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Lheidli T'enneh Nation

Welcome!

On behalf of the Lheidli T'enneh Nation, we welcome you to our traditional territory. The word Lheidli means “where the two rivers flow together” and T'enneh means “the People”.

Our traditional territory stretches over 4.3 million hectares, from the impressive Rocky Mountains to the beautiful interior plateau, including the City of Prince George. The Fort George Indian Band Reserve was first established in 1892 where the Fraser and Nechako rivers meet. Downtown Prince George now resides on this site.

We are a proud group rich with culture that continues to thrive in north-central British Columbia, Canada. We appreciate the challenges aboriginal people face coming to an urban setting.

We believe this booklet will help you navigate your way through Prince George assisted by Aboriginal Service Providers.

Mussi Cho

Chief Dominic Frederick

First Nations in the Prince George Area

http://www.gov.bc.ca/arr/firstnation/maps/map_4.htm



Map of Aboriginal Service Providers in Prince George

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Aboriginal Business Development Centre

3845 15th Avenue
Prince George, BC V2N 1A4

Phone: 250-562-6325
Fax: 250-562-6326
Email: abdc@bcgroup.net
Email: admin@bdc.bc.ca
Website: www.abdc.bc.ca

8:30 to 4:30 Monday to Friday

The Aboriginal Business Development Centre assists in small business development. This would include but is not limited to assistance with Market Research, Business Plan Development, Financial Forecasting, Small Business Loan Acquisition and Community Economic Development.

Category

Business & Financial

Aboriginal Health (Northern Health)

600-299 Victoria Street
Prince George, BC V2L 5B8

Phone: 250-565-7338

Fax: 250-564-7198

Email: Joan.Greenlees@northernhealth.ca

8:30 to 4:30 Monday to Friday Wheelchair Accessible

Northern Health leads the way in promoting health and providing health services for northern and rural populations.

Category

Health Services

Aboriginal Patient Liaison Worker

1475 Edmonton Street
Prince George, BC V2M 1S2

Phone: 250-565-2364

Fax: 250-565-2882

Pager: 250-561-6059

Email: grace.duncan@northernhealth.ca

Website: www.northernhealth.ca

8:00 to 4:30 Monday to Friday

The role of the Aboriginal Patient Liaison is to facilitate Aboriginal people's access to health care services that are culturally and linguistically appropriate and to increase the quality of care - Aboriginal patient experience.

Category

Health Services

Aboriginal Resource Centre

1-775, 3330 22nd Avenue
College of New Caledonia
Prince George, BC V2N 1P8

Phone: 250-562-2131
Fax: 250-561-5862
Email: arc@cnc.bc.ca
Website: www.cnc.bc.ca

8:00 to 4:30 Monday to Friday Wheelchair Accessible

The ARC welcomes Aboriginal students in a unique gathering place. There are spaces for quiet study, computer access and activities. Services include tutoring, advice on financial support, liaison with sponsoring agencies and CNC faculty, academic and career planning and advice on support services at CNC and in Prince George.

Category

Education Services

Carrier Sekani Family Services

987 4th Avenue **Main Office**
Prince George, BC V2L 3H7

Phone: 250-562-3691
Fax: 250-562-2272
Toll Free: 1-800-889-6855
Toll Free Fax: 1-800-554-7244
Email: warner@csfs.org Executive Director
Website: www.csfs.org

PO Box 1219 **Health Services**
240 West Stewart Street
Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0
Phone: 250-567-2900
Fax: 250-5672975
Toll Free: 1-866-567-2333

835 3rd Avenue **Family Support Services**
Prince George, BC V2L 3C7
Phone: 250-563-1281
Fax: 250-563-1748

PO Box 1475 **Child & Family Services**
653 Highway 16 West
Burns Lake, BC V0J 1E0
Phone: 250-692-1800
Fax: 250-692-1877

8:30 to 4:30 Monday to Friday Closed 12:00 to 1:00

CSFS is a social organization that provides health, child and family services, legal information counseling, drug and alcohol counseling, research development and Status registration services for First Nations peoples. CSFS provides the following services:

Health Services

Registered nurses and Residential Care Aides that serve 10 of our Carrier Sekani member nations. A diabetes clinic that travels to northern and remote First Nations communities.

