

**REGIONAL DISTRICT OF EAST KOOTENAY  
COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY FORUM FINAL REPORT**

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November 21, 2003

Director Aaron Dinwoodie  
Chair, Aboriginal Affairs Committee  
Union of British Columbia Municipalities  
Suite 15, 10551 Shellbridge Way  
Richmond, BC V6X 2W9

Dear Mr. Dinwoodie:

**Re: Regional Community to Community Forum – October 16, 2003**

Further to your June 10, 2003 letter in which the UBCM Aboriginal Affairs Committee approved \$1,537.50 for the RDEK Community to Community Forum, here is our final report on the Forum that took place on October 16, 2003.

Working with Bev Hills, Ktunaxa Kinbasket Tribal Council Communications Coordinator, we developed a format and agenda for a Forum which brought together local government and First Nations community leaders to discuss and help understand issues of mutual interest and areas of common responsibility. The Forum was very successful, positive and enjoyable. The people attending the Forum communicated and provided each other with very good feedback.

Our final report on the October 16, 2003 Community to Community Forum includes the following information and documentation:

1. List of delegates invited to the Forum and those that attended are in **bold copy**.
2. Copy of the agenda listing the major issues discussed.
3. The general recommendation made by the Forum Guest Speakers, as well as the participants is for the group to continue to take advantage of opportunities to communicate, negotiate, provide services, and enter into agreements with each other, as these opportunities help build relations between neighbouring First Nation communities and local governments.
4. Summary of Event Expenditures.
5. A copy of the written material provided to the participants at the Forum. The Forum was an informal event providing a very relaxed atmosphere to talk and get to know each other. Therefore, the only written material was the agenda package (as noted in 2) that was provided to each participant at the evening dinner/presentation portion of the Forum. Minutes, discussion notes, or principles did not result.

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If you have any questions regarding our financial summary, please call Raeleen Manjak, Deputy Manager of Administrative Services, at 250-489-0302. We look forward to receiving the remaining 50% (\$1,537.50).

Thank you for providing funding and initiating the opportunity to build relations with neighbouring First Nation communities. Our intentions are to continue to keep the lines of communication open and to provide both the local governments and First Nations with an awareness of how the entities function in order to help understand their goals and values. I believe that the Forum was very successful in these aspects and that it enhanced the building of cooperative working relationships.

Sincerely,

Lee-Ann Crane  
CAO

RM/tr

pc: Bev Hills, Ktunaxa Kinbasket Treaty Council Communications Coordinator  
Raeleen Manjak, Deputy Manager of Administrative Services  
Jim Tarves, Manager of Financial Services

Enclosures

# REGIONAL COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY FORUM

October 16, 2003

## Financial Summary of Event Expenditures

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- Meals and Facility Rental \$ 2,160.00

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- Agenda Bags for Event 460.64
- PowerPoint Presentation 14.45 765.00

Audio/Visual equipment rental (donated) 0.00

Elder Honoraria 150.00

**RDEK Contribution**

**\$2,500.00**

**KKTC Contribution**

**\$575.00**

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**Regional District of East Kootenay  
and  
Ktunaxa/Kinbasket Tribal Council  
invite you to attend the**



**REGIONAL  
COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY  
FORUM**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2003**

<b>No Host Shotgun Golf at St. Eugene's</b> St. Eugene Mission Golf Resort 18 holes plus cart & range for \$59.79 (tax included) Call: 250-417-3417 or 1-877-417-3133 to book your time	<b>12:00 pm start</b>
<b>Tour of St. Eugene Mission</b> <b>3:00pm</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> tour</b>
<b>pm</b> <b>&amp; St. Eugene Church</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> tour 4:00</b>
<b>Informal Social Gathering – Chief David Room</b> <b>Hosted by Casino of the Rockies</b> <b>&amp; Delta St. Eugene Mission Resort</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>
<b>Drumming by Su?kni Singers</b> <b>Welcomes &amp; Introduction</b>	<b>5:30 pm</b>
<b>Dinner</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>
<b>Presentations</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>

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***RSVP to Shannon at 489-2791 by October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2003***

# COMMUNITY TO COMMUNITY FORUM

## AGENDA

Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2003



12:00 – 5:00 pm. No Host Shotgun Golf at St. Eugene Mission Golf Resort  
4:00 pm. Tour of St. Eugene Mission and St. Eugene Church

