



Community Report

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Negotiations Update

After a two month break in the FSMC/DFO negotiation schedule, the two Parties will resume meetings on September 14. Specific meeting dates have also been set for October and November.

Your Lead Negotiator and her legal assistant have not been idle, however. Important progress has been made on further refinements to the initial draft Terms of Reference for the proposed management structural components that will be key to making a Fraser Salmon Management Agreement work.

Additionally – and this is a big piece of work – an actual draft agreement document is being prepared for tabling with DFO at the September 14 meeting. The FSMC is taking the initiative on this in order to help move the negotiation process along in a timely manner. Our goal is

to complete negotiations on the substance of an Agreement by mid-November in order to have a document that is suitable for reviewing by our Member First Nations. The entire Main Table will be meeting next week to review the progress made to date on these preparations for resuming negotiations.

New Hire

Allison James has been hired by FRAFS to work as the Communication Coordinator for both FRAFS and FSMC. She began on August 08, 2017 and has been monitoring email, social media and websites, distributing communication pieces, arranging meetings and recording minutes.

Allison is a member of the Xwísten (Bridge River) Indian Band and lives in Kamloops, BC. She's worked as an environmental monitor/fish

technician, council secretary, event planner and project manager. She has a degree in Geography from TRU, Project Management certificate from UBC, and a Diploma in Environmental Studies from Langara College.

Allison grew up in Lillooet and developed professionally by alternating between Post-Secondary and work opportunities since she graduated high school in 2002.

