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SENIOR ASSOCIATE LETTER

Welcome back from summer!

We hope you had as much fun as we did. With the move of our head office from Fort St. John to Kamloops BC, to the coming and going of our teammates, it's been busy busy busy!

Thankfully we are ready to buckle down and meet some deadlines. Did you know Strategies North provides Project Management? Some current initiatives include housing strategies, feasibility plans for new business acquisitions and upcoming comprehensive community planning. Give us a call if you have a few things on the shelf in need of advancement.

Lynn Hutton



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WE'VE EXPANDED!



Strategies North has settled into our new office in Kamloops, BC!

We will continue to serve our clients from both Fort St. John and now Kamloops.

You can find us at:

467 St. Paul Street, Kamloops, BC, V2C 2J7

KEY DATES

September 30: NDIT BC Hydro Peace Agricultural Compensation Fund Deadline

As part of the Site C Agriculture Mitigation and Compensation Plan, funding is available to support agricultural production and related economic activity in the Peace Region.

September 30: FPCC Digitization Grant Initiative (DiGi) Deadline

These grants are available for First Nations in BC to support the digitization of Indigenous language resources. The first call for funding ends September 30; the second call will open February 2020.

COMMUNITY RESILIENCY INVESTMENT

The Community Resiliency Investment (CRI) program was created to reduce the risk and impact of wildfire to communities in BC through community funding, supports and priority fuel management activities on provincial Crown land. There are 2 primary components of the program, including the **FireSmart Community Funding and Supports** program, which provides funding to local governments and First Nations in BC to increase community resiliency by undertaking community-based FireSmart planning and activities that reduce the community's risk from wildfire.

Details: Funding is scaled so that applicants with lower risk of wildfire are eligible to apply for up to \$25,000 and applicants with a demonstrated higher risk of wildfire up to \$150,000 per year.

Proposed projects must be located in BC.

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

To be eligible for funding, applicants must demonstrate that proposed project activities will increase community resiliency by undertaking community-based FireSmart planning and activities that reduce the community's risk from wildfire.

Application Deadline: October 18, 2019

NEPAL

Our Community Analyst Lauren McIvor arrived back from Nepal, where she spent 3 months working as a Branding and Marketing Intern at the Lalitpur District Milk Producers Co-operative Union (LDMPCU). During her time there, Lauren worked with partners and government to facilitate the branding of LDMPCU's products as they enter the domestic dairy market.

Buffalo dairy is a profitable and sustainable business in Nepal. LDMPCU purchases raw milk from member cooperatives in the region and will soon produce and sell its' own products.

The most popular buffalo dairy products are yoghurt, paneer, butter, ghee, and ice cream!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good Luck Harriet!

Our Community Analyst Harriet Stanford is making her way to Norway where she will be doing a Master of Science in Nordic Urban Planning Studies at Roskilde University. We are very excited for Harriet as she embarks on this new journey. Harriet will continue to work for us on a part time basis.

Client visits

Grant and Lauren will be visiting our first Manitoba client, Brokenhead Ojibway Nation, as well as Eagle Lake First Nation in northwestern Ontario to meet with their teams and discuss upcoming initiatives!

IYON KECHIKA CONTRACTING

Our September client profile is Iyon Kechika Contracting Ltd!



Iyon Kechika is the economic development arm of Daylu Dena Council, also commonly referred to as Lower Post. The community of Lower Post is located in Northern British Columbia just below the Yukon border, near the confluence of the Dease and Liard Rivers. Iyon Kechika Contracting Ltd. was formed in 2002 to supply heavy equipment, trucking, clearing, traffic control, and labor services to northern BC. A large component of their work is the upkeep and improvement of the community of Lower Post itself, as well as the economic planning for future generations. For more information, please visit:

<https://kaskadenacouncil.com/>



LEADER TRAINING



ISPARC

Indigenous Sport,
Physical Activity & Recreation Council

The Indigenous Sport, Physical Activity and Recreation Council (I-SPARC) will be offering Healthy Living Leader Training throughout September and October. Registration is now open and sessions are complimentary for those working within Indigenous communities who want to deliver an Indigenous RunWalk or Honour Your Health Challenge program.

Eligibility: Open to individuals who are interested in promoting health and wellness within their community, schools, Friendship Centers, recreation centers, health centers, workplaces, or Indigenous organizations.

Accommodation/Travel:

Hotel accommodation will be provided and travel subsidies will be available as defined by the travel policy. For those traveling from remote communities, increased travel subsidies are available.

Registration deadline: September 13th

<https://isparc.ca>

