

Digitally-enabled, Remote & Ready

Tuesday, September 22
2:45 PM – 4:00 PM

Description:

Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, BC local governments and their communities have—out of necessity—adopted online tools for their core business functions. This means that more than ever, all areas of the province must have robust broadband Internet connectivity. Learn how local government leadership and ‘connected’ communities hold the keys to unlocking BC’s regenerative future and new digital reality. The panel will focus on collaborative approaches to connectivity and overcoming barriers to access, scaled to work for any community, whether large or small, remote or rural or urban. As a case study, this connectivity dialogue will feature the Village of Kaslo and the Kaslo infoNet Society (KiN), who together built a high-performance community access network for North Kootenay Lake communities.