



August 7, 2007

To: First Nations Band Managers and Land Managers

Re: Land Referral Workshop, September 12-13, 2007

Further to my letter of June 19, 2007 describing our efforts to work collaboratively on land stewardship information management, the First Nations Technology Council has partnered with the Carrier Sekani Tribal Council (CSTC) to host a 2-day Land Referral Workshop in Prince George on September 12-13, 2007. Land referral information management can be a foundation for larger land stewardship information management required by all First Nations.

The purpose of the workshop is to bring together First Nations (Bands/Tribal groups) that have developed or are planning to develop land referral processes and/or land referral tracking systems and determine how we can all share information about these various projects. The goal is to work together wherever possible, to share best practices and, where it makes sense, to share software currently being developed so that other communities who are thinking about developing a referral tracking system will not have to go through the system development process. The long term goal is to build sustainability in the land stewardship information management process.

Due to space and funding limitations, participation in the workshop is by invitation only but, in recognition of the interest in this topic, we have decided to Webcast the Workshop. The Webcast will be available on our website (www.fntc.info) beginning the morning of September 12th. Please mark your calendar. For more information visit www.fntc.info and/or www.cstc.bc.ca

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sue Hanley".

Sue Hanley
Coordinator