



Halfway River
GROUP

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The Perk

Connecting Halfway River Group to our community

On the cover:

**Halfway River Ventures LP
on Petronas A-98-L lease pad.**

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Major Milestone



On the Cover

Halfway River Ventures LP was proud of our successful Petronas project developing the A-98-L lease pad. Supported by Paddy Coburn, Travis Metecheah, Merrit Cahoose, and Jordan Berget, the HRV team worked hard to provide high-quality services that contribute to the safe and successful development of this site.

We also appreciate Petronas for their continued collaboration and look forward to growing our relationship on future projects.



Purchase of our Halfway River Group building!

The Halfway River Group is excited to announce a significant milestone for the Halfway River First Nation: the purchase of our own building in Fort Saint John.

This prominent building provides the Halfway River Group (HRG) with a new space that accommodates our expanding businesses and positions us along some of the Oil & Gas companies that have been integral to our growth. We also offer a heartfelt thank you to the Halfway River Group businesses that are the foundation to our current success.

As part of our HRG Strategic Plan, this building diversifies our business portfolio into real estate, creating revenue generation outside of Oil & Gas as we continue to advance long term sustainable prosperity for the Nation through varied investments.

We extend our gratitude to our HRG advisory committee (HRFN Chief and Council) for their ongoing guidance and support of this purchase. We have come a long way together in a decade!



Promoting Positive Change

Halfway River Group exists to stimulate economic growth through strategic and leveraged investments that build a stronger and more diversified economic base for the members of the Halfway River First Nation. Our primary focus is to ensure that Halfway River First Nation has an opportunity to meaningfully participate in industrial projects and promote positive change for our community.

Through work awarded to the Halfway River Group we continue to support a healthy Halfway River First Nation community through:

- Elders rent subsidy
- HRVLP Pit operations and employment
- HRFN rodeo and culture camps
- Loans to member contractors
- Leader in HRFN employment
- Crisis support
- Driver's training
- Safety courses
- Education support
- Community fire abatement
- Introduction to Trades Programs
- Elders trip and Elders spending money
- HRFN Ranches- maintenance and operations
- HRFN Ranch equipment purchases
- Christmas dinners, stockings, Halloween parties, and painting parties

Pathways Indigenous Career Fair

On May 27, 2025, the Halfway River Group was a proud sponsor and facilitator of this first annual Career Fair at Northern Lights College!

It was truly inspiring to see our Halfway River Group businesses, along with local companies, come together to support Indigenous students in exploring a diverse range of career opportunities. The energy throughout the event was contagious, and the performances were outstanding!

We hope to see another great turnout of HRFN students at the event next year!





Focussing on our Team

Welcome back **Tamara Davis!**

Tamara has returned to the Halfway River Group in her role with Halfway River Ventures LP. Tamara has a long history with our organization and is currently supporting the Halfway River Ventures team with document control and general administrative functions. We appreciate her continued contributions to the success of Halfway River Ventures LP.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES!

Join the Halfway River Group Team!

The Halfway River Group is looking for Halfway River First Nation members to onboard into our team! Please reach out to any of the businesses to learn more about career opportunities or e-mail info@halfwayrivergroup.ca for more information.

If you are interested in administration, safety, document control, or mentorship in any roles please e-mail info@halfwayrivergroup.ca or call the Halfway River Group office to discuss further.

5 Year Milestone! **Erin Hoffmann**

Erin joined the Halfway River Group as our Controller in May of 2020, and this year we were pleased to celebrate Erin's 5 year milestone.

Since joining us Erin's hard work and dedication has played a significant role in the growth of the Halfway River Group. We are all grateful for Erin within the Halfway River Group team and look forward to more successful years to come!



**We're
Hiring!**

Strategic Plan *Update!*



Our update to the Halfway River Group Strategic Plan is complete!

Working closely with Chief and Council, the CEO, Directors and Strategic Advisors worked diligently to create a plan that aligns with the vision of Halfway River First Nation.