### **St. Eugene Mission Resort**

5:00 p.m. Informal Social Gathering  
Wine & Cheese Reception hosted Casino of the Rockies and Delta St. Eugene Mission

5:30 p.m. Entrance and Drumming by Su?kni Singers

5:35 pm. Welcome – St. Mary’s Chief Sophie Pierre

5:40 p.m. Welcome – RDEK Chair Greg Deck

5:45 p.m. Introductions – around the room

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Chief Sophie Pierre – The St. Eugene Mission Project

7:15 p.m. Kathryn Teneese and BC/Canada Negotiating Team – Treaty Update

7:45 p.m. Gundula Brigl, Director, Emergency Operations Centre &  
Loree Duczek, Public Information Officer, Emergency Operations Centre.  
Regional District of East Kootenay – Emergency Preparedness Planning

8:15 p.m. Concluding Remarks – Chief Sophie Pierre

8:30 p.m. Forum Concludes

## **Regional Community to Community Forum Invitation List - 2003**

### **Regional District of East Kootenay**

Peter Ross, Director

- ↳ Heath Slee, Director
- ↳ Mike Kartasheff, Director (4pm)
- ↳ Norman Walter, Director (dinner)

Martin Cullen, Director

Klara Trescher, Director

- ↳ Lee-Ann Crane, CAO (4pm)
- ↳ Raeleen Manjak, Deputy Manager of Administrative Services (4pm)
- ↳ Bob Whetham, Manager of Planning & Development Services (4pm)
- ↳ Steve McInnis, Manager of Engineering & Environmental Services (4pm)
- ↳ Jim Tarves, Manager of Financial Services (4pm)

Jim Morrison, Manager of Building & Protective Services

- ↳ Merle Fellows, Executive Assistant (dinner)
- ↳ Loree Duczek – Public Education Coordinator (dinner)

Brock Smith, Building Inspector III

↳ Gundula Brigl, Emergency Program Coordinator, Elk Valley and South Country (EOC Director for Lamb Creek/PlumbBob Fires)

### **City of Cranbrook**

- ↳ Jim Montain, Administrator (3 pm)
- ↳ Ross Priest, Mayor (4pm)
- ↳ Scott Manjak, Councillor (4pm)

Angus Davis, Councillor

Alan Gordon, Councillor

Pam Speirs, Councillor

Liz Schatschneider, Councillor

Jim Wavrecan, Councillor

### **Town of Creston**

Joe Snopek, Mayor

Bill Hutchinson, CAO

- ↳ Len Folkman, Councillor (4pm)

Lawrence Lavender, Councillor

Leon Mueller, Councillor

Sharon Sadlen, Councillor

John Thomas, Councillor

Ed Vondracek, Councillor

### **District of Elkford**

Allan Ackerman, Mayor  
Michael Pang, CAO  
Keith Janzen, Councillor  
Dean McKerracher, Councillor  
Stan Plaha, Councillor  
Craig Robinson, Councillor  
Debby Tomich, Councillor  
↳ RaMona Turcott, Councillor

### **City of Fernie**

↳ Randal Macnair, Mayor  
Allan Chabot, CAO  
Cindy Corrigan, Councillor  
Dan Cox, Councillor  
Patricia Mackay, Councillor  
Damile McSkimming, Councillor  
Doug Oliver, Councillor  
David Thomas, Councillor

### **Town of Golden**

Jim Doyle, Mayor  
Greg Switenky, Administrator  
Christina Benty, Councillor  
Chris Hambruch, Councillor  
Lee Malleau, Councillor  
Bob Munro, Councillor  
Magnus Magnusson, Councillor  
Aman Virk, Councillor

### **District of Invermere**

Mark Shmigelsky, Mayor  
Robert Earl, CAO  
Bob Campsall, Councillor  
Brain McLaughlin, Councillor  
Gerry Taft, Councillor  
Jo Anne Willox, Councillor



### **City of Kimberley**

Ron McRae, Mayor  
Mike Dodd, City Administrator  
David Bellm, Councillor  
Mike Henningson, Councillor  
Albert Hogle, Councillor  
Marilyn Jolie, Councillor  
Jack Ratcliffe, Councillor  
Bob West-Sells, Councillor

