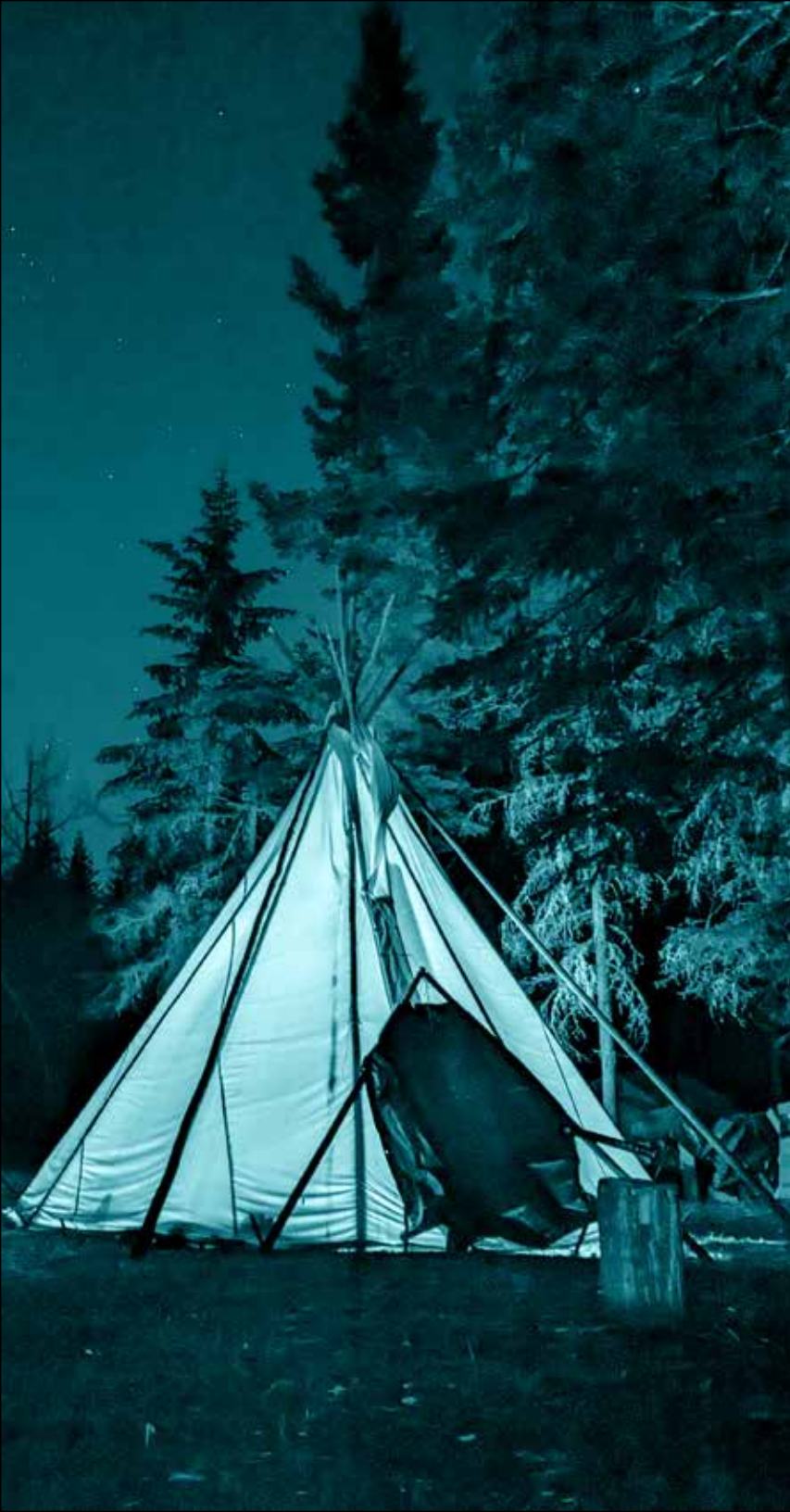




KEMA EXECUTIVE
CAMPING EXPERIENCE
DOIG DAY 2023





Join us for an immersive cultural experience at Doig River First Nation (DRFN) community, located in Northeastern BC. We invite you to participate in the Kema Camping Experience, a unique opportunity to forge relationships with our community, connect with our Chief and Council, and engage with industry leaders. Your participation in this grassroots event will earn your company credibility for the work it performs in DRFN territory.

