



**SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA ITEMS
FOR THE MEETINGS HELD
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022**

SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

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Kitimat Airshed Group Society

Dear Mayor and Councillors,

On behalf of the Kitimat Airshed Group Society (KAG), I congratulate you on your appointed seats. We look forward to collaborating with you managing the airshed for our communities benefit.

KAG's formation resulted from a mediated settlement agreement reached over the appeal of the SO2 EEM reached between Rio Tinto, BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, Emily Toews, Lis Stannus and Unifor 2301.

Through our successful collaboration and funding of industry, government, and citizens, KAG is nearing the completion of the Network Review Project, which will provide a literature review of the Kitimat-Terrace Valley airshed, a proposed physical airshed boundary, and an analysis of the current ambient air quality monitoring network.

The society offers regular presentations on topics relevant to the airshed, such as wood waste alternatives and AQHI & Human Health, featuring Dr. Sarah Hendrson, BCCDC. KAG is also developing a two-part video series on electric vehicles with PlugIn BC's Emotive Campaign for release in 2023.

In 2023, KAG will offer the Community Wood Smoke Reduction Program in partnership with BC Lung and the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Canada to airshed residents. Plans are underway for a tree planting project to complement the Nechako Elementary School's outdoor cultural education space.

KAG is requesting a letter of resolution to support their applications to the **Northern Healthy Communities Fund and the Northern Development Initiative Marketing Grant** from the council. The grants will assist KAG in developing its website and social media platforms for 2023. Community collaboration is essential to KAG, and we look forward to your input as we move into 2023.

Please note that KAG's General Membership meeting is **on November 16, 2022, from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**, and the group will be presenting the network review project.

Sincerely,



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