Women Top 100 Award. Kim is a proud mother of three daughters and her ancestral name is Kwuntiltunaat.