



The Community Development Institute at UNBC presents:

Community Speaker Series

Free Public Lecture

Wednesday, April 15, 2015
7:00-8:30 pm

The Prince George Public Library
Bob Harkins Branch
Keith Gordon Room
888 Canada Games Way
Prince George, BC

Speaker Series Co-Sponsors:



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Lori Ackerman
Mayor, City of Fort St. John

Building a Revitalized Future: The Role of Community Leadership and Vision

Mayor Ackerman's presentation will discuss the importance of community leadership, and the power of a community vision, in building and sustaining vibrant and livable communities. Mayor Ackerman will speak to effective ways to engage stakeholders, including community residents, business owners, local government employees, and elected officials. Her talk will address ways to draw on community strengths and maintain interest and participation in the process of revitalization over time. Finally, Mayor Ackerman will discuss the different components of an effective revitalization plan, and how to manage challenges and opportunities encountered.

Mayor Ackerman has lived in the Peace Region for over 30 years and became Mayor of Fort St. John in 2011. She has been appointed to a number of boards, and from 2002-2013 was the Executive Director of Sci-Tech North, a non-profit organization that supports innovators and entrepreneurs in the Northeast. Mayor Akerman serves as the Vice Chair of the BC Regional Science and Technology network, and as a member of the Economic Development Association of BC.