

## Invitation to Bioenergy Day at UNBC

On Wednesday October 19th, UNBC is celebrating National Bioenergy Day, and I would like to invite you to join us. National Bioenergy Day is a day of recognition for the importance of bioenergy in promoting a sustainable future in the North. UNBC is pleased to celebrate National Bioenergy Day by providing an opportunity to build connections and enhance the capacity of organizations to bring about a sustainable energy transition right here in Northern BC. There are several activities taking place during National Bioenergy Day at UNBC:

### **10:30am-12:00pm – Research and Teaching Displays**

Drop by the Canfor Wintergarden between 10:30am-12:00pm to learn about our bioenergy teaching, research and operations on campus. There will be displays related to our Sustainable Communities Demonstration Project, our research into ash utilization, and our work engaging with local communities, and many more.

### **12:00pm – Tour UNBC's Sustainable Communities Demonstration Project**

The Sustainable Communities Demonstration Project (SCDP) is a multi-phased investment in infrastructure at UNBC to model a community based energy system on campus. Over the past year we have retrofitted our first student residence building and connected it to our innovative low-temperature bioenergy heating loop, powered by our pellet plant. We will be offering a tour of the SCDP right before lunch at 12pm. If you are unable to make the tour, we are happy to book a separate tour at an alternate time.

### **Join us for a lunchtime pellet BBQ**

From 12:30pm-1:30pm, we are hosting a networking BBQ at the bioenergy plant. This is an opportunity to network with fellow participants, UNBC researchers, students and staff, while eating great food cooked with bioenergy!

Please respond by Wednesday October 12<sup>th</sup> if you are able to take part in National Bioenergy Day. To do so, please contact Dr. Kyrke Gaudreau, UNBC Sustainability Manager at [Kyrke.Gaudreau@unbc.ca](mailto:Kyrke.Gaudreau@unbc.ca) or (250) 960-6623. If you are unable to attend Bioenergy Day, but wish to be involved in future related events, please let us know.

I look forward to hearing from you and hope to see you on October 19<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

