



YOU'RE INVITED...

FIRST NATIONS LAND RECLAMATION COMMUNITY MEETING

**March 12, 2015, 5pm-8pm | In Terrace
@ Kitsumkalum Community Hall
14295 Highway 16 West**

Tri-Nation Environmental Initiative

Hosted by Kitselas Nation & Kitsumkalum Nation

A high volume of industrial development is being proposed on our traditional territories. And we must work hard to ensure a high standard of environmental stewardship is maintained.

First Nations involvement in land reclamation can help maintain those high standards while benefiting First Nations.

Potential benefits include: employment and business opportunities for youth and community members, increased capacity by way of training and skills development in the environmental industry, community development, and industry mentoring opportunities.

Land reclamation:

the process of improving disturbed land (soil, vegetation, water) to achieve land capability equivalent to the predisturbed condition or for a specified end land use.

WE WANT YOU!

Economic Development Corporations

To participate in a dialogue between local First Nations communities, government, and industry on best practices and opportunities that could foster future business development.

Youth

To learn about exciting career opportunities, outdoor work, and transferable skills.

Community Leaders

To learn about and support economic development entities, and protect the environment now and in the future.

Elders

To impart traditional knowledge, provide oversight, and guidance.

Educators

To help with student career mapping. Help your students achieve more!

Employment Counsellors

To develop a community skills database and identify education needs and opportunities for now and in the future. To encourage inter-nation training courses and employment opportunities.

Lands and Resource Staff

To help complete environmental assessments and mitigation planning.

Business Owners

To enable partnerships and mentorship opportunities for employees and with students.

Community Members

To learn about and contribute to land stewardship.

PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

- 1. Share information**
regarding the Tri-Nation Environmental Initiative including the land reclamation demonstration project.
- 2. Solicit feedback**
from the community regarding the initiative and the land reclamation demonstration project.
- 3. Identify opportunities**
for community members to participate in the initiative.

AGENDA

5pm	Opening Prayers & Welcome
5:15pm	Meal Served
6:15pm	Overview of Land Reclamation Initiative
6:30pm	Overview of Tri-Nation Environmental Initiative
6:45pm	Community Input on the Initiative
7pm	Identify Opportunities for Community

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