



NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE – NOVEMBER 15, 2011

On November 15, 2011, the City of Thompson and Vale will host a Public Open House to take stock of the year following Vale's announcement to decommission its smelter and refinery operations by 2015, and to consider what lies ahead. As a result of the November 2010 announcement, the Thompson Economic Diversification Working Group was launched in May 2011. The primary purpose of the Working Group is to develop an Economic Diversification Plan for the City of Thompson and the broader region, based on the recommendations of the Thompson and Planning District Sustainable Community Plan, and further input from Working Group members. Development of the Plan is underway and will continue until June 2012.

You are invited to attend a Public Open House scheduled for:

**Tuesday, November 15, 2011
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
(Presentation at 7:30 p.m.)**

Location: St. Joseph's Ukrainian Hall (Cree Road)

The purpose of the meeting is to:

- Provide an update on Vale's 2010 Announcement
- Provide a summary of the Working Group process and work to date;
- Provide an overview of the purpose and process of developing an Economic Diversification Plan;
- Describe next steps in the development of the Plan; and
- Obtain public input

If you are unable to attend the Public Open House but would like to obtain further details about the Plan and/or Working Group, please visit the project website at www.ourthompson.ca, email ourthompson@replan.ca, or contact:

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