Programs to help children overcome physical delays and learning delays. Support for patients and their families while in the hospital.

An integrated mental health and addictions program with a fully accredited healing camp in the summer. Tele-health and primary health services.

Child & Family Services

Family homes that open their doors to Carrier children in crisis. Social workers that protect First Nations children in foster care. Support for families dealing with problems in the home. Child welfare plans that include the needs of First Nations parents.

The Walk Tall Youth Program.

Family Support Services that connect children and youth with their families and communities.

Bridging and Life Skills Programs that help First Nations people learn new skills.

Family Empowerment that facilitates family visits for children in foster care. A soup bus that feeds more than 500 people every day. Cultural programs and healthy activities for girls and boys.

Research Services

Studies on health and social issues in our member First Nations.

A new plan for child welfare services based on wisdom from elders and families.

Researchers that collect and preserve Carrier knowledge.

Family Justice Program

Currently we accept referrals for Carrier Family

Decision Making for:

Children in Care

Children in out of care options

Children at risk of removal

Prevention and Community referrals

Category

Child & Family, Corrections, Research and Health Services

Carrier Sekani Tribal Council

Suite 200 -1460 6th Avenue
Prince George, BC V2L 3N2

Phone: 250-562-6279

Fax: 250-562-8206

Email: reception@csts.bc.ca

Website: www.cstc.bc.ca

8:30 to 4:30 Monday to Friday Wheelchair Accessible

Carrier Sekani Tribal Council (CSTC) provides political and technical support to eight First Nations who belong to the CSTC association. The member First Nations of the CSTC are:

- Burns Lake Band (Ts'il Kaz Koh First Nation)
- Nak'azdli Band
- Nadleh Whut'en
- Saik'uz First Nation
- Stelat'en First Nation
- Takla Lake First Nation
- Tl'azt'en Nation
- Wet'suwet'en First Nation

The Tribal Council is an advocate for, and frequently represents the interests of its member-nations. The Council also provides technical and professional

services to its member-nations in the areas of fisheries, education, economic development, community and infrastructure planning, forestry, financial management, and treaty negotiations.

The Council is overseen by 8 Directors (Chiefs from the member First Nations noted above), a Tribal Chief (Chair) and Vice-Tribal Chief.

The CSTC provides a variety of political and technical services to its member First Nations. Politically, CSTC provides a method for the Chiefs to collectively work together to address issues that are affecting their communities such as employment, major natural resource development, treaty negotiations, etc. CSTC provides the following services:

Communications - Provides services for disseminating and transmitting information from the communities to the world and vice versa.

Education Department - Provides analysis support for Education policies affecting CSTC communities promotes integration of Carrier and Sekani culture in curriculum and coordinates various projects related to Education.

Economic Development - Provides assistance to community members exploring economic ventures, promotes business development within the communities and advocates for appropriate economic development for the CSTC member First Nations.

Finance Office - Provides assistance to member First Nations with their accounting, budget planning and reporting.

Fisheries - Provides a variety of technical work in fisheries including enumeration of fish stocks, tracking fish habitat quality and promoting member First Nations concerns and rights around fish.

Forestry - Provides support to communities regarding forest policies, research and planning.

Language - Supports and advocates for the use and inclusion of the various dialects of Carrier and Sekani.

Land Use Planning - Provides analysis and research into land use planning, supports development of regional and local level First Nations land use plans and advocates for First Nations approaches to land use planning.

Mapping - Provides mapping support for various CSTC departments and member First Nations, including database management and compiling digital data used in cartography.

Mining - Provides policy and research support, and advocates for changes to legislation and processes.

Oil & Gas - Provides support in proposed and existing oil/gas projects, including research, policy analysis and advocacy.

Technical Services Unit - Provides services for Reserve Lands such as engineering, home inspections, capital and community planning.

