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## First Nations Leadership Strategic Planning Session November 26 – 29, 2007

The First Nations Leadership Council invites all First Nations communities in British Columbia to participate in a 3 Day First Nations Leadership Strategic Planning Session at the Chief Joe Mathias Centre in North Vancouver, BC.

The purpose of the Strategic Planning Session is to provide an opportunity for BC First Nations leaders to gather and discuss the development of a provincial title and rights strategy as well as strategies and actions to overcome barriers to successful land rights negotiations. It is hoped that key outcomes of this session will include the development of a First Nations Recognition Action Plan setting out specific action items and strategies to overcome barriers to successful negotiations and the development of a First Nations Unity Declaration.

### Tentative schedule

The tentative schedule is as follows:

Confirmed Dates: November 26 - 29, 2007  
Confirmed Venue: Chief Joe Mathias Centre  
100 Capilano Road  
North Vancouver

Evening of November 26 Cultural Feast

The purpose of the cultural feast is to set a culturally appropriate tone in a traditional way for the 3 day session in order to help build First Nations unity and cohesion.

November 27, 28, 29 First Nations Leadership Strategic  
Planning Session

The strategic session will be a blend of plenary and breakout sessions that will allow for discussion and development of a First Nations Recognition Action Plan. Discussion issues will include: Land Rights Negotiation Strategy; Political Strategy; Legal Strategy; Direct Action Strategy; Treaty and Claims Negotiation process issues; Negotiations and Claims oversight bodies.

A draft agenda will be forwarded in short order.

**We look forward to seeing you at this very  
important event.**