



NAK'AZDLI BAND COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLAN (CCP) PROJECT INTRODUCTION

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August 30, 2011
Nak'azdli Kwah Hall
8:00am-4:00pm



WELCOME

- ◉ Opening Prayer (Volunteer)
- ◉ Overview of Agenda
- ◉ House Rules
- ◉ Round Table Introductions
- ◉ Morning Presentation
- ◉ Morning Discussions x 2 Sessions
- ◉ LUNCH
- ◉ Afternoon Discussion Groups x 4 Sessions
- ◉ Wrap-Up / Questions & Answer Period
- ◉ Closing Prayer (Volunteer)

HOUSE RULES...



- Please listen when someone else is talking and do not interrupt.
- Please avoid criticizing another persons comments, ideas, or opinions.
- Please turn off/ down cell phone during presentation/ discussion periods. If needed, please take phone calls out of the main hall to avoid interrupting presentation and discussions.
- Keep your areas clean & tidy.
- Have FUN today 😊

ABOUT ME



- Community Member - Kwun Ba Whut'en Clan
- Born & Raised in Fort St. James & Price George, BC
- Related to the Lazarre family in Nak'azdli
- Graduated from FSJSS (2003) & UNBC (2010)
- Bachelor Degree in Environmental Planning (B.Pl) - First Nations Planning
- 3-4 Years of various planning experience working with UNBC, Northern Health, MoE, CSTC, and BCMJV
- My Goal as the CCP Coordinator: to get community members involved in the planning process!!!

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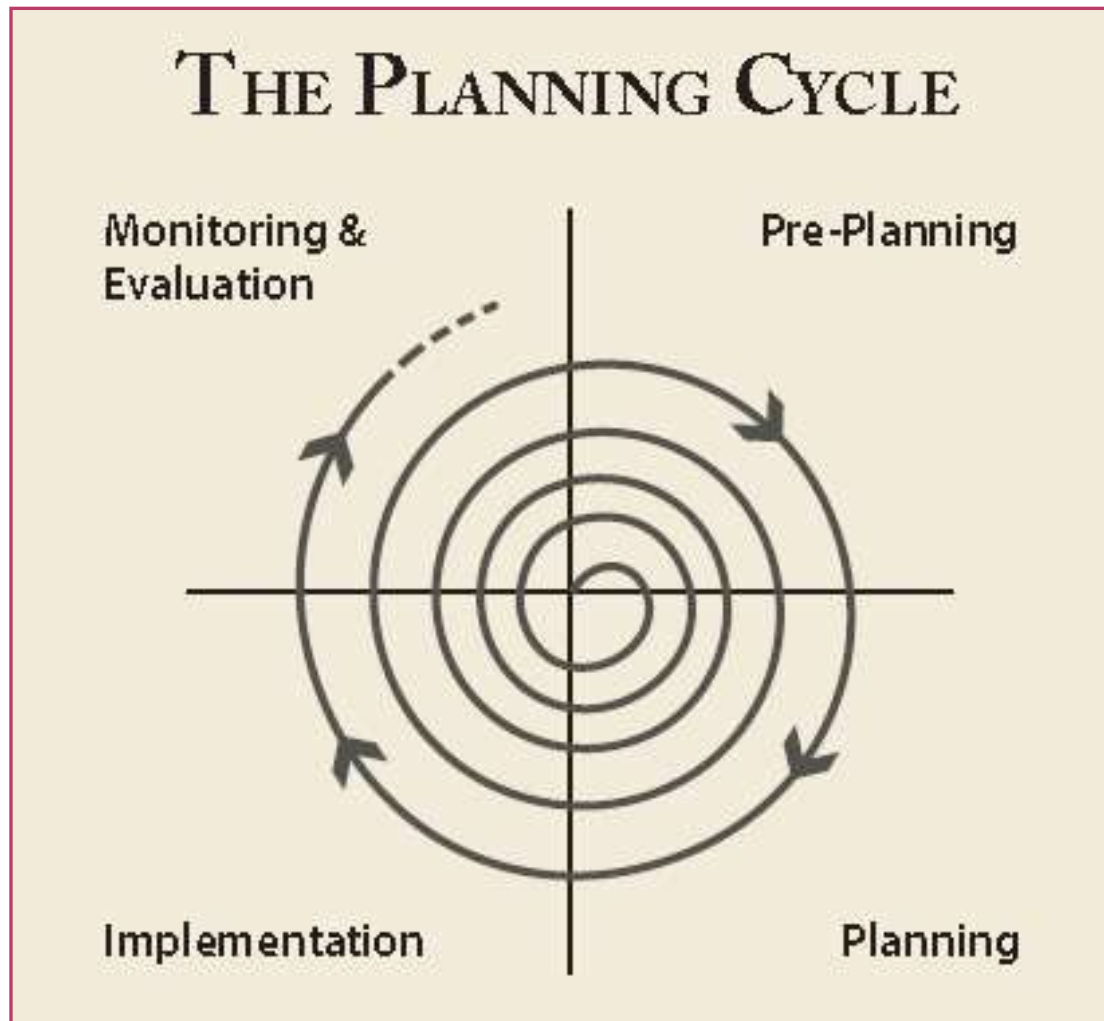
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- ◉ WHY ARE WE PLANNING?
- ◉ WHO WILL BE PLANNING?
- ◉ HOW WILL WE USE THE PLAN?



