

# Columbia River Treaty 2019 Community Meetings

October 8, 2019 Revelstoke, BC



# COLUMBIA RIVER TREATY

## Community Meetings

**Get Treaty Negotiations Updates | Discuss Key Community Interests**

**Revelstoke:** Monday, Oct. 7 – Community Centre

**Valemount:** Thursday, Oct. 10 – Valemount Community Hall

**Cranbrook:** Tuesday, Oct. 22 – Public Library

**Jaffray:** Wednesday, Oct. 23 – Jaffray Community Hall

**Creston:** Thursday, Oct. 24 – Creston and District Community Complex

**Golden:** Tuesday, Oct. 29 – Golden Civic Centre

**Invermere:** Wednesday, Oct. 30 – Columbia Valley Chamber of Commerce

**Genelle:** Tuesday, Nov. 12 – Genelle Hall

**Nelson:** Wednesday, Nov. 13 – Hume Hotel

**Meadow Creek:** Tuesday, Nov. 26 – Lardeau Valley Community Club

**Nakusp:** Wednesday, Nov. 27 – Nakusp and Area Community Complex and Arena

**Fauquier:** Thursday, Nov. 28 – Fauquier Community Club

*Each community meeting runs from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. A light meal will be available.*

Learn more at [engage.gov.bc.ca/columbiarivertreaty](https://engage.gov.bc.ca/columbiarivertreaty)

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# Purpose

- **Return to communities** visited during 2012, 2013 and 2018 public consultation.
- Provide an **update on the status of Columbia River Treaty** negotiations between Canada and the United States
- Provide an update and **seek input on the Indigenous-led work being done to address ecosystems** in the Columbia Basin
- Share an update on how the Province of B.C. is **seeking to address community interests**
- Share **how to stay up to date** on Columbia River Treaty negotiations
- **Answer questions**

# Promotion

- News Release – Sept 18, 2019
- Local newspaper ads – print and online
- Posters in communities
- Email to 2018 attendees
- B.C. CRT Newsletter
- Facebook and Twitter posts – please share!
- Facebook events – invite people!
- Connection with Wildsight Field School Students
- Connection with Selkirk College and College of the Rockies

# Revelstoke Meeting

- 35 people attended
- Global Affairs Canada joined by video to share negotiations update
- Ktunaxa and Syilx/Okanagan Nation representatives shared perspectives on Indigenous involvement in Treaty negotiations
- Updates were shared on salmon reintroduction, ecosystem function and addressing community interests
- Questions were raised about fish (including salmon), ecosystems and U.S. Tribal involvement in negotiations

**Comments or  
Questions?**