Category

Political Services

Central Interior Native Health Society

1110 4th Avenue
Prince George, BC V2L 3J3

Phone: 250-564-4422
Fax: 250-564-8900
Email: infor@cinhs.org
Website: www.cinhs.org

8:30 to 4:30 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
1:00 to 4:30 Wednesday Wheelchair Accessible

The Central Interior Native Health Society works with Northern Health to deliver Primary Health Care to many of the most vulnerable citizens in the Prince George community. The clinic includes the services of physicians, nurse practitioners, nursing, counseling and social work services.

The clinic is also committed to being part of an enhanced broader community. We strive to be champions for improved access and services both inside and outside of the clinic and to be partners with other leaders and seeking changes and improvements for the health of Aboriginal and vulnerable people. The clinic works extensively with sympathetic and visionary professions in the health community to improve access for vulnerable people.

Harm Reduction

Harm reduction is the use of a set of strategies that reduces the negative consequences of drug use or alcohol use to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual bodies. CINHS offers the following strategies to promote harm reduction:

- Advanced access – same day medical service
- Integrated medical care
- Interdisciplinary care management
- Outreach services
- Addiction counseling
- Elder on team – connecting with culture
- Cultural ceremonies
- Methadone program
- Sharing circle
- Educational programs
- Referral to self-help groups like AA, NA, CA
- Referral to detox unit
- Referral to residential treatment programs

Education

- Family Practice Residency Program

Street Spirits

- Participatory action theatre to work with street youth

Category

Health Services

**First Nations & Inuit Health Branch
Health Canada**

200 – 177 Victoria Street
Prince George, BC V2L 5R8

Phone: 250-561-5370 Local Office
Phone: 250-561-5429 Local Travel Assistance
Fax: 250-561-5369
Toll Free: 1-877-561-5188
Website: www.healthcanada.gc.ca

8:00 to 4:30 Monday to Friday
Closed 12:00 to 12:30 Wheelchair Accessible

First Nations and Inuit Health (FNIH) supports the delivery of public health and health promotion services on-reserve and in Inuit communities. It also provides drug, dental, vision and patient transportation and other health services to First Nations and Inuit people regardless of residence through its Non Insured Health Benefits Program.

The FNIH also provides primary care services on-reserve in remote and isolated areas where there are no provincial services readily available.

Category

Health Services

First Nations Centre - UNBC

7-109 3333 University Way
University of Northern British Columbia
Prince George, BC V2N 4Z9

Phone: 250-5960-5772

Fax: 250-960-5547

Email: shawk@unbc.ca

Website: www.unbc.ca/firstnations/centre

8:30 to 4:30 Monday to Friday Wheelchair Accessible

The **First Nations Centre** provides comprehensive services for Aboriginal Students, as well as academic and cultural support for all UNBC students. As one of Canada's northernmost universities, UNBC hosts a wide and varied First Nations community, many of which use the First Nations Centre as a "home away from home".

The Centre offers a peaceful, culturally sensitive environment where students can learn, study, socialize, and relax. Career as well as personal counseling is available to help students make the most of their university experience.

Category

Education Services

Justice Education Society

1046 – 250 George Street
Prince George, BC V2L 5S2

Phone: 250-614-2686
Fax: 250-614-2798
Email: northern@JusticeEducation.ca
Website: www.JusticeEducation.ca

8:30 to 4:30 Monday to Friday Wheelchair Accessible

The Justice System Education Program is designed for schools and community groups. Since 1989, this program has introduced over 1 million British Columbians to our courts. The program provides an overview of the justice system, how it works, and who is involved. Activities include court watching, court orientations, mock trials, judge/lawyer sessions as well as career and personal planning.

Category

Correction, Legal & Education Services

Kikino Métis Children & Family Services

369 Victoria Street
Prince George, BC V2L 3J6

Phone: 250-563-1661

Fax: 250-563-1883

Email: reception@kikino.ca

Email: executive.director@kikino.ca

Email: familysupport@kikino.ca

Website: www.kikino.org

8:30 to 4:30 Monday to Friday Wheelchair Accessible

The **Kikino Métis Children & Family Services Society** is a non-profit society that provides holistic services to promote the physical, mental, emotional and spiritual well-being of Métis children and families in the community.

