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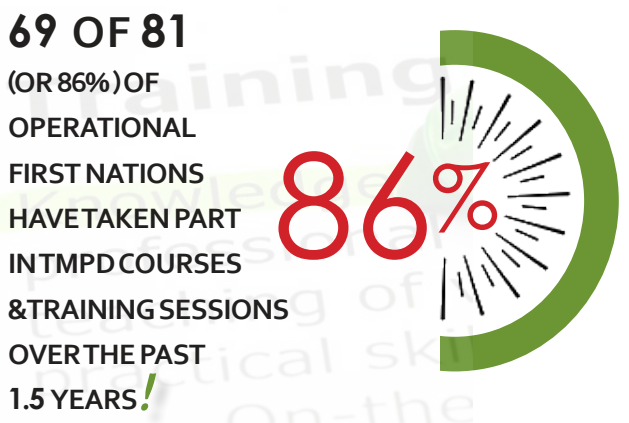
Training, Mentoring and Professional Development

The Resource Centre's "Capacity Building, Training and Professional Development" strategy has been updated and redesigned into the "Training, Mentorship and Professional Development" (TMPD) strategy. The strategy includes several training opportunities, including direct First Nation support, "Think Tanks", national and regional workshops, as well as local and themed sessions and webinars.

New resource materials are continually being developed at an accelerated pace. Live-streaming of sessions was piloted earlier this year with the goal of becoming the standard within our future training activities, helping to reach a wider community audience.

The Resource Centre is committed to tailoring the TMPD strategy to the needs of all signatory First Nations to the *Framework Agreement*, and will continue to modernize the curriculum and delivery methods in support of the evolving needs of this ever growing membership.

DID YOU KNOW?



2018 Lands Advisory Board Annual General Meeting

Hosted by Musqueam First Nation (Vancouver, B.C.), the 2018 LAB AGM shared information of vital importance between *Framework Agreement* communities and Government officials alike. A packed agenda of presentations and important discussions was followed by a tour of Musqueam lands. The tour was met with great appreciation by all for its gracious and welcoming hosts, and shared highlights of Musqueam's culturally rich history and various economic successes.

Please [follow this link](#) for a copy of all AGM resource documents and presentations, and to review the entirety of the [live feed video](#) that was streamed during the meeting.

SUCCESS! STORIES

Training, Mentorship and Professional Development

The Resource Centre (RC) provides governance and management based curricula and training programs for Land Governance Directors and others active in implementing a First Nation's land code.

The RC is committed to supporting signatory First Nations through all stages of land code development and implementation.

Part of this ongoing commitment is the continuation of the development and dissemination of a core body of knowledge, available to *Framework Agreement* communities, to aid in the efficient and effective governance of their lands and resources.

An integral part of this knowledge sharing strategy is the expansion of the RC's online "courselets" which focus on topics of essential interest to *Framework Agreement* signatory First Nations pursuing or operating under a land code.



RUTH NAHANEE (SEAMIA)

[SQUAMISH NATION]

ADVISOR, CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT & KNOWLEDGE SHARING

Ruth is a member of the Squamish Nation, where she also worked as a Lands Manager/Officer for 20 years. She furthered her education attaining many certificates in the areas of Native Public Administration, Aboriginal Governance, Professional Lands Management, and Indigenous Land and Resources Management.

In 2008, Ruth joined the First Nations Land Management RC team to work in the area of capacity, training and professional development. Ruth has been integral to the development and implementation of the many online courselets offered by the RC.

Ruth has announced that she will be retiring at the end of 2018. She is a much loved and respected part of the RC team and will be greatly missed. We wish her well as she embarks on this exciting new adventure in life.

Thank you Ruth!

COURSELETS OFFERED BY THE RESOURCE CENTRE:

Environmental Governance

- [Introduction to Environmental Governance](#)
- [Environmental Management Plan Preparation](#)
- [Land Code Community Participation for Environmental Governance](#)
- [Operations and Maintenance of Reserve Lands](#)
- [Environmental Inspection and Reporting](#)
- [Environmental Monitoring and Reporting](#)

Environmental Protection (EP)

- [Introduction to Environmental Protection](#)
- [Environmental Site Assessment](#)
- [Sources of Contaminants Requiring Management](#)
- [Federal – Provincial Environmental Protection Law](#)
- [Considerations in Developing an Environmental Protection Regime](#)

Environmental Assessment (EA)

- [Introduction to Environmental Assessment](#)
- [Preparing to Develop an EA Regime](#)
- [Creating an effective EA Regime](#)
- [Federal and Provincial EA Processes](#)

Community Ratification Process (CRP)

