

PIBC Central North Chapter Community of Practice & UNBC Student Planners Escape Room Team Challenge

As part of PIBC's 60th Anniversary celebrations, we are delighted to invite you to participate in the 2019 Northern Planners Community of Practice Event! The day will focus on northern planning issues, peer to peer learning and interactive discussions. In the evening the UNBC Student Planners Association will be hosting an exciting event that will include food, drinks, and an escape room team challenge! This event will be eligible for 7 CPL units.

Objectives for the event:

- Share expertise and learning from planners across the north
- Create a safe space to ask questions and have a critical dialogue
- Explore challenges that that northern and rural planners face
- Have fun connecting with old and new colleagues and celebrating PIBC's 60th Anniversary

Community of Practice Details

Date & Time: March 14th 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Location: Lheidli T'enneh's Uda Dune Baiyoh (House of Ancestors) Right Hall

Address: 355 Vancouver Street Prince George, BC

Community of Practice Agenda

Time	Agenda
8:00-8:30	Breakfast & Coffee
8:30-8:45	Welcome, Objectives of the Day & Agenda
8:45-10:15	Session #1: The Art of the Flipchart and Intro to Graphic Facilitation <i>Capturing a group's ideas on a flipchart is a common situation that planners find themselves in, but many of us have limited formal training in facilitating these types of group discussions. In this session we will introduce ideas for remaining neutral and maintaining your credibility as you hold the pen. We will also introduce some very basic graphic facilitation tips to help you capture feedback in a meaningful way and harness the power of visuals to literally help people "see what they mean". Artistic skills NOT required!</i>
10:20-10:45	Coffee & Snack
10:45-12:00	Session #2: Preparing for Electric Vehicle Infrastructure in Northern & Rural Communities <i>As a region, communities represented by the PIBC Central-North Chapter are taking action in reducing energy and emissions to meet commitments of the Climate Action Charter. "Charge North" is a regional approach to build a robust network of electric vehicle (EV) charging stations for Highway 16/97/5. In this session we will discuss development of a community wide low carbon</i>

	<i>transportation strategy that includes raising awareness about EVs and policy tools to support EV growth for the individual, community and the environment. Will your next vehicle be electric?</i>
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-2:30	Session #3: Role of Planners in Advancing Reconciliation & A Chance to Ask Uncomfortable Questions <i>For many planners, reconciliation and First Nations planning are not a part of their day to day operations. Often conversations about reconciliation can quickly become uncomfortable and it can be difficult to get to a place of meaningful dialogue. In this session we will create a safe space to ask questions and have a meaningful conversation with a panel of planners experienced in First Nations planning and reconciliation efforts. For this session, our discussion will be captured by a graphic facilitator.</i>
2:30-3:00	Coffee Break
3:00-4:30	Session #4: Legal Session <i>Lui Carvello of Carvello Law Corp. will provide a presentation and time for group discussions and questions. The details of this session will be confirmed closer to the date.</i>
4:30-4:45	Closing Remarks

UNBC Student Planners Association Escape Room Team Challenge Details

The UNBC Student Planners Association has organized an evening of appetizers and drinks followed by an escape room team challenge.

Date: March 14th 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

Location: Exit Prince George

Address: 385 Victoria Street Prince George, BC

Cost: \$30 PIBC Members

FREE for UNBC students

\$40 Non-PIBC Members