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## SENIOR ASSOCIATE LETTER

Earlier this year, I was invited to join the Strategies North team to build towards offering more clients our Advisory services. I have enjoyed a great summer of visiting communities, from Eagle Lake in Ontario to Good Hope Lake in Northern BC. Being a part of exploring business ideas and opportunities for our First Nation customers has been both an enjoyable and important experience. So many of our clients are struggling to find ways to offer employment and opportunities to their people, to keep members from having to leave home to find work. As we get ready for the winter season, I look forward to meeting with and helping more clients plan for their future and success. The team now has more capacity to provide services that can help get your business opportunities fine tuned and ready for action. We can help you by conducting feasibility studies or helping with business planning, Our team is all about helping make our clients successful.

*Joseph Fellers*



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## STRATEGIES NORTH IN KAMLOOPS



Dustin and Austin

Some of the Strategies North team made a trip to Kamloops in October to visit the new office. Team members traveled from Victoria, Vancouver, and Ottawa, to work all together for the first time! We had a productive week working together to help our clients achieve their goals.



Katie, Dustin, Lauren, Austin, and Zayge

# BC CIVIL FORFEITURE

**The Civil Forfeiture Crime Prevention and Crime Remediation Grant program** provides one-time funding support crime prevention and remediation related projects throughout BC under the following streams:

1. Crime Prevention
2. Restorative Justice
3. Indigenous Healing and Rebuilding
4. Violence Against Women - Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault
5. Domestic Violence Prevention/Intervention Programming
6. Human Trafficking, Sexual Exploitation, and Vulnerable Women in the Sex Trade
7. Child and Youth Advocacy Centers

**Details:** Funding limits and eligibility for grants vary for each stream.

Proposed projects must be located in BC.

**Application Deadline:** The deadline for the upcoming intake period is **November 18, 2019**.

For more information, visit:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/crime-prevention/community-crime-prevention/grants>

# INDIGENOUS BLOOM IN SEMIAHMOO

Strategies North recently went to visit Semiahmoo First Nation, and had a chance to see the Indigenous Bloom dispensary, which opened in June 2019.

The medicinal hemp and cannabis dispensary is located at 7-15782 Marine Dr., White Rock, BC, V4B 1E6



## KEY DATES

### **November 8: Indigenous Veteran's Day**

On this day, we remember the sacrifices made by Indigenous veterans, and express our gratitude for the contributions Indigenous veterans have made to Canada and the world.

### **November 11: Remembrance Day**

Lest we forget. Today we pay tribute to all of Canada's Veterans and active duty personnel.

### **November 15: UBCM Community Emergency Preparedness Fund**

Deadline to apply under the Volunteer & Composite Fire Departments Equipment & Training stream

### **November 18: BC Civil Forfeiture Crime Prevention and Crime Remediation**

Deadline to apply for the 2019-2020 intake period.

## DAYLU DENA COUNCIL

### Our November client profile is Daylu Dena Council!

The community of Lower Post is home to the Daylu Dena Council, located in Northern British Columbia near the confluence of the Dease and Liard rivers. Lower Post was originally named Fort Liard, established in 1872, but was re-named in order to distinguish the upper and lower Liard fur trading posts. Before it was a fur trading post, Lower Post was a fishing spot, a crossing and a meeting place.

The Daylu Dena Council is a part of the Kaska Dena Council, which is comprised of 5 Nations in BC and the Yukon and is involved in many local economic development opportunities.

Last month, Strategies North attended a historic meeting between Daylu Dena Council, Deputy Chief Fred Lutz, and Premier John Horgan to recognize Daylu's rights and title over their land and traditional territory.



Above: Premier John Horgan and his wife, Ellie Horgan, visiting Daylu Dena, September 2019



## INDIGENOUS CULTURAL SAFETY & CULTURAL HUMILITY TRAINING

The Community Emergency Preparedness Fund (CEPF) is intended to enhance the resiliency of local governments, First Nations and communities in responding to emergencies through a suite of funding programs administered by the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM). The **Indigenous Cultural Safety and Cultural Humility Training Funding Stream** is intended to support eligible applicants to provide emergency management personnel with cultural safety and humility training in order to more effectively partner with and provide assistance to Indigenous communities during times of emergency.

**Details:** The funding stream can contribute a maximum of 100% of the cost of eligible activities to a maximum of \$25,000.

**Eligibility:** All local governments and all First Nations in BC are eligible to apply.

**Deadline:** The deadline to apply is December 13, 2019.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Canoe Creek Rink Grand Opening!

Join SXFN on November 7 for the Grand Opening of their new Outdoor Recreational Rink.

**Where?** Canoe Creek

**When?** Nov. 7, 12-1 pm

For more info, contact Kaleena Rosette at 250-440-5645

### Yukon Geoscience Forum & Technology Tradeshow

Strategies North is excited to be attending Yukon Geoscience in Whitehorse November 16-19, 2019. President Grant Barley and Senior Associate Lynn Hutton will be there.

Come say hello!