



FIRST NATIONS SUMMIT

MEDIA ADVISORY

Premier Christy Clark to address First Nations Summit meeting on Thursday June 9th in North Vancouver

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North Vancouver, BC — Premier Christy Clark will deliver an address to the First Nations Summit meeting in North Vancouver on Thursday June 9th at 10 am. Premier Clark will be joined by the Hon. Mary Polak, Minister of Aboriginal Relations and Reconciliation, to talk with the Summit Chiefs about treaty negotiations and other provincial initiatives affecting First Nations. This will be Premier Clark's first opportunity to meet with First Nations Summit Chiefs and leaders since taking office.

The First Nations Summit meeting, which takes place from June 8-10, 2011 at the Squamish Nation Chief Joe Mathias Centre in North Vancouver, brings together leaders of First Nations currently engaged in treaty negotiations in BC.

Leader of the Opposition, Adrian Dix will also be addressing the Summit on Thursday at 1:00 PM. This will mark the first opportunity for Mr. Dix to attend a First Nations Summit meeting since becoming Leader of the NDP.

National Chief Shawn A-in-chut Atleo from the Assembly of First Nations will also be in attendance to provide a report to Summit Chiefs and leaders on Wednesday June 8th at 1:30 pm. The National Chief will update the Summit on the AFN's post-election engagement with the federal government as well as other issues of national importance.

The First Nations Summit meeting is open to the media except for any portions where the Summit table requires in-camera discussions. The media and general public can also view a **live webcast** of the Summit meeting and obtain a full meeting agenda at www.fns.bc.ca.

A list of items on the Summit agenda that may be of interest to the media are outlined below (all times are approximate).

WHEN: **Wednesday June 8, 2011**

PM Report of National Chief Shawn Atleo, Assembly of First Nations – 1:30 PM

Thursday June 9, 2011

AM Address by Premier Christy Clark – 10:00 AM

PM Address by Adrian Dix, Leader of the Opposition – 1:00 PM

WHERE: Squamish Nation Chief Joe Mathias Centre
100 Capilano Road, North Vancouver

NOTE: Media must sign in at the registration table

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