



Community Engagement Coordinator – Sub-Regional Caucus Report

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Engagement Area: Carrier South

Communities Served: Lheidli T'enneh First Nation, Nazko First Nation, Saik'uz First Nation, Nadleh Whut'en, Nak'azdli Whut'en, and Tl'azt'en Nation

Sub-Region: North Central



Successes

I am new to my position and am in the process of meeting with each community individually. Please see below to read more about me.

Community Priorities

I am working on developing priorities as I meet with the communities.

1. Responding to the opioid epidemic in the communities
2. Health Centre being built – specifically in Lheidli T'enneh First Nation
3. Supporting the communities with community engagement and community events

Engagement Activities

In the process of planning these.

Bio

“Joan Brett is pleased to bring her experience and education to FNHA. Joan is a Nak'azdli Whut'en member who has her Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master of Education degree from the University of Northern British Columbia.

Since 2000, Joan has been a program coordinator for the College of New Caledonia, Justice Education Society, Northern Health, and Carrier Sekani Family Services. She has also held short term positions with Aboriginal Health and Carney Hill Neighbourhood Society for Hadih House. As a program coordinator her focus has been working with Aboriginal people and enjoys sharing knowledge with the communities.

Joan has brought topics such as a youth mentoring program, Aboriginal public legal education programming, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder programming, and a driver training program to the community of Prince George and to northern British Columbia communities. Joan brings a passion for helping her home community and other Aboriginal communities strive for independence and become self sufficient.

When Joan is not at work you can find her doing urban Aboriginal activities such as spending time with her kids and cleaning up after her kids and husband. Joan loves coffee and her pets when she needs her quiet time.

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