



# GROWING TOGETHER

## Building a Sustainable Future

MARCH 28 & 29, 2023  
TELKWA, BC

### DRAFT FORUM AGENDA

#### Tuesday, March 28

- 8:30 am Registration  
9:00 am Welcome  
9:15 am Keynote Address: John Brink – Entrepreneur, Philanthropist, and Author  
10:15 am Local Training Panel  
10:45 am Refreshment/Networking Break  
11:00 am RDBN Startup Business Contest Presentations:  
12:00 pm Lunch  
1:00 pm Keynote Address: Leona Prince – Educator and Author  
1:45 pm Reconciliation Panel  
2:30 pm Breakout Sessions  
    Session 1 – Telkwa Community Hall  
    Session 2 – Telkwa Senior Centre (*across the parking lot*)  
3:30 pm Wrap up/Door Prize  
    *We hope you will take this opportunity to explore Telkwa before heading back to Smithers for the Gala Dinner.*  
6:00 pm Gala Dinner – Summit Ballroom at Prestige Hudson Bay Lodge, Smithers  
    *Designated Drivers will be available*  
6:30 pm Dinner Served  
7:30 pm RDBN Startup Business Contest – Announcement of Winner

#### Wednesday, March 29

- 8:30 am Registration  
9:00 am Welcome  
9:15 am Keynote Address: David Fuller – Professional Business Coach and Author  
10:15 am Refreshment/Networking Break  
10:45 am Circular Economy/Zero Waste Panel  
11:30 am Effective Marketing Panel  
12:15 pm Lunch  
1:15 pm Entrepreneur Panel  
1:15 -3:00 pm Afternoon of Agriculture- Telkwa Senior Centre (*across the parking lot*)  
2:15 pm Local Industry Project Panel  
3:00 pm Closing Remarks

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