

# Understanding indigenous economic development in northern, rural, and remote settings workshop

November 24 – 25, 2010  
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Rooms 6-205 & 6-211

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Workshop is part of a joint meeting of the University of the Arctic's thematic networks on:

- Local and regional development
- Northern governance
- Northern tourism

The Workshop is organized by:

- Greg Halseth, UNBC, Community Development Institute
- Ray Gerow, Prince George Aboriginal Business Development Corporation

The workshop will result in an electronic-book publication co-edited by Greg Halseth, Tor Gjertsen, and Julia Schwamborn. All presentations will be recorded, transcribed, and edited by the participants so that the information and discussion can be shared more widely. The electronic-book will be published through the UNBC Community Development Institute's peer-reviewed Community Publication Series.

The focus is on indigenous economic development. Speakers will:

- identify the framework of current indigenous economic development actions,
- identify the key barriers to successful development, and
- identify the actions and supports needed to achieve any desired changes.

The critical contexts for indigenous development in Canada will include:

- on-reserve,
- nations with treaties, and
- urban Aboriginal economic development.

## **Workshop – Wednesday Nov. 24, 2010**

8:30 to 9:00	coffee
9:00 to 10:00	<b>Welcomes:</b> Workshop co-organizers Lheidli Tenneh First Nation City of Prince George University of Northern British Columbia University of the Arctic Prayer Workshop logistics
10:00 to 10:30	break
10:30 to 12:00	<b>Governance and economic development:</b>  Ray Gerow (Prince George Aboriginal Business Development Corp.) Gary Wilson (UNBC)  Session discussion and reflection
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch
1:00 to 2:30	<b>Aboriginal tourism:</b>  Diana Kutzner (UNBC) Keith Henry (Aboriginal Tourism BC)  Session discussion and reflection
2:30 to 3:00	break
3:00 to 4:30	<b>Aboriginal tourism:</b>  Clint Fraser (Northern BC Tourism Association) Arvid Viken (Finnmark University College, Norway)  Session discussion and reflection

## **Workshop – Thursday Nov. 25, 2010**

8:30 to 9:00	coffee
9:00 to 10:00	<b><i>On-reserve economic development:</i></b>  Ted Williams (BC Government) John Disney (Old Massett Village)  Session discussion and reflection
10:00 to 10:30	break
10:30 to 12:00	<b><i>Economic development tools:</i></b>  John Curry and Han Donker (UNBC) Tor Gjertsen (Finnmark University College, Norway)  Session discussion and reflection
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch
1:00 to 2:30	<b><i>Local and regional development perspectives:</i></b>  Vince Prince (Nak'azdli First Nation) Chief Derek Orr (McLeod Lake Indian Band)  Session discussion and reflection
2:30 to 3:00	break
3:00 to 4:30	<b><i>Contexts for Aboriginal economic development:</i></b>  Greg Poelzer (University of Saskatchewan) Greg Halseth (UNBC)  Session discussion and reflection
Closing	

International observers:

Tor Gjertsen – Finnmark University College, Norway  
Arvid Viken – Finnmark University College, Norway

Canadian observers:

Greg Poelzer - University of Saskatchewan, Canada

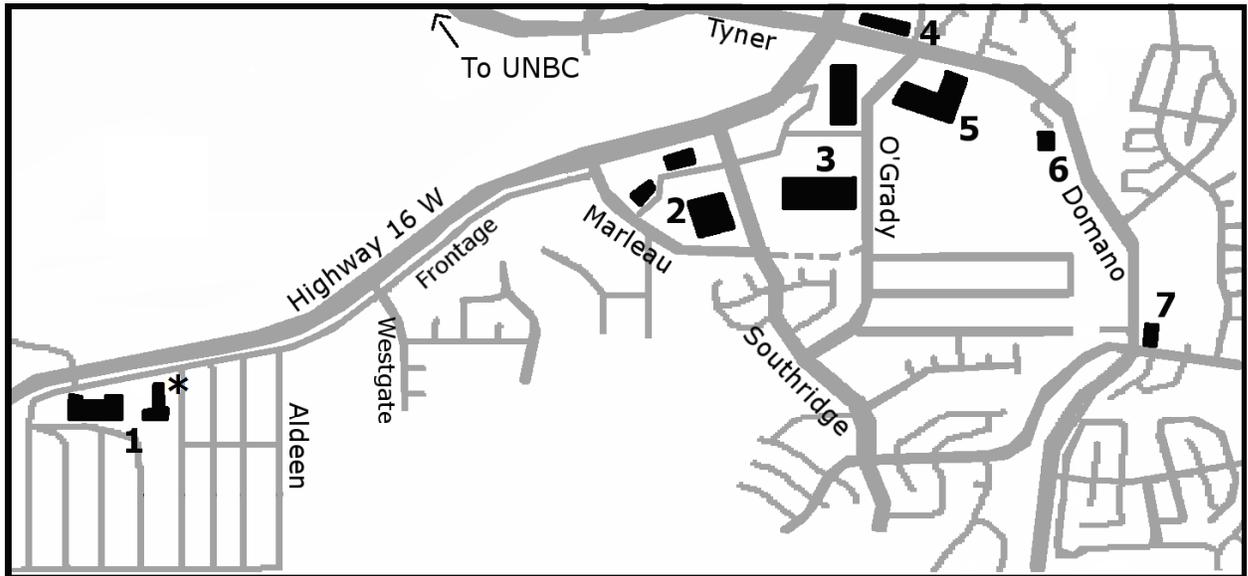
Northern BC observers:

Leslie Lax – BC provincial government - confirmed  
Roy Spooner – Prince George Chamber of Commerce  
Susan Stearns – Community Futures Development Corporation

UNBC observers:

Ross Hoffman  
Titi Kunkel  
Pat Maher  
Zoë Meletis  
Mike Murphy  
Karyn Sharp  
Gary Wilson





**1 - Bon Voyage Plaza**

- Art Knapp's Plantland & Florist
- Bon Voyage Esso
- \*Bon Voyage Inn
- Bon Voyage Sports
- Cold Beer & Wine Store
- Golden Paradise (Tanning/Pizza)
- Mother Maria's (Health Food)
- SENDO Sushi Factory
- Sunset Laundromat & Dry Cleaners

**2 - Westgate Plaza (West Block)**

- Chatters Salon
- Extreme Pita (Pita Wraps)
- HUB Barton Insurance
- McDonald's
- Payless Shoe Source
- Subway
- Wal-Mart

**3 - Westgate Plaza (East Block)**

- A&W (Fast Food)
- Canadian Tire (Department Store/Automotive)
- The Home Depot (Home Improvement)
- Mark's Work Wearhouse (Clothing)
- Taco Del Mar (Tacos/Burritos)
- Tim Hortons (Pastries/Coffee/Fast Food)

**4 - Domano Boulevard**

- Dairy Queen (Fast Food/Ice Cream)
- Domano Chevron
- Esso Tiger Express
- KFC Kentucky Fried Chicken
- McDonald's
- Rogers Video (Movie Rentals)
- Scotiabank

**5 - College Heights Shopping Ctr**

- Booster Juice (Smoothies/Juices/Health Drinks)
- Domano Florists & Gifts
- Sarita Computers
- Save On Foods (Supermarket)
- Shoppers Drug Mart (Pharmacy/Groceries/Cosmetics)
- Starbucks Coffee
- TD Canada Trust (Bank)

**6 - College Heights Pub**

- College Heights Cold Beer & Wine Store
- College Heights Neighbourhood Pub

**7 - College Heights Plaza**

- CH Convenience Store
- College Heights 2 For 1 Pizza