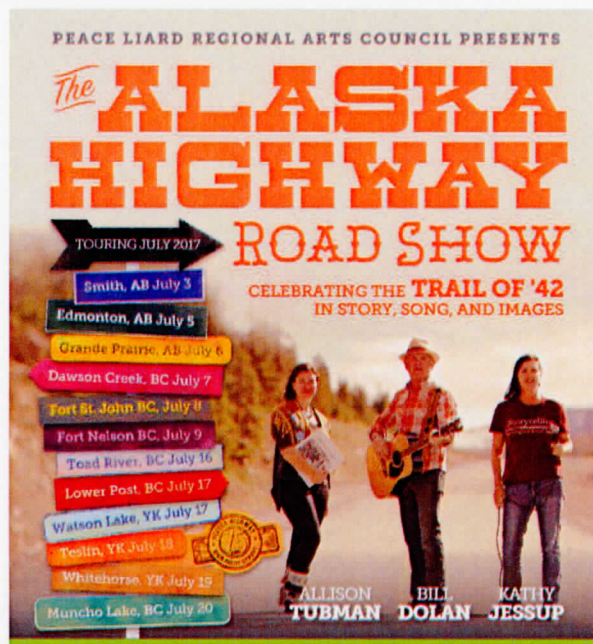


This voucher is for One (1) ticket to  
**The Alaska Highway Road Show**  
Saturday, 7:30pm, July 8, at NPCC



**Take this voucher into the NPCC Box office to  
select your seat and receive your ticket.**

The NPCC Box office is open again on Tues. July 4, during regular hours and  
one hour prior to the show on July 8.

***The Pre-Show is from 6:30-7:30pm  
in the lobby of the North Peace Cultural Centre***

***with performances by  
Dana Pedersen, Deborah and Mike Butler and the  
Celebration Singers***

***AND PIE AND ICE CREAM***

To the North Peace Cultural Centre Staff:

TICKET # \_\_\_\_\_

The holder of this voucher has pre-paid for their ticket with  
Sue Popesku 250-785-6214 and is entitled to one seat on July 8.

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# *The* ALASKA HIGHWAY

TOURING JULY 2017

## ROAD SHOW

CELEBRATING THE **TRAIL OF '42**  
IN STORY, SONG, AND IMAGES

Smith, AB July 3

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Fort Nelson BC, July 9

Toad River, BC July 16

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Teslin, YK July 18

Whitehorse, YK July 19

Muncho Lake, BC July 20




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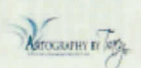
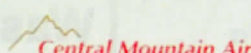
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**FORT ST JOHN, BC July 8 2017**  
**North Peace Cultural Centre 7:30pm**

Hosted by the Fort St. John Arts Council  
and the North Peace Historical Society

 Follow the tour on Facebook at [2017AlaskaHighwayRoadshow](https://www.facebook.com/2017AlaskaHighwayRoadshow)







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## THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEERS

### PRE-SHOW PERFORMERS

Dana Pedersen Piano

Deborah and Mike Butler Country Music

The Celebration Singers of Sandra Chapple,  
Lucy Gagne, Joy Morrison, Jessie Clarke,  
Evelyn Sim, Cathy Coles, Lana Gay Elliott  
Emcee Larry Evans

### HOSPITALITY

Marilyn Smith, Lorelie McKenzie, Joan Evans,  
Sonja Jorgenson, Mary Zimmer,  
Chelsea Farquhar, Stevi Eby

### SPECIAL THANK YOU TO

Lorna Braun, Rosemary and David Landry,  
Heather Sjoblom, Sue Popesku, Joan Patterson,  
North Peace Cultural Centre

## ALCAN HIGHWAY

Written by: Sgt. Troy L. Hise    **APRIL 1943**  
Co. I 477th Trk Regt Q.M.  
Summit Lake Relay Station

We are stationed at Summitt Lake,  
The Aleutian Islands are at stake.  
The Alcan Highway is the supply road.  
To get the supplies, it's the only mode.

Over the snow and icy hills we go,  
To where, we don't know.  
They say they are going to Alaska.  
I don't know, could be Athabaska.

