



# FIRST NATIONS RENEWABLE ENERGY FORUM

Event Details	February 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2011 First Peoples House, University of Victoria 8:30-4pm
Welcome 8:30-9:00	Opening Prayer and Welcome: Our Elders' Voices Welcome to UVic Welcome, Fran Hunt-Jinnouchi Director of Office of Indigenous Affairs
Opening Addresses 9:00-9:45	Dave Porter, First Nations Energy and Mining Council
Severn Cullis Suzuki Video Clip	
Key Note 9:45-10:30 <i>Opportunities in First Nations partnerships with local municipalities</i>	T'Sou-ke Nation Chief Gordon Planes Colwood Mayor Dave Saunders Solar Hot Water Partnership Project
Break 10:30-10:45	
David Suzuki Foundation Energy Project 10:45-11:30	Tom Gouldsbrough Identifying Energy Strategies for Canada
Industry Panel 11:30- 12:15	BC Bioenergy Network BC Hydro BC First Nations Equity Fund
Lunch Sponsored by BC Hydro 12:15- 1:00 Networking and Booth Session	*Refer to list of Booths*
Climate, Energy and Governance Panel 1:00-1:45	Dr. Kara Shaw, Environmental Studies Dr. Peter Wild, UVic Institute for Integrated Energy Systems Jessica Bekker, Indigenous Graduate of Electrical Engineering
Community Projects Panel 1:45-3:00 Lessons Learned: Opportunities and Challenges	Cape Scott Wind Farm Project Haida Gwaii Energy Project Hesquiaht 100% Energy Project
Break 3:00-3:15	
Break Out Sessions 3:15-4:15	Session 1: Solar Mentorship Program Session 2: Ocean Energy Industry Session 3: Engage Youth in Energy Awareness
Forum Closing 4:15	
T'Sou-ke Salmon Feast 4:15-5:30	Drumming and Singing Door Prizes Travel Claim Forms

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**Speaker Description List**

Fran Hunt-Jinnouchi	Director of UVic’s Office of Indigenous Affairs and Forum Moderator
Dave Porter	CEO of the First Nations Energy and Mining Council

**Key Note**

Chief Gordon Planes	T’Sou-ke Nation	Topic: Partnership Project with T’Sou-ke Nation and municipality of Colwood to install 1,000 solar hot water systems on roofs in Colwood using T’Sou-ke Nation certified installers.
Dave Saunders	Mayor of Colwood	

Tom Gouldsbrough	Project Manager of Trottier Energy Futures Project – Topic: Partnership with the David Suzuki foundation to identify national energy Strategies for Canada and how First Nations communities can contribute to this national project.
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**Industry Panel**

Darren Frew	Director of Planning presenting on First Nations Communities opportunities in the Bio energy Industry, BC Bioenergy Network
Cole Rheame	Aboriginal key Account Manager-Community Smart Energy Programs, BC Hydro
Ron Arcos	Nuu-chah-nulth Economic Development Corp Business Development Officer, BC First Nations Equity Fund

**Climate, Energy, and Governance Panel**

Dr Kara Shaw	Associate Professor in Environmental Studies
Dr Peter Wild	Director of UVic’s Institute for Integrated Energy Systems, Professor in Mechanical Engineering
Jessica Bekker	First Nations Graduate of Electrical Engineering

**Community Projects Panel**

Chief Coreen Child	Kwakiutl Nation - Topic: Cape Scott Wind Farm Project
Lawrence Jones	Haida Nation, Chair of the Energy Council of the Haida Nation – Topic: Nai Kun Off shore Wind Project
Ainjil Hunt	Hesquiaht Nation, Community Team Lead – Topic: Hesquiaht 100% Project and 100% Fossil Fuel Free Power Project utilizing renewable energy technologies such as Wind power for economic development and autonomy

