

Fort St. John

COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCIL



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Future Possible Development:

Theatre: Stage North could develop a semi-professional status with part-time paid actors; a full-time paid coordinator and guest directors. With a home-base to work from (the Arts Centre); professional development is possible.

The results will be: increased seasonal programming which will increase tourism impact and increase the residential audience in the winter.
attract provincial focus of Northern Theatre will be concentrated in Fort St. John.
generate more economic impact in arts and the business community
open up career opportunities in theatre and production for the young people in the area.

Visual Arts: Artspace Classes could develop a certificate program in visual arts for young people with a set curriculum and qualified teachers.

The results will be: career opportunities for young people from this area.
quality arts and crafts to stimulate the market for souvenirs and esthetic sales.
arts infrastructure to keep qualified teachers and arts hobbyists in the community.

The Public Art Gallery will stimulate original art shows on specific themes and provide a venue to travelling exhibits. Visiting artists programs will be developed.

Arts Centre: The Arts Centre will be the centre of community promotion for major community events and community information. Provincial arts festivals, cooperative commercial promotions; conferences and many other new programs can be initiated.

The results will be: increased awareness of Fort St. John in B.C.
better working cooperation among institutions and organizations in Fort St. John
more efficient service to the residents of the area
increased economic benefit for the community

The above will generate new jobs; seasonal opportunities; and increased activity for future stimulus in the North Peace economy.

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