- [Introduction to the CRP](#)
- [Options for Community Approval Process](#)
- [Pre Vote Procedures under the CRP](#)
- [Vote Procedures under the CRP](#)

Framework Agreement

- [Introduction to The Framework Agreement](#)
- [Principles of The Framework Agreement](#)
- [Individual Agreement](#)

Additional Learning

- [Conducting and Managing Surveys under Land Code](#)
- [Introduction to Planning](#)
- [Dispute Resolutions](#)
- [Introduction to CBTPD Strategy](#)
- [Introduction to the Developmental Phase](#)
- [Implementation Document for Parts I & II of the Framework Agreement](#)

Cultural Heritage Resources (CHR)

- [Introduction to CHR](#)
- [CHR: Traditional Information & Traditional Practices](#)
- [CHR: Applicable Laws and Regulations](#)
- [Developing a Regime for CHR](#)

Courselet Documents

- [Useful links and documents from courselets](#)

Resource Management and Planning

- [First Nation Resource Management and Planning](#)

Water

- [Resource Management and Planning for Water](#)
- [Laws Affecting Water and Planning](#)
- [Creating a Water Management Regime](#)

NEW FOR 2018/2019!

Resource Management and Planning

- Forests
- Minerals and Aggregates
- Agriculture
- Fish and Wildlife

Land Surveys Enforcement

Are there additional topics that you would like to see addressed in upcoming training sessions? [Please let us know!](#)

Framework Agreement Signatories in the NEWS:

[PAQTNKEK Mi'kMAW NATION BUILDS SYSTEM TO DELIVER FREE WI-FI INTERNET TO HOMES AND BUSINESSES](#)

CBC.ca
June 2, 2018

[HEATHER LANDS PROPOSED AS SITE FOR TEMPORARY MODULAR HOUSING](#)

Vancouver Courier
June 7, 2018

[NIPISSING PARTNERS ON NEW INDIGENOUS PRIMAR](#)

Anishinabek News.ca
June 11, 2018

[STATION TO PROTECT TURTLE NESTS OPENS IN MAGNETAWAN](#)

MyParrySoundNow.com
June 18, 2018

[WE WAI KAI NATION INVESTS \\$2.3 MILLION IN SPORTS FIELD](#)

Mycampbellrivernow.com
June 23, 2018

[CITY OF POWELL RIVER AND TLA'AMIN NATION REAFFIRM RELATIONS](#)

Powell River Peak
July 21, 2018

[INDIGENOUS PEOPLE ARE UNTAPPED ECONOMIC POWER-HOUSE](#)

CBC News New Brunswick
July 30, 2018

[NEW HOTEL TO BE BUILT ON URBAN RESERVE](#)

Winnipeg Free Press
August 2, 2018

[MANITOBA FN CHIEFS SEE CANNABIS AS OPPORTUNITY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT](#)

Edmonton Sun
August 7, 2018

[NATURAL GAS DEAL FUELS SALMON RESTORATION IN FIRST NATION WATERS](#)

CBC News BC
August 23, 2018



FIRST NATIONS LAND MANAGEMENT RESOURCE CENTRE Training, Mentorship & Professional Development (TMPD)

2018/2019
SCHEDULE

Capacity Building	Date	Location
LAND SURVEYS <i>Limited Seats, Operational (2 per FN)</i>	Aug 14-15 Aug 21-22 Aug 28-29 Oct 02-03	Ottawa Saskatoon Prince George Vancouver
Process of a survey plan from planning to finalization, parties involved. Exercises, tools, sample law, etc. Review of Land Description Reports and potential Laws under Land Code.		
UNREGISTERED INTERESTS <i>Limited Seats, Operational (2 per FN)</i>	Sep 18-19 Oct 10-11 Nov 13-14	Tzeachten Opaskwayak Cree Nipissing
Review of community-based approaches for managing land interests. Review a series of case studies that depict different registered & unregistered scenarios. Exercises, tools, sample policy for LGM and communication tools to take to community for discussion.		
LAW ENFORCEMENT <i>Limited Seats, Operational (2 per FN)</i>	Dec 4-5 Jan 15-16 Jan 29-30	Ottawa - TBC Comox - TBC Winnipeg - TBC
Review laws, specifically policy and procedure for implementation, monitoring & compliance. New developments, business permits, EA, brainstorming.		
Readiness	Date	Location
REGIONAL READINESS CONFERENCES	Feb/Mar	National - TBD
Interactive and engaging discussions on developing capacity to assume lands management responsibilities under the Framework Agreement.		
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN (EMP) COLLABORATION	Sep-Oct TBD	Applications 1-2 Sessions
Two aggregate groups (prairies, east) comprises of Operational First Nations will be selected to receive support in EMP law development processes in their communities.		
RECORDS MANAGEMENT OVER FIRST NATION LANDS	Jun-Jul Jul 24-25 Oct 23-24 Nov 28-29	Invitations Westbank Membertou SK/OCN - TBD
Select Operational First Nations to participate in a focus group that will be seeking expert advice from selected First Nation governments over several areas of Records Management by developing best practices approach to be shared with other First Nations.		
Future Sessions – To Be Considered		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Land Registry & Privacy Act Resource Permits Traditional Land Use Planning Allotment & Custom Holdings Mapping & Land Inventory Tools Building Codes & Compliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial Management Dispute & Conflict Resolution Committee & Board Procedures Waste Water Wills & Estates Negotiating Service Agreements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Officers Training Mines & Minerals Collaborative Enforcement Enforcement Support Addition to Reserve / TLE