As the Halfway River Group continues to grow to attain sustainable prosperity for the Nation, this update was an important step to align our actions with our current success and confirm how the Nation wants us to move forward. With this guidance, our tactical plan is being developed to achieve our intended outcomes!



Partnering With Industries

The following notable projects and awarded tenders demonstrate what HRG companies deliver to industry and provide the Halfway River First Nation the opportunity to participate in, and benefit from, large industrial projects in our region.



Notable Awards:

- **HR CDN:** instrumentation maintenance
- **HR D&D Wells:** drill rig transport
- **HR Frost:** minor works
- **HR Horizon North:** camp, catering, matting
- **HR ISOS:** advanced patient care
- **HR MVS:** medic services
- **HR Precision:** well services
- **HR RWDI:** air quality and noise monitoring



Canadian Natural

Notable Awards:

- **HR Ventures:** aggregate, reclamation, road and lease construction, RoW clearing
- **HR Horizon:** camp, catering
- **HR CDN:** electrical and instrumentation
- **HR D&D:** drill rig transport
- **HR Horizon:** well services



Notable Awards:

- **HR CDN:** instrumentation maintenance
- **HR D&D Wells:** drill rig transport
- **HR MVS:** medical services
- **SureLine:** pipeline services



Notable Awards:

- **HR Frost:** Howe pit clearing and P6 access, Halfway River drainage access and clearing
- **HR ISOS:** medical and health clinic operation
- **HR RWDI:** air quality and noise monitoring



Notable Awards:

- **HR Ventures LP:** RoW clearing, lease and pond construction
- **HR CDN:** electrical and instrumentation
- **HR Compass:** vac trucks, sawdust
- **HR Horizon:** camp, catering
- **HR MVS:** medic services
- **HR Precision:** well services



Notable Awards:

- **HR Ventures:** aggregate, reclamation, lease pad, pond construction, road maint., RoW clearing
- **HR Big Spring:** camp ops and catering
- **HR CDN:** electrical and instrument
- **HR Compass:** vac trucks, sawdust
- **HR D&D Wells:** drill rig transport
- **HR Horizon:** camp, catering
- **HR Mammoet:** crane services
- **HR MVS:** medic services
- **HR D&D Wells:** drill rig transport
- **HR Precision:** well services
- **HR D&D Wells:** drill rig transport
- **SureLine:** pipeline and facilities



Notable Awards:

- **HR Ventures:** road maint., lease construction
- **HR CDN:** electrical, instrument
- **HR Compass:** vac trucks, sawdust
- **HR D&D:** drill rig transport
- **HR Horizon:** camp, catering
- **HR Frost:** lease construction
- **HR MVS:** medic services



Notable Awards:

- **HR CDN:** electrical / instrumentation
- **HR D&D Wells:** drill rig transport
- **HR MVS:** medic services



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- **HR CDN:** electrical / instrumentation
- **HR Horiz. North:** camp ops, catering
- **HR MVS:** medical services
- **HR Horizon:** camp, catering
- **SureLine:** main mechanical



Spotlight On Our Development



Tsaa Dunne Za
ENERGY

Energy Development by Halfway River First Nation

In July 2024, Halfway River First Nation (HRFN) signed a historic agreement with the Province of British Columbia. This agreement granted HRFN direct ownership of a natural gas tenure (Mineral Lease 67472), covering 34,000 hectares of undeveloped Montney drilling rights, located close to the HRFN community. This is a major step forward for the Nation's self-determination and economic development.

To manage and grow this opportunity, HRFN established **Tsaa Dunne Za Energy (TDZE)**—a 100% Nation-owned energy and infrastructure development company.

The mineral lease falls within the **HRFN Landscape Planning Pilot Project**, a process that is helping design new ways to protect our Treaty rights while supporting responsible development. Over the next several years, TDZE will work with industry partners to develop this energy opportunity in a way that respects HRFN values and maximizes benefits for the community. **The first opportunity has been established with Yoho Energy and we have drilled our first 2 wells!**



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