

## "EMPOWERING PEOPLE TO DO GREAT THINGS"

- Garry Oker, MA

It is with great honour and in collaboration with Doig River First Nation, we will host a Cross Cultural training session facilitated by DRFN Councillor, Garry Oker, MA and Kema Experiences team. We are very excited to offer this session to anyone who may be interested in gaining further understanding and education on the history of Beaver People of Treaty 8 in NEBC.

This workshop is hosted in a safe and understanding environment, upholding the values of the Beaver People:

- Helping one another
- Honor
- Respect
- Transparency

The day will consist of the following topics: Past, Present and Future of Beaver People and building new business relationships.

Part 1: A History of the Beaver People in Northeast BC

• A historical timeline looking at 12,500-year-old history.

Part 2: Impacts, Ecological Grief, and Reclaiming Traditional Knowledge

 Treaty Land Entitlement and Yahey v British Columbia Decision – what do they mean and where did they originate from?

Part 3: Moving Ahead

 Governance, reclamation, healing the land and new business opportunities. Urban Reserve (Naache Commons) development, Kema Experiences executive leadership experience, Uujo Developments and creating new business partnerships.

There will be many other creative topics covered, creating an interactive, fun, and informative educational session.

Our event is being held on October 26<sup>th</sup> at the Pomeroy Hotel and Conference Centre from 10 am to 3 pm, fees for attendance are \$200/attendee.

Thank you for your interest in this training session, we look forward to a meaningful day of cultural learning and understanding.