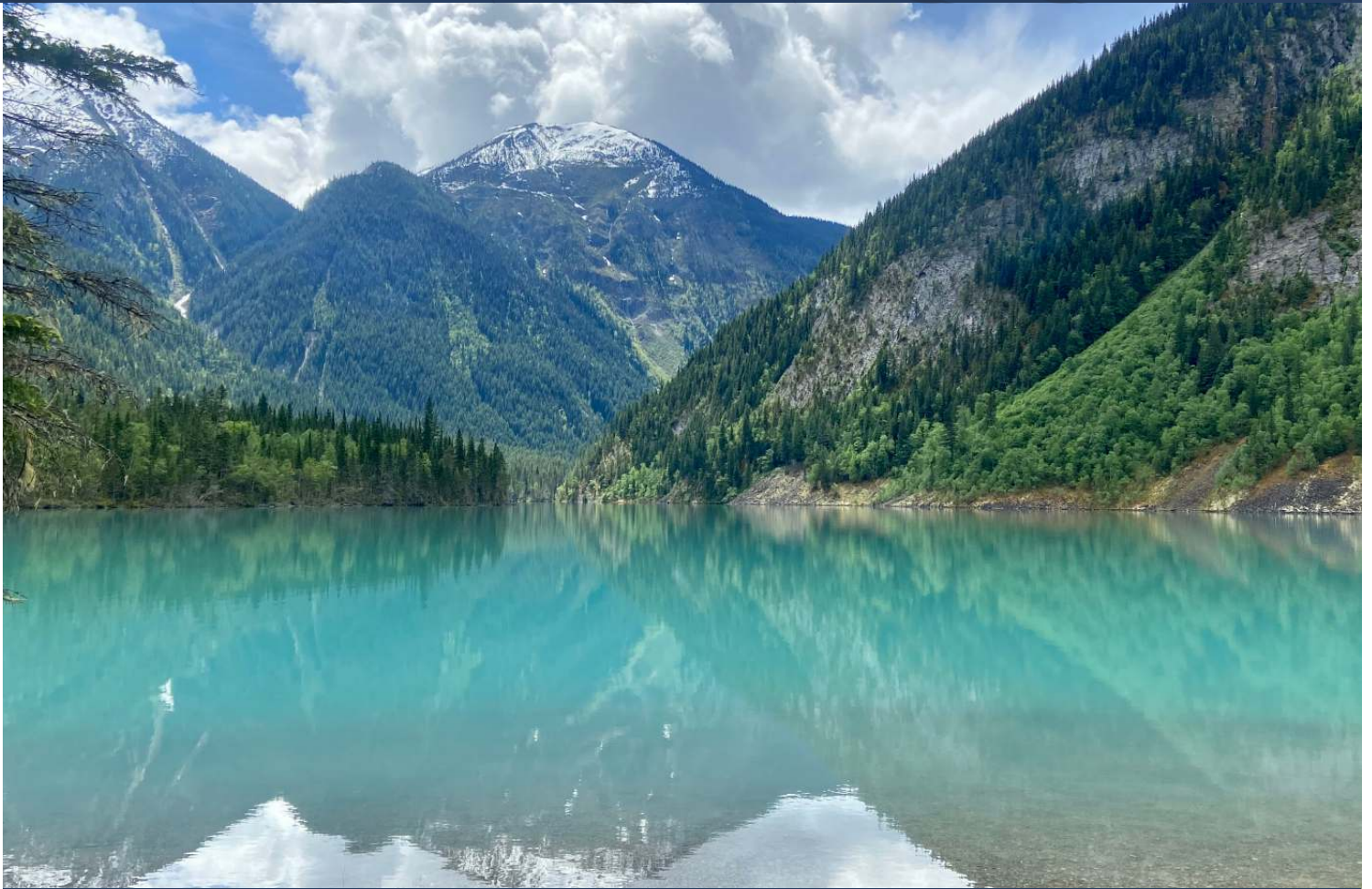




# NEWSLETTER

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## We Will, Together – Looking Ahead At 2022



Kinney Lake at Mount Robson Provincial Park, BC - Photo by Yana Stratemeyer-Trinczek

You may recognize this photo from our Photo Contest in our January Newsletter - taken by Yana Stratemeyer-Trinczek, who is not only SN's Director of Client Services, but a phenomenal photographer and colleague. She has taken the time to reflect on her decision to join us here at Strategies North. Read on:

*"**We will - together**' is a new phrase for Strategies North, but it is our enduring approach and commitment to the clients we serve."*

When I was making my decision to join Strategies North, I had many conversations with Anna, Grant and others in the organization. There was one thing that stood out to me and ultimately influenced my decision: the team at Strategies North gets things done. What struck me most is how they do it.

Perhaps it is a symptom of being a classic conflict avoider, but I learned early on that building meaningful and lasting relationships leads to mutual benefits more often than any other method I have seen. Whether it's seeking a multi governmental solution to a community problem, leading teams or raising my children in a new community, the key to successful outcomes is developing networks and meaningful connections in order to support one another and achieve the desired result.

At Strategies North, the team is very clearly committed to creating long lasting relationships with clients and other partners in order to achieve the best possible outcomes together. The team recognizes that **our clients work incredibly hard, often against all odds, to bring a hopeful future to their communities.** The Strategies North team has a diverse skill set and each member brings their own networks and connections to work together with our clients to provide capacity and resources and help find real solutions. It is the passion and effort that the Strategies North team brings to work with every client in order to meet their unique needs and together build a lasting impact.

**We will - together** is a new phrase for Strategies North, but it is our enduring approach and commitment to the clients we serve. It is about working side by side with our clients, facing challenges head on and building success, together.

Speaking of the team...

# We're Hiring Community Analysts

Deadline: February 11, 2022



**Are you interested in writing funding proposals and learning more about our amazing clients?** This is an entry level, full time, remote position from anywhere in Canada that involves writing, research, and working with clients.

To find the full job description, click the link in the introduction to this email.

Please feel free to share this role with your friends and colleagues.



## Carving out culture in **CARCROSS, YT**

In January, members of our team travelled up north to meet with some of our Yukon clients. We also visited the small town of Carcross, where we were fortunate to get a tour of Keith Wolfe Smarch's studio. Keith is a master carver who teaches at the Carcross/Tagish First Nation Carving Centre, working with junior carvers to learn the craft.





## Upcoming deadlines:

### **FPCC Braided Knowledge: Feb. 24**

For projects that connect Indigenous arts, language and cultural heritage.

### **FNHA Resilient Communities: Mar. 10**

To support awareness and preservation of community drinking water sources

### **BC Tourism Indigenous Recovery: Feb. 18**

To assist Market-Ready Indigenous tourism businesses in BC who are experiencing business disruption and financial loss due to COVID-19

## PHRASE OF THE MONTH

ʔek e snək<sup>w</sup>núk<sup>w</sup>e? kt:

**"Our friends have arrived"**  
in Ntə?kepmx

*"ak-eh-snook-a-nook-at"* (rough). Ntə?kepmx, or Nlaka'pamux, is an Interior Salish language group spoken by groups in the Nicola Valley, Thompson Canyon and Fraser Canyon regions of BC. Fluent speakers have been documenting the language through FPCC's First Voices project.

For an audio recording courtesy of First Voices, type this into your browser: [tinyurl.com/ya94m9fh](https://tinyurl.com/ya94m9fh).