



From the Mayor's Chair

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COMMUNITY SERVICES GUIDE CREATED

The Kitimat & Terrace Community Services Guide was delivered to residences and businesses the week of February 8th in both Kitimat and Terrace.

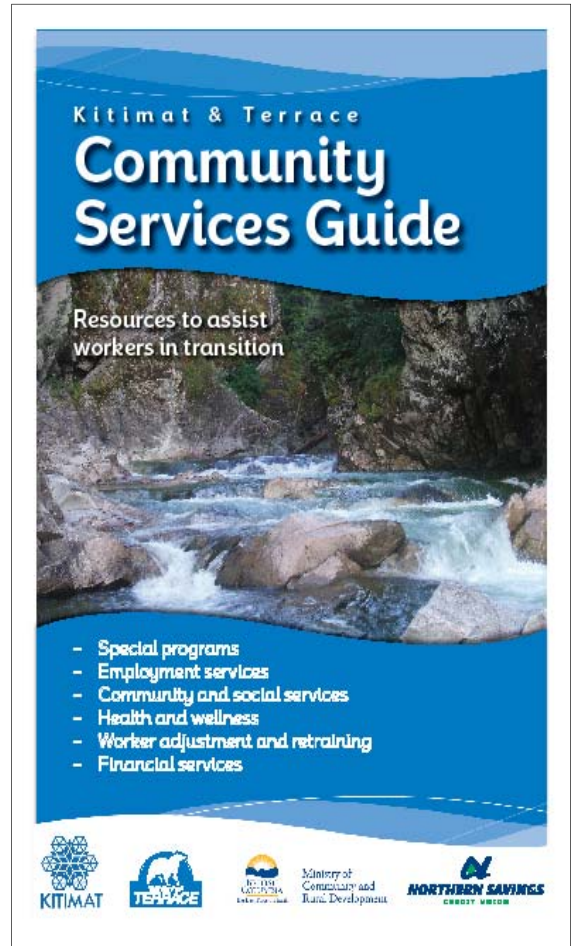
This guide was designed to offer one source of information to direct workers in transition to employment services, worker adjustment and retraining opportunities and many other community and social service agencies in our region.

The Community Services Guide goes one step further than just providing contact information. It also highlights specific services or programs from each of the organizations so you know what assistance is available.

This Guide is available on many community partner and service organization websites in Terrace and Kitimat including the City of Terrace website at www.terrace.ca.

The Kitimat & Terrace Community Services Guide was sponsored by the Community Development Trust through the Ministry of Community and Rural Development and by Northern Savings Credit Union through its Community Reinvestment and Corporate Responsibility initiative.

If you would like a copy of the Guide, please contact Sarina Germuth, our Transition Information Coordinator, at (250)632-1424. Sarina has an office at the Kitimat Courthouse and at Terrace City Hall.



TERRACE 2010 BC WINTER GAMES — PRESIDENT ASKS FOR VOLUNTEERS



Terrace is hosting the BC Winter Games March 4 - 7, 2010 and it's going to be an exciting event to experience.

With more than 1,900 competitors taking part in 18 events in the Terrace area, it will be a busy four days of winter sport action. More than 2,000 dedicated volunteers will help organize the Games and we know we've got a terrific team in place.

The BC Winter Games will showcase our community to the rest of the Province and is expected to have an economic impact of \$1.6 million dollars. Part of the Games legacy includes a fund to support sport and the arts in our community that will be in place long after the athletes

leave and the events are over.

We have the honour of hosting this very exciting event in Terrace and it's important that we put on the best possible event we can. To do that we need your support as volunteers and we really encourage you to call us at (250) 635-2010 and join the team. We currently have over 1,500 volunteers registered but we still need many more. Any amount of help you can offer will make a difference.

Hundreds of athletes will be coming to our great city to demonstrate their personal best. Let's achieve our own personal best and show our guests the true meaning of Northern hospitality!

