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RAIN for the North Coast



Haa Nee Naa Lodge, Jennifer Nelson and Clayton Vanier of Silverback Fishing Adventures.

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Community Futures Development Corporation of the Pacific Northwest



Community Learning Network "RAIN" Project

Community Futures of the Pacific Northwest is pleased to announce the addition of Les and Larry Deacon-Rogers to the office. Les and Larry have been hired by the steering committee of the "RAIN" (Resources, Access, Information Network) Project.

"RAIN" is an exciting and innovative project which is a collaborative effort of 17 community organizations and funded through the Office of Learning Technology's Community Learning Network.

The primary goal of "RAIN" is to increase the technological knowledge of those who have not accessed the wide variety of information available to them by way of technology. "RAIN" is innovative in its approach to educational delivery to the communities on the North Coast. At least one person from Metlakatla, Kitkatla, Hartley Bay, Kincolith, Lax Kw'alaams, Oona River, Dodge Cove, Port Edward and Prince Rupert is being trained to train other community members in computers and Internet access.

Northwest Community College has been very involved in creating a training program in a wide variety of technological subjects for those who will be responsible for imparting this knowledge to other community members.



Members of the CLN RAIN Project Steering Committee during a project planning session.

CFDC-PNW and Northwest Community College have worked hand-in-hand with Citytel, the City of Prince Rupert, Prince Rupert Economic Development Commission, The Prince Rupert Public Library, The District of Port Edward, School District #52, Skeena Queen Charlotte Regional District, The Government Agents office in Prince Rupert, Tsimshian Tribal Council, The Prince Rupert Friendship House, The Career Resource Centre, The Nisga'a Nation, The Prince Rupert and District Chamber of Commerce, The Prince Rupert Friendship House Association and Human Resources Development Canada, in putting together the plan for the project.

For further information on "RAIN" please feel free to contact Les or Larry Deacon-Rogers at the CFDC-PNW Office.

CFDC-PNW Board of Directors

Nancy Wilson	Chair
Bill Parmar	Vice-chair
Jack Rudolph	Secretary/Treasurer
Don Seidel	Loans Committee Chair
Brad Mirau	Director
Frank Alexcee	Director
Bob Sankey	Director

Meet our Board



Loans Committee Chair - Don Seidel

Don Seidel has always been a very active community member. He has worked in the marine towing industry as well as an automotive dealer. He has been self-employed and is definitely an asset to the Community Futures organization.

Don moved to Prince Rupert in 1963. He has been a fixture in community organizations since then. Don began his volunteer career as a member of the Knights of Columbus, which he joined in 1960 and is still active with the organization. He is currently a member of the Prince Rupert Rotary Club, serving as President of the club in 1986/87.

Don has served on the Prince Rupert Recreation Advisory Board, the Prince Rupert Parks Board and other City of Prince Rupert Committees. He has been on the board of directors for the Prince Rupert Port Corporation where he acted as Chair from 1990 - 93. Don acted as the Chair of the Court of Revision Land Assessment as well as the Chair of School District #52 from 1980 - 1989.

Don has been a member of the Prince Rupert Amateur swim club from 1975 til now and he presently holds a level 5 qualification as an official for competitive swimming. He has been the Vice-President of Administration for Swim BC since 1997.

Don Seidel is currently the Loans Committee Chair for Community Futures of the Pacific Northwest.

Staff of Community Futures
of the Pacific Northwest

Maynard Angus General Manager
Louise Leclere Executive Assistant
Bruce Forward Business Analyst
Treena Decker Economic Development
Intern

Meet Our Staff



General Manager-
Maynard Angus

As Manager of Community Futures of the Pacific Northwest (CFDC-PNW) Maynard brings 18 years of business experience to the position. His background prior to joining CFDC-PNW was in small and corporate business.

Maynard started his career in Recreational Therapy, receiving his education from Mount Royal College in Calgary, Alberta. It was a couple of years after leaving college that Maynard realized he had an entrepreneurial dream to own his own business. that dream became a reality in 1984 when he opened Shear Pleasure, which continues to operate here in Prince Rupert.

Today, Maynard is able to use his experience and expertise by providing support to those seeking to start or expand an existing small business in Prince Rupert and the surrounding areas.

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FEATURED BUSINESS LINK:



They are online. Check out their website:

<http://www.businessgateway.ca>

Businessgateway.ca provides a single access point to all the government services and information needed to start, expand and run a business.

There are ten main categories that information on this site are put into:

- Business Start-up
- Financing
- Tax
- Human Resources Management
- Regulations
- Exporting/ Importing
- Business Statistics and Analysis
- Innovation/ Research & Development/ Technology
- E-Business
- Selling to Government/ Tenders



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Meet our Clients

Haa Nee Naa Lodge



Jennifer Nelson and Clayton Vanier have worked exceptionally hard to make their vision a reality. The Haa-nee-naa Lodge is situated 35 miles northwest of Prince Rupert, BC, nestled in a cove on the north shore of the Dundas Island. This setting in the Dundas Island Group offers peace and tranquility as well as a divine fishing experience. The Lodge has become a favorite destination for travelers from all over the globe.

Being a floating lodge has allowed Haa-nee-naa to situate itself within minutes of the migratory paths of millions of salmon. In addition to world-class fishing, (including fly fishing) the lodge boasts beauty and comfort for its guests. Guests do not have to be avid fishermen to enjoy a trip to Haa-nee-naa Lodge; nature lovers will find time spent at the lodge just as pleasurable with the abundance of marine mammals, including whales, common to the area.

Jennifer and Clayton have strived to make the experience for guests as easy as possible, offering a variety of trips available from May to September. Travel arrangements are done through one travel agent with packages including return flights from Vancouver and transportation from Digby Island to the lodge. For more information on Haa-nee-naa Lodge, please call Jennifer or Clayton or consult their web site at www.haa-nee-naa.com.

Community Futures of the Pacific Northwest is proud to have been a part of the success of Haa-nee-naa Lodge by providing financing through the Recreational Fisheries Loan Program.

What we do...

There are Community Futures offices throughout Western Canada. Community Futures of the Pacific Northwest serves the communities of Prince Rupert, Port Edward, Hartley Bay, Kitkatla, Kincolith, Oona River, Dodge Cove, Lax Kw'alaams and Metlakatla.

Community Futures of the Pacific Northwest is pleased to offer a variety of services to the Northcoast region. The mission statement of Community Futures of the Pacific Northwest is:

"To actively contribute to building a diversified and sustainable economy for the Pacific Northwest through entrepreneurial development and participation in Regional Economic Planning."

Community Futures offers lending of amounts between \$5,000.00 and \$75,000.00 to eligible clients who have had their business loan applications refused at the bank.

In addition to the primary focus of helping entrepreneurs through our lending services, we also have a business resource centre available to members of the general public at no cost. The resource centre includes a variety of print materials, including a small library and two internet ready computers.

Community Futures ~ strengthening the economies of rural communities.