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Homalco First Nation (CAMPBELL RIVER, BC), May 2, 2017 /PRESS RELEASE/ – The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC), according to its Three-Year Plan 2017-2020, will review the Native Broadcasting Policy (CRTC 1990-89) next year. The gatherings entitled "The Future of First Nations, Inuit and Métis Broadcasting" aim to bring practitioners, policy makers and academics together as allies to prepare a context for respectful and meaningful consultation. The idea is to create or identify the terms of reference for the CRTC deliberations to ensure that any policy changes support the development goals that Indigenous media activists, broadcasters, and community members themselves identify. Regional events will be held from February to May culminating in a national conference hosted in Ottawa from June 15-17.

The 4th event will take place at the Homalco First Nation Main Hall (1218 Bute Crescent) in Campbell River (BC) on Saturday, May 8, 2017.

The program will include "The Blanket Exercise" and presentations by:

- Homalco First Nation Radio, Darren Blaney
- Secwepemc Radio, Kanahus Manuel
- Nuxalk Radio, Bella Coola, Banchi Hanuse
- Siem-nu-ts-Ihhwulmuhw, CHLY FM Natasha Bob
- 42 Fish, Tla'Amin Word of the Day, CJMP, Siem-nu-ts-Ihhwulmuhw, CHLY FM Devin Pielle,
- Indigenous Manual (sign) Language David Danos
- Unceded Airwaves, CiTR FM, Indigenous Collective
- When the Spirit Whispers, Vancouver Co-op Radio, Gunargie O'Sullivan.

Also note on **Sunday, May 7**, welcome activities will include workshops in making radio, dinner, and a film presentation by Doreen Manuel, honouring Arthur Manuel. To continue the conversation, we invite all participants to review the archives from the gatherings [in Winnipeg](#), [in Iqaluit](#), and [in Edmonton](#).

This event is free and open to this public, register online: <http://indigenoustradio.ca/Participate.php>

Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1299764233412536/>

Poster: http://indigenoustradio.ca/resources/Hamalco_First_Nation_Poster.pdf

Program: [http://indigenoustradio.ca/resources/ProgramHomalcoFNMay8\(final2\).pdf](http://indigenoustradio.ca/resources/ProgramHomalcoFNMay8(final2).pdf)

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