A SNEAK PEAK AT THE NEW RESOURCE CENTRE LOGO!



The Resource Centre (RC) is proud to work alongside the signatories to the *Framework Agreement*. As such, the RC endeavored to design a new logo in tribute to the geographic distribution of all signatory members, and to all nations and indigenous lands across Canada.

Methodology in design:

The Canadian landscape is highlighted within the RC letters of the logo, with the land and water holding the central focus in respect to the many stories of creation of Indigenous Nations across the country.

To the left of the logo, the design emphasizes the Pacific coastal region's lush forests and turquoise ocean waters stretching to the imposing Rockies, and area's interior lakes.

The centre of the logo illustrates the bountiful plains of the Prairie region and features a teepee within the hollow shape of the R, which is enveloped by a sunset or wave of light.

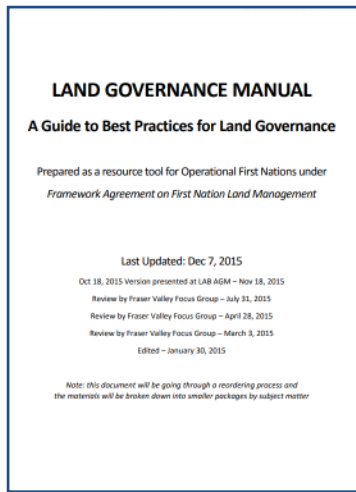
On the right, a depiction of the ancient Appalachian mountains and crystalline Atlantic waters pay homage to the Eastern Region. The upper bowl of the C illuminates the sky with a moon or sun.

Guide to Best Practices for Land Governance

A Land Governance Manual (LGM), titled "A Guide to Best Practices for Land Governance" has been methodically prepared over a great many years, as a resource tool for the Operational First Nations of the *Framework Agreement*.

The LGM is a living resource tool, and is continually updated to reflect Operational First Nations' experiences under their land codes. The intent of the guide is to provide a relevant, immediately accessible resource tool that is able to be reviewed and customized to meet the specific needs of each community. The manual itself references real life experiences from various First Nation participants, and incorporates well over 20 years of experience working in lands and governance under a land code.

The LGM can be downloaded at the following link: <https://labrc.com/resources/land-governance-manual/>



2019 First Nations National Land Governance & Economic Development Conference



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Building on the success of the inaugural **First Nations National Land Governance and Economic Development Conference** in 2016, the 2019 event will focus on how First Nations have been able to cast away the restrictions of the *Indian Act* and develop new trends in economic development with the *Framework Agreement on First Nation Land Management (Framework Agreement)*.

The conference will also bring together hundreds of interested parties from across Canada, eager to learn more about the economic successes that are occurring on signatory First Nation reserves under the *Framework Agreement*.

THE OBJECTIVE OF THE EVENT IS TO:

- Provide First Nations with strategies and solutions to facilitate economic development;
- Demonstrate First Nations' economic development successes to date & future plans for further economic development;
- Facilitate connections between *Framework Agreement* First Nations and investors who are interested in joint ventures and other financial arrangements;
- Provide a networking opportunity with other *Framework Agreement* First Nations to discuss success stories and best practices; *and so much more...!*

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LANDS ADVISORY BOARD DIRECTORS MEETINGS AND PRESENTATIONS:

REGION:	DIRECTOR:	MEETING :	DATE:
B.C.	J. Campbell	Sto:lo Enforcement Session	04/05/2018
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B.C.	G. Planes	B.C. Ec. Dev. Summit	06/11-12/2018
All	All	LAB Annual General Meeting	06/26-27/2018
B.C.	J. Campbell	Sto:lo Enforcement Project	8/13/2018
All	R. Louie	Summerland Research & Development	08/16/2018
B.C.	R. Louie	B.C. Municipalities Conference	09/10/2018



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