**Break Out Sessions**

1: Ocean Energy Industry:	
Chris Campbell	Director of Ocean Renewable Energy Group (OREG)
Andrew Walls	New Energy Corp
Dr Brad Buckham	Associate Mechanical Engineering Professor
2: Solar Mentorship Program	
Danielle Myles	BC Ministry of Energy
Tanya Hebron	Fraser Basin Council
3: Engage Youth in Energy Awareness	
Reps from UVic’s STEM Program	STEM: Science Technology Engineering and Math Aboriginal Youth Outreach Program
T’Sou-ke Smart Energy Group	Youth engaging the community with energy efficiency projects

**Booth Representatives:**

BC Bioenergy Network	BC First Nations Equity Fund	Hemmera: Energy and Carbon Services	Provincial Solar Mentorship Program
Ocean Energy Research Project	“Seaweed” Bio fuel Research Project	BC Hydro: Aboriginal Career Opportunities	





**Location & Parking**

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First Peoples House

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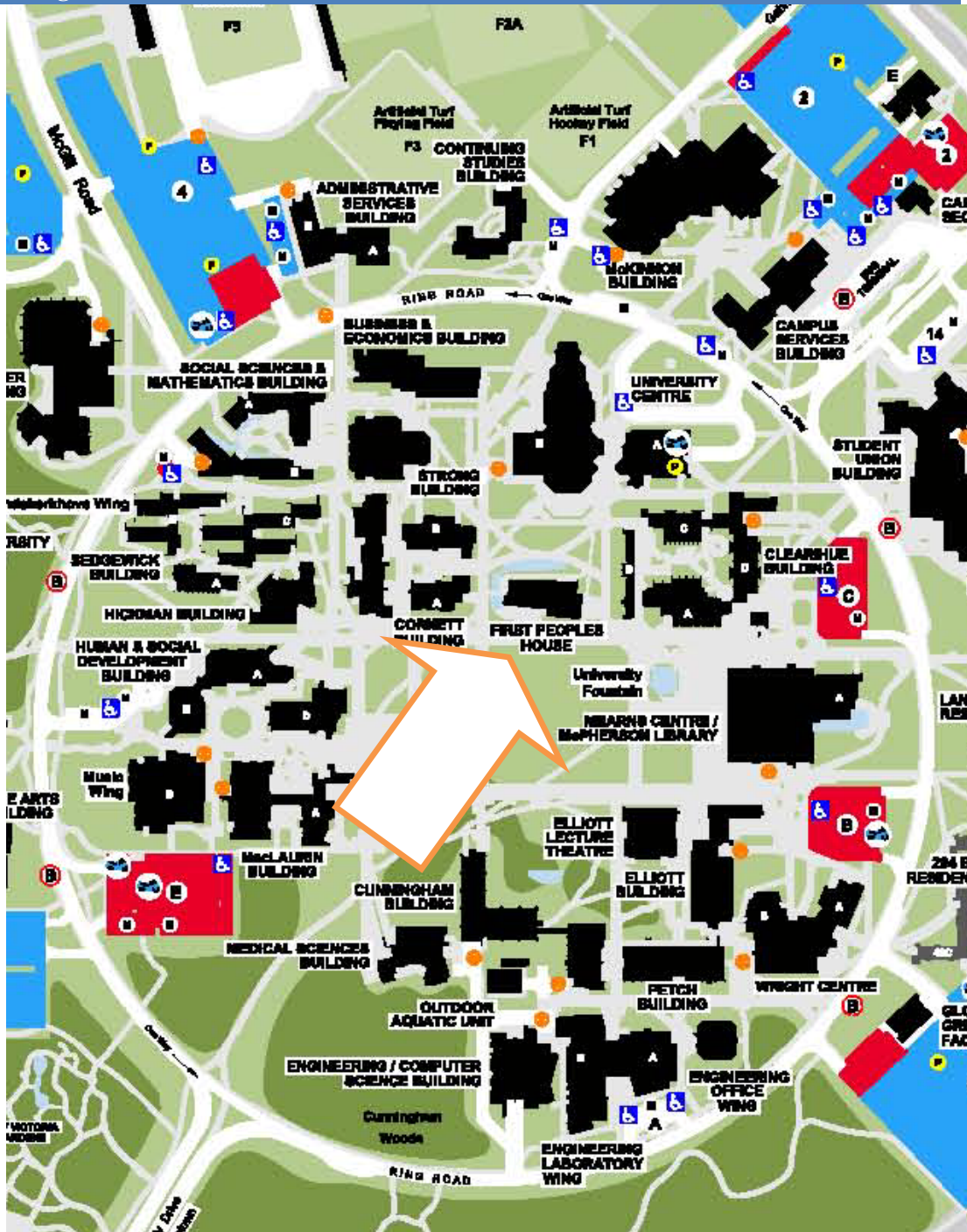
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\$1.25/hour  
\$7.00/day

