



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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The Lheidli T'enneh First Nation, City of Prince George and the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George are hosting an open house on February 17 to talk about the proposed expansion of the Prince George Community Forest.

The three parties are seeking to expand the Community Forest area in a collaborative approach to wildfire mitigation and agricultural development within the Provincial Government's Prince George Crown Land Plan Area. This approach would lead to reduced wildfire hazards while enhancing opportunities for long-term agricultural development.

The Open House takes place February 17 from 7:00 – 9:00 pm at the Regional District office at 155 George Street. Public are invited to learn more about the proposal and share ideas as to how this initiative could benefit the communities. The three parties have also been consulting with Provincial agencies, Community Associations and area agricultural groups like the Farmers' Institutes for Mud River, Reid Lake and Eaglet Lake.

More information about the proposed expansion is available at [www.communityforestexpansion.ca](http://www.communityforestexpansion.ca) .

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