

OSOYOOS INDIAN BAND



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2011/2012 ANNUAL REPORT

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES

The I am proud to say that 2011/2012 has been another successful year for Employment and Training for the Osoyoos Indian Band. Some of the top successes this year were in the Trades and Apprenticeship fields.

Trades and Apprenticeship Successes

Wade Baptiste (left) has completed his Carpentry Level 4 and is now a Red Seal Carpenter. He completed all 4 levels of his schooling and Apprenticeship successfully. He is now employed full time with Greyback Construction; (below) he is receiving his Osoyoos Indian Band Jacket at the Education Awards with his brother who has been successful through Osoyoos Indian Band Education.



More successes in this area include Certified Heavy Equipment Operator and Construction Trades Training.

Terry Paul



In Partnership with OIB Education Terry Paul has completed the Heavy Equipment Course at Interior Heavy Equipment Operator School, he is now a certified Heavy Equipment Operator. He is currently employed full time in Fort McMurray. What a great success for him, his wife and his 4 children.

Tereance Casimer is another top success story in Trades. He has completed his Construction Trades Training through SICA (Southern Interior Construction Association). He is now employed full time with McLean Construction.

OTHER SUCCESSFUL TRAINING

First Aid

WHIMS

H2S

Basic Security Training

Sewer Pump and Lift Station

Custodial Certificate

CSTS

In addition to training opportunities another major component to success is Job Development and Student Wage Subsidy. Spirit Ridge and Nk'Mip Desert Cultural Centre have partnered up with the Osoyoos Indian Band and OTDC to provide on the job training for individuals as well as work experience and training for youth.

Congrats to all the Success of this year and looking forward to another year!!

Jarrah Feist, Osoyoos Indian Band Employment and Training Coordinator