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MLA Gary Coons Meets ASTTBC's John Leech



MLA Gary Coons (left) met with ASTTBC's John Leech in Prince Rupert in summer. Two talk technology careers and role of ASTTBC members in northern BC.

MLA for North Coast, Gary Coons, met ASTTBC's Executive Director, John Leech, in Gary's office in Prince Rupert. The two had a casual chat over a coffee at one of the local establishments in Cow Bay.

Topics ranged from ASTTBC's work with First Nations, the need for technology education in northern BC and ASTTBC's work to enhance technology careers, to the growth potential in Prince Rupert and area as the north realized greater benefits of the port and Asia Pacific linkages.

John talked about ASTTBC's role in Year of Science and of his connections with Prince Rupert Mayor Jack Mussallem and Wendy Prystay, Manager of the Rupert Campus of North West Community College. The two agreed to stay in touch on matters of mutual interest.