

SPC COMMUNITY CONNECTOR

JANUARY 18, 2024



Social Planning Council

Williams Lake and Area

Many Voices - One Table - Shared Goals

✦ Communications Corner



A very friendly reminder of the upcoming Community Meeting on January 22nd.

Hope you see you there!



In this newsletter you will find:

Community Meeting Reminder and Agenda



Reminder

COMMUNITY MEETING

January 22nd

11:30 - 1:00

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January Guest Speaker

CARLA BULLINGER:
CARIBOO CHILCOTIN
PARTNERS IN LITERACY

Carla is a Literacy Outreach Worker at Cariboo Chilcotin Partners in Literacy (CCPL), as well she sit on the Board of Directors for the Social Planning Council. The CCPL was established in response to literacy as a serious social and economic issue in the Cariboo-Chilcotin. CCPL was incorporated in 2000 as a non-profit organization and has offices in Williams Lake and 100 Mile House and provide services in surrounding communities.

CCPL provides literacy support services for adults, children and youth, and family. There programs include the English Language Class, Bright Red Bookshelf, Books for Babies, and Digital Literacy - to name a few.

Last year they provided support to over 1500 individuals and gave out more than 7000 books and other resource materials.

Join us at the Community Meeting, via Zoom, on January 22nd, to hear more on the topic of CCPL's Just in Time Tutoring program, and how it related to the SPC Thrive Poverty Reduction Strategy. In addition, we will hear about other strategies from the Poverty Reduction Strategy that have been helping move our community forward.

Carla has been working with CCPL since 2011 and has been in the literacy field since 1993. When asked what she enjoys most about her role at CCPL, she responded, "What I enjoy most about my role at CCPL is the people. I work with others who care and are passionate about the work we do, and all of our programs are learner centered, so the focus always is on the needs of our clients and the community. Our work makes a big difference in people's lives, and it makes my own life more meaningful."





JANUARY 22, 2024

1. Land Acknowledgement
2. Review & Approve Agenda for January 22, 2024
3. Review & Approve Minutes for November 27, 2023
4. Member Introductions
5. Guest Speaker: Carla Bullinger: Cariboo Chilcotin Partners for Literacy
6. Lightning Round - You have two minutes to share:
 - a. an update on events/programs/initiatives your organization is planning
 - b. a challenge your organization is working to solve
 - c. a success you want to brag about
 - d. a combination of the above

NOTE: Anyone can share feedback, possible connections, or thoughts to what they heard during their time or in the chat.

7. Meeting Adjourned



IMPORTANT DATES 2024

JANUARY 22

FEBRUARY 26

MARCH 25

APRIL 22

MAY 27

JUNE 24

JULY 22

AUGUST - SUMMER BREAK, NO MEETING

SEPTEMBER 23

OCTOBER 28

NOVEMBER 25 - AGM & COMMUNITY MEETING

DECEMBER - WINTER BREAK, NO MEETING



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