



Charla Huber: Indigenous Relations - How Not to Tick the Boxes



Charla Huber is the Director of Communications and Indigenous Relations for M'akola Housing Society. Charla is a key player at M'akola in building relationships with First Nations, and facilitating relationships with municipalities, businesses and organizations. Charla writes a weekly column in the Victoria Times Colonist daily newspaper and is a Director on the Victoria-Esquimalt Police Board. Charla has a Master's Degree in Professional Communications and is Indigenous with both Chipewyan and Inuit roots.

Often called upon to help groups and individuals understand Indigenous issues, she enjoys helping others comprehend the dynamics of respectfully interacting with Indigenous groups.

Charla's presentation will provide the background on current issues and talk about engagement with Indigenous communities all across BC. She will provide insight into respectful approaches to Indigenous relations, commenting on how we can work together to improve economic and educational outcomes for Indigenous youth. Given Charla's background and role as an advocate in her community, she will bring real life examples as part of her presentation.

Following her presentation and after a break, we will have time for questions.

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