



REGIONAL DISTRICT of Fraser-Fort George

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Woodpecker-Hixon

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Mayor and Council
City of Prince George
1100 Patricia Blvd
Prince George BC V2L 3V9

Dear Mayor and Council:

Re: UBCM Community to Community Program

The Lheidli T'enneh First Nation, City of Prince George and the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George are planning a series of forums this fall to bring together elected officials and senior staff from all three governments to further relationship building and reconciliation.

The first event is scheduled for September 29 and will see elected officials from Lheidli T'enneh, City of Prince George and the Regional District come together to further mutual understanding of local government/First Nations relationships and discuss shared challenges and priorities to identify further opportunities to work together.

The second event will take place on October 27 and bring together senior staff to establish and build working relationships on the administrative level between the three governments.

The Regional District is preparing an application to UBCM's Community to Community program for funding to offset costs of the events. The program will provide 100% of the funding, up to a maximum of \$10,000. The grant is expected to cover the majority of costs from these two events. Any additional costs above \$10,000 will be shared amongst the three partnering organizations.

The application process requires resolutions of support from each of the partners. We are asking the City of Prince George to consider providing a resolution of support for the application to UBCM's Community to Community funding program and confirmation that the City of Prince George will be a participant in these events. The application deadline is September 1, 2023.

Thank you for your consideration. These forums will provide an opportunity to deepen our understanding of our respective communities and celebrate the positive relationship that exists between the Lheidli T'enneh, City of Prince George and the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George.

Sincerely

Jim Martin
Chief Administrative Officer

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