Kikino offers a variety of programs in addition to core programming. These programs are generally demand/needs based and dependent upon facilitator availability.

We engage several different guest facilitators/educators for additional programs with broad knowledge in multiple areas including;

Justice and Child Welfare systems, holistic healing and life skills.

- Circle of Life
- Warrior Support Group
- Spirit of the Grandmothers
- Family Support Advocacy
- Parenting Programs
- Knowing Your Rights
- Healing Circles
- Life Skills
- Supervised Access
- Community Kitchen

Category

Child & Family, Health & Metis Services

Kwadacha Nation

497 3rd Avenue
Prince George, BC V2L 3C1

Phone: 250-563-4161
Fax: 250-563-2668
Email: reception@kwadacha.com
Website: www.kwadacha.com

8:00 to 4:00 Monday to Friday Wheelchair Accessible

The **Kwadacha Nation** (home of the Tsek'ene people) is located at Fort Ware, approximately 570 km north of Prince George in British Columbia, Canada. The village lies at the confluence of the Fox, the Kwadacha, and Finlay rivers in the Rocky Mountain Trench.

Education in Fort Ware is governed by the Kwadacha Education Society. This group of volunteers acts on behalf of Chief and Council to oversee the education of band members of all ages, within and outside of Fort Ware.

Khutsedzi k' e' Restorative Justice Program

Kwadacha delivers a cultural & wilderness based approach which allows for traditional healing to occur at an individual and community level. The program is an alternative measures, diversionary, and preventative

based approach to encourage healing by honoring our culture through reunification of traditions. The program works in collaboration with RCMP, the Justice System, and local Governments. It is an opportunity to bring Elders, Council, Community Members, and outside agencies into the circle to restore balance and harmony throughout the Nation.

Kwadacha Natural Resources Agency Ltd. in conjunction with the Kwadacha First Nation envisions the proper stewardship, and care of all natural resources above and below ground while maintaining the environment and sustaining economic growth within the Kwadacha traditional territory.

Category

First Nations Community

Lheidli T'enneh Nation

1041 Whenun Road
Prince George, BC V2K 5X8

Community

Phone: 250-963-8451
Fax: 250-963-6954
Toll Free: 1977-963-8451
Email: info@lheidli.ca
Website: www.lheidli.ca

8:30 to 4:30 Monday to Friday

Wheelchair Accessible

2288 Old Cariboo Highway
Prince George, BC V2N 6G3
Phone: 250-963-5632
Fax: 250-963-9122

Resources/Lands

1005 Landooz Road
Prince George, BC • V2K 5S3
Phone: 250-962-9730
Fax: 250-962-9730

Learning Centre

Lheidli means "where the two rivers flow together"
and T'enneh means "the People".

Lheidli T'enneh Nation provides services and
programs to their members both and on off reserve.

Health

Healthy Child Development, Mental Health Crisis, Solvent Abuse, Drug and Alcohol Abuse, Illness Prevention, and various other Health related programs.

Social Assistance

Social Assistance programs provide financial benefits and services to individuals and families - resident on reserve - who are in need. Need is determined by the application of a means-test, and other applicable eligibility requirements

Education, Employment and Training

The Lheidli T'enneh Band has two different Education Programs. One is through the Lheidli T'enneh Band - Department of Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (DIA). This program only sponsors status Indians as per DIA's guidelines.

The other program is the LTN Contracting Ltd. Education Fund. The LTN Contracting Ltd. Education Fund is available to aid in sponsoring non-status Lheidli T'enneh members.

Family Development

The Aboriginal Family Development Coordinator works closely with Lheidli T'enneh Health and Education departments to offer therapeutic prevention and intervention that is appropriate to individual and community needs: community events, home visits, advocacy, life skills, and out-referrals. Approaches and assessments are member-driven and community based.

Lands and Natural Resource

The Lheidli T'enneh people envision a plan to conserve the land and environment as well as promote sustainability in the best interests of the community as a whole.