Peter Weeber, President - Terrace 2010 BC Winter Games



CONNECT WITH COUNCIL – COUNCILLOR BRUCE BIDGOOD

Dr. Bruce Bidgood has been a resident of Terrace for five years. He was born and raised in Port Colborne, Ontario (on the shores of Lake Erie). He attended post-secondary education at University of Guelph and Brock University before receiving his PhD from Wilfred Laurier University. Bruce has two daughters who are currently pursuing their own post-secondary careers in Ontario.

Bruce worked as a machinist, youth counsellor, research centre coordinator, social planning director, research consultant and information technology specialist before becoming a university professor. He currently serves as an associate professor at the University of Northern British Columbia located here in Terrace B.C. He is also an adjunct professor in the School of Business and Economics at Nipissing University. His research focuses upon human service interventions,

and stress, burnout and organizational behavior in both the public (Human Services) and private (Business) sectors.

Bruce has published a variety of academic articles, books and technical reports and presented numerous papers at professional, national and international conferences. Dr. Bidgood was a recipient of the 2006 Award for Excellence from the Emerald Literati Network, the world's largest peer-reviewed publisher of journal titles in the fields of management, information science and engineering.

So why did Councillor Bidgood run for political office?

"I ran for political office because I wanted to be a 'New Voice' on Terrace City Council. I have an enduring commitment to social justice principles

and I want to represent the interests of a variety of groups who have not been historically well-represented in electoral politics. I have a long history of volunteerism and advocacy/consultation with Municipal, Provincial and Federal governments. I believe that I have a variety of experiences and skills which can be instrumental in moving Terrace forward into the new decade. Terrace has been very welcoming and embracing of me....I would like to give back to my chosen home town."

Favorite Quote?

"Chance favors only the prepared mind".



TERRACE IN MOTION



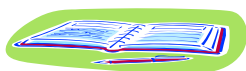
At the February 8th meeting, Council received presentations from Success by Six Northwest, the Friends of Shames and the Youth Emergency Shelter Society. Council amended its 2010 meeting schedule to move the March 8th Council meeting to Tuesday, March 9th and to cancel the September 27th, 2010 Council meeting. Council approved three members to attend the 2010

Minerals North conference in April, and for one member of Council to attend a Resilient Communities Forum at Harrison Hot Springs in March. The Temporary Loan By-law was adopted for 2010 and a resolution was passed to meet with the School District Board to discuss areas of mutual concern.

At the February 22nd meeting there was a presentation from B.C. Hydro which up-

dated Council on the activities of B.C. Hydro in the Terrace area. A motion was made to hold a joint meeting with the Prince Rupert Council to hear from B.C. Ferries regarding their proposed Tsawwassen to Port Hardy Service for 2011. An updated Tangible Capital Asset Procedure was adopted in response to new accounting standards for Local Governments.

Terrace City Council Talkback Line : (250) 638-4778 Website address: www.terrace.ca



MAYOR'S SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 2010

- February 1 - Olympic Torch Relay
- February 1 - meeting with Minister Pat Bell, City Council, economic development organizations, Council Chambers
- February 1 - Olympic Torch Relay celebration dinner, Kitsumkalum Community Hall
- February 3 - Northern Transmission Line Coalition conference call
- February 6 - Peaks Gymnastic Club awards presentation - 2010 Annual Invitational Meet Program, Peaks Gymnastics Club
- February 6 - Certificate presentation for Dr. Dean Burch on his retirement - NWCC cafeteria
- February 8 - Regular Council meeting, Council Chambers
- February 9 - TEDA Board meeting, presentation of economic and policy initiatives
- February 10 - Torch Relay meeting, Enbridge Boardroom
- February 18 - Terrace and District Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, Best Western
- February 18 - Committee of the Whole meeting, Council Chambers
- February 19 - lunch meeting with Karen Campbell, Staff Council and Director, Strategy, the Pembina Institute with TEDA EDO Sam Harling and TEDA Board members
- February 22 - cheque presentation at Northern Savings Credit Union receiving the sponsorship money for the Kitimat & Terrace Community Services Guide
- February 22 - Northern Transmission Line Coalition conference call
- February 22 - Regular Council meeting, Council Chambers
- February 23 - Youth Advisory Committee meeting, Council Chambers
- February 24 - RCMP Community Priorities Planning Session, RCMP Detachment
- February 25 - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner