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**THOMPSON-NICOLA REGIONAL LIBRARY, CITY OF KAMLOOPS AND FORTISBC
PROMOTE HOME ENERGY EFFICIENCY WITH NEW “SEE THE HEAT” PROGRAM**

TNRL, in partnership with the City of Kamloops and with financial support from FortisBC, is excited to announce the launch of the See the Heat program. The program allows library members to borrow a FLIR thermal imaging camera and use it with their smart phones to see how well their home is insulated and sealed. Each participant will receive a free FortisBC draft-proofing kit which can be used to perform minor energy retrofits.

The program launches on January 28th at the Kamloops Library. TNRL and City staff will be at the library between 11:00 am and 1:00 pm to provide demonstrations on how the cameras work. The goal of this program is help build energy literacy in the community and to promote the efficiencyBC.ca website, which is a one-stop-shop for information on available rebates from the utilities and various levels of government for homeowners interested in improving the energy efficiency of their homes.

“These thermal imaging cameras provide really striking images that make the somewhat abstract concept of heat loss more tangible for people,” says Glen Cheetham, Sustainability Services Supervisor for the City of Kamloops. “We this hope motivates improvements to home energy efficiency.”



Not only will increased energy efficiency save homeowners money and improve the comfort of their homes, it will help to advance our community's climate change efforts.

"This program fits well with our mandate to continually offer new and interesting opportunities for our clientele, and partnering with the City of Kamloops to work towards reducing our collective greenhouse gas emissions is a natural fit," Melissa Lowenberg, Manager of Community Libraries and Engagement explained.

For more information about the program visit www.tnrl.ca/SeeTheHeat!

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