

MEDIA BRIEFING June 29, 2011 PGAIR PROGRESS REPORT

The Prince George Air Improvement Roundtable (PGAIR) is pleased to report on matters discussed at its June 28, 2011 meeting.

1. Phase III Plan Development

The primary goal of the Phase III Plan will be to achieve the fine PM emission reduction targets adopted by PG AIR in January 2009.

“Further progress was made at the June 28, 2011 meeting as PGAIR continues the development of the Phase III Plan, specifically the recommendations contained within. In addition to revisions by members, PGAIR will also be incorporating Stakeholder comments into the final Phase III Plan and recommendations.” (Kathryn Graham-PGAIR Coordinator)

2. Fraser Basin Council Update Air Quality Health Index – Engaging Aboriginal Youth on Air Quality and Health Issues in the Upper Fraser Region

Chelsea Coady (Fraser Basin Council (FBC)) gave a brief update to PGAIR members on the success of the FBC Engaging Aboriginal Youth on Air Quality and Health Issues in the Upper Fraser Region. The program, of which PGAIR was a partner in implementing, was a great success in providing education to local youth about air quality issues.

3. PGAIR Member Updates

Ministry of Environment

- PM10 monthly averages were below normal for May and June at all three monitoring sites in Prince George.
- PM2.5 Monthly averages were near normal for May and near record low average for June at the two monitoring sites in Prince George.

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For

	May			June (up to 29th)		
	2011	average	Min	2011	average	Min
PM2.5						
Plaza	5.84	5.64	3.14	4.19	6.20	3.92
College Heights	4.60	4.80	3.80	3.28	4.55	3.05
PM10						
Plaza	18.25	18.90	12.70	14.67	17.22	13.65
College Heights	10.88	12.74	9.00	10.08	12.11	9.29
BCR	17.53	24.44	16.30	16.83	21.38	13.92

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CN Rail

- CN Rail has a new Fuel Management Excellence (FMX) program, which drives both fuel efficiency and environmental benefits. For more information about this program visit: <http://www.rail.co/2011/06/23/new-fuel-efficiency-program-at-cn/>

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