



## Rio Tinto Dinner Meeting

Chamber members gathered at the Chalet Restaurant October 27 for an opportunity to network over dinner and meet Rio Tinto General Manager Gareth Manderson. Having settled in Kitimat with his family in early September 2016, Gareth has had time to appreciate the history of Kitimat Works and reflect on the future of the modernized smelter.

Attendees viewed a slide show of some 125 plus photos “Building the vision.... 1950 – The Kitimat Project” and “Building a vision .... Kitimat 2.0 – A modernised smelter”. With time for Q & A we learned that the smelter is at full production and utilizing increased electricity but still able to meet its commitments to BC Hydro. Work continues at Kemano in maintaining and ensuring uninterrupted supply of power to the modernised smelter.

Community Survey	Next Steps
<p>A survey to collect information on community priorities and perspectives with respect to recreation opportunities is underway. Grab a hard-copy from the Front Desk at one of our municipal facilities, or visit:</p> <p><a href="http://fluidsurveys.com/s/MBW">http://fluidsurveys.com/s/MBW</a>  <b>Survey closes: 28 Nov. 2016, 10 am</b></p> <p>Completed surveys can be dropped off at Tamitik, Riverlodge or Municipal Hall; faxed to 250-632-4995; or e-mailed to <a href="mailto:dok@kitimat.ca">dok@kitimat.ca</a>.</p>	<p>Information collected throughout Phases 1 and 2 will be used by DOK and consulting team members to develop concepts for the site. Concepts will be presented for review and feedback at a public open house in early 2017; date and venue TBA.</p> <p>For more information about the Minette Bay West Concept Plan, please visit our project web page.</p> <p><a href="http://www.kitimat.ca/MBW">www.kitimat.ca/MBW</a></p>

## Minette Bay West Concept Plan - Community Survey

The District of Kitimat is undertaking a community survey to collect input on public priorities and perspectives regarding recreation opportunities at Minette Bay West. The survey is available online and in hard copy. The address for the online survey is: <http://fluidsurveys.com/s/MBW/>.

Hard copy surveys can be downloaded from their project web page or be retrieved from the reception desk at any of the municipal facilities, including: Municipal Hall, Tamitik Jubilee Sports Complex, Riverlodge Recreation Centre, Kitimat Public Library, Kitimat Museum & Archives and our Public Works Yard. Once complete, hard copy surveys can be dropped off at the Municipal Hall reception desk, 270 City Centre (top floor of City Centre Mall), between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm.

The District’s project web page ([www.kitimat.ca/mbw](http://www.kitimat.ca/mbw)) contains up-to-date information about the Minette Bay West Concept Plan process, including details about the current phase of the project and opportunities for public input. The District of Kitimat has an e-mail list for this project. They send regular e-mails out to provide information to subscribers at key points in the planning process. To subscribe to the e-mail list, community members can send a request to [dok@kitimat.ca](mailto:dok@kitimat.ca) with MBWCP in the subject line.

Deadline to complete the survey is 10:00 am on Monday, November 28, 2016.

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### Upcoming Events

#### Light Up Kitimat

Sunday, November 27, 2016  
 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
 Mountainview Square

#### Kitimat Chamber of Commerce

##### Christmas Party

Saturday, December 3, 2016  
 6:30 pm Cocktails  
 7:30 pm Dinner  
 Luso Canadian Club

##### Rail Jam

Friday, January 27, 2017  
 4:00 - 6:00 pm Registration  
 6:15 pm Competition Starts  
 Lower City Centre Parking Lot

# Advertising Opportunities

## Kitimat Vacation Planner

Let the world know you are out there! We are currently working on the 2017 Kitimat Vacation Planner, which is distributed throughout BC.

Apart from the printed version, which is handed out to visitors to Kitimat and sent to other Visitor Centres, we also make the planner available as an interactive booklet on [www.tourismkitimat.ca](http://www.tourismkitimat.ca), [www.kitimat.com](http://www.kitimat.com) and link it to [www.kitimat.ca](http://www.kitimat.ca). Another feature of the planner on the websites is the ability for us to hyperlink your advertisement to your website.

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1/4 page	\$375.00
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All advertisements are on a first come, first serve basis with the closing date being January 13, 2017.

*If you focus on **results** you will never change. If you focus on **change** you will get results.*

Jack Dixon

# Membership Benefits Discounts

## Chamber Learning Network

The Chamber Learning Network, which is managed by Rethink Learning Inc., provides 4,000 different workplace-training courses and over 1,000 instructional videos online. Most training available is of a general business nature, with an emphasis on skills most in demand by small business owners. The most popular areas of training include bookkeeping, computing, social media and website management, management and leadership, and marketing and sales.

The Chamber Learning Network offers BC Chamber Members customized training seminars with special member pricing. In collaboration with the BC Chamber of Commerce, the Chamber Learning Network offers BC Chamber members a 20% discount on its online training offerings.

