

**FNESC Anti-Racism Bulletin**  
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In partnership with the BC Aboriginal Education Partners, FNESC developed a new strategy for its anti-racism work to focus on increasing local capacity to counter racism.

FNESC's experience over the past five years leading anti-racism work indicated that this was an important next step, and to accomplish the goal FNESC hosted the Anti-Racism Leadership Institute from March 2-5, 2006. FNESC is grateful to the Department of Canadian Heritage for sponsoring the training.

The Anti-Racism Leadership Institute was intended to provide participants skills in

1. Workshop facilitation and design
2. Anti-Racism education and intervention

Each participant in the training committed to delivering two presentations or workshops in their home community over the next year and to maintaining contact with the FNESC office over the next two years. FNESC will coordinate the network and when opportunities arise for local anti-racism involvement, members of the network will be contacted. A regular email bulletin will be used to keep the network in communication.

These individuals are now available as local anti-racism advisors and leaders.  
Participants included:

Cammy Coughlin, Greater Victoria School District 61, Victoria  
Mark Albany, Greater Victoria School District 61, Victoria  
Laura Rudland, Vancouver School District, Vancouver  
Angela Antoine, Victoria Native Friendship Centre, Victoria  
Janet Langston, Mount Douglas School, Victoria  
Erin Luck, Chalo School, Fort Nelson  
David Rattray, School District #60, Fort St. John  
Mike Davis, Laxgalts'ap Village Government, Greenville, BC  
Debbie Leighton-Stephens, Prince Rupert School District 52, Prince Rupert  
Roberta Edzerza, Prince Rupert School District #52, Prince Rupert  
Louisa Sanchez, School District 52, Prince Rupert  
Ben Berland, Prince George School District 57, Prince George  
Glen Jollymour, North Okanagan - Shuswap School District #83, Salmon Arm  
Roy Sakata, Gitsegukla Elementary School, South Hazelton  
Birdy Markert, Bulkley Valley School District 52, Smithers  
Emma Louie, Vernon  
Mollie Bono, School District 22, Vernon  
Charlene Miller, Quatsino Band Council, Quatsino/Port Hardy

*Facilitators/Organizers*

Nora Greenway, Facilitator, Blind Bay  
June Williams, Facilitator, Burnaby  
Eric Wong, Facilitator, Vancouver

For enquiries about contacting the Anti-Racism Leaders or for more information about the anti-racism initiative, please contact

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