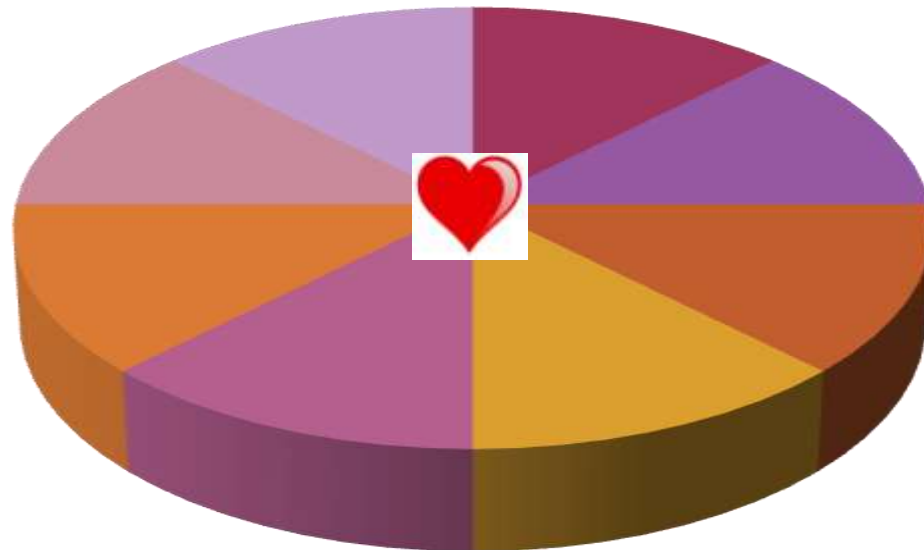
WHAT ARE WE PLANNING?

- **Comprehensive Community Plan**
 - Requires ALL community member's involvement the whole way through
 - Involves ALL band departments, staff, C&C
 - Long-term (25+ years)
- **Initiated by Nak'azdli Band Council in May-June 2011**
- **Started in July 2011 and have 12 Months to complete the CCP Framework**
- **Final draft of CCP Framework will be presented at the 2012 AGA for potential adoption**

