



Draft Schedule of Events

2018 NCLGA Annual Conference
Fort Nelson, BC

“The Road Ahead”
May 8 – 10, 2018

Monday, May 7		
Time	Event	Location
3:00 – 6:00 PM	<p>Rural Roundtable</p> <p>Roughly 90% of the NCLGA region is “rural”, and these areas hold so much of our economic development potential, have internationally recognized environmental value and include some of the most culturally significant places in Canada. Listen in and take notes as rural directors discuss their priorities and perspectives, best practices and identify common opportunities....all in real time! All delegates are welcome to attend. Only Electoral Area Directors will be speaking, although there will be an opportunity following the session to network, ask questions and offer suggestions.</p> <p>Snacks and refreshments included.</p>	<p>Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre</p> <p>Upstairs Fitness Room</p>
6:00 – 9:00 PM	<p>NCLGA Strategy Session:</p> <p>This is your opportunity to be part of shaping your area associations future. Be part of creating the NCLGA’s strategic plan for the next four years.</p> <p>All delegates are welcome, snacks and refreshments provided.</p> <p>Casual Supper included.</p>	<p>Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre</p> <p>Upstairs Fitness Room</p>

Tuesday, May 8

Time	Event	Location
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM	<p>Registration</p>	<p>Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre</p> <p>Main Lobby</p>
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM	<p>Innovative Agriculture Tour</p> <p>Tour some of the unique Northern Rockies agricultural based businesses and initiatives. This tour will visit the Northern Rockies' vermicomposting project at our local landfill, a large successful local farm, and one of Young Living's essential oil processing facilities of the highly sought after Black Spruce Oil.</p> <p>A bag lunch will be provided.</p>	<p>Participants will meet at the Recreation Centre front entrance and board a coach for the tour.</p>
7:30 AM - 5:30 PM	<p>Alaska Highway Experience</p> <p>Enjoy some of the sights and stops along the world famous Alaska Highway. This tour will take you up the Alaska Highway with stops at historic and scenic places of interest. The tour will turn around at Mile 496 of the highway but not before you have a chance to soak in the amazing Liard River Hot Springs.</p> <p>A light breakfast snack will be provided on the bus and lunch will be provided along the way.</p> <p>If you would like to experience the hot springs, please bring a swimsuit and towel.</p>	<p>Participants will meet at the Recreation Centre front entrance and board a coach for the trip north.</p>
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM	<p>Jet Boat Tour</p> <p>Hop on board a jet boat to experience some of the amazing northern outdoors. This tour will only be offered if logistics, river and weather conditions permit. In the event of cancellation, participants will be given their choice to sign-up for the Alaska Highway Experience or other tours.</p> <p>A bag lunch will be provided. Participants are encouraged to dress in warm layers with sturdy shoes.</p>	<p>Participants will meet at the Recreation Centre and be driven to the boat launch area.</p>

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM	<p>First Nations Cultural Experience Spend some time with members of Fort Nelson First Nation to share and celebrate some of the places and stories significant to their success. Tour their innovative Health and Wellness Centre, Chalo School, Dance Arbor, and others. Share in an opportunity to learn about their plans for the future and how they honour their past.</p>	Off-site
1:00 – 4:30 PM	<p>Infrastructure Tour Several “designed in the north” infrastructure items are on the agenda for this tour including water and waste water systems, behind the scenes tour of the Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre, and some unique mobile equipment solutions.</p>	Off-site
1:00 – 5:00 PM	<p>Tradeshow Setup</p>	<p>Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre Main Lobby, second level at south arena entrances</p>
5:30 – 9:00 PM	<p>Welcome Reception This is the event where all delegates network, reconnect, enjoy great food, and more!</p>	<p>Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre Curling Lounge</p>

Wednesday, May 9

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7:00 – 8:00 AM	<p>Walk & Talk with the Mayor & CAO</p> <p>Join Mayor Streeper and CAO Scott Barry at the Walking Track for a few laps and to learn more about Fort Nelson, the Northern Rockies, or have your questions answered!</p>	<p>Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre</p> <p>Walking Track, Upper Lobby</p>
8:00 – 8:30 AM	<p>Morning Kickstart</p> <p>Coffee and light breakfast. Enjoy a smoothie bar, specialty coffees and other light breakfast selections.</p>	<p>Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre</p> <p>Upper Lobby</p>
8:30 – 9:00 AM	<p>Opening Ceremonies & Address from UBCM President</p>	<p>Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre</p>
9:00 – 9:30 AM	<p>Annual General Meeting Session 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NCLGA President’s Report • Adoption of Minutes • Financial Statements • Nominations Committee Report • Nominations from the floor for NCLGA Board Members • Speeches for First Slate (if necessary) 	<p>Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre</p>
9:30 – 10:30 AM Concurrent Session	<p>Asset Management: Best Practices</p> <p>Asset Management is here to stay and local governments are quickly seeing requirements for robust asset management systems. Learn some best practices from Ministry representatives and hear about the NRRM’s award winning asset management program.</p> <p>Moderator: Liam Edwards, Ministry Community, Sport & Cultural Development Keynote: Colwyn Sunderland, KWL</p>	<p>Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre</p>

