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KITIKMEOT
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WHO WE ARE

Kitikmeot Corporation is a 100% Inuit-owned company that connects businesses to the Kitikmeot region, creating new economic opportunities that contribute to the overall wealth and well-being of the local communities. The Kitikmeot region as a whole is at the forefront of every decision we make.

30+
YEARS IN BUSINESS


100%
INUIT-OWNED

26
PARTNERSHIPS

Reach out to your local
Community Liaison Officer
and we may share your news
in our next Newsletter!

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KITIKMEOT CORPORATION NEWS

SOLICITATION FOR BOARD MEMBERS - KITIKMEOT CORPORATION

The Kitikmeot Inuit Association is seeking candidates from the Kitikmeot Region to be directors on the Kitikmeot Corporation (KC) Board of Directors. If you are interested in being considered for these appointments please submit your expression of interest, indicating for which KC Board seat, and include a resume showing education and experience, as well as a recent Criminal Reference Check to:

Fred Pedersen
Executive Director
Kitikmeot Inuit Association
Cambridge Bay, Nunavut X0B 0C0

Fax: 867-983-2701
Email: fpedersen@kitia.ca

For more information, criteria and eligibility, see the full Expression of Interest by scanning the QR code at the bottom of this newsletter.

Closing Date is February 2, 2024 at 5:00pm (MST)

KITIKMEOT INUIT WORKFORCE STRATEGY

Several years ago, KC began a cross-functional effort to engage with Kitikmeot stakeholders and collaboratively identify and implement opportunities to increase and improve employment and career opportunities for Kitikmeot Inuit. This effort, called the Kitikmeot Inuit Workforce Strategy, obtained stakeholder agreement of the priority activities in 2022. These priorities include developing means for Kitikmeot Inuit to better participate in entry level and skilled employment opportunities, connecting beneficiaries to job opportunities and developing support mechanisms to ensure Inuit career success. Implementation efforts began in the fall of last year and in January of 2023 KC hired Stephanie Taptuna as our Director of Business and Community Relations to provide consistent support and leadership in our effort to promote and support Kitikmeot Inuit employment. With Stephanie providing leadership and guidance over the course of the past eight months, the project team has made progress in many areas, including the following:

- Lobbying various government bodies for recognition and support of the project, including resources and recommendations for changes to education, health and housing policies and practices,
- Setting up youth programs to provide guidance for future workforce participation
- Developing recommendations to better support trade apprentice programs and expand community-based career development resources, and
- Developing and delivering cross-cultural awareness training for employers.

PARTNERSHIP WITH KITIKMEOT MOMENTUM BROADBAND

Kitikmeot Corporation, is pleased to announce the formation of a partnership with Kitikmeot Momentum Broadband, a leader in a broad range of technology and communications solutions. Named Momentum North, the strategic, formal partnership aims to address the lack of communications infrastructure in the North. The Joint Venture brings a strong economic benefit to communities in the Kitikmeot region and brings a commitment to train and hire local Indigenous community members.

"We are pleased to collaborate with Momentum Broadband on this partnership. We select our partners carefully, and always look to companies that share our values and commitment to serving our communities. With over 15 years of experience in the industry, we are confident Momentum Broadband will bring great value as we look to improve the gateway to the Arctic," stated David Omilgoitok, President and CEO of Kitikmeot Corporation.

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