

## NVFN MEETING

OCTOBER 21st, 2009

MEETING STARTED : 7:00pm

HELD AT: College of New Caledonia Room # 2109

In Attendance: Maya Sullivian, Michelle Roberge, Devin Lindsay, Lisa Burgener, Tristan Bondette, Jazmin Herring.

## OLD BUSINESS

CNC course attendees glen going to small and Michelle going to big, small got canceled. Cheque sent back and is being kept for misc. Final decision waiting for bigger group of people

Bulletin board Theme: Wheat : Jazmin to take pictures of bread made at Katimavik house.

Katimavik Help Lisa with a workshop, Jazmin to chair (possibility) in January.

Recreation & Leisure Fair Booth for three hours, went well. Promoting milk jug recycling. Recommended to return next year. Good exposure for families.

LIRN Workshop Susan, Lisa, Denise meet about every two weeks for 2.5h planning. Dinner & workshop scheduled for November 3. Workshop @5:00 pm. Dinner@540 finished by 630. 5 or 6 tables with question and facilitator. Table Discussions per 15 mins rotate. Ends at 830. 25 dollars/head. If producers don't want money, NVFN will donate either to Neighbor link, NVFN or nvcss.

Jazmin/lisa to make "procedure" for reserve jurisdictions. Katimavik Group is volunteering. Serving, plate cleaning, child mining(?)

Jazmin meeting at Mcleod at 430. On Wednesday.

Senior Health Fair Voted on not participating,

NVFN Newsletter Seasonal issues. Possibility for NVH-CA to produce. Bring up in community visioning sessions

Community Gardens Tristan called John Johnson. Started garden in Burns Lake. John's put in his own money to start his garden. Random tip jars at restaurants for the cause. Truckers donated money. Firemen volunteered 5 hours each. Sans governmental grants. His garden is large. (Used Labour for Leisure) Some plots were harvested by the farmers. Wants to do CNC workshop on canning and preserving get elderly and youth to bridge the gap. Produce was given to people who can't afford the food. Completely

word of mouth. No advertisement. Good neighbor land share. DAVID LUKEY: John Johnson: \*\*BRING UP AT COMMUNITY VISIONING SESSIONS\*

## NEW BUSINESS

Advertising of Producers part of NVFN POSSIBILITY form committee on: Changing up the website a bit section on producers. Portable adverts. (business card sized brochure) Michelle to send email to see interest.

Procedure Guidelines Documents in binder. Omineca safe home everything kept in crawl space

Volunteer hours tracking system Jazmin to fill out sheets every time Katimavik volunteers. (individual sheets for each participant)

Sockeye salmon in Fraser River Poor return of salmon 92% of expected return didn't come back to spawn. [www.adoptafry.com](http://www.adoptafry.com) petition  
Katimavik to promote Bulletin board theme.

Community Food Education [www.justfood.org](http://www.justfood.org) Has course material that we might be able to use. Maya's idea Split class in 2 groups. 1/2 class does "academic learning (nutrition/storage options etc.) Other half does hands on learning by preparing a meal for the entire class to eat. Switches up next time.