Meeting Minutes: Communicating with Future Generations discussion of culminating Public Engagement activity

March 18, 2016 Teleconference 1PM MST – 1:40PM MST

## **Attendees:**

France (FB)
William (WL)
Caitlyn (CB)
Erica (EJ)
Natalie (NP)
John (JS)
Arn (AK)
Rosanna (RN)

- 1. RN summary from side-bar discussions: Focus on youth; June is a difficult time for public engagement events; September might be better; we should begin screening the film in schools.
- 2. AK/NP: discussion that the remediation team does not have a public engagement planned for September at this time other than their regular meetings. The remediation team is having meetings April 5-7 to finalize dates. They could work around our dates if we book something for September.
- 3. Overview from JS: Our CFG project goal is to produce some kind of report, similar to "Communicating Danger" that reflects specific ideas from the community (that the CFG group has been working on identifying). The idea is to have some kind of public engagement and to collate that into something that is the community's, and that feeds into the remediation team's work on communicating with future generations.
  - a. There is no urgent deadline on this. Discussion of the Fall (between Labour Day weekend and Thanksgiving) as the best time. WL to look at YKDFN calendar and suggest dates. RN to circulate draft dates. The goal is to have firm dates by March 31 so that others will be able to work around us.
- 4. FB: is going to follow-up with Maro and WL about film screenings in the adult centre, community and highschool, that could take place this Spring, building momentum and leading into the Fall event. FB: people need time to process after the screening. Discussion of starting a Facebook discussion page.
  - a. AK: consider other low-level forms of engagement from now until September, e.g. public interest booths at the farmers market. Something Caitlyn could do for a few weeks while she's there.
- 5. AK: Toxic Legacies is launching a new website: it will be repository for the materials that are being generated.
- 6. Discussion of CFG needing to continue to meet between now and Fall? There might be a core group that meets more often to discuss planning and logistics. Decision to

have a monthly call in April, May, June. Suggestion that side discussions take place before each meeting so that we make decisions at meetings.

- a. Agenda for next phone call/meeting: RN to circulate Summary Report from the minutes to discuss at next meeting how we build this into a discussion document for the Fall event.
- b. Please brainstorm suggestions for the Fall event.
- 7. RN to circulate invitation to Oversight Committee.
- 8. RN update on signage project: group meeting with Mining Heritage folks to take place perhaps in April.