

Newsletter for September 2026

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We acknowledge that our activities take place on the traditional and unceded territories of the people who have lived here since time immemorial. We recognize the ongoing connection of Indigenous peoples to these lands, waters, and responsibilities.

We also affirm the connection between social justice struggles and Indigenous peoples across northwestern British Columbia, especially the Tsimshian, Haisla, Nisga'a, Gitxsan, Haida, and Wet'suwet'en. Their rights, sovereignty, and calls for justice remind us that land, law, and life are inseparable.

Wins

- The Canadian government and 11 European countries including France and the UK announced their intention to impose sanctions on trade with illegal Israeli settlements. Details of the plan have not been released.

- Jerusalem Deputy Mayor Arieh King was barred from entering Canada. King is an extremist Israeli settler who has tried to dispossess Palestinians from their homes.

World Central Kitchen

In April 2024, Israeli forces targeted and intentionally destroyed what they knew was a convoy of aid workers with World Central Kitchen, an organization that shows up and cooks meals for those who are hungry. Among the killed was 33 year-old Canadian Jacob Flickinger, shown here with his wife and child.



On World Humanitarian Day, August 19, 2026, Israel announced that they would not investigate themselves to find out how and why the aid workers were killed.

On August 21, Foreign Minister Anita Anand announced that this was "unnacceptable" and will no doubt have one of her interns send a sternly worded letter delivered directly to Netanyahu's paper shredder.

Solidarity Social



Our regular Solidarity Social evening is on **Wednesday September 16** at 5:30pm at the Back Eddy Pub.

The Back Eddy pub is very supportive of us; they set up tables and chairs for us in what is becoming our usual location, and stand ready and waiting for our arrival.

At this week's social, we'll be discussing our new website.

New! We Have a Website

Go to skeenalan.org and you'll find a bare-bones first pass at a website for Skeena Local Action Network. Now that it's up and running, we need to work out the details of how it'll fit into our strategy, and perhaps more importantly, a colour scheme and logo.

No Data Centres

We've been helping the people behind the No Data Centres Terrace Facebook group with a campaign against AI data centres in the Terrace area. The last we heard from the city, 10 companies had looked at Terrace and three are still "sniffing around".

Here are Dusty and Brenda at the Farmer's Market on September 5 collecting signatures for their petition. We provided the table and tent while they provided the smiles and information. They also solicited signatories for our letter writing campaign at https://actionnetwork.org/letters/tell-terrace-city-council-no-to-ai-data-centres. If you haven't signed the letter already, then head on over and do it. Almost 300 letters have been sent to city council so far.





Municipal Election

We are preparing a short questionnaire for mayoral and councillor candidates for the upcoming election on October 17. We will use their responses to endorse those we feel will meet the moment and be upstanding representatives of the city's people.

We haven't got the questions hammered out quite yet, but when we do we'll put them up on our website and Facebook page, along with any answers we receive.