

AGENDA



IZWTAG
INDIGENOUS ZERO WASTE
TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP

DAY 1

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

**12:00PM-
1:00PM**

Registration *sponsored by Recycle BC*
Lunch *sponsored by Major Appliance Recycling Roundtable*

**1:00 PM-
4:00 PM**

EPR/Product Stewards Workshops

1:00-1:45pm First Nations Recycling Initiative/Recycle BC
• Tim Aimes, First Nations Recycling Initiative

1:45-2:30pm Special Waste Product Stewards
• Will Burrows, Interchange
• Colin McKean, Canadian Battery Association
• Brent van Beusekom, Product Care

2:30-3:15pm Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy Updates RE: ICI Packaging, Plastics, Propane/Canisters, Mattresses
• Kim Richardson, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
• Erin Prescott, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy
• Julie Gardner, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

3:15-4:00pm Q&A and closing for the day

DAY 2

Thursday, April 25, 2024

**7:15AM-
8:00AM**

Registration *sponsored by Recycle BC*
Breakfast Buffet *sponsored by Tire Stewardship BC*

**8:00AM-
8:30AM**

Welcome and Opening Presentation

Cultural Opening and Land Acknowledgement

Guest speaker:

- Janelle LaPoint – David Suzuki Foundation

**8:30AM-
9:30AM**

Presentations by Communities

Overview of how communities started and ran their recycling programs.

Coldwater – Small scale composting
• Ron Aljam, Coldwater

Heiltsuk & Old Masset – Earthflow presentation
• Gene Larsen, Heiltsuk
• John Thompson, Heiltsuk
• Richard Williams, Old Massett

CleanBC Plastics Action Fund Update
• Tania Solonas, IZWTAG Zero Waste Coordinator

9:30AM-10:00AM

Provincial/Federal Government Presentations

Provincial - Ministry of Environment & Climate Change Strategy

- **Sonya Sundberg** - Executive Director, Environmental Standards Branch

Federal - Indigenous Services Canada

- **Aaron O’Keefe** - Manager, Contaminated Sites, Lands and Economic Development
- **Averil Lamont** - Director, Community Infrastructure

Q&A

10:00AM-10:15AM

Refreshment Break *sponsored by ABC Recycling*

10:15AM-10:30AM

Introduce the Board

10:30AM-11:00AM

Community Recognition Program *sponsored by Interchange Recycling & Product Care Recycling*

11:00-12:00PM

Regional Districts

- Jodie Frank, Alberni/Clayoquot Regional District
- Brenda Sauve, Alberni/Clayoquot Regional District
- Caitlyn Vernon, Capital Regional District

12:00PM-1:00PM

Lunch *sponsored by Interchange Recycling & Product Care Recycling*

1:00 PM-3:30 PM

Afternoon Breakout Sessions

3 separate topics. Each topic will run twice. Choose to attend two out of three.
Round 1: 1:15PM-2:15PM / Round 2: 2:30PM-3:30PM

Breakout Room sponsored by Canadian Battery Association - Stevenston Room
How to Get the Whole Community Recycling – Relaunch Ideas & Suggestions

- Filene Mussell, Waste Reduction Coordinator

Breakout Room sponsored by Canadian Battery Association - Lulu Island Room
Marine Debris Clean Up

- Trent Moraes, Skidegate
- Chloe Dubois, Ocean Legacy Foundation

Breakout Room sponsored by Return It - Bridgeport Room
FNESS - Challenges Communities Faced During and After Emergency Regarding Waste Removal. Help communities to build resiliency in waste management to prepare for more frequent climate events.

- Guyu Lin, FNESS
- Kristopher Peters, FNESS

3:30PM-3:45PM

Refreshment Break *sponsored by ABC Recycling*

3:45PM-4:00PM

Door Prizes
Closing Remarks