

SOUTH CARIBOO JOINT COMMITTEE

LATE AGENDA

District of 100 Mile House, Council Chambers
100 Mile House

June 20, 2011
5:00 pm

C. Reports and Correspondence (continued)

5. Letter emailed to Director Al Richmond June 9, 2011 from Trish Chung, BC Food Systems Network
-- Request for funds

Bernice Crowe

Subject: FW: BC Food Systems Network gathering

BC Food Systems Network
13th Annual Gathering
The Lodge
100 Mile House
July 7-10

Dear Mr. Al Richmond

This year 100 Mile House will host the 100 or so food producers, health professionals, social service providers and other food enthusiasts who come together to talk about everything from growing food to healthy eating on a limited income. The BC Food Systems Network has been helping people make connections that strengthen our food system for more than 13 years.

The organization is supported at a grassroots level by memberships with occasional grant funding from government and non-profit societies. The BC Food Systems Network is unique in the province and has helped inform studies and initiatives as well as support projects in all regions.

This year we are seeking funds locally to cover expenses ranging from registration subsidies and facility rental to print materials and of course all the really great local food. If you would like to contribute any discretionary funds we will recognize the you in our print and web materials. If you are interested in specific aspects and wish to direct your contribution, please call and we can discuss this.

The event begins Thursday night with a light supper then opens Friday morning with a blessing from First Nations elders and an opening plenary addressing Resiliency and Diversity as it relates to food security. Workshops will run all day then we will have a special presentation on Land Reform and Redistribution; Securing Food for the Future. The CRD participation is valuable and food security is a vital part of our existence. The workshops continue Saturday ending with a feast. Sunday is wrap up.

Thank you for your consideration. For more information please call me
Trish Chung, the local liaison at 250 459 7779 or gathering organizer

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Sincerely,
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Board member and local liaison for the gathering