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PARTNER LETTER

As we turn the corner into summer, the Strategies North team will be busy on the road visiting our clients all over the country. We absolutely love being in community and seeing all of the hard work our clients are doing for their communities. It is very exciting to see their efforts and the assistance we provide create tangible projects that really matter. Check out some of the events that are coming up this summer/fall in this month's newsletter. Wishing everyone a Happy Canada Day and a wonderful summer!

Anna Bailey



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INDIGENOUS GENDER BASED ANALYSIS

Strategies North will be partnering with the Fort St John chapter of Sisters in Spirit to co-lead a workshop to analyze the intersectional gender gap amongst First Nations in Northern British Columbia. The workshop will be held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Vancouver, BC October 22-24. The workshops will provide an opportunity to engage with First Nations groups and communities, as well as government, industry, NGOs, and



other group representatives throughout Northern BC, and invite them to participate in a variety of formats. The workshop is intended to contribute to research that will build an understanding of Indigenous Gender Based Analysis, and will particularly focus on the effects of the resource economy on gender dynamics.

KEY DATES

July 16: DRDC Community Engagement Meeting

The Dease River Development Corporation will be hosting a community engagement meeting in Good Hope Lake to discuss their upcoming Forestry Initiative. Strategies North has been engaged to participate in the facilitation of community engagement.

August 1: Indigenous Homes Innovation Initiative Deadline

The best solutions come from those who live the problem everyday.

August 9: NDIIT Competitiveness Consulting Rebate Deadline

Provides a rebate to businesses engaged in manufacturing, distribution and innovative technologies.

RURAL DIVIDEND

Strategies North has had success with the Province of **BC's Rural Dividend** funding program throughout our longstanding relationship with the BC Rural dividend office. The **6th Intake** of the program, and the only intake for this year, officially **opened on June 15th**.

The BC Rural Dividend provides funding to assist **rural communities** with a population of 25,000 or less to reinvigorate and diversify their local economies. The program is focused on supporting projects that help rural communities navigate changes impacting their economies, such as attracting and retaining youth, using innovation to drive economic growth, and developing new and effective partnerships to support shared prosperity.

Funding Streams:

- 1) Project Development - \$10,000
- 2) Single Applicant - \$100,000
- 3) Partnerships - \$500,000

Eligibility: The program is limited to:

- 1) Local Government
- 2) Indigenous Communities and Organizations
- 3) Not-for-profit Organization

Application Deadline: August 15

TERRACE NATION 2 NATION FORUM

The 5th Annual Terrace Nation 2 Nation Forum will be taking place Oct 23-25, 2019. This three day event addresses the question of how we do business with Aboriginal people and their nation, and will feature keynote and panel speakers from around the Province. The goal of the Forum is to bring together First Nations, Government, Industry and community leaders to continue the conversation about economic development and doing business with First Nations.

The Nation2Nation Forums will provide First Nations leaders with an opportunity to outline how Industry and Government can help address these priorities while working in partnership on resource development. Major topics include: Economic Development, Major Projects and Best Practices in Doing Business with First Nations.



**EARLY BIRD TICKETS
NOW ON SALE**

TERRACE - OCTOBER 23-25, 2019
RED STEAK HOUSE
NATION2NATION.ORG/REGISTRATION

Join us!

Join First Nations, Government, Industry and Community Leaders in conversation about Economic Development and doing business with First Nations.

Nation2Nation 2019 in Terrace, BC
October 23-25, 2019



REGISTER: www.Nation2Nation.ca

COMMUNITY VISITS

Client Tour!

Founding Partner Anna Barley and Partner Grant Barley, along with several members of the Strategies North Team stopped in to visit several communities as they made their way down to Kamloops. Both Anna and Grant enjoyed spending time talking to members and seeing how the amazing projects taking place in each community are progressing. The Strategies North team was able to gather valuable information that will now be used to advance future projects.



CANADA

Happy Canada Day! July 1st Canadians all over the country gathered to celebrate the land on which we all live. Thank you to many of our clients and friends for allowing us to meet on their traditional territories.

