



TERRACE & THE NORTHWEST POISED FOR GROWTH IN 2011

2011 is going to be an exciting year for northwest British Columbia. There are six major projects ready to ramp up during the year and each one will bring jobs and a new, exciting level of activity that we have not seen for quite some time.

Here's a list of the major projects that are scheduled to start in 2011:

The Northwest Transmission Line



Construction on this \$400 million infrastructure development, being built from Terrace to Bob Quinn Lake, has a tentative start date for the spring of 2011. This project has the potential to attract more than \$15 billion in investment, create up

to 10,000 jobs, generate \$300 million in annual tax revenues to governments and save 3.7 million tonnes of CO₂ annually.

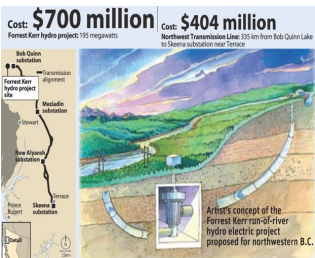
Rio Tinto Alcan Modernization



Just before Christmas we heard that Rio Tinto Alcan (RTA) was moving another \$300 million into the region to continue their modernization project. This capital injection will have a very positive impact in our communities as RTA continues to gear up for a green

light to complete the \$2.5 billion modernization project. Employment during the construction phase will hit 1500 jobs.

Alta Gas - Forest Kerr Project



This project is already underway just to the east of Bob Quinn Lake. Estimated cost of the project is \$700 million and will create 400 jobs. Once completed, this run-of-river development will provide enough electricity to power approximately 70,000 homes in British Columbia and will offset more than 450,000 tonnes of greenhouse gas equivalents annually.

Imperial Metals Red Chris Mine



This project is expected to require \$440 million in capital expenditure and generate over 250 full time jobs. The Red Chris Mine project has a projected mine life of 25 years. A project like this,

even located a distance from our community, will have direct economic benefits as local suppliers are used for goods and services. Employees of the mine will have the option to choose Terrace as the city to call home commuting in and out of the mine site.

Kitimat LNG Inc.



With memorandums of understanding (MOU) in place with gas buyers in Korea and Spain, the LNG shipping terminal and natural gas pipeline is ready to raise the capital, estimated to be

close to \$3 billion, required to build this ambitious project. The Kitimat LNG project will be the first of its kind on the west coast and during construction will employ up to 2500 people.

Canadian Bio-Coal - Terrace, BC



The ribbon cutting ceremony held last year with Canadian Bio-Coal & Coast Tsimshian Resources showed us that our efforts to find ways to diversify our forestry industry are

paying off. This is the first bio-coal facility using new Rotawave technology to be built in the world. The manufacturing facility, scheduled to start construction in the spring of 2011, will create up to 25 direct jobs and over 125 indirect jobs for our community and promises to pave the way for new opportunities in forestry.



TERRACE IN MOTION

Terrace City Council passed the following resolutions at the January 10th, 2011 meeting:

- that the City of Terrace look into ways to incorporate the 100th anniversary of the Terrace town site, formed in 1911, into a community celebration
- that the City of Terrace send a letter of support for the 2012 North American Indigenous Championship Games bid to host four sporting events in Terrace
- that the 4600 Davis Avenue Renewal Project proceed for 2011 and the City apply for grant funding through the Towns for Tomorrow Program
- that the City of Terrace continue contributing its share of the required funding for the Frank Street Well Emergency Generator Project
- that a request be sent to the Ministry of Community, Sport and Cultural Development to write off unpaid property taxes on City owned property along Keith Avenue in accordance with the Local Government Act
- that the Appointments by Council Resolution for Select Committees, Strategic Committees, Community Liaisons, and Departmental Liaisons be accepted for 2011
- that the Cheque Register from December 2010
- that the City of Terrace support Terrace Economic Development Authority in a bid to host the 2013 Minerals North Conference
- that Council support the nomination of Councillor Downie as a Director of the Northwest Corridor Development Corporation
- that Council appoint Councillor Bidgood as a third alternate Director to the Regional District of Kitimat-Stikine

CITY OF TERRACE HOSTS PIPELINE EDUCATIONAL PANEL

The City of Terrace, along with the Kitimat-Terrace & District Labour Council and the Terrace Economic Development Authority, is pleased to be hosting an educational session on the Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipeline project. This community forum will take place on Tuesday, February 1st from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the R.E.M. Lee Theatre.

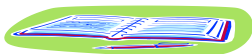
This is exactly the type of forum Council has been asked to organize and we support the idea of finding opportunities to inform the public on this project. The educational session will feature four panellists: Gerald Wesley, a First Nations representative; Mike Bernier, Mayor of Dawson Creek; Greg Brown, an environmental expert; and Morgan Yates, the Director of Community Relations and Aboriginal Affairs for Enbridge.

This will be a moderated session. The first hour will include 15 minute presentations from each panellist, followed by a one hour question and answer session. Questions will be limited to 30 seconds with a maximum of two minutes for the panellist to answer.

This event is being organized by the City of Terrace and our co-hosts as an educational session so people in our community can hear more about the project and direct questions or concerns to the panellists. This will not be a debate.

Panellists will have an opportunity to set up information booths in the lobby of the theatre prior to the session. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Admission to this event is free.

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MAYOR'S SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2011

January 5 - Kermodai Tourism AGM, Waap Gal sap, NWCC

January 7 - Lunch meeting with Mike de Jong, Liberal party candidate for Premier, A&W on Keith Avenue

January 10 - Regular Council meeting, City Hall Council Chambers

January 12, 13 - Natural Resource Forum, Prince George Civic Centre

January 12 - Northwest Powerline Coalition Reception, hosted by Minister Pat Bell,

Natural Resource Forum, Prince George Civic Centre

January 18 - Book presentation, "Winds of Change" by Yvonne Nielson & the Brain Injury Association, City Hall Council Chambers

January 19 - Meeting with MP Nathan Cullen with Council, City Hall Council Chambers

January 19 - Youth Advisory Committee meeting, Rich McDaniel Room, Sportsplex

January 21 - Meeting with Kitselas First Nations to accept gift of appreciation for participating in their National Addictions Awareness Week Feast

January 23 - Hard Creek Nickel Corporation Investment Trade Show, Vancouver Convention Centre

January 24, 25, 26 - AME Roundup Mining Conference, Vancouver

January 29 - Fiesta Latina Dinner & Dance, NWCC