

Dr Snxakila—Clyde Tallio

A member of the Nuxalk First Nation, Snxakila—Clyde Michael Tallio, completed years of traditional training with 15 Nuxalk elders to be initiated as an Alkw (a ceremonial speaker and knowledge keeper). A fluent Nuxalk speaker, Snxakila has dedicated the past 20 years to the revitalization of Nuxalk culture, language, and ceremonies. His work has made a lasting impact on Nuxalk education, stewardship, and governance and he has worked with museums, governments, and academic institutions from around the world. At present, Snxakila is the Cultural Director of the Nuxalk Nation, where he is managing the development of the Nation's first Big House in over 100 years.