



## Thompson Cariboo Community Council Meeting

Date: Nov 20 2018

Location: 45 – 450 Lansdowne St.

Time: 5:00pm – 7.00pm

**Present:** Alison Raaby, Tracy Jo Russell, Gwen Miller-Watt, Tony Cuglietta, Tamra Brouwer, Tami Pedersen, Laura Klassen, Linda Evans

**Phone-in:** Nikki Vincent, Gillian Tomyn

**Guests:**

AGENDA TOPICS			
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Welcome			
Adoption of Previous Minutes	N/A meeting was cancelled.		
TOPIC	DISCUSSION		
Adoption of the Agenda	Pass agenda 1 -Tony 2- Tracy Jo		
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Reports	Self-Advocates		
	Fall Ball: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A letter was submitted with some feedback from participants. There was an issue with self-advocates needing to be supervised while they waited for a ride home. It was discussed and decided that next time the dance is advertised it will specifically say that those who need supervision should have someone for the whole dance, not just left and picked up later.</li> </ul> Clearwater <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 20 is the Christmas Party.</li> </ul>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The housing project is on track and work will continue over the winter. The building will be non-smoking and it has not been decided if pets will be allowed.</li> </ul> <p>Williams Lake</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>December 11 is the Christmas Party</li> <li>Mapping session planning is coming along; there is interest from other groups including poverty reduction and pride groups. The plan is for an early February mapping session.</li> </ul> <p>CLBC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome Workshops are coming up. There will be 4 events from mid-January to mid-February at the Henry Grube Centre with 15-20 participants. There may be a second session in the Spring. The next area to start the Workshops will be in the Cariboo, perhaps in the Fall of 2019.</li> <li>Indigenous Disability Awareness Month is in November. Wyatt from Merritt is on the poster this year. CLBC has limited involvement with First Nations groups and individuals and is working on improving the relationship.</li> <li>Employment – CLBC is planning to focus more on employment and assigning help.</li> </ul>						
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Old Business	<p>Calendars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overland Press will do 100 calendars for \$500. We need more photos (13). Laura and Tammi are going to send them to Leslie. Calendars will be handed out at the next meeting.</li> </ul> <p>Sub-committee report about mapping:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The group would like to see smaller mapping sessions held across the Thompson Cariboo District and those session would replace the annual conference. The results of the mapping could be used in a calendar for each area that the session were held, to highlight areas that are very accessible. For example Kelly-O's. We discussed how mapping connects people to people and the places they feel they belong. Stories and photos could also be used on the maps being built on the CLBC website.</li> <li>Williams Lake is already working on a mapping session.</li> <li>Kamloops could host a session in the Spring after the Welcome Workshops wrap up. Tamra will talk to Jessica about support from her around the organization of the workshop in Kamloops and report back.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clearwater was interested in the idea but feels they would like to talk about some support from CLBC and possibly start up a group to form a plan.</li> <li>• PAC Rep for the next meeting will be Tony.</li> </ul>						
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New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funding requests – The Council decided that there will be no more funding of individuals for events unrelated to the projects that the Council is working on. A list of places where people can apply for funding or support will be brought to the next meeting and it could also be a topic for a mapping session in the future.</li> <li>• Benjamin Johnson – someone from CLBC will let him know he has already applied.</li> <li>• Reducing the number of meetings was discussed and we decided not to hold a meeting in January, July, August or December. Any further reduction of the number of meetings per year was felt to be detrimental to smaller offices that feel disconnected from the CLBC community and look forward to the networking that takes place at regular meetings.</li> </ul>						
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**Announcements:**

**Meeting adjourned: 7:30 pm**

**Next meeting: February 19<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 pm**

**Food for next meeting**