

SENIOR ASSOCIATE LETTER

Welcome to our newsletter!

We are so happy to be able to provide you with information, from funding to community profiles and new recruits. In order to meet your needs our crew is growing fast. Last month we welcomed Ethan and Avery, and this month it's Nick Hayden who is originally from the Yukon but is calling BC home for now. Welcome Nick!

So, how can we help you? By grant writing of course! Do you have a project on the shelf? Send it our way and we'll find a Senior team member who can get it over the finish line with you. Our job is capacity support, and we would love to be part of your team. Contact us today and we'll review your ideas and "get it done". I look forward to 2020 and all the fun we're going to have.

Lynn Hutton



Welcome Nick!



Nick Hayden is a born and raised Northerner who holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Victoria. In his previous roles,

Nick has gained experience in business feasibility, research, and creating budgets. With an interest in finance and economics, he now uses his skills in business as an Economic Analyst at Strategies North. In his free time, Nick enjoys watching the stock market, spending time outdoors, and is developing his own tabletop game.



FARM TO SCHOOL CANADA

The **Farm to School Canada Program** aims to see an improvement in nourishment in schools all across Canada and will promote partnerships across communities where they will then engage in learning about, growing, harvesting, cooking, and eating local and sustainable foods at schools. These grants are delivered directly to schools and the program is open to all schools across Canada from kindergarten to Grade 12. This fund will bring more of the local harvest into schools where it will be featured in a Salad Bar meal service using the Farm to School Approach.

Eligible activities for this program include:

- Capacity building
- Equipment and space modifications,;
- and initial food costs

Funding will be awarded by May 2020. Each school could be awarded up to 100% of project costs to a maximum of \$10,000.

Applications are due **March 27, 2020**.

HOUSING STRATEGY

Founder and CEO Anna Barley, Senior Associate Lynn Hutton, and Community Analyst Katie Robertson had the honor of visiting a client in Northern Alberta this month. Anna, Lynn and Katie are thrilled to be assisting this client in the development of their new Housing Strategy. As part of the development process of the Strategy, the team facilitated the first of a series of community engagement sessions designed to gain meaningful input from Members about housing in their community. The engagement session saw a large turnout, and Anna, Lynn and Katie want to extend a big thank you to the community members who took the time to provide input for the development of the Strategy. They are looking forward to upcoming community engagement sessions to come.



KEY DATES

March 13: Bee BC Program

Deadline to apply

March 26: NDIT Economic Development Capacity Building

Deadline to apply

March 26: Digitization Grant Initiative

Deadline to apply

March 30: FPCC Community-to-Community Mentorship Program

Deadline to apply

April 2: Economic Infrastructure and Innovation Program, Island Coastal Economic Trust

Deadline to apply

KLUANE

Our March client profiles are **Kluane Community Development Limited Partnership (KCDLP) and Kluane Dana Shaw Limited Partnership (KDSLP)!**

These two development corporations work together along with Kluane First Nation to support the economic development and growth of the Kluane community. Kluane First Nation is a self-governing First Nation located in the Yukon on the shores of Kluane Lake at Burwash Landing; the two development corporations both work out of Whitehorse, as well as Burwash Landing. KCDLP is mainly focused on local business and economic development with the mandate of enhancing community growth by providing locals with opportunities. KDSLP is the independent, for-profit business arm of the Kluane First Nation. Their mandate focuses on maximizing the creation of wealth through investments that will create financial growth and return. Both development corporations have goals that align and frequently work together on different projects with the support and help of Kluane First Nation.



**Kluane Community
Development
Limited Partnership**

DRDC BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT TRAINING

Founder and CEO Anna Barley and Community Analyst Lauren McIvor visited Dease River Development Corporation (DRDC) in Good Hope Lake in February to do Business Development Training. The training brought members from Good Hope Lake and Watson Lake, YT, together for a busy week of learning about how to start your own business! The Strategies North team was thrilled to have a large turnout, and is looking forward to our next training with DRDC in Fall 2020!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Virtual Operations Management

Contact any member of our team to learn how our new Virtual Operations Management service could help you!

Newsletter Feedback

If you have any feedback or suggestions for our monthly newsletter, please send to Lauren at l.mcivor@strategiesnorth.ca

New Fiscal Year!

The new Provincial and Federal fiscal year starts April 1, 2020. We are keeping an eye out for all of the new funding programs that will be released over the coming weeks. Contact us to learn more about how these programs can fit into your organization's Funding Plan!