Economic Development

The Lheidli T'enneh's economy is currently based on timber harvesting, natural resource management, and government program delivery, but we are pursuing opportunities to diversify and provide more jobs and business opportunities

Dakelh Elders Society

Lheidli T'enneh Elders form the **Lheidli Dakelh Elders Society**. The word Dakelh means "of the People". Elders of our community have knowledge gained through their experiences of life. We come together to share our knowledge and wisdom with the youth and adults of our Nation.

Learning Centre

The Learning Centre is a place for the community to gather with a library, computer stations and a community kitchen.

Category

First Nations Community

Métis North Central Employment & Training Office

200-513 Ahbau Street
Prince George, BC V2M 3R8

Phone: 250-561-2754
Fax: 250-561-2790
Toll Free: 1-877-561-2754
Email: kerickson@mNBC.ca
Website: www.mNBC.ca

8:30 to 4:30 Monday to Friday Closed 12:00 to 1:00
Wheelchair Accessible

The Métis Nation British Columbia administers the Métis Employment & Training Program (METP) to improve the employment potential, earning capacity and self-sufficiency of Métis people in British Columbia. Métis people from all Regions of the Province have equitable access to employment and training programs.

Category

Employment & Training Services

Métis Region 5 Provincial Registry Clerk

200 - 513 Ahbau St.
Prince George, BC, V2M 3R8

Phone: 250-961-1181
Fax: 250-561-2790
Email: aprevost@mnbcregistry.ca
Website: www.mnbc.ca

8:30 to 4:30 Monday to Friday Wheelchair Accessible

The provincial citizenship registry is responsible for compiling and maintaining a database of Métis citizens in British Columbia. This office serves the residents of: the Thompson Okanagan, North Central, North West, North East areas of British Columbia.

Category

Political & Metis Services

Native Courtworkers & Counseling Association of BC

154 Quebec St
Prince George, BC V2L 1W2

Phone: 250-562-9513
Fax: 250-563-9955
Toll Free: 1-877-811-1190
Email: moisej@shawbiz.ca
Website: www.nccabc.ca

8:30 to 4:30 Monday to Friday Wheelchair Accessible

The Native Courtworker and Counseling Association of British Columbia information on rights and responsibilities before the law for aboriginal people.

NCCABC's service is accomplished through access to counseling and referral services to clients with substance abuse and detox support issues; advocacy services for aboriginal family and youth; facilitating and enhancing access to justice by assisting clients involved in the criminal justice system; providing community outreach; networking and partnerships; advocacy services; and providing training and workshops.

Category

Corrections & Legal Services

Nechako Métis Elders Council

5185 Courval Road
Prince George, BC V2N 6A4

Phone: not available
Email: oldkookum@gmail.com

The Council operates from a home based office. No set hours.

The **Nechako Métis Elders Council** teaches Métis culture, language and dance to the Métis community. Services include working with Elders and the Métis community regarding spiritual wellness, crafts, recreational and social events.

Category

Cultural, Social and Métis Services

**Nezul Be Hunuyeh Child & Family
Services Society**

1444 9th Avenue
Prince George, BC V2L 5N9

Phone: 250-561-0790

P.O Box 1180
700 Stuart Drive West
Fort St. James, BC V0J 1P0

Phone: 250 996-6806
Toll Free: 1-866-996-0015
Fax: 250 996-6977
Email: michellechase@telus.net

Nezul Be Hunuyeh Child and Family Services provides many services to families of the Tl'azt'en and Nak'azdli communities, including support and intervention, assessment and referral, assistance with court proceedings, parenting skills and life skills

Category

Child & Family Services

North District Aboriginal Policing Services – Restorative Justice

4020 5th Avenue
Prince George, BC V2M 7E7

Phone: 250-561-3151
Fax: 250-561-3135
W: www.aboriginal.bc.rcmp.ca

Monday to Friday Wheelchair Accessible

The RCMP in B.C. ("E" Division) Aboriginal Policing Services is committed to RCMP's National priority of contributing to safer and healthier Aboriginal communities.

The unit oversees, coordinates and delivers services under the RCMP's Aboriginal Police Program and First Nations Policing Policy in British Columbia.

