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Service Area report for OTDC

Annual Report 2010-2011

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Penticton Indian Band has

had a very busy and productive year. As you know I have only started working as the Employment Coordinator in November 2010. The Penticton Indian Band priority is helping with Education. To support our members we strive to educate on many levels including Secondary, College and University.

I have learned how important it is to listen and support each client individually and support that I give to each individual is helps builds strength and hopefully nurtures their self esteem.

It has been very gratifying for me doing work with the SA Department, ASARET and Active measures utilizing any money that was available for spending on training to help people to get certificates such as H2S Alive, First Aid Level 1 and WHIMIS so that about 6 clients Cody George, Shawn George, Virgil Paul, Richard Hall, Kevin Gabriel, John Kenoras went through



Journey to Successful Employment workshop at PIB

and got their certificates We also worked with VANASEP and helped Sheona Paul getting her First Aid Level 3 Carpentry Level 3. She now has her Trades Certificate.



Following her dreams of being a carpenter. Completed Level 3 Carpentry, First Aid Level 3.

project Westhills Aggregates

Some of the Training that OTDC has supported has been for Community Support Worker Certificates, those were Carrie Kruger, Anita Louie, Daniellie Lazard Rhonda Marchand also working with ASARET to give them future jobs to stay at. An Energy Efficiency Technician Training through Fortis- Craig Gabriel. We have also had Forestry on the job training with ASARET and OTDC working together and job sharing along with there dollars. I am now seeing how clients are in great need for whatever guidance and direction that we can provide to them. I am very proud to have worked with such a great team of people and I see the high standards that you set up for successes.



Journey to Successful Employment - completed Fall 2010.

OTDC working with Active Measures

