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Kamloops Gathering Success – Job Fair and Procurement Session

(Kamloops, BC) BC Métis Federation leaders and team members held their fourth job fair and procurement opportunity forum in Kamloops this past weekend. This was the fourth of six job fair and procurement engagement meetings being held across British Columbia in partnership with the Government of Canada via Natural Resources Canada during February and March.

There was an excellent turn out of Metis people coming from Merritt, Kelowna, Clearwater, Penticton and several within Kamloops itself. Local BC Métis Federation Project Coordinator Marie March and Project Manager Greg Mazur brought together a number of opportunities with Trans Mountain Expansion and the Coastal Gas link. Employers and procurement specialists attended from SA Energy, Infracon, Macro Spiecapag Joint venture, All Nations Trust Company, and others.

BC Metis Federation President Henry stated, "Thank you again to our team. The event was extremely well organized and a major success. Adding Métis culture throughout the day along with over key topics such as our work on emergency response planning and ongoing Métis land use is reassuring members that safety and environmental impacts continue to be assessed and the priority as these projects move forward. The success of these events stems from the strength of local leadership. I can say enough how thankful we are to BC Metis Federation representative Marie March for the work to ensure success."

A reminder for members wanting to attend the next session in Prince George please be sure to guarantee your spot by emailing Karena Andrews at kjandrews313@gmail.com.

For more information about the BC Métis Federation's next job fair and procurement opportunity sessions scheduled for Clearwater and Prince George in March please go to www.bcmetis.com.

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