



Climate Change and Community Adaptation Workshop
Wednesday Nov. 30, 2011 • Northwest Community College

The purpose of this workshop is to:

- *Identify culturally specific adaptations to climate change*
- *List assets we currently have and assets we need to help us deal with climate change*
- *Become familiar with the risks created by climate change*
- *Learn from each others experience*
- *Build community dialogue, collaborations skills and our ability to address complex problems*

Workshop Outcomes:

- *A methodology to help communities adapt to climate change*
- *Results that will be used to inform provincial and nation policy*
- *Network of active citizens*

Agenda Item	Objective
8:45 a.m.	<i>Arrive; coffee and muffins</i>
9 a.m.: <i>Welcome and share your name</i>	<i>Introduce organizers and facilitator</i> <i>Explain how the day will roll out.</i> <i>Help participants be curious about themselves and each other.</i>
Working together	<i>Identify helpful ways to work together</i> <i>Agree upon how we can encourage effective dialogue.</i>
Past peoples	<i>Start thinking about how past peoples adapted to changes in the environment.</i>
Storytelling	<i>Pull out what we already know about climate adaptations.</i> <i>Identify assets we depended on in the past.</i>
12 p.m.	<i>Lunch provided</i>



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<i>Climate Future</i>	<i>Start thinking about what climate change research is suggesting</i>
<i>Re-energize</i>	<i>Keep energy level up</i>
<i>What is going to happen?</i>	<i>Identify risks and hazards we will experience in the Bulkley Valley</i>
<i>How to cope?</i>	<i>Identify which resources/assets will help us cope.</i>
<i>Pulling it together</i>	<i>Determine how our resources/assets will help us address each risk</i>
<i>What is missing</i>	<i>Identify gaps in resources.</i>
<i>3:45 p.m.: Debrief</i>	<i>Share learning, questions, actions</i>