

### **Title : McLeod Lake Band Secures Crown Timber Access**

PRINCE GEORGE – The McLeod Lake Indian Band has reached a five-year agreement with the Province that will create new forestry opportunities in the Northern Interior and help combat the mountain pine beetle infestation, Forests and Range Minister Rich Coleman announced today. "First Nations are an important partner in our battle against the pine beetle," said Coleman. "Together we're working to recover economic value from attacked trees, while increasing First Nations participation in the forest sector."

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### **Title : Chief Negotiators Reach Agreement on Final Treaty**

VANCOUVER, Aug. 1 - Chief Negotiators for the Lheidli T'enneh Band, Canada and the province of British Columbia have successfully concluded final treaty negotiations to reach the first treaty agreement under the BC treaty process. Terms of the agreement include self-government, \$27 million in one-time funding, \$400 000 per year in revenue sharing for 50 years, 4330 hectares of treaty lands, 107 000 cubic meters in long-term wood supply, 9000-10000 sockeye for food, social and ceremonial purposes annually (depending on run size), and 6000 sockeye for sale annually. "We are very excited," says Mark Stevenson, Chief Negotiator for the Lheidli T'enneh.

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### **Title : Environment Minister Announces Decision on the Proposed Kitimat LNG Terminal Project**

OTTAWA, August 1, 2006 - The Honourable Rona Ambrose, Minister of the Environment and Minister responsible for the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, today announced that the proposed Kitimat Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Terminal project is not likely to cause significant adverse environmental effects. The Minister has referred the project back to the responsible authorities, Transport Canada (TC), Environment Canada (EC) and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) for appropriate action.

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### **Title : Klahoose First Nation ready to negotiate on new Power Project**

VANCOUVER, July 31 - The Klahoose First Nation has given a mandate to Chief and Council to begin negotiations on a proposed power project in Klahoose Territory. On July 27, Plutonic Power Corporation was awarded an electricity purchase agreement ("EPA") by BC Hydro for a proposed 200 MW "run of the river" hydro-power project in the Toba River valley in the heart of Klahoose Territory. Chief and Council have invited Plutonic to begin negotiations on an agreement between Klahoose and Plutonic that will permit the project to proceed.

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### **Title : Appointments to Ministerial Committee on Inclusive Education**

FREDERICTON, July 31, 2006 - The members who will sit on the ministerial committee on inclusive education were announced today by Education Minister Claude Williams. "During the forum on inclusive education in May, we announced that the ministerial committee on inclusive education would be expanded to continue to take stakeholders' opinions into account in efforts to improve the inclusive education system," Williams said. "The points of view and advice of these members will be very valuable as we move ahead with our activities."

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