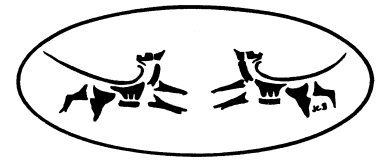


# Property Taxation Department



December 2013

## Penticton Indian Band

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*“Our ability to collect property tax is only as good as our ability to implement and enforce our property taxation by-laws”*

## Guess what?

First Nations exercising property tax jurisdiction continue to increase annually. Currently there are more than 196 First Nations in Canada who are levying property taxes on reserve.

**65% - British Columbia**

14% - Alberta

7% - Ontario

6% - Saskatchewan

2% - Manitoba

1% - Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, New Foundland

## News & Info...

Tulo Centre of Indigenous Economics and Thompson Rivers University have created a working relationship to develop a certificate program in First Nation Tax Administration.

### Upcoming Courses/Classes...

- January 13 to 17, 2014 - APEC 1680: *Capital Infrastructure and Debenture Financing* (on campus)
- March 10 to 14, 2014 - ECON 2640: *Residential and Commercial Development* (on campus)

The First Nation Tax Commission has developed a student bursary program to provide financial support to property tax administrators working in First Nations in Canada to attend courses in property tax administration and First Nation economics.

For more information on upcoming courses and the FNTC Bursary Program check out the website: [www.tulo.ca](http://www.tulo.ca)

**\*\*REMINDER** Letters will be mailed out at the beginning of December to those taxpayers who have NOT paid their property taxes!

## Office Closure Dates

**PIB Property Taxation Office will be closed for the holidays**

**Starting Monday Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> and will reopen Monday Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 2014.**

**\*\*Taxpayers can pay property tax by cash, cheque or money order. You can also mail in your payment, pay online or directly at the RBC bank.**

*Happy Holidays*

