



NRESi & CDI Panel Discussion

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Maintaining Environmental, Cultural, & Community Values & Opportunities on a Changing Landscape

UNLESS WE HAVE A PROACTIVE VISION, AND TALK ABOUT THE MULTIPLE WAYS WE CONNECT WITH AND HAVE IMPACTS UPON THE NATURAL LANDSCAPE, WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO CONSTRUCT OR CREATE A FUTURE THAT SUPPORTS BOTH THE LANDSCAPES AND COMMUNITIES IN THE WAYS THAT WE DESIRE AND ARE SUSTAINABLE.



Wade Davis



Paul Michel



Gerry Thiessen

THE NRESi AND CDI WILL HOST A PANEL OF WADE DAVIS (NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY), PAUL MICHEL (DIRECTOR UNBC FIRST NATIONS CENTRE), AND GERRY THIESSEN (MAYOR OF VANDERHOOF) FOCUSING ON THE

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PEOPLE/COMMUNITIES AND THE NATURAL LANDSCAPE WITHIN WHICH THEY ARE SET. WE SEEK TO BUILD CONVERSATION AROUND THE GENERAL QUESTION "WHAT DO WE WISH FROM THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR COMMUNITIES AND THE NATURAL LANDSCAPE BOTH NOW AND IN THE FUTURE?". WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO, AND TO THINK ABOUT, SO THAT WE ARE STILL DISCUSSING THE OPPORTUNITIES ASSOCIATED WITH THIS RELATIONSHIP 100 YEARS FROM NOW? HOW CAN WE UNDERSTAND AND LINK OUR VALUES (SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, AND ENVIRONMENTAL) AROUND COMMUNITIES AND NATURAL LANDSCAPES SO THAT WE CAN TAKE INTO ACCOUNT SUSTAINABILITY AS WELL AS THE CUMULATIVE IMPACTS OF ACTIONS AND CHANGE?

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Friday April 5th, 2013 Canfore Theatre (6-213) 3:30 - 4:30 pm