Through this experience, you'll gain an appreciation and understanding of our community and cultural values, while meeting with key office staff, industry C-Suite level executives, industry Indigenous relations staff, and local, regional, and provincial representatives in a positive and welcoming space. The recent *Yahey V. British Columbia* 2021 decision has significantly shifted how consultation and engagement will be managed on our lands. To help you better understand why managing cumulative effects is essential to DRFN, we welcome you to join us for a three-day camping experience from May 23 to May 26, 2023.

The Kema Camping Experience offers a variety of activities, including a dinner visit to TSE 'K'wa, the 12,500-year-old cave, where an archeological dig is currently underway, accompanied by our economic development corporation team from Uujo Development LP. The event also includes traditional bush camping in elegant teepees/wall tents, dry meat making, and participation in our Doig Day, a 30+ year cultural education and anti-racism event held on May 25, 2023. During Doig Day, over 400+ students from School District #60 participate in traditional activities, including moose hide preparation, beaver skinning, archaeology dig, dry-meat making, trapping demonstrations, Bannock on a stick, storytelling, drumming, and tea dance around the campfire to the beat of our drums.

Root yourself to the land, connect with your inner self, and be transformed alongside other important dignitaries as you partake in these multi-sensory experiences on our cultural grounds. This is our second combined camping/Doig Day experience, and we hope to continue and build on it for future cultural tourism activities such as guided bush camps, hikes, and hunts.

If you are unable to join us for the full three-day camping experience, we encourage you to join us for the one-day Doig Day event, along with other important decision-makers and political leaders. We have a helicopter landing area close to the activities for your convenience. Please RSVP to Levi Davis, Tsaa? K'wa Cultural Productions Manager at LeviDavis@doigriverfn.com or Garry Oker, DRFN Councilor at Goker@doigriverfn.com.

We are looking forward to hosting you!



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PARTICIPANT SUPPLIES CHECKLIST

we will be outside regardless of the weather so dress accordingly. If you do not have gear or clothes from this checklist then please let us know and we will outfit you to ensure you are comfortable and warm. You will be outside by the fire at night.

Average local temp for May is + 16 to + 4

ITEM	HAVE	NEED	NOTES
Pillow			
Personal medication			
Allergy medication (If applic)			
Own tent if preferred or you snore obnoxiously			We will have a few spare tents/tipis
warm weather top			
Spring weather Jacket			
Spring weather base layers			
Rain shell (check weather)			
Hat & mitts/gloves			
Sunscreen			
Pocket knife (checked luggage)			We will supply if you don't have one
4 pairs wool or polyester socks			
Camp shoes			
Light Hiking shoes / rubber boots			Mountain boots not required this experience
Flashlight			
Water bottle			
Coffee Cup			Not required but preferred

DOIG RIVER SUPPLIED			
Tipi/wall tent for sleeping	X		Wood stove provided for some tents
Cot	X		
Insulated sleeping pad	X		

FRACTION ENERGY SUPPLIED			
Sleeping bags	X		Please let us know if you are a larger person 280+ lbs or 6'5"+

Print this out and do your own gear bag checklist. As always bags can be more prepared, this is not a comprehensive list.

Please contact Levi Davis asap if you need assistance at anytime. Email is best, text, then call.

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DOIG RIVER KEMA EXECUTIVE EXPERIENCE MAY 23-26TH 2023

Tuesday, Day 1 Arrive and get settled at the campsite.

Wednesday, Day 2 Have breakfast at the campsite. Board the bus to head to Tse'K'Wa. Have lunch and a presentation at the cave. Return to the campsite for 2-3 PM. Work on making obsidian arrowheads, meet with a mental health coach, and prepare the grounds for Doig Day.

Thursday, Day 3 Doig Day. After the event, finish making obsidian arrowheads and knives. Attend a presentation from the Lands Department.

Friday, Day 4 Have breakfast at the campsite. Pack up the campsite. Attendees with later flights will visit the Indian Village.



WE CAN'T WAIT TO
SEE YOU THERE

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THANK YOU!

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