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INDIGENOUS HIGHLIGHT

Indigenous-owned company brings renewable energy to First Nations



W Dusk is helping to install renewable energy sources in First Nations across the country, providing an alternative to diesel and gas.

The Vancouver-based company launches renewable energy projects, often in First Nations, with a focus on adding to the beauty of the environment and hiring locals to help with the installation. It specializes in renewable energy projects involving solar, wind and hydrokinetic energy.

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Capacity Building Research WITH and FOR Communities

By Lee Swanson, BNCE Project Leader and Associate Professor, Edwards School of Business, University of Saskatchewan

Good things can result when communities with social and economic development goals work with university researchers in meaningful ways designed to better understand the underlying conditions that might help or hinder community development efforts. The benefits to communities from working in partnership with researchers who are truly committed to working *with* and *for* communities rather than simply doing research *on* them includes...

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LAND MANAGEMENT TRIVIA

True or False?

RESOURCES AND TOOLS

[Matrimonial Real Property Toolkit](#)

Once a First Nation approves and implements its own land code they can never go back to the Indian Act lands provisions?

[Aboriginal Community Toolkit for Invasive Plant Management](#)

[About Surveys on First Nation Reserve Lands](#)

Yes, this is true. Despite governance challenges of Operational First Nations, none have indicated a willingness to go back. For some First Nations, the land code has become part of broader self-government arrangements.

NEWS STORIES

Water (Global Agriculture)

Water is getting scarce - but what does this actually mean? After all, the planet never loses a single drop of H₂O. [Read More.](#)

First Nations Science Fair promotes the thrill of discovery (Treaty 4 News)

"It is vital for our youth to complete their education in the area of science and technologies. Education is the key to building healthier people and communities," said FSIN Chief Bobby Cameron. [Read More.](#)

Health summit looks out how Western, traditional medicines can work together (Eagle Feather News)

In effort to honour the constitutionally protected Treaty Right to health, leaders and health experts from across Saskatchewan gathered at the First Nations Health Summit. [Read More.](#)

Ahousaht First Nation takes over management of hot springs attraction near Tofino (CBC)

"They'll be greeting guests and maintaining and repairing facilities and collecting park user fees and moorage fees. [They will also be] creating more of a First Nations presence there to help folks understand the history of the area and the importance of the area, the spiritual significance of the site." [Read More.](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS AND DEADLINES

May 29, 2017

Basics to Matrimonial Real Property & Duty to Consult Workshop
Saskatoon, Sk.

Location to be determined

To register, email: april.roberts-poitras@usask.ca

October 17, 2017

Matrimonial Real Property Training Tool Kit
Saskatoon, SK.

*Some expenses may be reimbursed

For more information: [click here](#)

November 21-22, 2017

Indigenous Agricultural Summit

Regina, Sk.

To register, go to: www.agribition.com

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