



News Release – For Immediate Release

PGAIR Hosts 2nd North Central BC Clean Air Forum and Public Air Quality Session

Prince George, BC - April 19, 2018 - The Prince George Air Improvement Roundtable (PGAIR) is pleased to announce the upcoming *2nd North Central BC Clean Air Forum* during *Clean Air Week* on June 4 and 5, 2018 in Prince George, BC.

The goal of this Clean Air Forum is to bring together air quality managers, policy makers, and community members from small and mid-sized communities in BC, as well as researchers, health professionals, educators, and representatives from the industrial, commercial, transportation, and public sectors. The Forum, themed “Community Tools for Change” will focus on ways that communities can address their air quality issues and provide context for applying policy, education, or technological tools and lessons learned in other jurisdictions.

“This forum will provide an opportunity for meaningful discussion around air quality issues unique to small and mid-sized communities in BC, and to explore different ways to address emerging air quality challenges,” says Terry Robert, Executive Director of PGAIR.

To find out more information please contact PGAIR or visit www.pgairquality.com.

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Event Details:

Wood Stove Education and Outreach Tools – Community Workshop (by invitation only)

When: **June 4, 2018** (10:00 am to 4:30 pm)
Where: Prince George Conference and Civic Centre, 808 Civic Plaza Prince George, BC
Registration: This session is free but registration in advance is required.

North Central Clean Air Forum – Public Session (free)

When: **June 4, 2018** (7:00 pm to 9:00 pm)
Where: Prince George Conference and Civic Centre, 808 Civic Plaza Prince George, BC
Registration: This session is free and open to the public. Registration is optional.

North Central Clean Air Forum – Regular Session (registration fee)

When: **June 5, 2018** (8:00 am to 4:30 pm)
Where: Prince George Conference and Civic Centre, 808 Civic Plaza Prince George, BC
Registration: Registration is required. The full registration cost: **\$50** (general admission); **\$30** (students or non-profit attendees).

Further information, including program and tickets are available through the PGAIR website:
www.pgairquality.com

About PGAIR:

The Prince George Air Improvement Roundtable (PGAIR) is a multi-stakeholder, community-based group, aimed at developing and implementing air quality management strategies through consensus- and science-based decision-making. The members of PGAIR include local, regional and provincial governments, the Northern Health Authority, post-secondary institution, industry, community action groups and members of the public. The Fraser Basin Council serves as Secretariat for PGAIR.

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