



# YOU'RE INVITED...

## FIRST NATIONS LAND RECLAMATION COMMUNITY MEETING

**March 12, 2015, 5pm-8pm | In Terrace  
@ Kitsumkalum Community Hall  
14295 Highway 16 West**

Tri-Nation Environmental Initiative

Hosted by Kitselas Nation & Kitsumkalum Nation

A high volume of industrial development is being proposed on our traditional territories. And we must work hard to ensure a high standard of environmental stewardship is maintained.

First Nations involvement in land reclamation can help maintain those high standards while benefiting First Nations.

Potential benefits include: employment and business opportunities for youth and community members, increased capacity by way of training and skills development in the environmental industry, community development, and industry mentoring opportunities.

### **Land reclamation:**

the process of improving disturbed land (soil, vegetation, water) to achieve land capability equivalent to the predisturbed condition or for a specified end land use.

## WE WANT YOU!

### Economic Development Corporations

To participate in a dialogue between local First Nations communities, government, and industry on best practices and opportunities that could foster future business development.

### Youth

To learn about exciting career opportunities, outdoor work, and transferable skills.

### Community Leaders

To learn about and support economic development entities, and protect the environment now and in the future.

### Elders

To impart traditional knowledge, provide oversight, and guidance.

### Educators

To help with student career mapping. Help your students achieve more!

### Employment Counsellors

To develop a community skills database and identify education needs and opportunities for now and in the future. To encourage inter-nation training courses and employment opportunities.

### Lands and Resource Staff

To help complete environmental assessments and mitigation planning.

### Business Owners

To enable partnerships and mentorship opportunities for employees and with students.

### Community Members

To learn about and contribute to land stewardship.

## PURPOSE OF THE MEETING

- 1. Share information** regarding the Tri-Nation Environmental Initiative including the land reclamation demonstration project.
- 2. Solicit feedback** from the community regarding the initiative and the land reclamation demonstration project.
- 3. Identify opportunities** for community members to participate in the initiative.

## AGENDA

<b>5pm</b>	Opening Prayers & Welcome
<b>5:15pm</b>	Meal Served
<b>6:15pm</b>	Overview of Land Reclamation Initiative
<b>6:30pm</b>	Overview of Tri-Nation Environmental Initiative
<b>6:45pm</b>	Community Input on the Initiative
<b>7pm</b>	Identify Opportunities for Community

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