### **Village of Radium Hot Springs**

↳ Greg Deck, Mayor  
Mark Read, CAO  
Susan Boker, Councillor  
Brent Frederickson, Councillor  
Allan Mullin, Councillor  
Ron Verboom, Councillor

### **District of Sparwood**

Cal McDougall, Mayor  
Sandy Hansen, Clerk/Administrator  
↳ Bev Bellina, Councillor (4pm)  
Sharon Fraser, Councillor  
Jacki Rayman, Councillor  
Peter Templin, Councillor  
Gayle Travis, Councillor  
David Wilks, Councillor

### **Regional District of Central Kootenay**

Tom Mann, Director  
John Kettle, Director  
Verna Mayers-McKenzie, Director

### **Regional District of Columbia Shuswap**

Ron Oszust, Director  
Lonnie Parker, Director

### **Ktunaxa Kinbasket Tribal Council**

↳ Bev Hills, Communications Coordinator  
↳ Garry Merkel, negotiator  
Vic Clement, Lands & Resources Tech

↳ Kathryn Teneese, Chief Negotiator  
Ray Warden

### **Ktunaxa Kinbasket Treaty Council**

- ↳ Troy Sebastian, Administrator (vegetarian meal)
- ↳ Cheryl Casimer, Negotiator
- ↳ Margaret Teneese, Archivist
- ↳ Rosemary Nicholas, Treaty Board and Director, Employment and Investment (dinner)
- ↳ Roxanne Wolfhead – Treaty Chair, Employment Officer
- ↳ Kris Payne – Natural Resource Coordinator (NRC) Tobacco Plains
- ↳ Dan Wigle (NRC) St. Mary's
- ↳ Curtus Wullum (NRC) Lower Kootenay
- ↳ Jim Beare (NRC) Columbia Lake
- ↳ Mark Thomas (NRC) Shuswap
- ↳ Helder Ponte SEM GM
- ↳ Jim Whitehead, treaty liaison and St. Mary's councillor
- ↳ Dan Gravelle – treaty liaison, Tobacco Plains councillor
- ↳ Erin Gravelle – TPIB, RDEK advisory committee member
- ↳ Dave Lalande – communications assistant
- ↳ Margaret Teneese, Archivist
- ↳ Lillian Rose, Treaty Board, CLIB, Tembec Aboriginal Liaison
- ↳ Vickie Thomas, Treaty Board
- ↳ Darlene Luke, KKTC office manager
- ↳ Possibly four singers from the group – maybe including Agnes McCoy, Gina Clarricoates, Bonnie Eugene and Christina Birdstone
- ↳ Isaac Birdstone if available

### **St. Mary's Indian Band**

- ↳ Chief Sophie Pierre and Council (5)
- ↳ Wendy Jenkins, Band Manager (Dinner)

### **Lower Kootenay Indian Band**

Chief Chris Luke and Council  
Joe Pierre, Band Manager

### **Tobacco Plains Indian Band**

- ↳ Chief Mary Mahseelah and Council
- ↳ Denise Birdstone, Band Manager (dinner)

### **Shuswap Indian Band**

Chief and Councillors

↳ Dean Martin

### **Columbia Lake Indian Band**

Chief Mary Jimmy and Council

↳ Rosemary Nicholas (dinner)

### **School District No. 6**

Bendina Miller, Superintendent

### **Presenters**

Chief Sophie Pierre

Kathryn Teneese and BC/Canada Negotiation Team

Lee-Ann Crane, CAO Regional District of East Kootenay

### **Treaty Teams**

↳ **BC:** Katherine Gordon, Chief Negotiator

Terry Clark, Assistant Negotiator

↳ Marty Osberg, Negotiator

↳ Lyle Viereck, Chief Negotiator (taking over for Katherine)

**Canada:** Brian Smith, Chief Negotiator

Ken Warren, Negotiator

Chris Seltenrich, Negotiations Analyst

↳ Katherine Beavis, Public Information and Consultation Advisor

### **Media**

EK Radio Cranbrook, Nadine Berkhout

↳ Kootenay Advertiser, DaleAnn Shellborne

Shaw Cable, Doug Lowes

Daily Townsman, Gerry Warner

### **Other**

↳ Don Shindle, GM Delta SEM

Shawn Paduano, Head Gold Pro, SEM

Reps from the Casino