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Rotary District 5040 Conference
Planting Seeds of Peace & Hope in Our Communities



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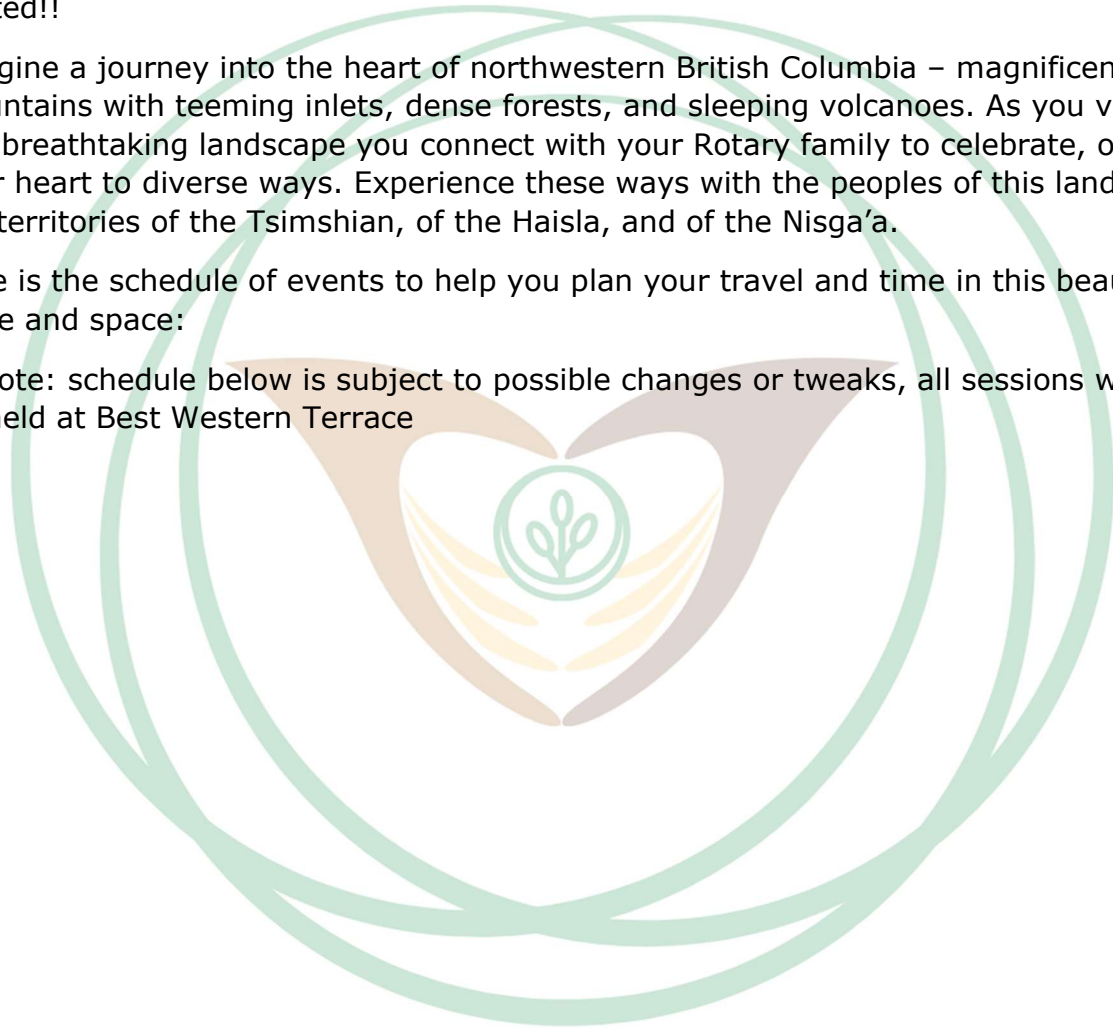
Planting Seeds of Peace and Hope in all our Communities District 5040 Conference April 26-27, 2024 in Terrace, BC

We are so excited – as the plans for the Conference are all coming together! If you have not registered yet – please do so soon as spots are filling up and space is limited!!