Category

Corrections & Legal Services

Parent Support Services Society of BC

693 West Central Street
Prince George, BC V2M 2A5

Phone: 250-962-0600
Fax: 250-562-8102
Toll Free: 1-877-345-9777
Email: parentnorth@shaw.ca
Website: www.parentssupportbc.ca

8:00 to 4:30 Monday, 12:00 to 4:00 Tuesday to Friday
Wheelchair Accessible

Parent Support Services Society of BC is a provincial charitable organization founded to protect the safety and wellbeing of children and promote the health of families by providing support, education, advocacy, research, and resources to those in a parenting role. Services include:

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren program
Parent Support Circles
Active Parenting Support Program
Systemic Training for Effective Parenting Program
Buddy Up for Breastfeeding Program
The Village Parent Resource Registry

Category

Child & Family Services

**Positive Living North – No kheyah
t'sih'en t'sehena Society**

1 - 1563 Second Avenue
Prince George, BC V2L 3B8

Phone: 250-562-1172

Fax: 250-562-3317

Toll Free: 1-888-438-2437

Email: west@positivelivingnorth.org

Website: www.positivelivingnorth.org

9:00 to 4:30 Monday to Friday Wheelchair Accessible

Positive Living North: No kheyoh t'sih'en t'sehena Society (PLN) has been a solid and reputable not-for-profit community-based HIV/AIDS/HCV service organization since its incorporation in 1992.

We are an Aboriginal AIDS Service Organization (ASO) that has a proven record of innovation, responsiveness, and commitment to all Northern residents. In response to the scope of the HIV epidemic in our community, we continue to provide support to people living with HIV/AIDS/HCV (PHAs), and address the greater need for prevention and education services.

PLN provides programming and services to all Northern BC residents in the areas of:

Support Services - includes peer support, advocacy, referrals, case management, crisis intervention & therapeutic activities to people living with and affected by HIV/AIDS/HCV.

Education & Prevention - provides HIV/AIDS/HCV and related issues awareness and prevention information through activities, workshops, presentations, and information booths. Services geared towards high-risk target populations, schools, correctional facilities, community service organizations, general public.

Fire Pit Cultural Drop In Centre - provides an off-site culturally-based drop-in prevention resource aimed at the most vulnerable members of our community.

PLN-Bulkley Valley - within this satellite office based in Smithers, provision of a wide-array of support, education, and prevention services are offered in an informal drop-in setting.

Category

Health Services

Prince George Métis Elders Society

117-1600 3rd Avenue
Prince George, BC V2L 3G6

Phone: 250-562-2771

Fax: 250-562-2771

Email: pgmetiselders@gmail.com

Website: www.pgmetiselders.com

8:30 to 4:30 Monday to Friday Wheelchair Accessible

The **Prince George Métis Elders Society** is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for our Elders, as well as educating the community on what it means to be Métis.

PGMES assists in guiding the development of strategies and programs that support Elders/Seniors independence and health.

Identifies barriers for Elders in accessing health and other public programs and services. Provides support, advice, guidance for our Métis Elders/Seniors and our community.

Assists in coordination of efforts among Elders/seniors and service providers to maximize resources and programs for Métis Elders/Seniors.

Provides expertise and knowledge in the development and dissemination of educational materials that will preserve and perpetuate the Métis Culture.

Provides workshops for Métis Elders/Seniors to communicate and collaborate regarding issues of importance in our community.

Promotes and develops an aboriginal health foundation for our Métis Elders and all seniors in our community.

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Category

Cultural, Social, Elders and Metis Services

Prince George Métis Housing Society

1224 Houston Lane
Prince George, BC V2L 5G2

Phone: 250-564-9794
Fax: 250-564-9793
Email: pghms@pghms.com
Website: www.pghms.com

8:00 to 4:30 Monday to Friday Wheelchair Accessible

The primary goal of **Prince George Metis Housing Society** is to provide affordable housing to people with Aboriginal ancestry. We also aim to work in partnership with other service organizations, governments, agencies, builders, developers, lenders to provide affordable housing to low income families of all backgrounds in Prince George.

