



FIRST NATIONS SUMMIT

**TO: BC Bands and Tribal Councils
Chiefs, Chief Negotiators, Official Delegates**

Please ensure your "official delegate" receives this notice.

FROM: Colleen Collins

DATE: October 20, 2009

SUBJ: Summit Meeting Dates and Updated Accommodations List

Our next Summit meeting is scheduled for:-

DATE: November 25, 26 & 27, 2009 (Wednesday to Friday)

TIME: 9:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. DAILY

**PLACE: CHIEF JOE MATHIAS CENTRE
(FORMERLY SQUAMISH NATION RECREATION CENTRE)**

100 CAPILANO ROAD

NORTH VANCOUVER, BC

TELEPHONE: 604.980.6338

FAX: 604.980.8277

RESOLUTION SUBMISSIONS

Please be reminded that a new process for dealing with resolutions was adopted by the Chiefs in Assembly at the November 2004 First Nations Summit meeting. A copy of the revised resolutions process is posted on the Summit's website at www.fns.bc.ca. Please review the First Nations Summit Resolutions Process document for a complete explanation of the revised resolutions process. If you cannot access the information, please call our office (604.926.9903 or 1.866.990.9939) to have a copy faxed.

The deadline for the November FNS meeting is October 30, 2009.

AGENDA INFORMATION

Once the agenda is approved, it will be faxed to the Bands and Tribal Councils and posted on our website. Requests for agenda time should be made in writing to the attention of Howard Grant and faxed to our office at **604.926.9923**.

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KIT INFORMATION

In order to maintain information control, your First Nation or Tribal Council representative will be required to sign in as your authorized delegate to receive a kit. Those First Nations who require more than one kit are requested to fax Kory Johnson at the Summit office (604.926.9923) with a list of names. To ensure that sufficient kits are available, ***please fax your list two weeks*** before meeting dates.

If you have information to include in the kit, the deadline for submissions is **November 13, 2009**. If you miss the deadline, please have your information photocopied for distribution at the meeting. Please make about 150 copies. If you bring your information to the Summit meeting, please do not distribute the information yourself, see "Information Control" section below for more information.

REQUESTS FOR KIT INFORMATION

For those delegates who wish to attend the Summit meeting but cannot, you can request the information distributed at the Summit along with the kit by fax or mail to Karen Bolton.

INFORMATION CONTROL

If there is information that you would like distributed at the Summit meeting, the information must be delivered to Summit staff for approval of the Chairpersons, once approved the information is distributed by our staff.

WEBCAST

You can observe the meeting live on the First Nations Summit website www.fns.bc.ca. All Summit meetings are webcasted.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENTS

TRAVEL EXPENSES FOR **ONE DELEGATE** PER FIRST NATION AND PER TRIBAL GROUP WILL BE REIMBURSED. DELEGATES ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN IN EVERY DAY AS REIMBURSEMENT IS CALCULATED ACCORDING TO THE REGISTRY. IF A DELEGATE FAILS REGISTER DURING ONE OF THE MEETING DATES, THEN THAT DAY WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM TOTAL CLAIM. IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT THE **BAND AND TRIBAL COUNCIL'S "OFFICIAL" DELEGATE** REGISTERS IN THE BAND & TRIBAL COUNCIL REGISTRIES, OTHERS SHOULD REGISTER AS OBSERVERS.

**FIRST NATIONS SUMMIT MEETINGS
HOTEL LIST FOR NORTH VANCOUVER**

<u>HOTEL</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	
North Vancouver Hotel 1800 Capilano Road <i>formerly</i> Ramada Inn Under new management and newly renovated. Deluxe continental breakfast, 20% off Denny's Restaurant coupon. Please ask for group name "First Nations Summit Meeting" code FNS 09.	1.800.663.4055 www.northvancouverhotel.ca	\$ 69.00 + 15% tax	Sgl/DbI

Hotel is 1.5 blocks north of meeting facility. All rooms are non-smoking.

Holiday Inn North Vcr 700 Old Lillooet Road	1.877.985.3111 www.hinorthvancouver.com	\$118.00 +15% tax	Sgl/DbI
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Hotel is 10 kms east of meeting facility by 2nd Narrows Bridge, North Vancouver. Smoking rooms are available.

Lonsdale Quay Hotel 123 Carrie Cates Court	1.800.836.6111 www.lonsdalequayhotel.com	\$ 99.00 \$124.00 +15% tax	Single Double
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Hotel is 4 kms east of meeting facility; it is located at the Seabus terminal. All rooms are non-smoking.

NOTE: THE FIRST NATIONS SUMMIT'S MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT FOR LOW SEASON IS \$148.50 PER NIGHT.

**FIRST NATIONS SUMMIT MEETINGS
HOTEL LIST FOR DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER**

<u>HOTEL</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	
BW Chateau Granville 1100 Granville Street	1.800.663.0575 www.chateaugranville.com	\$88.00 + 15 tax	Sgl/DbI

Please ask for the Summit Meeting First Nations rate.

Hotel is 7.8 kms from meeting facility. Smoking rooms are available.

Cascadia Hotel formerly Residence Inn 1234 Hornby Street	1.604.688.1234 www.cascadiahotelvancouver.com	\$99.00 + 15% tax	Sgl/DbI
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Complimentary hot buffet breakfast and free internet. If calling in please ask for the First Nations' rate. We have blocked a selection of rooms, please book your room by November 20, 2009.

Hotel is 7.8 kms from meeting facility. All rooms are non-smoking.

Holiday Inn Vcr Downtown 1110 Howe Street	1.800.663.9151 or 604.623.6866 www.holidayinnvancouverdowntown.com	\$99.00 + 15% tax	Sgl/DbI
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The rates will only be honoured if reservations are made directly with the hotel, not the Holiday Inn 1-800 number. This hotel offers a First Nations Scholarship Program, please see their website link for more information.

Hotel is 8.5 kms from meeting facility. All rooms are non-smoking.

Coast Plaza Hotel & Suite 1763 Comox Street	1.800.663.1144 or 604.688.7711 www.coastplaza.com	\$99.00 + 15% tax	Sgl/DbI
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10 rooms have been blocked until October 23, 2009. Hotel is 8.6 kms from meeting facility.

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Tickets Available for:

Los Angeles Kings



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Vancouver Canucks

General Motors Place

Thursday November 26, 2009

(Day 2 of November 2009 Summit Meeting)

Limited Tickets are available at the cost price of
\$200 each

The FNS has reserved a hospitality suite for the November 26th, 2009 Vancouver Canucks vs. L.A. Kings hockey game. The suite is located on the 500 level of GM Place and has seating for 34 people. Tickets will be allocated on a first pay basis only. Payments must be by cash, money order or e-mail money transfers. Reservations for tickets will not be accepted.

To secure your tickets for this game, or if you have questions, please contact Colleen Collins at the First Nations Summit office at
Ph. (604) 926-9903 or e-mail: ccollins@fns.bc.ca