PLANNING PHASES

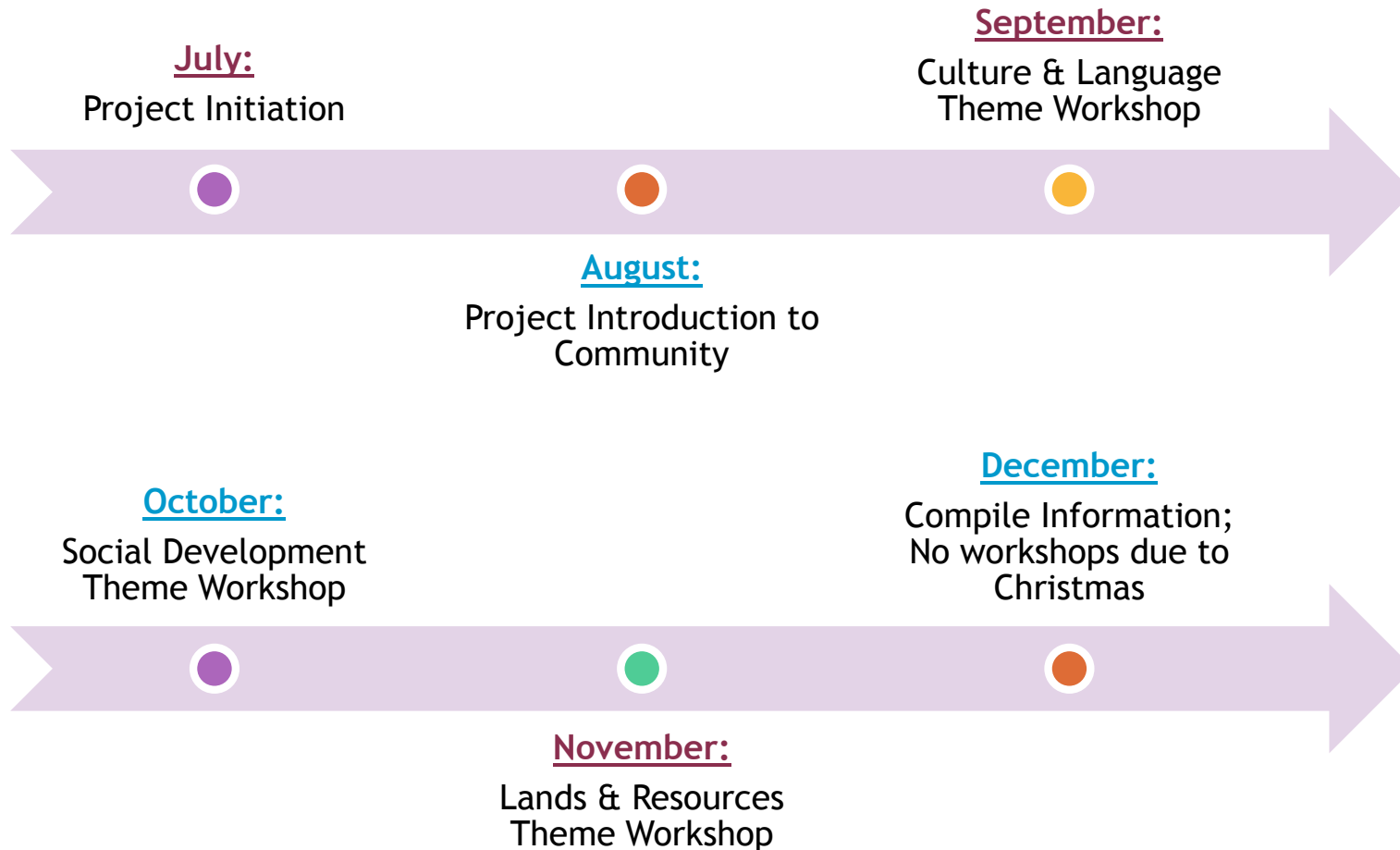


8 PLANNING THEMES (CHAPTERS)



- Culture & Language
- Social Development
- Lands and Resources
- Health
- Housing
- Governance
- Economic Development
- Education & Employment

TIMELINE DIAGRAM: JULY-DECEMBER 2011



TIMELINE DIAGRAM: JANUARY- JUNE 2012

January:

Health Theme
Workshop



March:

Economic Development
Theme Workshop



February:

Governance Theme
Workshop



April:

Housing Theme
Workshop



June:

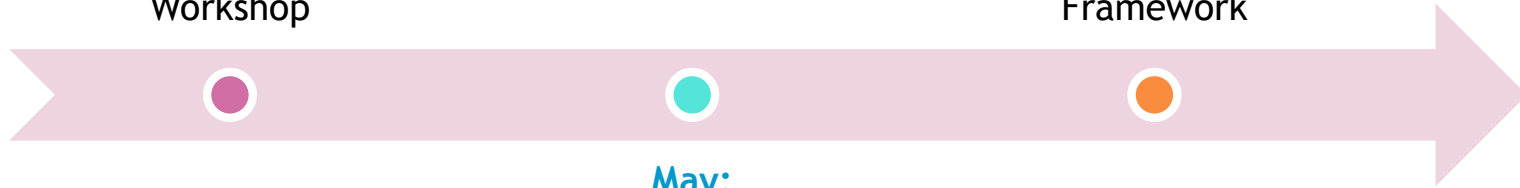
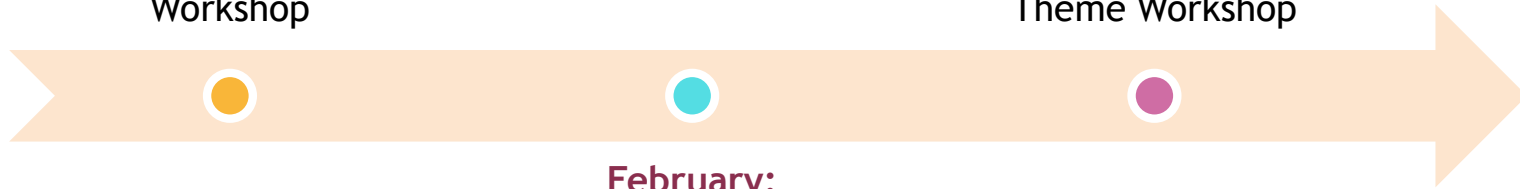
Final Draft of CCP
Framework



