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ACROSS LANDS AND WATERS

From Lytton to Várjjat

A continuing exchange on water, climate resilience and place-based learning



Four months after the Fraser Canyon gathering, the conversation continued across the Atlantic in Várjjat / Varanger.

Representatives from Lytton and Kanaka Bar First Nations joined Sámi and Nordic knowledge holders, researchers, water professionals and international collaborators.

The program moved into the landscape: the Várjjat Sámi Museum, research connected to the Tana River, traditional farming in Skallelv, regional water facilities and the Gallóhokka river system.

Water was experienced not simply as infrastructure, but as part of a larger relationship between land, culture, history and community.

PLACE TEACHES PLACE

- Community water systems
- Sámi and Indigenous knowledge
- Climate resilience
- Farming, fisheries and stewardship
- Learning by walking and working together

From Lytton to Várjjat, distance disappeared. They simply clicked.

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