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**INPEX supports Adult Learning Centre in Fort Nelson,
British Columbia, Canada**

INPEX CORPORATION (INPEX) is pleased to announce that through its subsidiary, INPEX Gas British Columbia Ltd. (IGBC), INPEX will support the Adult Learning Centre operated by the Fort Nelson Community Literacy Society (FNCLS) with a donation of C\$100,000 over three years. IGBC is making this donation jointly with Nexen Energy ULC (Nexen), a wholly-owned subsidiary of CNOOC Limited, IGBC's project partner in Canadian shale gas projects. IGBC's share is C\$40,000.



Presentation ceremony at Adult Learning Centre

FNCLS is a non-profit organization founded to promote "Literacy Now," an initiative led by the government of British Columbia. FNCLS started operating the Adult Learning Centre, which is the only English school in the area, in December 2007

In Fort Nelson, demand for English education for non-English-speaking people is increasing. INPEX is pleased to offer this proactive support to the FNCLS. Adult education programs offered by the FNCLS help improve the workforce for shale gas



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and other local industries.

INPEX will continue to support sustainable development of the Fort Nelson community.

About IGBC's Shale Gas Projects in Canada

IGBC has a 40% participating interest in the shale gas projects operated by Nexen in the Horn River, Cordova and Liard basins in British Columbia, Canada. These are INPEX's first shale gas development and production projects. The shale gas projects in the Horn River, Cordova and Liard basins contain discovered and undeveloped shale gas with a total block area for all three of approximately 1,200 km². We will proceed with full-scale development and are aiming for combined production at the Horn River and Cordova projects of a maximum of 1,250 MMcf/d (approximately 200 Mboed).

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