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**PREMIER FENTIE ANNOUNCES BEGINNING OF COMMUNITY TOUR 2008**

WHITEHORSE – Premier Dennis Fentie and his Cabinet colleagues will soon be visiting Yukon communities during the upcoming fifth annual Premier’s Community Tour.

“I encourage all Yukoners to come and participate in the community meetings,” Fentie said. “We value your participation and want to hear your ideas and suggestions respecting delivery of Yukon government programs and services.”

The Premier’s Community Tour is an opportunity for Yukoners to have their voices heard about issues that are important to them.

“This government continues to work hard to improve Yukon communities. With your help in letting us know what matters to you, we will do an even better job. We are there to listen,” Fentie added. “Your attendance and participation will help us better understand what’s important in each community.”

The government’s four key commitments are to:

- achieve a better quality of life for Yukoners;
- protect and preserve our environment and wildlife;
- promote a strong, diversified private-sector economy; and
- practice good governance with strong fiscal management.

The Community Tour 2008 will start Friday, August 22 at Old Crow and continue throughout Yukon over two months.

For more information about the Community Tour schedule watch for ads in newspapers, visit the Yukon government website at [www.yukonpremier.ca](http://www.yukonpremier.ca), call toll-free 1-800-661-0408 from the communities or call 667-8688 in Whitehorse.

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Attachment: Schedule of Community Tours

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## Premier's Community Tour 2008

### Schedule of Community Meetings

<u>Community</u>	<u>Date</u>
Old Crow	August 22
Whitehorse	August 26
Carcross	August 28
Mayo	September 2
Keno and Pelly	September 3
Dawson City	September 4
Tagish	September 9
Marsh Lake	September 11
Carmacks	September 15
Burwash and Destruction Bay	September 17
Beaver Creek	September 18
Faro	September 22
Ross River	September 23
Lake Laberge	September 25
Haines Junction	October 2
Mt. Lorne	October 9
Watson Lake	October 14
Teslin	October 15