

Northern Shuswap Tribal Council

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Board of Directors Cariboo Regional District 180 D N.3rd Ave Williams Lake, BC

Dear Board Members:

RE: National Indigenous People's Day Celebrations

We invite you to our National Aboriginal Day celebrations on Tuesday, June 21 National Indigenous People's Day with this year's theme "Honoring Our Future Leaders". We are beginning at 10 am with a parade through downtown Williams Lake followed by displays and fun in Botanio Park until 3:00 pm. It is important that we help all people to understand our Indigenous culture and the importance of acknowledging and respecting our sacred traditions.

We are inviting community members, youth and elders' groups to use this opportunity to set up craft and fund raising booths. We will have fun for children, traditional food samples, and lots of information on our First Nations organizations.

We want to make our parade loud and lively so we invite sports teams, musical groups, horse and riders, – everyone who wants to participate to meet us at 8:30 am 1st Avenue South. The parade will start at 10 am, proceed down First Avenue, up Oliver Street and end in Botanio Park.

We look forward to celebrating with you! If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 250-392-7361ext 200 or send me an email to nipd2022@nstq.org

Sincerely,

Valerie West NIPD Coordinator