Category

Housing and Metis Services

Prince George Native Friendship Centre

1600 3rd Avenue
Prince George, BC V2L 3G6

Phone: 250-564-3568
Fax: 250-563-0924
Email: info@pgnfc.com
Website: www.pgnfc.com

8:00 to 4:30 Monday to Friday Wheelchair Accessible

Prince George Native Friendship Centre (PGNFC) has grown and continues to be one of the largest and busiest community service delivery agencies in Prince George. Our clientele of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal peoples have supported the Centre's program offerings for the last 41 years.

The PGNFC provides culturally appropriate programming to meet the community's unique and diverse needs. We offer a wide variety of services, which includes educational, employment, health, and social programs.

Programs and Services at the Gathering Place

Aboriginal Child & Youth Wellness Program

Phone (250) 564-4324 Fax (250) 614-7728

**Aboriginal Supported Child Development
Program**

Aboriginal Training for Employment Program

Children's Summer Camp

Circle of Friendship Children's Program

Community Cultural Facilitator

Cultural Advisor

Emergency Resources/Volunteer Program

For Us By Us/Youth In Care Network

Friendship Home

Integrated Resources for Aboriginal Youth

Learning Circle Literacy Program

Native Healing Centre

Phone 250-564-4324 Fax 250-614-7728

Smokehouse Kitchen Program

Phone 250-614-7726

Programs and Services at other locations

**Aboriginal Infant & Family Development
Program**

138 George Street, Prince George, BC V2L 1P9

Phone 250-564-5941 Fax 250-564-5946

Friendship Lodge

1656 Queensway Street, Prince George, BC V2L 1L7
Phone 250-562-3004 Fax 250-562-3014

Ketso Yoh

160 Quebec Street, Prince George, BC V2L 1W2
Phone 250-563-1982 Fax 250-563-0283

Power of Friendship Aboriginal Head Start

110 Anderson Street, Prince George, BC V2M 4Z1
Phone 250-564-1840 Fax 250-564-1842

Prince George Aboriginal Head Start

1945 3rd Avenue, Prince George, BC V2M 1G6
Phone 250-563-3884 Fax 250-563-2183

Reconnect Youth Village/Helping Handz

171 George Street, Prince George, BC V2L 1P8
Phone 250-562-2538 Fax 250-564-1432

Category

Child & Family, Corrections & Legal, Cultural & Social, Education,
Elders, Employment & Training, Health and Housing Services

**Prince George Nechako Aboriginal
Employment & Training Association**

198 Kingston Street
Prince George, BC V2L 1C3

P: 250-561-1199
F: 250-561-1149
Toll Free: 1-800-510-0515
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8:00 to 4:30 Monday to Friday Wheelchair Accessible

The **Prince George Nechako Aboriginal Employment and Training Association** (PGNAETA) provides a wide array of services to seventeen First Nations, and Urban/Rural Centers in the field of Aboriginal Human Resource Development, with new and exciting initiatives aimed at increasing the opportunity for Aboriginal People to impact local economies.

Our Association, located in the hub of the North, has built a reputation for delivering an array of services. We have worked diligently to develop our capacity and to share capacity with the Aboriginal Communities. Our strategic plan reflects the need to incorporate

services, encourage a diversified workforce and implement programs aimed at long term sustainability. PGNAETA's services are provided to Aboriginal clients who represent widely divergent backgrounds in terms of education, skills & experience, including First Nations peoples, both on and off reserve and those residing in urban and rural settings.

In addition, services extend to the urban and rural citizens residing in Mackenzie, Prince George, Valemount/McBride, Vanderhoof, Fraser Lake, Fort St. James, Burns Lake and Granisle.

Aboriginal Employment Gateway – Mandate is to prepare the Aboriginal Labor Force to meet the demand for skilled workers in all sectors of the Labor Market. Individual course purchases, Supplementary & Mobility Funding, Targeted Wage Subsidies, On-line access to training and employment, TOWES and Essential Skills Centre

TOWES – is a nationally accepted test that measures levels of proficiency in performing common tasks needed in the workplace. TOWES and Essential Skills Presentations, TOWES testing, Workplace Profiling, Tailored Capacity & Human Resource strategy Development, Computer Access for Training Plan Implementation, Exclusive Licensed Distributor of TOWES in the Prince George Nechako area.

