



Penticton Indian Band Service Area Report

Annual Report 2011-2012

Penticton Indian Band has had a very busy successful year. As this is my second year as the EAS Coordinator I have learned so much about the standard employment services, Course seat purchases, workplace training, job development and wage subsidies this year. There has been lots of training and development for myself and for our PIB community members. I have learned to utilize and partner with other departments within our band office. I believe in the last year I have built a great working relationship within all departments such as our Social Development department, Education Department, Okanagan College, North West Community College and also with Footprints centre. With all these departments and other Schools we are looking at the same signora to help Train, Develop and Employ as many people as possible. One of the other partnerships that OTDC helped with was the Women and Trades program at the Okanagan College in September 2011 we had 6 community members that participated in this program helping them figure out which route to take in the trades.



**First AidLevel -1 Rebecca Kruger and
Harley Larocane**



**Level 1 First Aid Evan Kruger and
Richard Hall on Left Murray Timoyakin**



First Aid Level 1 Elliott Tonasket



**Women and Trades – Jennifer, Joanne
Tash, Nancy, Gabriel, Jolene, Karyn and**

Throughout the Months of October and November 2011 we did a partnership OTDC and ASARET and held three difference courses which were H2sAlive Course, WHMAS and First Aid level 1. We had great success with this we had 58 participants complete all three courses. Another training that OTDC supported was completed by John Kenoras who passed all of the 3 levels to be a licensed Security Guard AST, BST and a written test sent out by Justice Institute - Police Academy Security Training Programs in October 2011.



Sheona Paul - Finished following her dream to be a Red Seal Carpenter and now a great role model for her community by the completion of her Level 4 Carpentry in February 2012. Sheona now has her red seal and is working for a company up in the northern area of Fort Mac Murray, AB

Crystal Kruger – Has Graduated from The Sprott Shaw Community College With her Community Support Worker – Social Services Diploma. Crystal Graduated August, 2011. We are very proud of her dedication to finishing this 50 week course it took a lot of dedication from her. Crystal is now employed with one of our Band Businesses.



Kevin Gabriel completed First Aid Level 3 Though the St. Johns Ambulance.