## April 30, 2018 Cannabis Legalization

## Distributorship

- Must be locally available or will end up just like the alcohol is now bootlegged. Does that sales have to be done through an already established retail outlet in the community or could a business be started up just for the sale of the product?
- Liquor stores will create that problem, right now there are only 7 and just like now in almost all the remaining community's, 26 others, bootlegging is out of control
- o What types of provincial/territorial boundary controls for the importation will be established? We are very close to Ft Nelson BC and will be the logical place for residents to look for product.
- Local growth of the product must be strongly promoted. Here as in several other NWT community's the weather conditions will promote growth and harvest. Government should be looking at keeping those growth and supply dollars here.
  - Will there be hours established for the consumption or retail of the products
  - Important question or personal concern about the promotion of community's having the ability to vote on whether their community, similar to our own can let citizens have it in their possession or be consumed with-in its boundaries. When it becomes Federally legal is it not unconstitutional to even ask that question? Also, like liquor restrictions that are currently allowed to be in place in a lot of community's right now it does little to nothing to control the possession or consumption and causes a lot of binge drinking...the believe that I have to drink it all as fast as I can, or I might get caught or have to share it with someone else.
  - What type of controls are forecast on legal use of cannabis on private property, both private land/home owners and business enterprises?
  - What are the forecast timelines on availability and supply of edibles- not every person or 'user' will want to be smoking cannabis?
  - What type of testing and product control will; be put into place? i.e. THC levels etc.?

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