



5th Annual Green Home and Energy Show presents “Heat Pumps 101 – is a heat pump right for you?” on October 4th at the Prestige Lakeside Resort

Nelson, BC – Heat pumps are among what is trendy these days, but so are tiny houses, round houses, solar and electric vehicles. Nelson Hydro’s EcoSave Program and the West Kootenay EcoSociety present the 5th annual trade show style event that features green and sustainable options for building, renovating and transportation.

Whether you rent, own or you are looking to build a new home, this event has something for everyone, including lots of giveaways and a chance to win the Grand Prize of \$1,000 towards an electric bike by Pedego Canada.

The show hosts a variety of green local vendors on one side of the room, and the other side is set up for you to hear short presentations from the experts. The feature presentation will teach you how heat pumps work and how to tell if they are right for you, but you can also learn about FortisBC rebates, LED’s, aerial infrared heat mapping, PassiveHouse, and how the EV charging network is about to increase here in the Kootenay region.

“This year we are proud to have Nelson’s very own Seth Reidy, of Nelson Tiny Houses, at the show with one of his Tiny Houses for people to come and take a look inside. Seth is producing an in depth video series (15 episodes) that will teach you how to build the tiny house of your dreams. Come and listen to his presentation on how these houses are becoming the latest popular trend,” says Carmen Proctor, EcoSave Program Manager, who organizes the annual show.

Here is an example of what you will see at the show:

- Electric transportation, learn from those in the community who own and operate electric bikes and cars;
- Aerial Infrared Heat Mapping, would seeing where the heat is leaking from your home help save you money?
- Latest in technology, smart thermostats and other big news in energy saving products by Martech SmartSolutions;
- BC’s first Energy Star home is a round home by Mandala Homes, come and check out why a round home is a greener home.

Nelson’s EcoSave Program is designed to simplify the process of making your home more energy efficient, there will be information at the show about energy assessments and how you can use a low interest financing loan for energy upgrades and repay the loan on your Nelson Hydro electric

bill. Come out and meet your local contractors who specialize in heat pumps, heating in general, insulation and much more.

This all takes place at the Prestige Lakeside Resort on Wednesday, October 4th, doors open at 6:30pm and presentations begin at 7:00pm.

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Seth Reidy from Nelson's Tiny Houses

