



Community Futures Development
Corporation of Central Interior First Nations
in partnership with
All Nations Trust Company



Tourism

Training

Forestry

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**Renewable
Energy**

Agriculture

New Industry

Investing In Each Other
**ECONOMIC
UNITY
CONFERENCE**

February 20—21, 2020

Lending

Two-Day Conference with Keynote Speakers, Panel Discussions & 30th Anniversary Banquet Ceremony

\$200/participant Two Day Conference + \$50/person Banquet Ceremony

Indigenous Artisan & Business Showcase

February 20 & 21, 2020

Coast Hotel & Conference Centre, 1250 Rogers Way, Kamloops, BC

Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/economic-unity-conference-2020-tickets-90536518163>

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Thursday, February 20, 2020

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| 8:15 am to 9:00 am | Continental Breakfast Registration/Check-In Artisan Market |
| 9:00 am to 9:15 am | Opening Remarks: Keith Matthews & George Casimir, Manager, CFDC of CIFN Opening Prayer & Welcome Song: Kukpi7 Roseanne Casimir, Tkemlups te Secwepemc (TTeS) MC: Joshua Gottfriedson , Tkemlups te Secwepemc |
| 9:15 am to 10:30 am | Panel #1 New Approaches to Industry <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sunny Lebourdais, B.Sc., B.Ed., M.Sc. AMP, Director of Operations, Qwelminte – Secwepemc G2G 2. Trista Pewapisconias, Indigenous Relations Lead, Co-Operatives First 3. Daphne Nelson, Export Advisor, Export Navigator 4. Tracey Ronmark, Director of Strategic Initiatives, Ministry of FNLR |
| 10:30 am to 10:45 am | BREAK – Artisan Market |
| 10:45 am to 12:00 pm | Panel #2 Contemporary Agriculture Panel <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Erica Nitchie, Ministry of Agriculture 2. Michelle Tsumi & Bonnie Klohn, Kamloops Food Council 3. Laura Kalina, Author 4. Fred Fortier, First Nation Horticulture & Garden Master |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | LUNCH BREAK 12:30 pm – Keynote Elijah Mack , Youth Business Owner, Motivational Speaker Artisan Market |
| 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm | Panel #3 Business Lending Panel |



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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tyrone Joseph, Business Development Officer, All Nations Trust 2. Tracey Mytron, Senior Account Manager, BDC 3. Flora Jo, Business Development Officer, CFDC of CIFN 4. Joanne Norris, Director Indigenous & Northern Communities, Futurepreneur |
| 2:00 pm to 2:15 pm | BREAK – Artisan Market |
| 2:15 pm to 3:30 pm | Panel #4 Training & Funding Panel <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. John Chenoweth, NVIT 2. Devin Mah, Service Canada 3. Terri Mindel, BCCCT Trades Program Coordinator, TTeS 4. Tina Matthew, Thompson Rivers University |
| 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm | Panel #5 Innovation Panel <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dr. Lincoln Smith, Executive Director, Kamloops Innovation Centre 2. Innovate BC – TBA 3. Al Chorney, Simpcw Natural Resource Corporation 4. Thomas Briggenshaw, MBA, Executive Director, Salmon Arm Innovation Centre |
| 4:30 pm to 4:45 pm | CLOSING REMARKS |
| 4:45 pm to 5:45 pm | ARTISAN MARKET |
| 5:45 pm to 6:00 pm | 30 th Anniversary – Evening Banquet DETAILS TBA |

Friday, February 21, 2020

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| 8:15 am to 9:00 am | Continental Breakfast Networking/Artisan Market |
| 9:00 am to 9:15 am | MC: Joshua Gottfriedson , Tkemlups te Secwepemc Welcome/Prayer Recap Day 1: Keith Matthews, George Casimir & Joshua Gottfriedson |
| 9:15 am to 10:30 am | Panel #6 Forestry and Emergency Management <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brent Langlois, First Nations Emergency Services 2. Deb Arnott, Community Futures BC |



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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Mike Knauf, Emergency Management B.C. 4. FNLR - TBA |
| 10:30 am to 10:45 am | BREAK |
| 10:45 am to 12:00 pm | <p>Panel #7</p> <p>Tourism</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rob Marshall, Community Futures Shuswap, Secwepemc Lakes Tourism Project 2. Shelley Witzky, Storyboard & Cultural Guideline Development, Secwepemc Lakes Tourism Project 3. Bonnie Thomas, Indigenous Labour Market Coordinator, Secwepemc Lakes Training & Employment – Survey Results 4. Tourism Kamloops - TBA |
| 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm | <p>LUNCH BREAK</p> <p>12:30 pm – Keynote</p> <p>Kukpi7 Roseanne Casimir, TTeS</p> |
| 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm | <p>Panel #8</p> <p>CFBC Indigenous Engagement Committee</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cheryl Johnson, Executive Director, Community Futures BC 2. Larry Casper, 3. George Casimir, Manager, CFDC of CIFN 4. Indigenous Business Development Services - TBD |
| 2:00 pm to 2:15 pm | BREAK |
| 2:15 pm to 3:30 pm | <p>Panel #9</p> <p>Indigenous Investment & Return Panel</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chief Michelle Edwards, Chief Strategist of the Coyote Creek First Nation and IBIC Member 2. Brenda Knights, CEO System, IBIC Member 3. Councillor Aaron Sumexheltza', Chair, IBIC <p>Moderated by Greg Booth, Director of Indigenous Economic Development, Ministry of Jobs, Economic Development and Competitiveness</p> |
| 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm | CLOSING REMARKS: Keith Matthews |



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