

Property Taxation Department



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Penticton Indian Band

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The 2014 First Nation Tax Administrators Association Conference will be held at the new Songhees Wellness Centre in Victoria BC. September 2014 dates to be determined.

News & Info...

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

Upcoming Courses/Classes...

- **March 10 to 14, 2014 - ECON 2640:**
Residential and Commercial Development
(on campus)
- The new schedule for the 2014/2015 academic year, starting with APEC 1610: Intro to First Nation Tax Admin for April 2014 will be available soon.

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



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

**** Taxpayers can pay property taxes online, at the RBC Bank, in person with cash, cheque or money order and/ or by mailing it in.**

Visit the Penticton Indian Band Property Taxation page for more information and links to informative websites: www.pib.ca

How Many First Nation / Indian Bands levy property taxes on Reserve, and how much revenue is being generated?

First Nation / Indian Bands exercising taxation jurisdiction continue to increase annually. Currently, more than 150 First Nations in Canada are levying property taxes on reserve. (Levy: To impose and collect tax)

Annual revenues to First Nations from taxation now exceed \$70 million. Since 1989, more than \$800 million has been generated through property taxation on reserves.