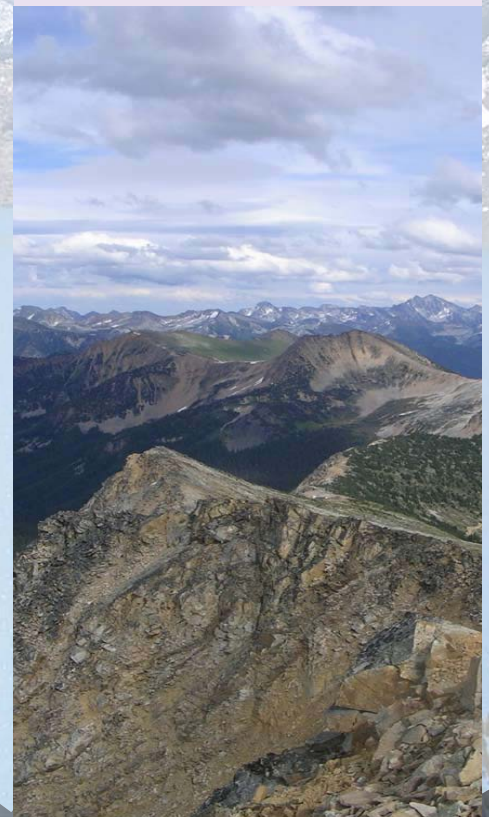


park builder

Ruby Dunstan

As the first female Chief of the Lytton First Nation, Ruby is the territory of the Nlaka'pamux people. A persuasive voice for her was a leader in the struggle to protect the Stein Valley, ancestral community and her beliefs, Ruby built solidarity with other indigenous groups and environmentalists, and was a key negotiator in the formation of the Stein Valley Nlaka'pamux Heritage Provincial Park, co-managed by the Lytton First Nation and BC Parks. Her inspired vision and passionate advocacy for land and people will leave the timeless legacy of this intact cultural watershed. It provides habitat for animals as well as sustenance, medicine, and spiritual grounds for Nlaka'pamux communities.



Affiliations:

**Lytton First Nation, Chief
Stein Management Board - Co-chair**

Awards:

Canadian Parks and Wilderness
Society - J. B. Harkin Conservation
Award

Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal

Top: Ruby with Former Lieutenant
Governor Iona Campagnolo

Above and background image:
Stein Valley Nlaka'pamux Heritage Prov.
Park (Photo: Gail Ross, BC Parks)

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