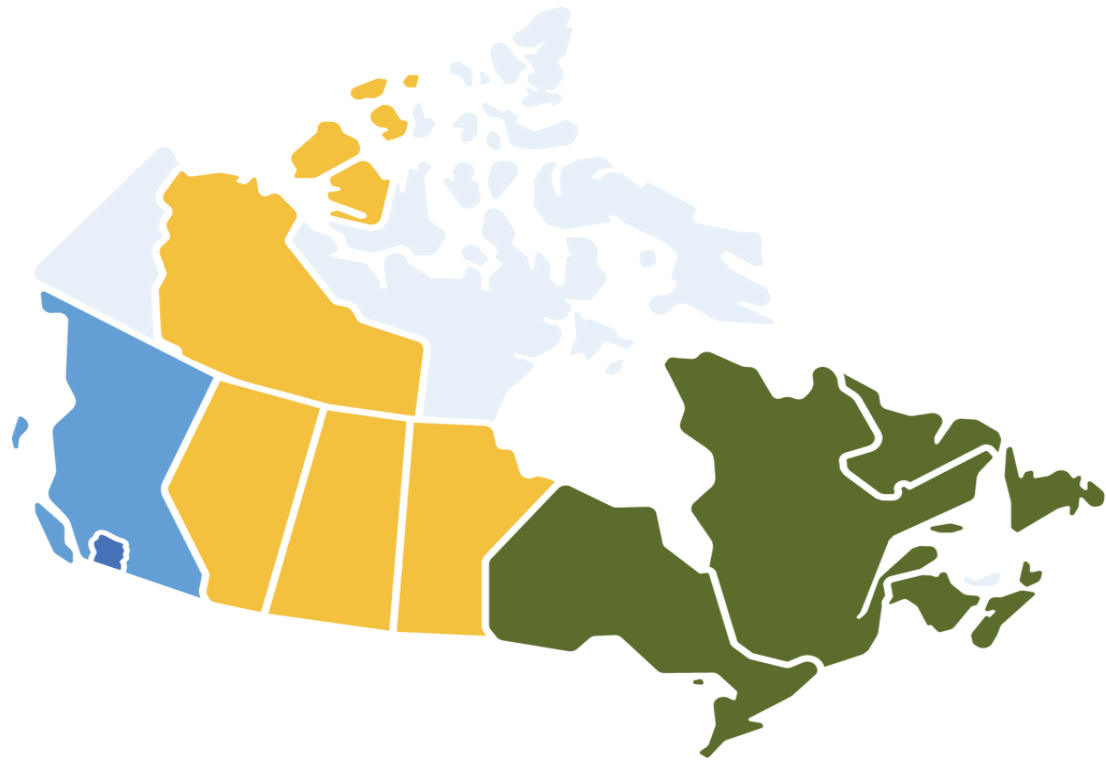




Strengthening Environmental Governance Through Solid Waste Management

West Region





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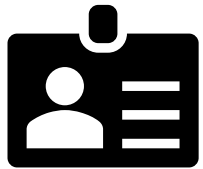
Day 1
June 10, 2026



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Workshop Objectives

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Identify key components of a Solid Waste Management plan
- Examine how First Nations have addressed Solid Waste Management challenges through practical projects and initiatives
- Highlight First Nation approaches to encourage community support and participation

Workshop Agenda

Day 1 – Wednesday, June 10, 2026	
8:30 AM	Breakfast Provided
9:00 AM	1.1 Welcome & Introduction <i>Welcoming by: Leigh LaRue, Tkemlúps te Secwépemc</i>
9:30 AM	1.2 RC Funding Initiative & Future Direction of Solid Waste Management <i>Presented by: Jennifer Predie, Manager of Land Governance, RC</i>
10:30 AM	Health Break
10:45 AM	1.3 Prepare for Solid Waste Management Plan Development <i>Presented by: Amanda Misnakoshkang, Environment & Solid Waste Management Advisor, RC</i>
11:30 AM	Group Activity
12:00 PM	Lunch Provided
1:00 PM	1.4 Establish Vision & Goals <i>Presented by: Amanda Misnakoshkang, Environment & Solid Waste Management Advisor, RC</i>
1:45 PM	1.5 Analyze Current Conditions <i>Presented by: Amanda Misnakoshkang, Environment & Solid Waste Management Advisor, RC</i>
2:30 PM	Health Break
2:45 PM	1.6 Industry & Partner Organizations Presentations <i>Presented by: Amanda Misnakoshkang, Environment & Solid Waste Management Advisor, RC</i> <i>Guest Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lucinda Phillips, Executive Director, IZWTAG • Bill Paton, Field Service Specialist, MARR
3:45 PM	Group Activity
4:30 PM	Close of Day 1

