

Jason C. Locke

BA, MCP

Planner

Specialist for First Nations

EDUCATION

2008Master of City Planning
University of Manitoba,
Winnipeg, MB**1999**Bachelor of Arts,
History and Political Science
University of Victoria
Victoria, BC

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Provisional Member of the
Canadian Institute of Planners

AWARDS

2008Honourable Mention,
Best Masters Degree Project (Thesis)
University of Manitoba**2005**Manitoba Scholarship for
Academic Achievement

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

2008Good Food Club Volunteer,
West Broadway Development
Corporation, Winnipeg, MB**2008**Sherbrook Community
Garden volunteer. West Broadway
Development Corporation,
Winnipeg, MB

Biography

Jason Locke is responsible for the design and delivery of First Nation and Aboriginal planning services including, land use and land management, natural resource management, climate change adaptation, community economic development, training and capacity development, and community engagement.

Jason has spent over 10 years working on Aboriginal relations and planning in the public, private and non-profit sector on a diversity of issues including land claims, community planning, land use, natural resource management, climate change, and community economic development. A key part of Jason's work has been training and capacity development for Aboriginal communities. Key examples of this work include the *Aboriginal Land Use Planning Curriculum*, designed for First Nations, Inuit and Métis; and *Climate Change Planning Tools for First Nations*—a set of guidebooks that help First Nations adapt to climate change.

In addition, Jason has experience working with municipal governments ranging from sustainability strategies which include indicators, targets and policies to improve overall sustainable performance, to the development of Official Community Plans with extensive public and stakeholder consultation.

Jason is a provisional member of the Canadian Institute of Planners and holds a B.A. in Pacific Northwest native history and a Master's degree in City Planning.

Select Project Experience

GENERAL CONSULTING

- Town of Ladysmith Community Sustainability Implementation Plan
- Westbank First Nation Community Plan, Counterflow Community Planning
- Regional Workshops, Island Corridor Foundation
- Campus Sustainability Strategy, UBC Okanagan
- Corporate Strategic Plan, City of Parksville
- Sustainability Strategy, Comox Valley

2008

West Broadway Community
Neighbourhood Composting
Coordinator. Winnipeg, MB

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011 – Present

Planner, Specialist for First Nations,
HB Lanarc - Golder,
Vancouver, BC

2008 – 2011

Project Manager,
First Nations Planner,
HB Lanarc Consultants Ltd.,
Nanaimo, BC

2006 – 2008

Planner, Centre for Indigenous
Environmental Resources (CIER),
Winnipeg, MB

2000 – 2005

Research Officer,
BC Ministry of Attorney General,
Victoria, BC

1999 – 2000

Research Contractor,
BC Indian Language Project,
Victoria, BC

1998 – 1999

Research Contractor,
University of Victoria, Dr. John Lutz,
Victoria, BC

COMMUNITY PLANNING

- Official Community Plan, Otter Point, Sooke, BC, (Role: Municipal – First Nations consultation)
- Official Community Plan, City of Campbell River, (Role: Municipal – First Nations consultation)
- Official Community Plan, Qualicum Beach
- Comprehensive Community Plan, Snuneymuxw First Nation
- Community Planning + Economic Development, Tsartlip First Nation

LAND USE PLANNING

- Land Use Bylaw Development - Kitselas First Nation
- Comprehensive Land Use Plan - Lower Similkameen Indian Band
- Community Economic Development Initiative, Tsartlip First Nation
- National Aboriginal LUP Training Program, Building Environmental Aboriginal Human Resources (BEAHR)
- Species at Risk Mapping and Planning Project, Piapot First Nation, SK

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, TRAINING + CAPACITY DEVELOPMENT

- Quality of Life in Remote Aboriginal Communities, CIER
- Comprehensive Community Planning Training Program, CIER
- Climate Change Planning Tools for First Nations Guidebooks, Sioux Valley Dakota, Nation, MB; Peter Ballantyne Cree Nation, Deschamault Lake Community, SK