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SENIOR ASSOCIATE LETTER

What a whirlwind month we've had!

In May our teammates (#girlpower) attended Spark, a Women's Leadership Conference, held in Fort St. John, BC to a sold-out crowd. Our Founder, Anna Barley is a Board member and we all felt it was a nice change to stay in the region for professional development.

Near the end of the month, our team traveled to Ottawa with our clients to meet with Federal Officials to say hello, and make sure our projects were top of mind. Everyone was well received and geared up to keep moving forward. Which of course translates into Strategies North shifting into high gear to get those funds flowing!

And finally, we are missing our journalism graduate Lauren McIvor who is in Nepal over the summer partaking in an internship. We wish our Nepalese Adventurer the best, and of course a safe journey home. Send pics!!!!

Lynn Hutton

OTTAWA LOBBYING

This week wraps up a very successful three week lobbying trip to Ottawa. The Strategies North team visited Ottawa with several delegations to discuss various capacity building, infrastructure and economic development projects. A series of strategic meetings were planned for each client to best serve their unique needs.

We have found that the best way to advance our clients funding and capacity objectives is to constantly be sharing our client's stories. We believe in the importance of the narrative, and have found that the best way to determine the funding avenues that are available, is to go right to the source, to have open, honest discussions about our clients needs, projects and opportunities with the different federal agencies.



KEY DATES

June 21st: Deadline for the New Horizons for Seniors Program:

The program is a federal grants and contributions program that supports projects designed by and for seniors who make a difference in the lives of others and their communities. Funds of up to \$25,000 are available for projects that encourage volunteering and becoming involved in the

community as well as performing necessary modifications or repairs to their facilities.

June 30th: Deadline for the Asset Management Program:

This program is an initiative under ISC that helps First Nations communities manage their infrastructure in a more sustainable way.

INDIGENOUS HOMES INNOVATION INITIATIVE

The Indigenous Homes Innovation Initiative is based on the idea that the best solutions come from those who live the problem every day. Residents of Indigenous communities understand the housing related challenges they face. While the initiative cannot address all housing needs, it can generate valuable new ideas about ways to raise capital, and to design, build and maintain homes that meet the specific needs of Indigenous communities.

The Initiative will support ideas under any of the following focus areas:

- 1) Traditional First Nation building styles and techniques.
- 2) Using the home for empowerment and capacity building.
- 3) Support for vulnerable populations.
- 4) Culturally-inspired urban spaces for First Nation people.
- 5) Safety, security and accessibility.
- 6) Energy independence and efficiency.

Application Deadline: August 1, 2019

Eligibility: The Initiative is limited to:

- Individuals of First Nation, Inuit or Métis Nation heritage.
- Representatives of First Nation, Inuit or Métis Nation government.
- Indigenous representatives of a First Nation, Inuit or Métis Nation owned and operated private or not-for-profit entity.

For more information, visit:

<https://impact.canada.ca/en>



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MOOSE HIDE CAMPAIGN DAY

Strategies North was present at the first Moose Hide Campaign Day in Fort St. John, BC. More than 100 people took to the streets in downtown Fort St. John to take a stand to end violence against women and children. The ceremony was part of the city's inaugural Moose Hide Walk, part of



a national campaign that began along the Highway of Tears in 2011, and led by indigenous and non-indigenous men and boys. The Moose Hide Campaign is a grassroots movement of Indigenous and non-Indigenous men and boys who are standing up against violence towards women and children. Wearing the moose hide pin signifies a commitment to honor, respect and protect the women and children in your life. The purpose of the event was for the community to take a stand against violence towards Indigenous and non-Indigenous women and children. Participants were given a moose hide pin to wear proudly as a symbol of their commitment to denouncing violence. The event included drumming from the Doig River Drummers and dancing from the SD 60 Spirit of the Peace Dancers.



To order pins, pledge your support or register to fast visit:

<https://www.moosehidecampaign.ca/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 21st: National Indigenous Peoples Day

In cooperation with Indigenous Peoples national organizations, the Government of Canada designated June 21st National Indigenous Peoples Day, a celebration of Indigenous Peoples culture and heritage. This date was chosen because it corresponds with the summer solstice.

Big Bar Guest Ranch is now open!

Newly opened and nestled amongst the pristine grasslands of BC's Caribou region, Big Bar Guest Ranch will help you rediscover yourself and get back to the simple things that matter most. The Stswecem'c Xgat'tem Development Corporation own and operates this rustic retreat. For more information visit:

<http://www.bigbarranch.com/>