

**BEV SELLARS invites you to
“LETS HAVE A CONVERSATION”**

If you are planning on running for Council in the next election or if you simply want to raise your awareness and have some interesting discussions about being Indigenous then you might consider attending 'conversations' that I plan on hosting.

The first session will be on **November 21st, 2018** at the **Soda Creek Gym**. It will take place from **5-8 pm** and the first session will be to provide an overview of the historical development of our fight for our human rights. I have delivered this presentation all over the province of BC and the information is always well received with a very useful Q&A session later. We can then decide from there if there is an interest in continuing and what other conversations would be useful.

Suggestions would be to examine **in detail**:

- ⇒ What are your rights as an Indigenous person?
- ⇒ What is UNDRIP? What is FPIC?
- ⇒ What does Section 35.1 and 25.1 of the Constitution mean to me as an Indigenous person?
- ⇒ What do the many court cases Indigenous peoples have won mean?
- ⇒ What is the Indian Act and how does it differ from Indigenous rights? What 'powers' do Chief and Council have?
- ⇒ Why 'exactly' are we negotiating a Treaty?
- ⇒ What can we do to protect our rights?
- ⇒ The Human Rights Code only became applicable on reserve in 2008. What does that mean?
- ⇒ Anything else that might come up that members want information on.

I want to **STRESS** that this will not be a Chief and Council or staff-bashing event. Please **DO NOT** bring your personal issues to this event. The goal will be to provide useful information to the community so we can clarify our rights and be a knowledgeable and politically strong community. I would like to see this continue on as a regular event. Issues are always changing and we can keep up with them *if* we inform ourselves. We can have videos, guest speakers, watch provincial and federal conferences etc. to keep the conversation interesting. Learning can happen anywhere. Don't be fooled that you have to go to College or University to learn. No one person knows everything but we can help each other learn and keep informed of issues that affect us.

Dinner will be served so I hope to see you there. Everyone is welcome!!!! Any questions or concerns can be directed to me at 250 267 6924 or alu2008@live.ca.