

STRATEGIES NORTH NEWSLETTER

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INTERNAL

The team at Strategies North is working on so many community changing projects, we just had to share some of the stories. From biomass energy projects in the North to exciting agricultural opportunities on Vancouver Island, our clients are dreaming and delivering big.

Our awesome team continues to grow. In future newsletters we will be showcasing team members. We will also profile our clients and share their impressive stories.

Thanks,



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DOIG DAYS 2018

Doig River First Nation kindly extended an offer to DXI Energy and Strategies North to attend Doig Days 2018. Doig River has been putting on this event for the last 30 years to teach Grade 4 students in the Peace Region about inclusion, culture and respect. We had a fantastic time learning about the Doig River First Nation culture and can not wait to attend next year. Special thank you to Jesse McCallum from Wood Owl Studios for documenting the event!



(From Right) Garry Oker, Partner Grant Barley with DXI Energy Inc. CFO David Matheson, Matheson's Grandson Roegan, and DXI Production Foreman Lee Hollen in front of a tapestry painted by Garry Oker



Traditional Dancers waiting to perform

KEY DATES

June 11: Strategies North's Ottawa Office Opens!

The Ottawa office will be focused on assisting navigation through Federal programs and issues.

June 13: FPCC Language Nest Deadline

First People's Cultural Council Language Nest Program deadline.

June 13 & 20: Dawson Creek, BC ThriveNorth Futurpreneur Workshop

Partner Anna Barley will be facilitating two entrepreneurial workshops in Dawson Creek. Contact us to register.

June 21: National Aboriginal Day!

Happy Aboriginal Day to everyone!

RURAL DIVIDEND

Strategies North has had significant success with the Province of BC's Rural Dividend funding program throughout our longstanding relationship with the BC Rural dividend office. The 5th Intake of the program, and the only intake for this year, officially opened on June 1st.

We are more than happy to discuss further how this program fits into your community goals.

"The BC Rural Dividend is providing \$25 million a year to assist rural communities with a population of 25,000 or less to reinvigorate and diversify their local economies. The program will contribute to the strength and sustainability of small rural communities, making them more attractive places to live and work. The program is focused on supporting worthy 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."



FPCC LANGUAGE NEST PROGRAM

The First People's Cultural Council has created the Language Nest Program to create new language speakers by immersing children from birth to 5 years old in the First Nations language. The goal is to create an immersion environment – using 100% First Nations language – so that children may become fluent speakers in their traditional language.

Language Nest programs:

- Empower a new generation of speakers
- Keep traditional First Nations languages alive – and thriving
- Help elders reclaim their traditional role as teachers in the community

Language Nests can be modeled after an existing day care or pre-school program, or can be run out of your own home. FPCC is accepting proposals for the Language Nest Program for up to \$50,000. Multi-year funding is available for projects that span one, two, or three fiscal years.

Details:

Application Deadline: Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Eligibility: Anyone who is able and committed to providing care for children in their First Nations language for a minimum of 15 hours per week throughout the school year (September-March)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Team has expanded!

We are pleased to have Allaura Lovell joining our team. Located in Victoria, she will be assisting our BC clients.

Foundry: Executive Coaching

Our 6-Month Executive Coaching program, powered by Ghost CEO, will begin Mid-July. Contact us to register.

Ottawa Visit

Stay tuned for next month's newsletter to hear all about our upcoming trip to Ottawa.

See us at Aboriginal Business Match!

Strategies North is pleased to be attending ABM East in Sudbury, ON at the end of August.