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[www.thermaljacketinsulation.ca](http://www.thermaljacketinsulation.ca)



It's THAT time of year again when the heat is on and the bills go up! Everyone knows hot air rises! If your attic isn't insulated effectively, most of your hard-earned money is escaping through your roof. When was the last time you had a look in your attic? Give Thermal Jacket Insulation a call to book your free appointment with one of their Insulating advisors.

Did you know that BC Hydro offers rebates for some energy saving upgrades? If you are using electric heat, you can get up to \$600 back for insulating your attic, visit:

<https://www.bchydro.com/powersmart/residential/savings-and-rebates/current-rebates-buy-backs/home-renovation-rebates/rebates.html>

# Google For Business

## List Your Business For Free!

Have you searched for your business on Google and either your business doesn't appear or all your details aren't listed in the right hand side of the screen? Let us help you list your business on Google for free!

- Go to <https://www.google.com/business/>.
- Click on the green "Start Now" tab.
- Sign in using your gmail account.
- A map of Canada will appear with a list on the left hand side.
- Start typing your business name and select your business as it appears on the drop down list.
- Fill in your business details (try use local telephone numbers and not toll-free numbers) and press continue.
- Press the red "set marker location" button. Just drag the red marker to where your business is located (it's best to view the map in satellite view so your location setting is more accurate).
- Press "Done" once your marker has been placed.
- Press "Continue" to be taken to your Google home page where you can fill in your opening hours, website details, photographs, etc.

# Member Information

## Kentron Construction

250-639-9141  
 PO Box 156 Sandhill  
 Kitimat, BC V8C 2G7



We would like to take a moment to inform you of upcoming changes at Kentron Construction.

Kentron Construction is in the process of transitioning their permanent concrete plant to a new location. During this process, they will continue to service your concrete needs by installing a temporary concrete batch plant near their existing asphalt plant.

Between the two events: relocating their permanent plant and setting up a temporary plant, they anticipate a short period of time that concrete from either plant will be unavailable. The timelines for these events have yet to be formalized but their current plans indicate a possible disruption of concrete production in the mid-November timeframe.

During this time, supply and delivery of asphalt and aggregates will be unaffected by these changes and Kentron Construction look forward to 'Business as Usual' in this segment of their operation.

Kentron Construction looks forward to working with you in the professional manner you have come to expect. Should you have any concerns that these changes may have on your current or future projects, please do not hesitate to discuss them with Kentron Construction. By doing so, they will work with you to minimize any impact to your projects.

## LNG Canada Provides Trades Equipment for Local Schools

Project Shop Class is an initiative organized the BC Construction Association and the Construction Foundation of BC designed to help schools in BC revitalize their shop classes with new tools and equipment. On October 18, 2016 Tracey Mackinnon, Workforce Development Manager for LNG Canada and Katherine McIntosh, Superintendent of Schools for SD #82 spoke to the opportunities the new equipment will provide for trades training as student contemplate joining workforce.

A reception was held in the shop class of Mount Elizabeth Secondary Middle School to celebrate the funds given to MEMSS, Hazelton Secondary School and Veritas School thanks to the generosity of LNG Canada.



The installation of the new milling machine at MEMSS will provide students the opportunity to gain firsthand experience with equipment and tools related to careers in the trades. With BC's construction sector contributing 8.2% to the provincial GDP in 2015, construction is a strong industry for youth to consider as they plan for the future.

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The Kitimat Chamber of Commerce Board Room can seat up to 20 people. Please call for availability 250-632-6294

# Haunted House at the Halloween Howl

The Kitimat Chamber of Commerce participated in the District of Kitimat's Halloween Howl at The Riverlodge Recreation Centre on Sunday, October 30. We created a haunted house with six rooms, each with a different theme. The children and their parents enjoyed going through the house, some more than others, who went through numerous times. We envision next year's haunted house to be even bigger and better! Thanks to Pyrotek Inc. for providing the transport of all the items to Riverlodge.



*Light Up Kitimat*

Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Mountainview Square 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
(Court House Parking Lot)  
Fun and Festivities  
to start the holiday season!  
Carollers    Display of Lights    Santa  
Complimentary Food & Beverages

## Light Up Kitimat Event

Save the date and bring your family to enjoy this fun, free family event. With over 20 companies and organizations participating, this year's event promises to be lots of fun!

There will be hot dogs, coffee, hot chocolate (with marshmallows), soup and more to keep you warm while you wander around the displays and activities.

Have your family photo taken with Santa, listen to the Christmas carollers, or test your karaoke singing skills. With face painting, colouring contests and lots of free give-aways, you don't want to miss out on this event!

We would like to encourage businesses and residences to switch on their Christmas lights in time for Light Up Kitimat.

The Light Up Kitimat committee has boxes of new 12' strings of red LED outdoor/indoor Christmas lights for sale at \$10 per string. Please contact the Kitimat Chamber of Commerce at 250-632-6294 if you would like to purchase some of these lights.

