



Newsletter

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Learn about the power of lobbying



FROM GRASSROOTS TO GOVERNMENT:

*The power of lobbying for
Indigenous communities*

Lobbying is one of the most effective ways to secure financial and political support for a community's goals.

It may seem like an intimidating process, but it often comes down to the ability to build relationships and communicate solutions.

Read this blog from our registered lobbyists to learn more about SN's approach to lobbying.

[Read the Blog](#)

Visit to Wahpeton Dakota Nation

On one smoky week in May, we visited Wahpeton Dakota Nation and its development corporation Tatanka Oyate Holdings in Saskatchewan. Anna Barley, CEO & Founder, reflects on why **community visits are so important for doing meaningful work.**

[Read the Blog](#)



Meet our newest Community Analyst
WELCOME LAINEY MARTIN



graduated from Simon Fraser University with a Bachelor of Environment in Global Environmental Systems, with a minor in Indigenous Studies and certificate in Urban Studies. Before joining Strategies North, she worked in the non-profit sector doing research, community development, and project support. With over 3 years of experience in community-

engaged research, she has developed a deep understanding of the intersections between social justice, community development, and environmental sustainability. After work, she enjoys spending time outside gardening, hiking, and swimming.

Fun Facts!

Which song can you listen to all day long?

Any songs by Alanis Morissette but in particular [Not the Doctor](#).

Do you collect anything?

I collect plants! I have a collection of houseplants and outdoor plants on my balcony. 🌱

You're hosting a dinner party, what are you serving your guests?

Homemade sourdough bread for the appetizer for sure.

News and more photos



People in Agassiz-Harrison will soon have access to Indigenous-led primary care. Congratulations to our friends at Sts'ailes for this exciting announcement! The Sts'ailes Community Care Campus will offer a multi-faceted approach to health, including primary care, social services and Indigenous health supports in a culturally safe environment that will serve patients from Agassiz to Mission. [Read more here.](#)



The amazing team at [Yukon Seed and Restoration](#) won **Community Champion of the Year** at the Arctic Indigenous Investment Conference 2023! YSR specializes in restoration and reclamation of disturbed sites using locally sourced native seed and plant materials. They are working on developing the Yukon's first native seed bank to ensure locally adapted seeds and plants are used in the restoration work.



Grant from SN and Roseanna from Yukon Aboriginal Women's Council hard at work packing lunches for YAWC drop-in clients!