

# ENVIRONMENT FORUM 2009

YUKON COLLEGE, MAY 21, 2009

**8:00 REGISTRATION OPENS - COFFEE SERVED**

**9:00 OPENING PRAYER** Billie Giroux, Kwanlin Dun First Nation

**WELCOMING REMARKS** Elaine Taylor, Minister of Environment

**9:15 PLENARY ONE: WE ALL PRODUCE WASTE - HOW IS IT MANAGED?**

**Moderator: Lisa Fairweather, Environment Canada**

Introduction - *Jennifer Peterson, Environment Yukon and Paul Moore, Community Services*

The Business of Recycling - *Danny Lewis, Raven Recycling*

Eco-Action Community Funding - *Graham Van Der Slagt, Environment Canada*

Eco Action in Dawson City - *Cholena Smart, Conservation Klondike Society*

Solid Waste Management in Yukon - *Sabine Schweiger, City of Whitehorse*

**10:30 REFRESHMENT BREAK**

**10:45 PLENARY TWO: GETTING PERSONALLY INVOLVED WITH CLIMATE CHANGE**

**Moderator: Diane Gunter, Environment Yukon**

Local Action on Climate Change - *Diane Gunter, Climate Change Secretariat*

What is your Carbon Footprint? - *Sean McKinnon, Energy Solutions Centre, EMR*

Youth Engagement in Climate Change - *Cassy Andrew*

Adaptation Planning in Communities - *Ryan Hennessey, Northern Climate Exchange*

**NOON LUNCH - PROVIDED COURTESY OF ENVIRONMENT YUKON**

**1:30 PLENARY THREE: SO YOU LIKE TO SPEND YOUR WEEKEND OUTDOORS?**

**Moderator: Bruce Bennett, Environment Yukon**

Get Outside with Wildlife Viewing - *Bruce Bennett, Environment Yukon*

Yukon Wildlife Preserve - *Krista Prochazka, Yukon Wildlife Preserve*

Arctic Borderlands - *Michael Svoboda, Environment Canada*

Plant Watch - *Lori Shroeder*

Predicting the Weather - *Kent Johnson, Weather Office, Environment Canada*

**2:45 REFRESHMENT BREAK**

**3:00 PLENARY FOUR: YUKON FISHING - IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT FISH !**

**Moderator: Nathan Millar, Environment Yukon**

Introduction - *Nathan Millar, Environment Yukon*

Water Monitoring in FN Communities - *Albert Genier, Yukon Intertribal Watershed Council*

Steam to Sea Education - *Trix Tanner, DFO*

Community Stewardship of Aquatic Environments - *Al von Finster, DFO*

Fishing in Yukon - *Dennis Zimmerman, Fish on Yukon*

**4:30 CLOSING REMARKS**

Paul Kluckner, Regional Director General, Environment Canada

Kelvin Leary, Deputy Minister, Environment Yukon