Imagine a journey into the heart of northwestern British Columbia – magnificent mountains with teeming inlets, dense forests, and sleeping volcanoes. As you view this breathtaking landscape you connect with your Rotary family to celebrate, open your heart to diverse ways. Experience these ways with the peoples of this land in the territories of the Tsimshian, of the Haisla, and of the Nisga'a.

Here is the schedule of events to help you plan your travel and time in this beautiful place and space:

****Note:** schedule below is subject to possible changes or tweaks, all sessions will be held at Best Western Terrace



Thursday April 25 th	Registration open 2pm to 8pm 5pm Peace n' Pizza – Mediators Beyond Borders International training and graduation (those signed up only)
Friday April 26 th	Breakfast – on your own *Note: Best Western breakfast is included with your room 8am – Registration is open 8:30-9:00 – Coffee 8:30 – Doors Open 9:00 – Opening bell to Conference 9:35 – <u>I.D.E.A.</u> – Inclusion: <u>Speaker:</u> Monique Gray Smith <u>Topic:</u> Braiding Sweetgrass & Creating Hope 10:35 – Coffee Break 10:50 – <u>I.D.E.A.</u> – Diversity: <u>Interactive Activity:</u> Diversity Bingo <u>Speakers:</u> Past Rotary International Vice President Valarie Wafter & Executive Director of Skeena Diversity Sasha Loggin <u>Topic:</u> Creating Diverse Spaces & Places 12:05 – LUNCH 13:00 – <u>I.D.E.A.</u> – Equity: Panel on Write to Read BC: Reconciliation in Action ~ An Ongoing Equity Process through Literacy 13:50 – Youth Exchange District 5040 Speakers: Bob Killbery, RC of Prince Rupert & Youth Exchange Students 14:15 – Rotary International Speaker: Rotary International Representative Carolyn Johnson 14:40 – Snack Break 14:55 – Remembering DG Dave Hamilton – A legacy to Help Youth Speaker: Tanya Hall 15:15 – <u>I.D.E.A.</u> – Access: Speaker: Mark Wafer Topic: Accessibility for All

	16:00 – Day One Reflections & Gratitude Speakers: Shirley-Pat & Ron Malmas 16:15 – Close of Day 1 Sessions 16:30 – Interactive Activity: Walk & Pocket Change for Polio 18:00 – Dine Around Terrace Throughout the day we will also hear from literacy advocate Rotary International Representative Past District Governor Carylton Johnson as well as our Youth Exchange Students, Interact videos and trivia
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Saturday April 27 th	Breakfast – on your own *Note: Best Western breakfast is included with your room 8:30 – Buses will leave Best Western at staggered times – you will be assigned a time at registration please adhere to it! Tour of Kitselas Canyon Welcome to Kitselas Canyon Long Houses 12:00 - LUNCH at the Kitselas Community Hall Speaker: RI Director Drew Kessler Topic: Family of Rotary & Creating Hope 13:15 - Mediators Beyond Borders International (MBBI) and District 5040 Speaker: Scott Martin Topic: Facilitated Peace Conversation – Building Bridges and Weaving Ways 15:50 – Closing Remarks Speaker: Ron Malmas 16:00 - Start with staggered time for buses and carpooling back to Best Western 18:00 - Bee-longing Gala & Dinner Awards, Gratitude and turn over to Haisla musician's Arthur Renwick and Warren Campbell of Orphan Wells
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ALL will be asked if they wish to participate in DINE OUT TERRACE. The details of this are coming but all are encouraged to have Rotary Fellowship for the evening dinner.

On Saturday, we will be at Kitselas Canyon and Kitselas Community Hall for lunch and the peace conversations led by MBBI. Lunch will include some indigenous foods for all to enjoy. Please wear appropriate footwear and bring a jacket as we will be outside. Note: The canyon tour does have a shuttle for those that cannot walk down and up the trail to the actual canyon.

Due to the flight schedules, we have decided to keep the conference to 2 days so that those leaving on the two early flights on Sunday do not miss out! For those of you staying later or longer – please enjoy the beauty that is the northwest of our province!! We will have some recommendations at registration of what to do and see so stop by and ask your local Rotary family!

Also – if you are flying – let us know. There is limited to no transportation from the airport to Terrace so your local Terrace Rotary family will be reaching out, led by Ward Skinner via email to see who needs a ride – please watch for this email!!!



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