



Here's what we've been up to...

While we were gone, we've been working hard to bring you content you will appreciate and find useful. The Economic Development department of the RDKS has added an intern to the team to ensure communication channels are open and well-maintained. From here on out, expect to hear from us every other Tuesday with updates, tips and resources that will improve our community and grow our region's economy.

Finding Funding in the North

We would like to say a big thank you to all who attended the grant writing workshop- Finding Funding in the North- earlier this month. If you were unable to attend, no worries, we'll give you a quick recap of what went down. Presenters at the workshop included, Maggie Hall (Economic Development Officer, RDKS), Lisa Rosenberg (United Nations Association Canada UNAC), Derek Baker (Director, Economic Development, NDIT), Kaitlyn Joyce (Regional Business Liaison, Community Futures) and Erica Thomson (Grant Writer). The workshop covered a range of themes such as:

1. The 4ish Steps to Finding and Applying for Grants
2. Federal and Provincial Employment Funding
3. Northern Funding Programs
4. Funding and Other Programs
5. How to Utilize Grant Writing Services through the RDKS

Templates and resources were shared to all who registered for the workshop. If you had missed out on it but would like to access the resources shared, we'd be more than happy to assist. Email, us at ecdev@rdks.bc.ca with your request and/or questions and we'll get back to you as soon as possible.

International Museum Day

While provincial mandates still encourage us to stay within our local communities, in honor of International Museum Day (May 18th), here are a few museums in our region worth checking out. If they are within your community, feel free to pay them a visit and glean from the historical collections and artifacts housed in each of these museums. If they're outside your community, bookmark them and add them to your bucket list of places to visit when restrictions are lifted.



- **Ksan Historical Village and Museum, Hazelton**

Best described as a premier showcase of aboriginal culture, the Ksan Historical Village and Museum is located near the village of Gitanmaax. Home to the Gitksan people for over 8 centuries, the museum seeks to honor both past and present generations of the people. It is a replica of an historic Gitksan village complete with portraits, totem poles and food caches. They have a lovely gift shop to stop at for souvenirs. Call ahead to schedule your visit. For more information, check out their website [here](#).

- **Stewart Museum, Stewart**

Once located at the Old Fire Hall, the Stewart Museum now sits in the Historic Government Agent building at 703 Brightwell. The museum is operated by the Stewart Historical Society and boasts of photographs and artifacts capturing the multifaceted history of the town with a gift shop where you can purchase souvenirs for your visit. This month of May, the museum is celebrating BC Mining Month and all visitors get the chance to participate in a draw for a helicopter trip! Admission is by donation and you will need to call ahead to book your visit. Check out their website for more information [here](#).

- **Heritage Park and Museum, Terrace**

Located on the unceded traditional Ts'msyen (Tsimshian) territory of the Kitsumkalum and Kitselas First Nations, this museum is operated by the Terrace and District Museum Society. The

museum consists of ten buildings sitting on 1.73 acres of scenic park land. Eight of these buildings are original log structures relocated to the museum grounds from various areas in Terrace. The buildings house artifacts portraying the area's history and culture. Admission is by appointment only between September and May with fixed open hours the rest of the year. For more info, visit their website [here](#).

- **Kitimat Museums and Archives, Kitimat**

Run as a non-profit by the Kitimat Museums and Archives Society, the museum offers a wealth of knowledge and resources to visitors. From Jurassic Period fossils to traditional arts and technology of the Haisla whose home the region has been for centuries, the museum provides a thorough historical overview of the region. The museum also boasts of a gift shop selling original artworks, unframed photographs and souvenirs to help you remember your time there. Admission is by donation. Visit their website [here](#) and don't forget to look through their online collection.

- **Stikine Museum, Telegraph Creek**

Created in memory of Francis & Anne Gleason, the Stikine Museum offers a detailed overview of the area and its history including some history of the Tahltan people whose unceded territory it is. With amazing hosts, pictures and artifacts, the museum is a must visit for history lovers. Admission is by donation. Read more about the museum [here](#).

Work and Education Opportunities

The Government of British Columbia in partnership with BC Corrections is hosting a 5-day Northern BC Virtual Career & Post-Secondary Education Event. The event is scheduled to hold from June 7 to June 11, 2021, with 38 employers and 4 schools registered to attend. Pre-register for the event and stand a chance to win \$100 Save on Foods gift card (subject to attending the webinar). More information and registration [here](#).

We want to hear from you

You've got feedback or questions? We'd love to hear them! Reach out to us at ecdev@rdks.bc.ca or visit our [website](#).

Till next time,
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