9:30 – 10:30 AM Concurrent Session	<p>Local Government Communications; the Small Town PR Playbook</p> <p>Learn more about the summaries, case studies and tools included in the Small Town PR Playbook, written and designed by small town, local government and First Nations community P.R. professionals from across B.C.</p> <p>Keynote: Joel McKay, NDIT</p>	Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Refreshment Break	Various Locations
10:45 – 11:00 AM	MIA Update/MFA Update	Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre
11:00 – 12:00 PM	<p>Annual General Meeting Session 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resolutions Procedures Briefing • Resolutions Debate • Voting Booth Opens 	Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre
12:00 – 1:00 PM	<p>Lunch</p> <p>First Nations Priorities and Perspectives Keynote</p> <p>Keynote: TBD</p>	Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre
1:00 – 2:00 PM	<p>Annual General Meeting Session 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results of the First Ballot • Nominations from the floor for Directors at Large • Candidate Speeches for Directors at Large (if necessary) • Additional Resolutions Debate (if necessary) 	
2:00 – 2:15 PM	<p>Northern Development Update</p> <p>From Joel McKay, CEO</p>	Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre
2:15 – 2:30 PM	<p>Refreshment Break</p> <p>CAO Forum</p>	Various Locations

<p>2:30 - 4:00 PM Concurrent Session</p>	<p>Legalized Marijuana</p> <p>What does this mean for local governments. Hear from panel participants on how other local governments address this upcoming change.</p>	<p>Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre</p>
<p>2:30 - 4:00 PM Concurrent Session</p>	<p>Increasing Revenues</p> <p>This session is all about thinking outside the box, looking at cost saving measures and new revenue streams. You're richer than you think!</p> <p>Moderator - TBD</p>	<p>Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre</p>
<p>6:30 - 11:00 PM</p>	<p>Annual NCLGA Banquet</p> <p>Community Leadership Awards (Social Responsibility, Environmental Stewardship, Economic Development)</p> <p>Keynote address by Mayor Bill Streeper</p>	

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7:00 – 8:00 AM	<p>Walk & Talk with the Mayor & CAO</p> <p>Join Mayor Streeper and CAO Scott Barry at the Walking Track for a few laps and to learn more about Fort Nelson, the Northern Rockies, or have your questions answered!</p>	<p>Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre</p> <p>Walking Track, Upper Lobby</p>
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8:30 – 9:30	<p>Regional Municipality – How, What, & Why</p> <p>What is a regional municipality and why does it work for the most northern 10% of the Province?</p> <p>Moderator: Gerry Tonn</p>	<p>Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre</p>
9:30 – 10:30 AM Concurrent Session	<p>Northern Health: Making The Most of Limited Health Resources</p> <p>How prevention, education and collaboration are the essential ingredients</p> <p>CEO - Cathy Ulrich</p>	<p>Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre</p>
9:30 – 10:30 AM Concurrent Session	<p>Infrastructure Funding in BC: More Than One Way To Slice The Pie</p> <p>Hear from representatives from the NRRM, the Peace (PRRD, City of FSJ, City of DC), and the Northwest in how their formula to fund infrastructure through agreements with the Province work for them.</p>	<p>Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre</p>
10:30 – 10:45 AM	<p>Refreshment Break</p>	<p>Various Locations</p>

<p>10:45 - 11:45 AM Concurrent Session</p>	<p>Emergency Management: How do you manage the unexpected and unthinkable?</p> <p>Hear from local government and emergency management professionals how they've managed through the some of the most challenging emergency situations in BC history and how they've handled issues and situations that no one could have planned for.</p> <p>Moderator - TBD</p>	<p>Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre</p>
<p>10:45 - 11:45 AM Concurrent Session</p>	<p>B.C. Ideas- The Possibilities of Tech & Innovation</p> <p>Technology and innovation are driving a re-imagination and reshaping of the economic development landscape in B.C. and throughout the world. On a global scale, countries and communities that develop regionally-based innovation ecosystems have seen the greatest successes. This session will discuss economic development opportunities related to technology and innovation including in the smart communities realm. Panelists from communities that have successfully embraced technology and innovation will share their experiences and illustrate what innovation can mean in a B.C. context. Technology and innovation driven economic development is possible for communities for all sizes!</p> <p>Moderator: Stefanie Cepeda, Ministry of Jobs, Trade & Technology</p>	<p>Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre</p>
<p>12:00 - 1:00 PM</p>	<p>Lunch & Prize Draw</p> <p>Address from Member of Parliament, Bob Zimmer and MLA Dan Davies Hello from 2019 Convention Host Community</p>	<p>Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre</p>
<p>1:00 - 3:00 PM Concurrent Session</p>	<p>Northern Medical Programs Trust AGM</p>	<p>TBD</p>

<p>1:00 – 3:00 PM Concurrent Session</p>	<p>A Regional Dialogue on the Opportunities in Technology, Innovation and Smart Communities</p> <p>Join together with local government innovators, the tech community, entrepreneurs and the curious of heart to envision the future of the regional innovation ecosystem. On a global scale, countries and communities that develop regionally-based innovation ecosystems have seen the greatest successes. How connected are you? This creative engagement event explores the unique opportunities and challenges of the tech and innovation in the region; and uncovers the hidden networks of innovators and technologists creating the economic future. Come network with key players in technology, innovation, and the smart communities movement; and don't miss a hosted dialogue session to explore a hot topic of the regional innovation ecosystem.</p> <p>The event will focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the technology & innovation ecosystem in the region, including key sectors, opportunities, challenges and stakeholders; • Understanding the role of local governments, economic development officers and other stakeholders/service providers in promoting/supporting technology & innovation; • Highlighting opportunities related to Smart Community initiatives; and discussion & engagement related to issues of regional interest and importance, as identified by regional stakeholders. <p>Moderator: Ministry of Jobs, Trade and Technology (Wavefront Accelerator)</p>	<p>Northern Rockies Regional Recreation Centre</p>
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