



Joint Media Release

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### **Residents Invited to Local Government Leadership Workshops**

The Cariboo Regional District, City of Williams Lake and City of Quesnel are partnering to host a series of local government leadership workshops across the region ahead of the upcoming local government election cycle.

Facilitated by Christina Benty of Strategic Leadership Solutions Inc., the workshops are open to residents interested in learning more about local government, community leadership, and the role elected officials play in shaping local communities.

The sessions are intended for potential candidates, engaged citizens, and anyone interested in gaining a better understanding of how local government works.

Topics will include:

- Roles and responsibilities of local government and elected officials
- Leadership and decision-making in local government
- Considerations for people thinking about running for office
- Community engagement and informed participation
- Long-term planning and sustainable leadership

Workshop dates include:

#### **Williams Lake**

June 22

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

City of Williams Lake Council Chambers

#### **100 Mile House**

June 24

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Creekside Seniors Activity Centre

#### **Quesnel**

June 26

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

City of Quesnel Council Chambers

The workshops are designed to provide residents with an opportunity to learn more about local government, ask questions, and explore what community leadership looks like. Strong local government relies on informed and engaged communities, thoughtful decision-making, and residents who are interested in shaping the future of their communities.

Additional event information and details are available on participating local government websites.

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