



# Community Advisory Group

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L to R: Ken Maitland, Hans Sanou, Virginia Charron, Wendy Kraft, Sherrie Little, Marilyn Furlan, Doug Thomson, Marianne Sweet, Chery Brown, Derek Collier, Ron Barnett. Missing: Linda Slanina, Dennis Horwood.

Member name	Background	2016 Agency
Ron Burnett	Ron is retired and sits on several boards including the Northwest Regional Airport, Chamber of Commerce, and the Kitimat Economic Development Association (KEDA). He was a past District of Kitimat Councillor and is an active volunteer.	Regional Oncology Program REM Lee Hospital Foundation
Cheryl Brown	Cheryl is a long time resident of Kitimat, and has a health background with Northern Health. She spent ten years on the Kalum Land Resource Planning Committee (KLRMP), and is currently on the Plan Implementation Committee for the KLRMP. She values clean water and air, fish conservation, human health, balanced ecosystems, esthetics, public involvement, marine access, and marine integrity. She believes in creating a strong, sustainable socio-economic base for communities and drawing ecological values into planning.	Kitimat Hospital Foundation – Focus on Mental Health and Addictions
Derek Collier	Derek is the Deputy Fire Chief, and was formerly a Firefighter/Paramedic with the Kitimat Fire Department.	Kildala Breakfast Club
Marilyn Furlan	Marilyn is a Haisla Elders Coordinator, with knowledge of the traditional Haisla feast system, language and Territory.	Gya'wa'tlaab Healing Centre
Dennis Horwood	Dennis has lived in Kitimat for over 35 years and is a member of Kitimat Valley Naturalists. A retired teacher, Dennis has a marine biology background and worked in the past with Parks Canada and BC Parks. He is well versed in terrestrial biological issues, particularly birds. He recently worked for several private consultants on eel grass mapping, pipeline and mining related projects. He values the outdoor environment, and feels that even with the presence of several industries, it is relatively unspoiled. He welcomes new industry to the area but would like to be involved to make certain that our community keeps its excellent facilities and natural environment as pristine as possible.	Kildala Breakfast Club
Sherrie Little	Sherrie works for the Kitimat Valley Institute as a Registered Human Resource Practitioner. She has 30+ years' experience working in industry handling divestures and acquisitions. She is actively involved with the Cancer Relay for Life as part of the organizing committee.	Tamitik Status of Women – Donations Room
Wendy Kraft	Wendy is the manager of the Credit Union, a member of Kitimat Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Aluminum City Telethon Committee and the Advisory Planning Commission with the District of Kitimat	Tamitik Status of Women
Linda Slanina	Linda has lived in Kitimat for over 40 years and has worked in the anti-violence sector for over 20 years. She is the Executive Director of Tamitik Status of Women and is a voice and advocate for the social sector of the community.	Tamitik Satus of Woman – Donations Room
Doug Thomson	Doug is the Chair of the Kitimat Valley Institute Board, Vice-Chair of the Kitimat General Hospital Foundation, and a longtime board member of the Kitimat Concert Association.	Kitimat Hospital Foundation
Hans Sanou	Hans is a retired supervisor at Rio Tinto Alcan (RTA). He has extensive trades knowledge and is a qualified pipefitter and gasfitter.	Kitimat Hospital Foundation
Marianne Sweet	Marianne emigrated from Holland to Kitimat in 1957. She was educated in Kitimat for grades 1 through 12, and she has two sons who were born and raised in Kitimat. Since 1985 she has worked at First Canada (formerly Farwest Bus Lines) as Controller of BC Transit Operations. She is currently working on her third eight-year term on the Kitimat Library Board. She has been the Emergency Social Service Director for the Kitimat Emergency Plan since 1989. In her spare time she is and avid quilter and loves to travel.	Regional Oncology Program REM Lee Hospital Foundation
Virginia Charron	Virginia transferred from Quebec in 2001 to head up the Kitimat Public Library as Library Director. She sits on the Kitimat Interagency group as well as the municipal Leisure Services Advisory Commission. When she's not engrossed in a good book, Virginia enjoys the pristine beaches and fishing in the lakes that surround the area.	Kitimat Library
Ken Maitland	Ken is a retired Senior Environmental Technologist who was in the field for over 37 years. He participated in the development of numerous waste reduction, recycling and disposal programs at Rio Tinto Alcan (RTA).	KUTE