

NORTH CENTRAL BC CLEAN AIR FORUM 2018

JUNE 4-5, 2018 | PRINCE GEORGE CIVIC CENTRE



Forum Details & Agenda

North Central BC Clean Air Forum 2018

June 4 and 5, 2018

Prince George Conference and Civic Centre

Theme: ***Community Tools for Change***

Presented by the Prince George Air Improvement Roundtable (PGAIR)

Who should attend?

This forum will be of interest to community members, stakeholders, air quality and health experts, policy-makers, and anyone concerned about community air quality issues.

Day 1 Agenda

Wood Stove Education and Outreach Tools (Attendance by invitation only)		
Time	Topic	Speaker/Presenter
10:00 am	Registration and Refreshments	
10:30 am	Introduction and Welcoming Remarks	
	Lheidli T'enneh Welcome/Prayer	TBD
11:00 am	Introduction to wood stove discussions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> wood smoke, health, and community prevention strategies 	Paula Tait, Northern Health Authority
11:30 am	Provincial Wood Stove Exchange Program	Markus Kellerhals, BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
12:00 pm	Community Experience: Takla Lake First Nation	George Richardson, Takla Lake First Nation
12:30 pm	Community Experience: Regional District of Central Okanagan	Nancy Mora Castro, Regional District of Central Okanagan
1:00 pm	Community Q & A Session	
1:30 pm	Lunch	
2:30 pm	Introduction to the Online Wood Smoke Education Portal	Danielle Patterson & Kim Menounos, Fraser Basin Council
	Public education videos - screening	
	Goals, learning, and engagement tools	
	Portal incorporation into local wood smoke education	

4:30 pm	Wrap up	
Offsite Tour (limited registration)		
TBD	Prince George District Energy System	TBD
Evening Session – Prince George Resident Focused – Open to the Public Facilitated Community Discussion		
7:00 pm	PGAIR - History & Challenges	Terry Robert, Fraser Basin Council
7:30 pm	Phase 3 Final Report Results	Peter Jackson, University of Northern BC & Gail Roth, BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
8:00 pm	Where are we going next? PechaKucha-style: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community priorities (odour, wildfire smoke, winter events) – 20 minutes • Community feedback – 30 minutes 	
8:50 pm	Wrap up	
7:00 to 9:00 pm	Electric Vehicle (EV) booth	Charlotte Argue, Fraser Basin Council

Day 2 Agenda

Community Tools for Change - Introduction		
Time	Topic	Presenter/Speaker
8:00 am	Breakfast, registration	
8:30 am	Welcome Prayer and Lheidli T'enneh welcome Mayor of Prince George	TBD
8:50 am	Keynote, opening (Current trends in Health, burden of health of air pollution) "Framing the Problem: what are the air quality challenges facing small to mid-size communities in BC?"	Sarah Henderson, British Columbia Centre for Disease Control

9:30 am	Current Trends in Northern BC	Gail Roth, BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
10:00 am	Coffee break	
Panel: Wildfires and Air Quality		
10:30 am	Health, smoke, and wildfires	Sarah Henderson, British Columbia Centre for Disease Control
11:00 am	Wildfire smoke forecast systems	Roland Schigas, University of BC
11:30 am	Community prevention and mitigation strategies, Mariposa County, California	David Conway, Mariposa County, California
12:00 pm	Lunch and Networking	
12:45 pm	10 th Anniversary of PGAIR: history, successes, and challenges	Terry Robert, Fraser Basin Council
Understanding the Issue: From Policy to Implementation		
1:15 pm	Metro Vancouver's Approach to Managing Wood Smoke Emissions	Julie Saxton, Metro Vancouver
1:45 pm	Wood Stove Regulation: Smithers	Mayor Taylor Bachrach, Town of Smithers
2:15 pm	Prince George Clean Air Bylaw	Andrea Byrne, City of Prince George
2:45 pm	Refreshment break	
Tech Tools for Communities		
3:15 pm	"Advancements in Citizen Science, and the Implications for Community Air Quality Management"	Peter Jackson, University of Northern BC
3:45 pm	The evolution of EVs in Northern BC	Charlotte Argue, Fraser Basin Council
4:15 pm	Wrap up - how might we transition to a clean air future?	Ben Weinstein, BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
4:30 pm	Ride n Drive Event	