

## TUMBLER RIDGE ASPIRING GEOPARK SYMPOSIUM

### FRIDAY JULY 26<sup>th</sup>

18h00 Induction of Laura Sharman into Sports Hall of Fame, Community Centre

Viewing of Museum Exhibits, Community Centre

19h00 Reception Cheese and Wine, Dinosaur Discovery Gallery

Welcome from the Peace River Regional District, Karen Goodings

Welcome from Mayor of Tumbler Ridge, Darwin Wren

Unveiling of Quintette Doors

Unveiling of artwork by Rita Henderson

Book launch – the Tumbler Ridge Aspiring Geopark Trilogy

Tour of Collections of Peace Region Palaeontology Research Centre

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### SATURDAY JULY 27<sup>th</sup>

- 08h30 Marsha Dufresne – First Nations blessing
- 08h40 Charles Helm: Introduction - The Tumbler Ridge Aspiring Geopark
- 08h45 Charles Helm: Waterfalls and Trails of Tumbler Ridge
- 09h15 Godfrey Nowlan: The Canadian National Committee for Geoparks and the Global Geoparks Network
- 09h35 Bill Merrifield: Stonehammer Geopark – Idea to Designation
- 10h15 Tea break (refreshments provided)
- 10h30 Lisa Buckley Dinosaur bones of BC's northeast
- 11h00 Dani Money: BC Parks in the Peace Region
- 11h30 Tom Cockburn: The BCPA and BC's Fossil Management Framework
- 12h00 Lunch break
- 13h00 April Moi: Tourism in northern BC
- 13h25 Jim Ladds: Recreation in northeastern BC
- 13h50 Richard McCrea: Dinosaur tracks in BC
- 14h20 Robin Cuthbertson: Triassic Marine Reptiles
- 14h50 Tea break (refreshments provided)
- 15h05 Greg Halseth: The community of Tumbler Ridge – a geographer's perspective
- 15h30 Dan McNeil (Teck Coal Ltd): Coal mining in Tumbler Ridge – a brief history
- 15h55 Sandeep Sharma (Capital Power): Wind energy in northeastern BC
- 16h20 Craig Waters: TR Rocks! - Rock climbing around Tumbler Ridge

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### SUNDAY JULY 28th

- 08h30 Pierre Verpaelst – Aspiring Geoparks in Quebec
- 09h00 Jean Philippe Chartrand: Geoparc of Perce
- 09h30 John Norman: Discovery Aspiring Geopark, Newfoundland
- 10h00 Donna Merry: The Educational Potential of a Tumbler Ridge Geopark
- 10h15 Tea break (refreshments provided)
- 10h30 Kevin Sharman: It’s all about the rocks
- 11h00 Richard McCrea: Visitors from outer space
- 11h30 Sarah Gamble: Archaeology of the Tumbler Ridge area
- 12h00 Lunch
- 13h00 Darren Irwin: TR Birding - Winter Wrens and “east-meets-west”
- 13h30 Phil Currie: Just across the border – Palaeontology in Alberta’s Peace Region
- 14h00 Craig Waters: Tumbler Ridge ice climbing
- 14h20 Robert Sandford synopsis: Sense of Place and the Tumbler Ridge area
- 14h50 Charles Helm: Concluding remarks