



Social Planning Council

Williams Lake and Area

Many Voices - One Table - Shared Goals

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Communications Corner



Thank you for your patience as we continue to work on the design of our newsletter; playing with style and colours to find a publication that everyone can easily enjoy.

Below you will find the Zoom link for our Community Meeting on February 26th, and some great information about our guest speaker, Cathy Carson and her upcoming work with TRU. Please come to the meeting prepared to share your updates, challenges, or successes - I look forward to connecting with you all again soon.



Coming Up

Community Meeting

February 26th
11:30 - 1:00

Zoom Link:

https://www.google.com/url?q=https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85777892373?pwd%3DVWdwTDMzbncyWDBRK0tmZIBCWXVjUT09&sa=D&source=calendar&ust=1703631293151966&usg=AOvVaw0DUPJVgkt7qjKPiJQt_zwa



AGENDA

1. Land Acknowledgement
2. Review & Approve Agenda for February 26, 2024
3. Review & Approve Minutes for January 22, 2023
4. Member Introductions
5. Guest Speaker: Cathy Carson: TRU: Your Local University and Your Community Needs
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
7. NOTE: Anyone can share feedback, possible connections, or thoughts to what they heard during their time or in the chat.
8. Meeting Adjourned



February Guest Speaker

CATHY CARSON

TRU: YOUR LOCAL UNIVERSITY
AND YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS

Thompson Rivers University, Williams Lake campus, is in the process of conducting a planned Needs Assessment to identify gaps and opportunities to support strategies to revitalize educational opportunities strengthening the TRU Williams Lake Campus and Regional Centres in 100 Mile House and Lillooet.

Cathy Carson is the principal of CCAR Consulting and is a Williams Lake native (although she has not resided locally for many years) and understands the regional culture and socio-economic context. As well, she has extensive administrative leadership experience in a small public institution in the interior of British Columbia and has worked with local Bands and community groups in that community and throughout the Province.

Cathy has extensive experience in institutional research and reporting as well as enrolment management experience and worked with the Provincial Government on a variety of portfolios including performance measures, student outcomes and the Central Data Warehouse.

Throughout her career, she has focused on systems and processes to support student and institutional success.

Cathy will be conducting the TRU Needs Assessment, with a broad goal for an engaged community and a thriving campus.

Conducting a community needs assessment will help TRU gain a deeper understanding of the community needs and perspectives in order to prioritize resources, develop impactful initiatives, inform programming, and celebrate successes. The output from this Assessment will also signal to the community that TRU program and service decisions are well informed and responsive to the community.

Join us via Zoom on February 26th to learn more.



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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