

what is in the air?

air quality & health forum



"You are what you breathe," says Dr. David Suzuki. The quality of air that we breathe into our lungs can have a great impact on our overall health. Experts in the field, Drs. Michael Brauer and Sarah Henderson, can answer your questions about the health effects of air pollution and the risk of exposure in your communities.

learning objectives

At the completion of the public forum, participants will be able to identify ways in which the public and other stakeholders can move forward in improving air quality and reducing health risks.

highlights

This public forum will provide you with information on:

- Pollutants and their sources
- Health Effects
- Airshed Management
- Port Alberni Initiatives

venue

PORT ALBERNI
Thursday, May 26, 2016
6:00pm – 8:00pm

Alberni Valley Multiplex
3737 Roger St, Port Alberni, BC

photo contest

Burn wood? Get your wood ready and stacked for next year in advance of the workshop and submit a photo to airqualitycouncil@gmail.com by May 20th. Awards for most creative wood stack, most visually appealing, and most structurally stable and conducive to effectively drying the wood.

panelists

Dr. Michael Brauer, Professor,
School of Population and Public Health
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

Dr. Sarah Henderson, Senior Scientist,
Environmental Health Services
BC Centre for Disease Control, Vancouver, BC

Mr. Earle Plain, Air Quality Meteorologist,
BC Ministry of Environment, Nanaimo, BC

Facilitator: Dr. Paul Hasselback, Medical Health Officer,
Island Health Authority, Nanaimo, BC

If you have air quality concerns that you would like our panel of experts to address or for any other inquiries, please contact Menn Biagtan at biagtan@bc.lung.ca or call toll-free 1.800.665.5864.

Admission is FREE. Light refreshments will be served.