Day 2 – Thursday, June 11, 2026	
8:30 AM	Breakfast Provided
9:00 AM	2.1 Welcome & Day 1 Recap
9:15 AM	2.2 Identify Issues & Options <i>Presented by: Amanda Misnakoshkang, Environment & Solid Waste Management Advisor, RC</i>
10:15 AM	Health Break
10:30 AM	2.3 First Nation Showcase <i>First Nation Guest Speakers:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deanna Honeyman, Lands & Property Taxation Manager, <i>Ch'iyáqtel (Presenting Remotely)</i> • Yolande Ellis, Land Management Coordinator, <i>McLeod Lake Indian Band</i> • Stephen Jimmie, Director of Lands & Housing, <i>Lower Nicola Indian Band</i>
12:00 PM	Lunch Provided
1:00 PM	2.4 Select Preferred Options <i>Presented by: Amanda Misnakoshkang, Environment & Solid Waste Management Advisor, RC</i>
1:30 PM	2.5 Prepare Draft & Finalize Report <i>Presented by: Amanda Misnakoshkang, Environment & Solid Waste Management Advisor, RC</i>
2:15 PM	Health Break
2:30 PM	2.6 Adopt & Implement Solid Waste Management Plan <i>Presented by: Amanda Misnakoshkang, Environment & Solid Waste Management Advisor, RC</i>
3:00 PM	Group Activity
4:00 PM	Close of Day 2

Solid Waste Management Planning Activity

- For this activity, you and your table group will work together as a planning team for XYZ First Nation to develop a Solid Waste Management Plan.
- You will discuss ideas, analyze information from the provided **Community Profile**, and make planning decisions in the best interest of the community.
- As a group, complete each section of the activity during the provided activity time after each selected presentation

2026 Solid Waste Community Profile

About the Community
XYZ First Nation is a slowly growing community focused on long-term environmental stewardship, infrastructure planning, and community well-being. Recent growth, increased waste volumes, and concerns about existing waste systems have led the community to begin developing a solid waste management plan.

Community Snapshot

- Population: 1,222
- Households: 426
- Growth trend: Steady increase
- Distance to landfill: 23 km
- Main industries: Construction & Trades, Forestry, and Tourism & Recreation
- Waste management staff: 2 full-time + seasonal support
- New housing expansion planned over the next 10 years
- Community concern: wildfire risk, illegal dumping, and runoff/water protection

PROJECTED GROWTH

POPULATION GROWTH	HOUSING DEVELOPMENT	PROJECTED WASTE VOLUMES	INFRASTRUCTURE & SERVICES	CURRENT PARTNERSHIPS
1,222 people in 2024 Projected 1,320+ by 2034	30 new housing units planned over the next 10 years	Estimated waste volumes may increase by 10-15% over the next decade	Projected waste volumes may place additional pressure on current transfer station capacity	1 Waste hauling and landfill services are coordinated through municipal partnerships

COMMUNITY & ENVIRONMENTAL CONTEXT MAP

2024 WASTE AUDIT SUMMARY

WASTE COMPOSITION BY MATERIAL TYPE

Material Type	Percentage
Organics	34%
Noncombustible/combustible	21%
Household Appliances	18%
Auto Parts	7%
Household Special Waste	3%

Total Material Assessed: 100% (based on weight)
Audit conducted: June-July 2024

COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

Top Concerns Identified by Community Members:

Concern	Percentage
Illegal dumping and litter	28%
Protecting land and water	24%
Better recycling options	19%
Planning for future growth	15%
Reducing long-term costs	9%
Wildfire and environmental impacts	5%

Based on responses from community surveys and engagement sessions held in 2023. Total responses: 46 community members.

Table Introductions

Please take 5 minutes to introduce yourselves to your table group:

1. Your name
2. Which First Nation you are representing
3. One thing that you hope to learn from the workshop



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