

Communicating with Future Generations Working Group Meeting  
 Monday, November 2, 2015  
 ENR Basement Boardroom

Shin Shiga, NSMA	John Sandlos, Memorial University – <i>regrets received</i>	Letitia Pokiak, GNWT
Erika Nyssonen, GNWT – <i>regrets received</i>	Mary Rose Sundberg, YKDFN – <i>absent</i>	Sharon Low, AANDC
Kevin O’Reilly, Alternatives North – <i>absent</i>	Arn Keeling, Memorial University – <i>regrets received</i>	France Benoit, Filmmaker
Rosanna Nicol, Yellowknife Coordinator – <i>on phone</i>	Natalie Plato, AANDC	William Lines, YKDFN

Film Update:

Saturday 7pm at NUP is the Yellowknife screening. YKDFN will chair and have sponsored refreshments. The Q and A will be filmed. Spread the word. The film is 50mins long. The film was well received by Fred and Maro, and at the GMAC screening Johanne suggested that rather than separate screenings a single screening be held in Yellowknife.

France will have a sign-up sheet at the screening for those who are interested in having CFG get in touch with them and perhaps invite them to an evening public session.

Implementation/Next Steps:

Summary: Two main messages came out of this meeting:

- 1) It will soon be time to begin planning for a larger workshop that includes Mining Heritage and the City and would give broader public direction and support for communicating with future generations and how to implement a communication strategy. The film will be a useful tool for getting people thinking of this challenge.
- 2) There are a number of short-term implementation ideas that could increase awareness of the topic for current generations

We discussed using the film as a tool for community outreach and discussion in the Fall, after next summer’s Project Team outreach work, being mindful of Giant outreach overload and that it takes time to wrap one’s head around the topic of communicating with future generations.

Workshop planning: we have time to do this, drawing in other partners (City, Mining Heritage). More discussion of this is needed with John and Arn on the line.

We had discussion about the transient population in YK and where is the point of contact for asking questions about Giant Mine. This will be part of the Oversight Body’s role, there is also the highway signage in the works, and the Giant Mine Remediation

Team website. Perhaps there is a role for the Visitor's Centre here, the museum and the Mining Heritage Society. There was a suggestion to use podcasts, a suggestion to have the film screen, or clips of it, at the Visitor's Centre and Museum, and to perhaps start a lobby the City for a "Giant Mine Memory Day", like Waste Reduction Week. There are questions about whether this is an advocacy approach that CFG could take on. There was also suggestion to reach out to Dene Nahjo. Concern was expressed that this reaches beyond our mandate and that specifically, City and Mining Heritage should be involved. Is there space for CFG to move this forward in a collaborative way, asking for feedback on a draft document?