Trades Division – to create opportunities to increase Aboriginal representation in Trades. Individual Course Purchases, Supplementary, Mobility & Scholarship funding, Targeted Wage Subsidies, Recruitment, Referral & Support Services, Aboriginal Construction Program, First Nations Youth Trades Forum, Industry & Union Partnership Initiatives.

Programs, Services & Special Initiatives – First Nations Training Agreements, Urban Aboriginal Working Group, First Nations & Inuit Child Care Initiative, AHRDA Employment & Training Network, Mobile Drive Assessments, Huodulh’eh Program and X360 Program.

Urban Aboriginal Working Group – UAWG are a proactive team of community members working in partnership to assist aboriginal people to become self-reliant. Mandated to be accountable for effective delivery of the Urban Component Fund, First Nations Funding, and Urban Aboriginal Homelessness Fund. Employment Assistance Services, Small Business Advisory Services, Trades, Culinary Arts, Administrative, Lifeskills & Literacy Programs.

Category

Employment & Training Services

Prince George Urban Aboriginal Justice Society

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The Prince George Urban Aboriginal Justice Society (PGUajs) is a non-profit agency that provides assistance to Aboriginal youth within the Prince George area, who are in conflict with the criminal justice system.

Adopting many philosophies and teachings on the medicine wheel, it is the goal of the PGUajs that clients accessing services through our agency, receive holistic and culturally sensitive/relevant service.

Dreamcatcher – Web of Life responds to the needs of youth who have relocated to Prince George by offering a support program for youth before they turn to trouble and provides community training to help

prepare youth and family for the issues that moving to the city can raise.

Options offers Aboriginal students an alternative approach to behaviour problems and conflicts that affect them at school using healing circles.

Youth Diversion Program is an alternative sentencing option for Aboriginal youth aged 12 – 17 who have been charged by the RCMP. The youth will have no criminal record if the diversion program is completed.

Adult Diversion Program is an alternative diversion from court process.

Category

Corrections & Legal Services

Takla First Nation

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Prince George BC V2L 2Y8

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Fax: 250-564-9521
W: www.taklafn.ca

Takla Landing BC
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8:00 to 5:00 Monday to Friday Closed 12:00 to 1:00
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The traditional territory of the Takla Lake First Nation is located in North Central British Columbia. The territory is a rich environment of lakes, rivers, forests and mountains, bordered on the west by the Skeena Mountains and on the east by the Rocky Mountains.

Today, the Takla Lake Nation is an amalgamation of the North Takla Band and the Fort Connelly Band, a union which occurred in 1959. Our traditional lands are the geographic area occupied by our ancestors for community, social, economic and spiritual purposes.

Carrier and Sekani place names exist for every physical feature and place that we occupied. Each name reflects the significance of the feature or site and today provides us with historical information to the rich history and extensive knowledge of the land and resources owned by the Takla people.

Reserves

Currently Takla Lake First Nation has 18 Reserves.

Category
First Nation Community

Tsay Keh Dene Nation

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Prince George, BC V2L 1L9

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Fax: 250-562-8899
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Website: www.tsaykeh.com

Phone: 250-993-2100 Community
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8:00 to 4:30 Monday to Friday Wheelchair Accessible

Tsay Keh Dene Nation is one of the Sekani Nations.
Offices are located in Prince George and in nation to
serve members both on and off reserve.

Their goal as a community is to “Promote
Conventional Education and Healing through
Community Interaction and Cultural Practices.”

Category

First Nations Community

Yekooche First Nation

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Prince George, BC V2M 1G4

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Fax: 250-562-0530
Website: www.yekooche.com

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9:00 to 5:00 Monday to Friday Closed 12:00 to 1:00
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Yekooche First Nation's traditional territory is located about 85 km northwest of Fort St James British Columbia. It comprises 4 reserves on a total of roughly 180 hectares. The Yekoochet'en are interested in creating working partnerships with local industry for further development of their lands and resources. With this in mind they have implemented training programs, seminars and workshops for their members in the areas of life skills, business development, business planning, administration, as well as fisheries, mining and forestry.

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First Nations Community

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