



British Columbia Assembly of First Nations

CITIZENSHIP FORUM “Continuing the Conversation”

November 29, 2011

River Rock Casino Resort
8811 River Road, Richmond, BC
'Fraser Room'

AGENDA

8:30 am Hot Breakfast

9:00 am **Welcome & Introductions** – *Facilitator – Miles Richardson*

Opening Comments – *Regional Chief Jody Wilson-Raybould*

Sharing and Building - Regional Processes

- ♦ FNS Citizenship Forums – *Ray Harris / Stacey Edzerza Fox / Melissa Canil*
- ♦ UBCIC Citizenship Forums – *Grand Chief Stewart Phillip / Ardith Walkem*
- ♦ BCAFN Governance Toolkit / AFN National Citizenship Forum – *Regional Chief Jody Wilson-Raybould*
- ♦ Open Discussion

Sharing and Building – “Community Processes Panel”

- ♦ Gitksan Hereditary Chief's - *Beverley (Gwaans) Clifton Percival*
- ♦ Taku River Tlingit First Nation – *John D Ward*
- ♦ BCAFN Youth Representatives:
 - *Josh Gottfriedson - Tk'emlups te Secwepemc. (Kamloops Shuswap)*
 - *Erralyn Thomas - Snuneymuxw (Nanaimo) First Nation*
- ♦ Open Discussion

Open Dialogue on Citizenship

- ♦ “Membership” vs. “Citizenship”
- ♦ Defining and Developing Citizenship by “Our Rules”
- ♦ Exercising and Recognition of First Nation Jurisdiction

Setting Out Citizenship within a Constitution – *Tim Raybould*

- ♦ Developing Community Constitution
- ♦ Open Discussion

4:30 pm Closing Remarks

Lunch will be provided