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FOUNDER LETTER

Happy New Year, 2019 is already shaping up to be very dynamic for our communities and organizations. Our team continues to grow as we welcome Lynn who adds significant experience to SN and allow us to better serve our communities and organizations. We are also very excited to partner with Naut'sa mawt Tribal Council on their Green Economy Conference March 13 and 14th at the Four Seasons Vancouver. We hope that some of you will be able to join us.

We wish everyone a prosperous and productive 2019,



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WELCOME LYNN HUTTON!

We would like to officially welcome Lynn Hutton to the Strategies North Team!

Lynn has spent the last decade assisting organizations across the North to further their development in both business and public awareness. She brings with her more than a decade of project management experience working with non-profit organizations, Federal/Territorial Governments, Indigenous Trusts/Groups, as well as resource and private sectors.

Lynn has seen housing projects through from start to finish and has demonstrated a unique understanding of the needs of her clients. Lynn will be assisting our clients with a level of understanding that provides clarity and insight to help our clients meet their goals.

Lynn has a passion for assisting businesses in rebuilding to achieve success in all areas, which stems from the desire to make change at a community level. Along with the rest of the SN team, Lynn cares about her clients and strives to have a positive influence on their communities. As Strategies North continues to grow, Lynn will be instrumental in growing our advisory services to assist our clients in meeting their objectives.

When she isn't working to rebuild businesses from the "bottom up," Lynn volunteers her time towards empowering young women in leadership and mentoring talented up-and-comers.

Lynn is based in the Vancouver area, and will be assisting our clients across the country.

Welcome Lynn!



AGCAN FUNDING

Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada (AAFC) has developed the **Indigenous Agriculture and Food Systems Initiative** to support Indigenous communities & entrepreneurs. IAFSI is a five-year, \$8.5M investment that will build capacity necessary to succeed in agriculture. Projects under the Initiative must be led by Indigenous communities or entrepreneurs who are focused on agriculture & food systems projects, or who are interested in building capacity to participate in the Canadian agriculture and agri-food sector.

Eligible activities can be categorized into two streams:

1. Community readiness and pre-development support activities; and
2. Support Indigenous food & agriculture systems projects

Details: The Initiative will provide up to \$500,000 per project per year, to a maximum of \$2.5M over 5 years.

Eligibility: Indigenous communities & entrepreneurs in the Canadian agriculture and agri-food sector.



**Agriculture and
Agri-Food Canada**

SAVE THE DATE

Indigenous Green Economy Conference

Two days of powerful conversations including keynotes from Dr. David Suzuki and Dr. Wade Davis.

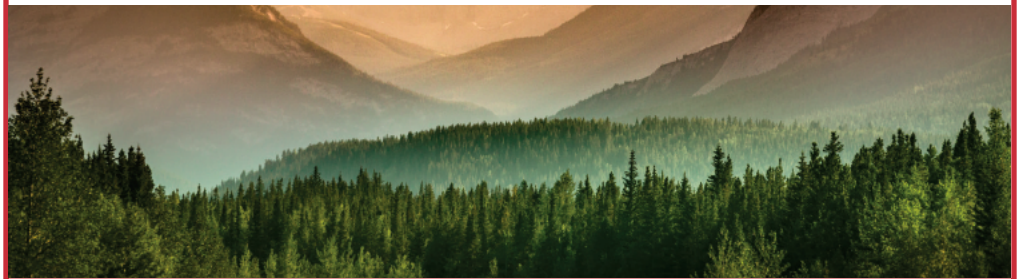
March 13th & 14th, 2019 | Four Seasons Hotel, Vancouver, BC

Bringing together 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.

Hosted by Naut'sa mawt Tribal Council, the Indigenous Green Economy Conference will facilitate the sharing of knowledge and new technologies, and empower First Nations to confidently pursue viable opportunities in the emerging green marketplace, with a focus on nation building and economic development.

Registration and Tickets will be available soon. Please RSVP if you would like to be notified when Registration is open and when tickets are available.

For More Information visit: www.igec.ca



IMPORTANT DATES

January 15th ISC's CORP Deadline

ISC's Community Opportunity Readiness Program under \$250K deadline.

January 15th Young Canada Works

Are you looking for extra HR Capacity? Needing a summer student? Contact us about Young Canada Works today! Program Deadline is Jan 15.

January 23rd ICIP

The Investing in Canada Infrastructure Plan Program is due Jan 23rd.

January 25th Language Nest Program

Do you want programming for Preschoolers to learn your tradition language? FPCC's Language Nest Program is due Jan 25th.