To Fort Nelson and Muncho Lake,  
The only trips we are allowed to make.  
A hundred miles north, a hundred miles south.  
Our only news is by word of mouth.

We are lost somewhere between.  
No city lights can be seen.  
Sun in our eyes from nine-thirty to three.  
Come on Northern Lights so we can see.

Digging wood from under the snow,  
Cold isn't it? Of course, you wouldn't know.  
My men and I do, we are here to reveal,  
Being cold at 30 below is definitely for real.

The trucks are coming, we must take them on.  
In a couple of hours, I'll be gone.  
Driving this road you must beware,  
You miss sliding off by the width of a hair.

Around the curves, around the bends,  
You wonder where the hell it ends.  
Come on destination, come into view.  
I need some coffee, my feet are cold too.

**Winding in and Winding out,  
Fills my mind with serious doubt.  
If the man who built this road  
Was going to hell or coming out.**



# **The Alaska Highway Road Show**

***is a touring celebration***

***marking the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of the famous  
Alaska Highway. Launched in July 2017, at the Provincial  
Archives of Alberta as part of Edmonton's Historic Festival, the  
tour will visit 11 communities along the highway to  
Whitehorse in the Yukon Territory.***

***The Road Show celebrates the Trail of '42 with musician Bill  
Dolan, author Allison Tubman and storyteller Kathy Jessup  
who all have long family histories with the Alaska Highway.***

***Raised as "highway kids," they lend an authentic voice  
to this tribute concert.***

## **ABOUT THE PERFORMERS**

### **KATHY JESSUP**

### **Producer-Artistic Director and Storyteller**

Kathy (Dolan) was raised in Fort Nelson, BC, but resides in Edmonton where she is the Artistic Director of the TALES Storytelling Festival. She performs, nationally and internationally, telling stories in Canada, Scotland, Iceland, and Africa. During the 1950's her parents owned "Lum 'n' Abners," a stopping place at Mile 233. Kathy features tales of the dramatic challenges that faced Highway construction crews and early residents.

### **BILL DOLAN**

### **Musician**

Bill grew up listening to tales told by his father, Frank, one of the early commercial truck drivers on the Alaska Highway. As an accomplished musician and former teacher, Bill relates Frank's memories giving the audience a glimpse of a dramatic time in Canadian history from a very *personal* point of view. His original song Trail of '42 is featured on the commemorative CD of the Alaska Highway 75th Anniversary.

### **ALLISON TUBMAN**

### **Author**

As author of *The MacDonalds: The Lives & Legends of a Kaska Dena Family*, Allison won a silver medal at the IndieFab Awards 2014 and another at the Independent Publisher Book Awards 2015. As one of the few remaining members of her tribe, she is passionate about honouring the legacy left to her. She proudly presents personal artifacts, photographs and memories of her extended family including those of her great-grandfather, renowned Alaska Highway guide Charlie MacDonald. Allison's powerful images take us inside the lives of her ancestors - pre and post Highway- a resilient and self sufficient people, who have lived in the mountains of north eastern BC for many generations.



# MORE ALASKA HIGHWAY EVENTS

**July 21**

**Western Command Convoy Army Vehicles.**

Fort St. John Museum 10am-4pm

**July 28**

**Travel and Tourism along the Alaska Highway.**

Fort St. John Museum 7pm

**August 11**

**The unveiling of *Emergence* art sculpture recognizing  
Canada 150 and the 75th Anniversary  
of the Alaska Highway.**

NAR Park, Dawson Creek 4-7pm

**August 20 to November 3**

**Photography Exhibit of Rudy Schubert**

***Voices of the Alaska Highway***

at the Fort St. John Museum

**September 29, 30, October 5, 6, 7**

***The Alcan Craze of '42***

*An original play by Deborah Butler about the fears and excitement  
of the resident of Fort St. John in 1942  
during the building of the Alaska Highway.*

Tickets at NPCC 7:30pm



**ALASKA  
HIGHWAY CD's**

**Available  
in the Lobby  
Only \$15**

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