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Regional District of Bulkley-Nechako

Committee of the Whole

Supplementary

To: Chair and Committee

From: Shari Janzen, Community Development Coordinator

Date: January 15, 2026

Subject: **2026 Regional Business Forum**

RECOMMENDATION: **(all/directors/majority)**

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BACKGROUND

The Advisory Committee has been working hard over the last few months to begin organizing the 2026 Regional Business Forum, which is being hosted in Fraser Lake.

The selected date for the one-day event is **Tuesday, May 26, 2026**.

This year's theme, "**The Power of North: Where Collaboration Becomes Momentum**," emphasizes the role of working together to drive economic and community growth.

The Forum is designed to be an event where regional leaders, businesses, and stakeholders can:

- **Ignite:** Engage in meaningful discussions that unify industries and strengthen our communities.
- **Collaborate:** Share ideas and best practices that address the unique challenges and opportunities of the North.
- **Build Momentum:** Transform shared insights into actionable plans, ensuring that every business and community can benefit from the region's forward movement.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

This topic aligns with the following Strategic Focus Area(s) from the RDBN Strategic Plan:

4. Community and Economic Sustainability