

“Berries & Benches” Project
2026

Inspiration of Project

- Inspired by elder Uncle Ted Napoleon
- Sitting along roadside on old chairs/rocks
- Ashley Kristoffy was the one who suggested the idea. “one day we should get better spots to sit for our elders”
- As someone who frequently walks along the path, I agreed
- Talked to Mary who took the idea to a managers meeting table where the collaboration began



Project Planning Team



LANDS



MEMBER SERVICES



PUBLIC WORKS

Project Support/Donations



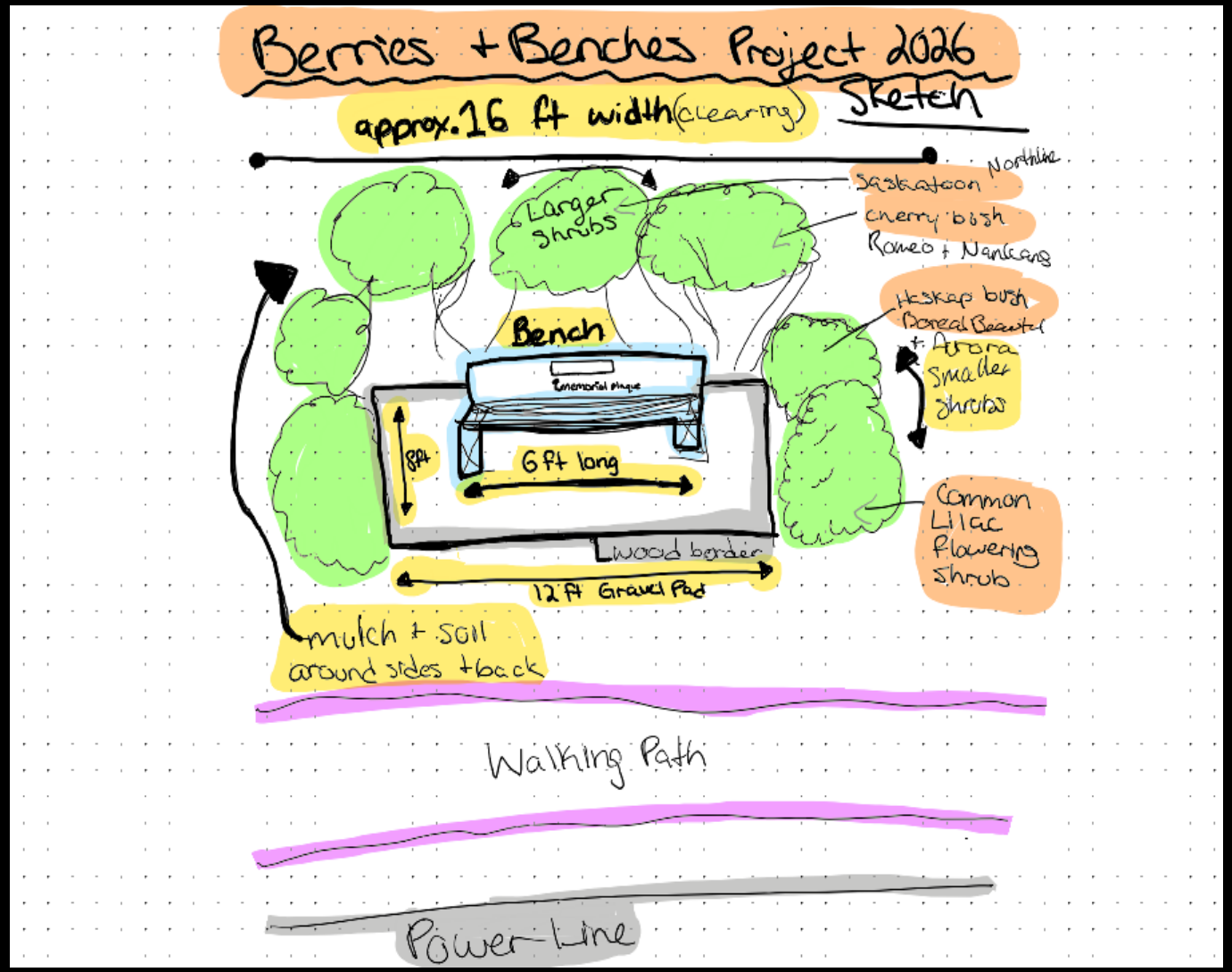
Grant Writer – CN Community Giving Program $5000



Ground Maintenance Lead with Summer Students – clearing and site prep, gravel pads, planting and watering aftercare



West Fraser mulch donation (Nap-How Contracting Ltd for dump trailer)



Draft Site Plan

Requirements:

- Plants must have a max height
- Native preferred
- No annuals, only perennials
- Enough land space
- Cross pollination plants (Romeo with Nankang, Boreal Beauty and Aurora)
- Materials to be picked up and keep plants alive

Shout out to Dunvegan Gardens in FSJ! Specifically, the owner Tim Braun for helping me pick which plants and teaching me proper care.

