

# Science & Community Environmental Knowledge Fund



## Education and Extension Funding Envelope

### Background

The purpose of the Education and Extension envelope of the SCEK Fund is to support projects that will:

- Promote an understanding of the impacts and mitigation of oil and gas development on the land base
- Enhance the ability of industry, stakeholders and First Nations to communicate regarding activities, research findings and priorities associated with the Fund
- Promote extension of the findings of research associated with the Fund

The Fund gives consideration to proposals from interested First Nations, communities, organizations or individuals. The communication of project results and their application to industry regulations will be a priority.

*The Education and Extension envelope of the Fund is one of five funding envelopes within the program. The other four envelopes are Health and Safety, Ecosystem and Cumulative Impact Management, Engineering and Technology, and Community Environmental Knowledge.*

### Current portfolio of projects

Title	Proponent	SCEK Investment	Status
Holocene-Human History and Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction: 12,000/10,000 Years Ago to the Present	Heritage North Consulting Ltd.	\$150,000	Anticipated completion March 2005
Design and Publication of SCEK Fund Overview Publication	Tetrad Communications	\$2,375	Completed March 2004
Design and Publication of SCEK Fund Summary Brochures	Tetrad Communications	\$6500	Completed May 2004
2003 SCEK Fund Forum and Workshop	SCEK Fund	\$35,811.00	Completed June 2003

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## HOLOCENE-HUMAN HISTORY AND PALEOENVIRONMENTAL RECONSTRUCTION: 12,000/10,000 YEARS AGO TO THE PRESENT

### PROPONENT:

Heritage North Consulting Ltd.

### PROJECT PURPOSE:

To excavate a previously recorded archaeological site and carbon date significant finds. This will provide information on both human and ecological trends over the past 12,000 years.

### PROJECT SUMMARY:

What have been the human and environmental changes in Northeast BC over the past 12,000 years? This is the question posed by this study, which will provide a history of aboriginal occupation and environmental changes in Northeast BC since the end of the last glacial event. The study results will provide a standard basis for the future evaluation and interpretation of archaeological and paleo-ecological sites, and also inform present-day environmental and archaeological assessments.

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## SCEK FUND DOCUMENT DESIGN AND PUBLICATION

### PROPONENT:

Tetrad Communications

### PROJECT PURPOSE:

To produce readable and user-friendly publications for use by SCEK Fund proponents and the general public.

### PROJECT SUMMARY:

The Fund's program overview document was re-designed and edited to improve readability and utility for SCEK Fund project proponents and the general public. Funding envelope brochures were also developed for each of the five SCEK Fund envelopes: health and safety, ecosystem and cumulative impact management, engineering and technology, education and extension, and community environmental knowledge.

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## 2003 SCEK FUND FORUM AND WORKSHOP

### PROPONENT

SCEK Fund

### PROJECT PURPOSE:

To provide an opportunity for a variety of stakeholders to become familiar with projects supported by the SCEK Fund and to solicit input on subject areas of interest to the Fund.

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