



FIRST NATIONS FINANCE & ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE

September 20-21, 2018
Uda dune Baiyoh Hall
Prince George, BC

Draft Agenda

September 7, 2018

DAY ONE	Thursday, September 20, 2018
8:00 am	Registration Full Breakfast Exhibits
9:00 am	Traditional Welcome with Darlene McIntosh, Elder Lheidli T'enneh
9:30 am	Social Enterprise Model for Prince George Native Friendship Centre Gwen Budskin, Director of Youth & Community Services, PGNFC Gwen will give an overview about how the social enterprise model works and what to consider before adopting this model.
10:15 am	Refreshment Break
10:30 am	Breakout sessions 1. Setting up and Managing a Finance Committee Melanie Assiniwe, Manager, Capacity Development & Intervention FN Financial Management Board Now that your nation has decided to go forward with a finance committee, how do you set it? Melanie will guide you through the steps from doing the terms of reference, recruiting committee members and the fiduciary obligations. 2. Getting Everything Done Clemens Rettich, Senior Manager, Grant Thornton LLP This workshop will walk you through maximizing your productivity and performance as a leader or manager. Maximizing your productivity requires developing three areas: the right stuff, the right team and the right steps.
12:00 pm	Lunch/Exhibitor Displays
1:00 pm	Repeat of Morning Breakout Sessions
2:30 pm	Refreshment Break
2:45 pm	HR Best Practices with a Legal Expert Ryley Mennie, Miller Titerle & Co. You will have the chance to get some legal advice related to employee behavior, federal labour laws, and provincial labour laws. Ryley will answer questions that participants have submitted in advance and will take questions during this session.
4:00 pm	Adjournment
5:00 pm	Networking Reception/Drummers from Lheidli T'enneh

DAY TWO **Friday, September 21, 2018**

8:00 am **Registration**
Full Breakfast
Exhibits

9:15 am **Ahousaht FN's Transition from MAP to Financial Stability**
Rob Bullock, Executive Director, Ahousaht First Nation and a Councillor from Ahousaht First Nation
How a remote rural First Nation moved out of Management Action Plan, without Economic Development (OSR), in under four years. Learn the strategic and tactical planning and actions that Ahousaht took on.

10:00 am **Refreshment Break**

10:15 am **Economic Development Initiatives**
Rena Zatorski, Community Economic Development Manager, Lheidli T'enneh
Rena will talk about how the conference centre came about. Rena will cover financial obstacles, construction challenges, getting the community buy in and other lessons learned.
Lisa Krebs, Lands & Resources Manager, Takla Lake FN
Hear about Takla Lake's forestry initiatives and how the Sasuchan Development Corporation has handled financial challenges, getting community buy-in and other insightful lessons.

11:00 am **Speakers to be Confirmed**

12:00 pm **Adjournment**
