



2015/16 - NRT Projects

Community Navigator

In 2015-16, NRT agreed to administer an AANDC contract - referred as the **Aboriginal Labour Market Community Navigators** - which supports capacity building through skills/ training activities, servicing 5 aggregated groupings of First Nation communities in the north.

Seven Navigators and a Coordinator work directly with First Nation communities and support specific jobs and skills training needs.

Community Navigator

Allie Auger	-	Treaty 8
Penny St. Pierre	-	Treaty 8
Gloria Catherall	-	Prince George
Tara Alfred	-	Burns Lake
Curtis Young-Mercer	-	Terrace
Jean Ryan	-	Prince Rupert
Brock Endean	-	Vancouver
Rochele Saddleman	-	Navigator Coordinator

Community Navigator

Six of Seven Navigators assisted First Nations in applying/accessing \$10M for skills/training initiatives;

Provided over 60 referrals to training and other service providers - ongoing;

Held 53 initial meetings with First Nations to identify immediate skills training needs;

Economic Development Support Team

The NRT has launched the EDST, a new initiative that assists First Nations in BC to take advantage of economic projects happening within their territories.

EDST is essentially an advisory service - Aboriginal Business Specialists provide support to participating First Nations as they determine and advance business opportunities in their territories.

Economic Development Support Team

Advice is provided to meet the specific needs of participating communities; it can apply to development, implementation, evaluation and/or analysis phases of economic/business projects.

First Nations need to complete an application/self-assessment to initiate the process.

NRT will cover the costs of the Advisor to work with FN communities. Costs include advisor fees, travel and accommodation.

West Coast Energy Fund

A new initiative called WCEF is a business loan fund up to \$200,000 for business related to the energy sector. It is a \$5M loan fund;

NRT partners with the Aboriginal Financial Institutions (AFIs) in BC to administer this loan fund;

Aboriginal individuals within BC and/or BC First Nation businesses can access this loan;

West Coast Energy Fund

Once the client repays 75% of the loan, 25% of the remaining principal will be forgiven;

The lender determines the interest for each loan, but it will not exceed 10%;

- ANTCO
- CIFN of CFDC
- NEDC
- TACC
- TRICORP

YES 2015 – December 1 – 3, 2015

Young Entrepreneurs Symposium (YES) brings young aspiring aboriginal entrepreneurs (19 to 30 years) together with business leaders and role models to help foster the skills, knowledge and networks they need to be leaders of tomorrow.

A three-day business challenge competition with cash prizes for the winning teams.

NRT will be awarding one (1) all expenses paid trip to the national YES event in December.

YES 2015 – December 1 – 3, 2015

Sponsor a Delegate!

Your community, organization or business has an opportunity to send a delegate to YES 2015!

Cost to sponsor a delegate from British Columbia covers registration, accommodations, meals and travel.

Cost = \$1,500 from anywhere in BC.

2016 NRT Charity Golf Tourney

July 28th @ University Golf Club @ UBC

Hosted by the New Relationship Trust Foundation,
a great way to support First Nation students by
coming out and taking part in the 5th Annual
NRTF Charity Golf Tourney!

Over \$25,000 in prizes to be won!

All proceeds go to NRT Foundation and contribute
to scholarships & bursaries.

Thank You.

Please tell us how we are doing.

Stakeholder Survey is available at:

www.newrelationshiptrust.ca