

INTERIM FIRST NATIONS CHILD AND FAMILY WELLNESS COUNCIL

NOTICE:

INDIGENOUS CHILD AT THE CENTRE FORUM III

The Interim First Nations Child & Family Wellness Council (IFNCFWC) invites you to attend the third Indigenous Child at the Centre Forum.

Date: March 2-3, 2010
Location: Tsleil-Waututh Recreation Centre (North Vancouver)
Attendees: Chiefs, Councils, Leaders, senior staff of organizations with an interest in children and family wellness

A detailed agenda is under development and will be circulated in the coming weeks. Topics under discussion will include priorities under the *Indigenous Child at the Centre Action Plan*, and a permanent structure for the First Nations Child and Family Wellness Council.

The two days following this event (March 4-5, 2010) will be dedicated to a United Nations Experts Group Meeting on Indigenous children and youth in detention, custody, adoption and foster care (also at the Tsleil-Waututh Recreation Centre). All First Nations leaders are welcome to attend this event as observers. Further information to be provided in the coming weeks; in the meantime, please contact Harmony Johnson at hjohnson@fns.bc.ca or Marilyn Teneese at mteneese@fns.bc.ca with any questions about the Experts Group Meeting.

We encourage you to register as soon as possible for this important event. A registration form is enclosed with this notice. Please direct all inquiries about the Indigenous Child at the Centre Forum III to Harmony Johnson at hjohnson@fns.bc.ca or Sherry Small at Sherry.Small@bcfn.ca.

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March 2-3, 2010 – Tsleil-Waututh Recreation Centre, 3010 Sleil Waututh Road North Vancouver

REGISTRATION FORM

Please (print) complete and fax to 604-922-7433 or save and email to reception@bcfn.ca

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| Last Name: | | First Name: | |
| Title/Job Title: | | | |
| First Nation/Company: | | | |
| Contact Person: | | | |
| Street Address: | | | |
| City: | | Postal Code: | |
| Phone: () | Fax: () | | Cell: () |
| Email: | | Other Email: | |
| Registration Type: | Chief <input type="checkbox"/> | Chief Delegate <input type="checkbox"/> | Other <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Interested in observing UN Experts Group Meeting (March 4-5) | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Fax your completed registration form to the BCAFN office at 604-922-7433
or by email to reception@bcfn.ca

Attention: **Indigenous Child at the Centre Forum III**
Email: reception@bcfn.ca Fax: (604) 922-7433 Tel: (604) 922-7733

Travel reimbursement will be provided for one (1) Chief or Chief Delegate per First Nation. Please note that all Chiefs/Chief Delegate will be reimbursed for travel, accommodations, and meals at BCAFN per diem rates. For additional information or copies of the Chief Delegate Designation Letter, Per Diem Rates, Registration, and List of Accommodations, please contact reception@bcfn.ca or by phone: 604-922-7733. Delegates are responsible for booking their own travel and accommodation. An accommodations listing is attached.

Please contact Harmony Johnson (hjohnson@fns.bc.ca) or Sherry Small (sherry.small@bcfn.ca) with any questions.
We look forward to seeing you at this important event.

Accommodation Listings – Indigenous Child at the Centre Forum III:

HOLIDAY INN HOTEL & SUITES NORTH VANCOUVER:

700 Lillooet Road, North Vancouver, BC V7J 2H5

Toll Free: (877) 985-3111 Or;

Tel: (604) 985-3111

Ask for: 'First Nations Summit Rate': \$109/night + 15% taxes, single/double occupancy.

Room Release Date of **February 15, 2010**

Hotel is 3.7 kms from meeting facility. (6 mins.)

PINNACLE HOTEL AT THE PIER:

138 Victory Ship Way, North Vancouver, BC V7L 0B1

Toll Free: (877) 986-7437

Tel: (604) 986-7437

Ask for: 'First Nations Summit Group Rate': \$135/night + 15% taxes

Hotel is 7.0 kms from meeting facility. (10 mins.)

LONSDALE QUAY HOTEL:

123 Carrie Cates Court, North Vancouver, BC V7M 3K7

Toll Free: (800) 836-6111 Or;

Tel: (604) 986-6111

Ask for: 'First Nations Summit Group Rate': \$99/night + 15% taxes.

Room Release Date of: **February 7, 2010**

Hotel is 7.2 kms from meeting facility. (11 mins.)

COMFORT INN & SUITES NORTH VANCOUVER:

1748 Capilano Road, North Vancouver, BC V7P 3B4

Toll Free: (888) 988-3181 Or;

Tel: (604) 988-3181

Ask for: 'First Nations Summit Group Rate': \$72/night + 15% taxes, Standard Rm with breakfast
\$82/night + 15% taxes, for one Bedroom Suite

Hotel is 12.1 kms from meeting facility. (14 mins.)

COAST PLAZA HOTEL & SUITES:

1763 Comox Street, Vancouver, BC V6G 1P6

Toll Free: (800) 663-1144 Or;

Tel: (604) 688-7711

Ask for: 'First Nations Summit Group Rate': \$99/night + 15% taxes, single
\$119/night + 15% taxes, double

Hotel is 18.0 kms from meeting facility. (22 mins. Via Lions Gate Bridge and Upper Levels Hwy)

SANDMAN HOTEL/INNS/SUITES:

1160 Davie Street, Vancouver, BC V6E 1N1

Toll Free: (800) 726-3626

Tel: (604) 681-7263

Ask for: 'First Nations Summit Group Rate': \$99/night + 15% taxes

Hotel is 14.2 kms from meeting facility. (23 mins. Via Iron Workers Memorial Bridge)