

Burns Lake & Eastern Communities

GOVERNANCE MEETING

Thursday, July 24, 2014
5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M

2370 Gerow Island Road, Burns Lake

Clan members are invited to learn & provide input in the creation of a written Wet'suwet'en Constitution that will help advance self-governance & jurisdiction of the *Yintah* "traditional lands." The constitution was named *A'lh ggah Nu'at'en* which means, "Our Laws Gathered Here," and it will include:

- Clan & House Group Systems
- *Inuk Nu'at'en* "Our Laws"
- *Dini ze & Tsakiy ze* Authorities
- *Bah't'lats* Feast Systems & Protocols
- Elected First Nation Systems & Authorities

The presentation will include an overview & discussion regarding:

- a. What is governance?
- b. Why create a constitution?
- c. Methodology to create a constitution
- d. How can I participate?
- e. How will it affect me?



**Salmon BBQ
dinner will be
provided.**

**Bring your
drums, fiddles
and lawn chairs!**

**There will be door
prizes drawn**

**Your input is very
important!**

**No need to
register – just
show up!**

**Mileage and
accommodations
will NOT be
reimbursed due
to budget
constraints.**

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