May:

Education &
Employment Theme
Workshop;

Complete 1st Draft of CCP Framework

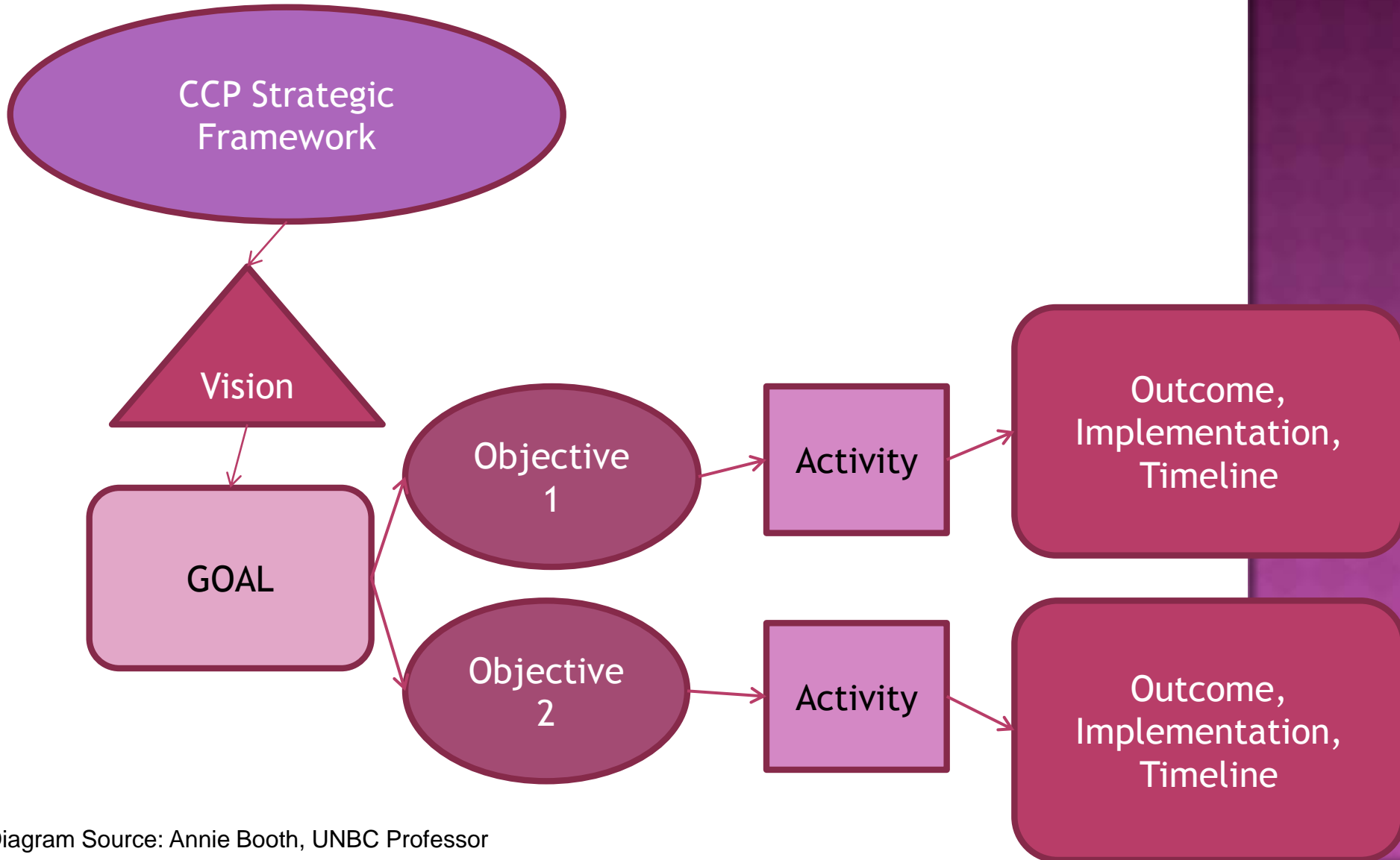


JULY 2012: PRESENT FINAL DRAFT
OF THE CCP AT THE
2012 NAK'AZDLI AGA



Nak'azdli Band
2012
Comprehensive
Community Plan

WHAT SHOULD A PLAN LOOK LIKE?



WHY ARE WE PLANNING?