Plants:

1. ***Syringa Vulgaris 'Sensation'*** **(Lilac)**
    1. French Sensation
2. ***Amelanchier alnifolia*** **(Saskatoon)**
    1. 'Northline'
    2. 'Smoky'
3. ***Prunus tomentosea*** **(Cherry)**
    1. 'Romeo'
    2. 'Nankang'
4. ***Lonicera caerulea (Haskap)***
    1. 'Boreal Beast'
    2. 'Boreal Beauty'



2026 Beautification Project

BC Hydro

Re-Greening Grant

- 2024- Cemetery & Hill side
  - Flowers, expansion, maintenance
- 2025- Industrial Park
  - Tree planting
- 2026 – Berries & Benches
  - Planting both flowering and berry bushes around new wooden benches and memorial plaque installation
  - Pollinator gardens, habitat restoration & enhancement, culturally significant vegetation, urban community trees and shrubs


4 Location Placements
1. Wooden Stairs
2. Near Fire Lake gate
3. Across Crowfeathers
4. Under Ted Napoleons on other side of the highway
1.
2.
3.
4.
Lakeview Ph1 Subdiv
Lakeview Ph2 Subdiv
Lakeview Subdiv
Moberly Lake
Hwy 29
Napoleon Rd
Ring Rd N
Ring Rd W
Ring Rd S
Atooskee Win Rd


Chris and Tyler with
the third bench
built and installed
after Gene R. and
Travis G. cleared
the four area’s



Dustin Davis with Uriah Davis, Darian Marshall, Kendra Schlamp, Ryder Glover and Carter Davis

Bench and plants before mulch





First mulch drop off with Emily Cooney from West Fraser along with Jacob from Nap-How Contracting

Memorial Plaques

- Complete Order form, payment at Admin reception, return to Lands EA, Crystal L.
- Order placed via Signs and Things- DC
- 3 lines to fill in
- Pick up and install





Second drop off with Justin Trudel from West Fraser and Jacob Napoleon from Nap-How Contracting delivering mulch

Darian and Kendra shoveling mulch into side by side for third bench location

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- Picture of elder Ted Napoleon submitted by Naomi Owens-Beek

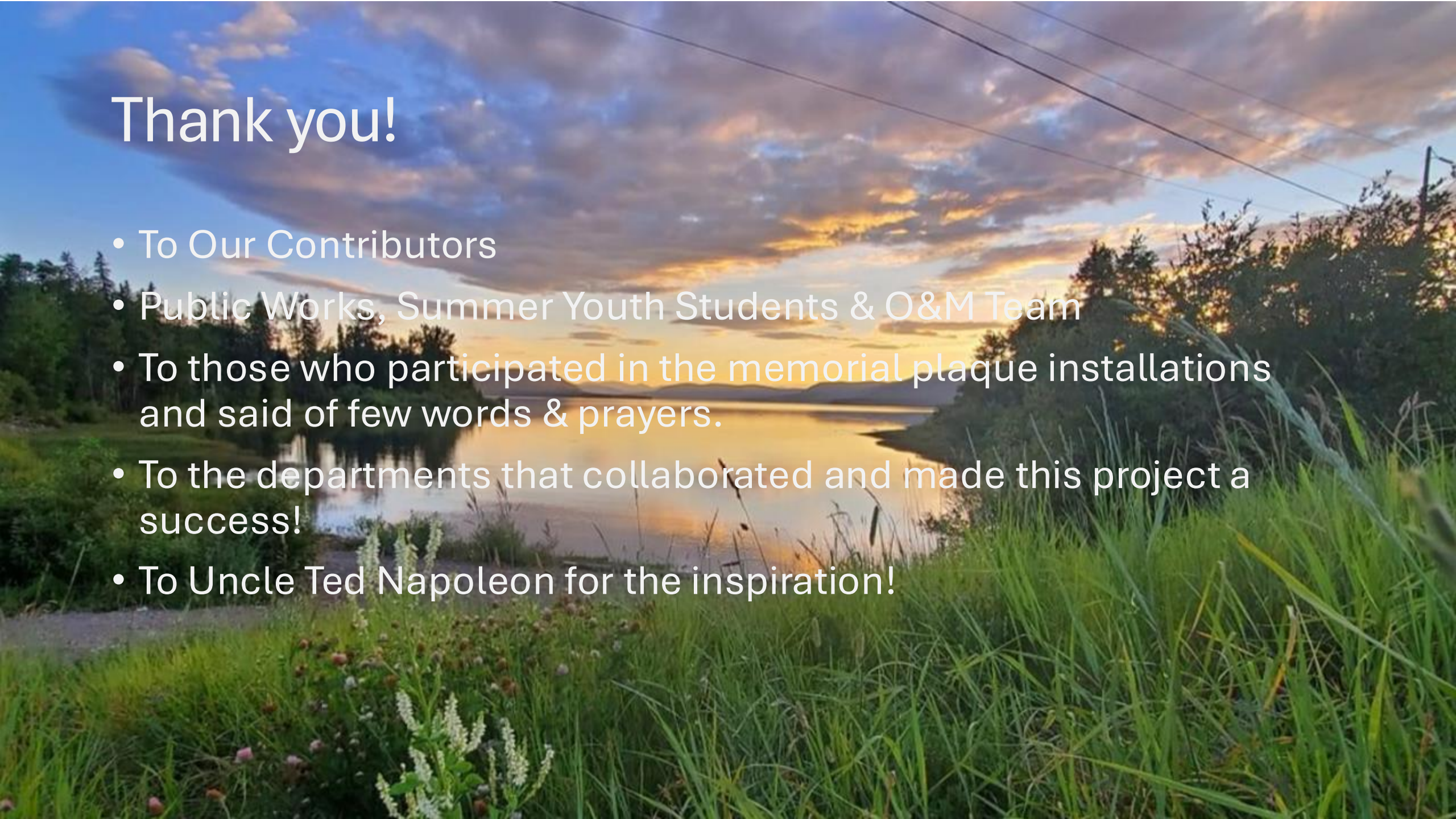












Thank you!

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