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PARTNER LETTER

We continue to expand our capacity to service our clients. Our clients have a wide variety of capacity gaps that we assist with. For us at Strategies North that means both expanding our internal team and also looking to other service providers with the expertise that our clients need. That's why we have brought JJ Fellers on-board. Our clients now have access to an experienced Operations Manager that can advise on the development and expansion of their companies.

Grant Barley



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WELCOME J.J. FELLERS!

Welcome J.J. Fellers to the Strategies North Team!

Joseph Fellers (JJ) is a Construction and Transportation Specialist with more than two decades of successful experience managing high performance teams in some of the most remote and challenging areas of Canada. JJ brings a unique skill-set to the Strategies North team, with a focus on transferring his knowledge to clients to assist them in the development of their businesses and projects.

JJ uses his experience as an Operations Manager, Licensed Commercial Pilot, Red-Seal Mechanic, and Class 1 Driver for client focused oversight to maximize success.

JJ is based in the Fort St. John area, and will be assisting our clients across the country.



Welcome JJ Fellers!

KEY DATES

April 11: National Trust for Canada

Webinar on Indigenous Heritage Places and Perspectives

Mid-April: BC IAD Opens

B.C. Indigenous Agriculture Development Program supports the development of agri. opportunities.

April 30th: First Voices deadline

FirstVoices funds projects for B.C. FN Languages that focus on multi-dialect collaborative archives and updates to existing archives. The fund seeks to increase the number of communities represented in FirstVoices archives

LANGUAGE

Reclaiming My Language: A Course for Silent Speakers

The First Peoples' Cultural Council (FPCC) has adapted a program that was developed by Indigenous people and FPCC pilot program participants to support silent speakers overcome barriers to using their Indigenous language in their communities. The program uses Cognitive Behavior Therapy (CBT), a proven psychological therapy that helps people change how they think about a situation in order to change their response to a situation.

A **silent speaker** is someone who understands a language, but is unable to speak it because of barriers.

Details: The course must be completed between September 1, 2019 and March 31, 2020. The course runs for 2-3 hours each week for 10 weeks.

Application deadline:
May 31, 2019

INDIGENOUS GREEN ECONOMY

We are pleased to announce that the Indigenous Green Economy Conference was a huge success!

Naut'sa mawt Tribal Council brought together 107 BC First Nations, Federal and Provincial Government representatives, and knowledgeable green industry leaders to build capacity, discuss climate change initiatives, and explore practical Indigenous opportunities in alternative energy and green economics.

With Keynote speakers Minister George Heyman, Dr. David Suzuki, and Dr. Wade Davis, and panels on the unique challenges and opportunities BC First Nations face, IGEC facilitated the sharing of knowledge and new technologies, and empowered attending First Nations to confidently pursue viable opportunities in the emerging green marketplace, with a focus on nation building and economic development.

For more information and to see the outcomes, speeches and photographs visit nautsamawt.org & igec.ca.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Fiscal Year!

The new Provincial and Federal fiscal year starts April 1, 2019. We are actively keeping an eye out for all of the new funding programs that will be released over the coming weeks. Contact us for how these new programs can fit in to your organization's Funding Plan!

Let the Languages Live!

The First People's Cultural Council is co-hosting HELISET TŦE SKÁL – 'Let the Languages Live', an international conference on Indigenous languages, with the First Peoples' Cultural Foundation. June 24-26, in Victoria, B.C. For more info visit: fpcflanguageconference.com/