- ◉ We have the ability & stability to plan
- ◉ It provide future community direction for us and our children
- ◉ Healthy, sustainable community development

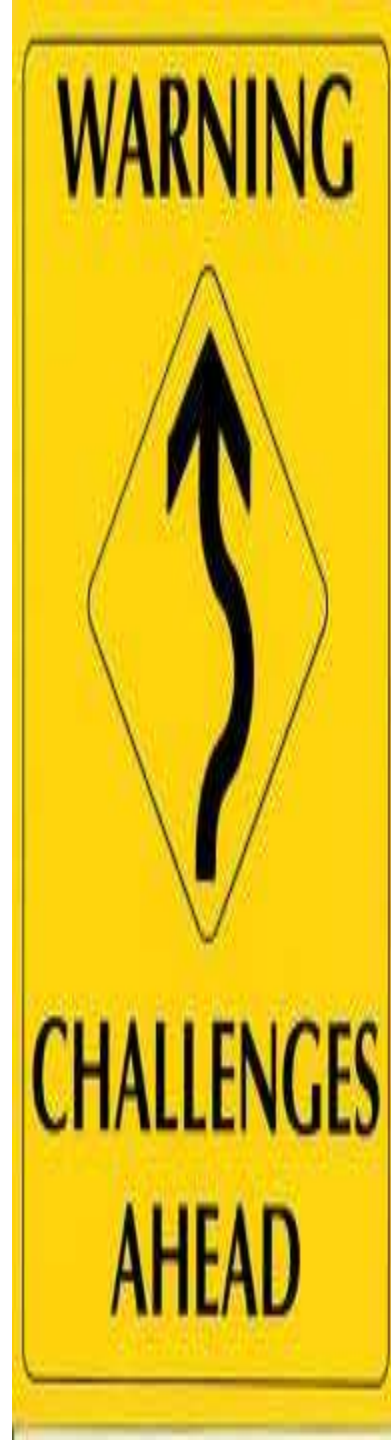


BENEFITS OF A CCP

- ◉ Enables community to define vision for future
- ◉ Reinforces community values
- ◉ Provides opportunity for community healing
- ◉ Exemplifies transparent governance
- ◉ Improves decision making
- ◉ Improves communication
- ◉ Aligns priorities with resources
- ◉ Provides for program and administrative efficiencies
- ◉ Improves land, environment and resource management
- ◉ Creates economic opportunities and facilitates investments
- ◉ Builds capacity

CHALLENGES OF A CCP

- ◉ Getting people out to the meetings & involved
- ◉ Intimidation of experts vs. non-experts
- ◉ Communication on all levels
- ◉ Keeping the process going
- ◉ Leadership turn-over
- ◉ Planning team turn-over
- ◉ Lack of Capacity (Funds, People, Time)
- ◉ Tragedy (i.e. Death/ illness)



WHO WILL BE PLANNING

- ◉ All Nak'azdli Elders, Youth, Keyoh Holders, Hereditary Chiefs, Chief and Council, Traditional Knowledge Holders, Staff and ALL Community Members!
- ◉ CCP Coordinator
- ◉ Planning Team



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



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- Monthly Community Meetings
- Monthly Dust'us Submissions
- E-Briefs
- Facebook
- Surveys for each theme
- Open to interviews & home visits
- Scheduled meetings at the office
- Attendance at various community events
- Participation on various committees

NAK'AZDLI PLANNING TEAM MEMBERS - AUGUST 2011

| AREA OF REPRESENTATION | NAME |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Planning Champion (Project Coordinator) | Angel Ransom |
| Elder Representative | Lillian Sam |
| Recreation / Youth Representative | Varies each month |
| Community Member Representative | Sylvia Issac |
| Administration & Finance | Aileen Prince |
| Culture & Language Representative | Catherine Caldwell |
| Social Development Representative | Charlett Diston |
| Lands and Resources Representative | Dwayne Martin |
| Health Representative | Maureen Luggi |
| Governance Representative | TBA – Traditional or Elected? |
| Economic Development Representative | Leonard Thomas |
| Housing Representative | Leona Erickson |
| Education Representative | Priscilla Sagalon |
| Total Members: | 13 |

PURPOSE OF PLANNING TEAM

- ◉ The overall purpose of the team will be to lead and maintain momentum of the Nak'azdli CCP Process.
 - The team members will also provide advice on the planning process.
 - Collect and share community information.
 - Determine ways to keep community members involved.
 - Act as messengers to the community on the process; and,
 - Potentially document and analyze results.

HOW WILL WE USE THE PLAN?

- ◉ To assist in guiding other plan developments and/or update old plans
- ◉ Negotiation tool
- ◉ Assist in responding to community crisis
- ◉ Effectively utilize resources



NEXT AGENDA ITEMS:

- ◉ 10-15 COFFEE BREAK
- ◉ GROUP DISCUSSIONS PRESENTATION

