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Society members with architect

The month of March was largely uneventful as we were forced to postpone the scheduled March 30th meeting with our architects as the result of the demands of the ongoing Treaty negotiations. That meeting has been rescheduled for April 8th and will feature the presentation of the architects' final Design Development Report.

It is worth repeating that this project was made possible by the generous grants of *CN*, *Aboriginal Tourism B.C.* and the *Cariboo-Chilcotin Beetle Action Coalition*.

Another project that we have referred to in several previous editions is our proposal to construct an earthen monument in recognition of the many Northern Secwepemc victims of the residential schools. We expect to learn the result of our application to

the federal *Department of Canadian Heritage* within the next few weeks, and our revised funding application to the *Northern Development Initiative Trust* will now go forward in May. It will be significantly strengthened by the willingness of the *100 Mile House & District Historical Society* to provide space within its gift shop for the sale of the First Nations art and other products of the members of our five Bands. We are most grateful to the Board of the Historical Society for its generosity.

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