

TULO CENTRE OF INDIGENOUS ECONOMICS

# Growing First Nation Economies



sharing knowledge



To regain control of our economic destiny,  
First Nations must have the tools to manage  
and guide our new direction.

THE TULO CENTRE OF  
INDIGENOUS ECONOMICS  
IS THE PLACE WHERE THAT  
KNOWLEDGE IS SHARED.



The partnership between the First Nations Tax Commission, the Tulo Centre of Indigenous Economics and the Thompson Rivers University facilitates the transfer of best practices and knowledge so First Nations can open the door to their economic potential.

Tulo is the Chinook word for profit.

Historically, Chinook was the language of trade used by First Nations on the west coast of the Americas. At the Tulo Centre of Indigenous Economics, we are sharing the language of economic prosperity.

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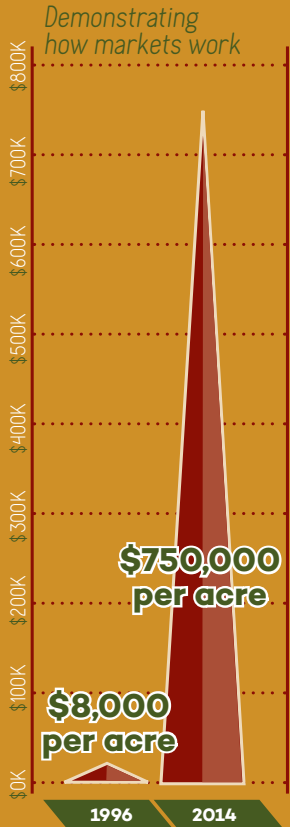
PROFIT

# TRANSFERRING SUCCESS

Tulo has looked at cases across Canada where investment on First Nation land has been successful. Tulo is committed to transferring these best practices so other First Nations can learn from this research.

For example, in 1991 an acre of land in Westbank cost about \$10,000. Today that same acre of land costs almost \$1 million. At the Sun Rivers development in Kamloops an acre of land cost \$8,000 in 1996 and today that same acre of land costs about \$750,000.

Although Kamloops and Westbank used different approaches, in both cases they created the legal and administrative certainty that allowed markets to work. The dramatic increase in property values is evidence of this.





ACCREDITED  
PROGRAMS



Tulo offers outstanding programs that teach First Nations how to run their own property tax system and successfully manage economic development projects.

There are certificates in First Nations Tax Administration and First Nations Applied Economics as well as introductory workshops.

Tulo helps First Nations create capacity to build the legal and administrative frameworks for markets to work successfully on Indigenous lands.



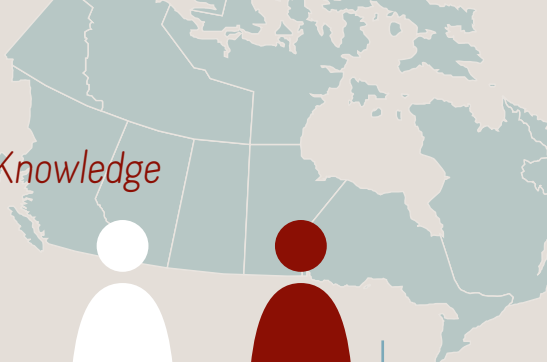
# MULTIPLYING SUCCESS

At Tulo, we want to share our knowledge and experience to ensure a better future for all First Nations.

Our programs are university accredited and are known for their exceptional quality and progressive thinking.



*Sharing Knowledge*





## *Supporting Community Success*

“My experience with Tulo has truly been an eye opener as a young First Nations person. It is great to be part of such vision and to participate in long lasting capacity building and higher learning. The knowledge I have gained through Tulo will stay with me and guide me in my vision of creating success stories on First Nations lands.”

*-Tulo Student, class of 2011*



Tulo delivers programs that offer communities the tools to generate

profit and  
long term prosperity

that will serve for generations.



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