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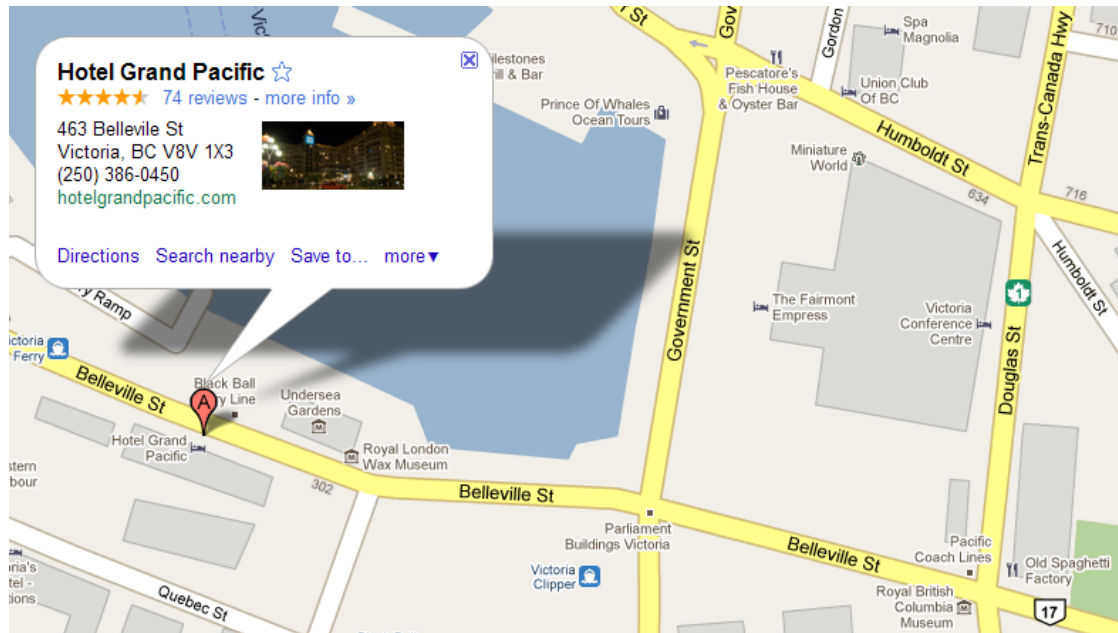
## Hotel and Travel Stipends

### Hotel:

Hotel Grand Pacific

463 Belleville Street  
Victoria BC

250-386-0450



A special rate of  
\$90.00 (single)  
\$120.00 (double)  
is available at  
**Hotel Grand Pacific**  
in downtown Victoria.

Toll Free number:  
1-800-663-7550

Room rates are held under:  
“First Nations Renewable Energy Forum”

\*\*Room rates are based on availability\*\*

### Travel Stipend Information

**25** \$100.00 (maximum) Travel Stipends are available for attendees travelling a distance greater than 100km to attend the Forum. The Travel Stipends are reimbursements based on attendance. Attendee must submit original receipts to Veronica Lefebvre and fill out paperwork at the conclusion of the Forum in order to receive stipend. Note: cheques take a minimum of two weeks to be processed.



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