

Personal Storage Services Include:

- ◆ One 50lb bin of Storage space per person
- ◆ Linkages to other PGFNC support programs
- ◆ Referrals to other community services when required
- ◆ Ongoing property risk management
- ◆ On-site program coordinator
- ◆ Outreach support workers

Why do we believe in personal storage?

The Prince George Native Friendship Centre believes in:

- ◆ Safety for all downtown residents
- ◆ Developing or restoring trust between people and community services
- ◆ Increasing opportunities for people to follow their paths to independence
- ◆ A holistic vision of health
- ◆ Community partnerships



Personal Storage Facility

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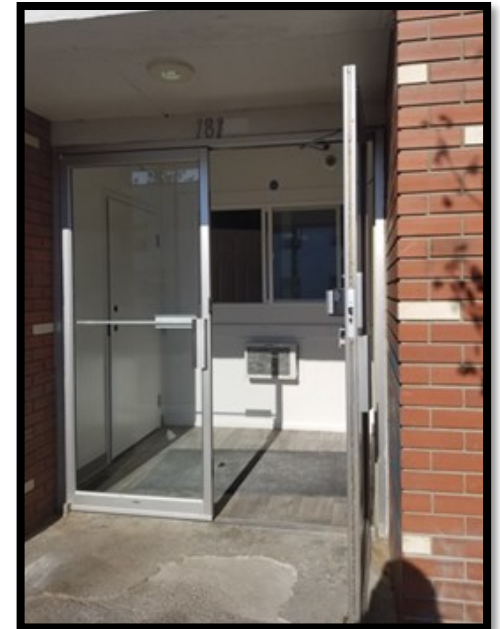
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**Prince George
Native Friendship Centre
is pleased to announce
its newest resource:**

Personal Storage Facility



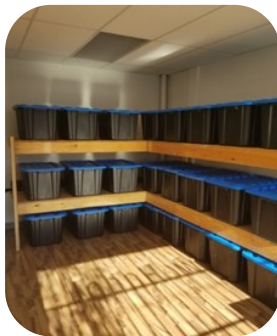
**A partnership between:
The Prince George
Native Friendship Centre,
BC Housing &
the City of Prince George**

Personal Storage Facility Vision

The Prince George Native Friendship Centre will join with BC Housing and the City of Prince George to operate a personal storage facility, which will address the needs of adults who are homeless or at-risk of being homeless.

Core to the development of the Personal Storage Facility is addressing the needs of the most vulnerable people in our community through the provision of a secure environment where they feel safe in leaving their clothing, blankets, and valuables thereby facilitating their ability to freedom in attending appointments that will transition to greater stability.

For our downtown community residents, the Personal Storage Facility can be their first step in moving toward independence. By having a safe place to leave belongings they are able to attend appointments, connect with community resources, take part in training and employment initiatives, and go to work.



PGNFC Background:



The Prince George Native Friendship Centre (PGNFC) has grown and continues to be one of the busiest and largest community agencies in Prince George.

PGNFC is:

- ◆ A non-profit, registered society in good standing since 1969
- ◆ Governed by a volunteer group of local community members
- ◆ The largest of 24 Friendship Centres in BC
- ◆ The largest Friendship Centre in Canada
- ◆ In the community for 40+ years
- ◆ **ABOUT PEOPLE:** 20,000+ Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal clients and visitors walk through our doors annually
- ◆ Programs are funded locally, regionally, provincially, federally and privately

We provide diverse and culturally responsive services in areas such as: emergency food/shelter, residential, outreach, drop-in services, education, employment and various supportive and therapeutic resources.

The Prince George Native Friendship Centre has developed a number of programs to specifically address the needs of individuals living on the downtown streets of our community. The range of programs include:

- ◆ Ketso Yoh Centre
- ◆ Tse' Koo Huba Yoh
- ◆ Friendship Lodge
- ◆ Reconnect Youth Services Village and Supported Independent Living
- ◆ Friendship Home
- ◆ Learning Circle Literacy
- ◆ Employment and Career Development
- ◆ Resources for Aboriginal Youth
- ◆ Emergency Food Services
- ◆ Pain Control Dental Clinic

Native Healing Centre, these programs include:

- ◆ Drug and Alcohol counseling
- ◆ Provincial Sexual Abuse Intervention Program
- ◆ Victim Service Program
- ◆ Clinical Psychologist
- ◆ Pro Bono Law Clinic

