



Friends of Ecological Reserves Invite You to Our Virtual Annual General Meeting Wednesday May 15, 2024

**The business meeting will begin at
7:00 p.m. Pacific Time.**

**Our guest speaker, The Honourable Nathan
Cullen – Minister of Water, Land and
Resource Stewardship, MLA for Stikine will
begin his talk on Biodiversity and Ecological
Health Framework at 7:30 p.m.**

Zoom Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89045051028?pwd=IFZfdhMJccfkI6c4ld8QKzyFX7HaaS.1>

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ALL ARE WELCOME



Nathan Cullen was elected MLA for Stikine in the 2020 provincial election.

He is currently the Minister of Water, Land and Natural Resource Stewardship. He previously served as minister of Municipal Affairs, minister of state for Lands and Natural Resource Operations, as chair of the Environment and Land Use Committee and a member of the Cabinet Committee on Economy.

Nathan proudly served as Member of Parliament for the riding of Skeena-Bulkley Valley for 15 years, from 2004 to 2019. He is a strong advocate for the residents of Northern BC and has

worked throughout his career to promote sustainable development.

During his time in Ottawa, Nathan was recognized multiple times by his peers at the Maclean's Parliamentarian of the Year Awards. He also served as Official Opposition House Leader and held critic roles for Finance, Natural Resources, Environment, Ethics, and Democratic Reform.

Nathan has worked to encourage the participation of young people in politics and public policy and has supported young entrepreneurs in the Northwest in starting and growing their businesses.

Nathan has run a consulting business specializing in strategic planning and conflict resolution. He has previously worked in international development in Africa and South America.

He lives with his wife and twin sons in Smithers.



Friends of Ecological Reserves (FER) Board of Directors Invitation

FER is a B.C. focused, registered not-for-profit Canadian charity formed in 1982. The current Board members invite those with an interest in protecting terrestrial and marine ecosystems, biodiversity and BC's ecological integrity to consider joining this volunteer organization. We hold monthly Board meetings from September to June using zoom technology. Expectations of FER Board Directors are that you:

- Agree to participate in a 1–2 hour monthly Board meeting scheduled on a week-day evening, and share insights and knowledge in support of the ER system to further the management, conservation and stewardship of ecological reserves in B.C.
- Be informed in your opinions and temper your input based on the best available scientific information.
- Carry a belief that there can be improvements to the status quo management of B.C. Crown lands.
- Contribute your knowledge and participate respectfully and collaboratively in discussions to reach agreement on FER Board policy, decisions, and actions.
- Be familiar with the five goals in the FER Strategic Plan (posted on our website <https://ecoreserves.bc.ca>), which guide the actions FER takes to advance these goals.
- Agree to review the minutes and the agenda, complete and report on the background work and action items you agree to undertake, and when it is needed, communicate with the Board members between meetings.

Consider joining the FER Board! Contact Harry Crosby by email (harry_crosby@telus.net) expressing your interest.



Board members trip to San Juan RidgeER