

DAKOTA OJIBWAY TRIBAL COUNCIL

“Indian control of Indian Development”



Canupawakpa Dakota Nation
Long Plain First Nation
Swan Lake First Nation
Birdtail Sioux First Nation

Sioux Valley Dakota Nation
Waywayseecappo First Nation
Dakota Plains Wahpeton First Nation
Sandy Bay Ojibway First Nation

Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation

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Council of Chiefs Chairman's Message

Chief Ken Chalmers, Chair
DOTC Council of Chiefs

You have in your hands volume 2, issue 2 of the DOTC Newsletter.

The major directional initiative during 2011 to date has been with housing. Housing is a major engine of economic development.

As is perhaps known, DOTC has two housing authorities that manage housing properties located in major urban centres in South-West Manitoba- the region in which the nine member First Nations are located. Dakota Ojibway First Nations Housing Authority Inc. (DOFNHAI) manages properties located predominantly in Winnipeg. On the other hand, Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council Housing Authority Inc. (DOTCHAI) performs the same function with respect to properties located in Altona, Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, Virden and Brandon.

As the housing units mature, meaning that when all mortgages are paid in full, the title and ownership of those matured units is being transferred from our two housing authorities to the DOTC member First Nations.

Given that the importance of housing in overall development of community and its economy, the Leadership is of the view and has so decided that a member First Nation best placed to take charge, plan and implement initiatives concerning development of its community and economy. To this end, as housing properties mature, these would be distributed equally to each of the 8 member First Nation (Waywayseecappo First Nation is not part of this allocation).

As of March, 31, 2011, a total of 181 housing units have matured for a total value of \$19.6 million dollars. In a process determined by the Chiefs, these properties were allocated on basis of selection by the Chiefs. Each of the 8 member First Nation are in the process of receiving housing units that can be used or leveraged by the said First Nation in support of its community and/or economy.

While the distribution of assts is now the responsibility of the DOTC Leadership (Council of Chiefs); administration and operational management of the two housing authorities remains with DOFNHAI and DOTCHAI and its respective Board of Directors.

Message from the CEO

Robert Daniels, CEO
Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council

Since the publication of the most recent newsletter, I am pleased to report that DOTC Administration has been involved with initiatives listed below:

Distribution of Housing Assets: As indicated in the message from the Chair/DOTC, the transfer and distribution to member First Nations of matured housing is in tandem with “Indian control of Indian Development”. At the member First Nation level, issues of community and economic development are closest to those that are directly affected. We appreciate the logistical and technical details support provided by our staff to ensure available information is provided in a timely manner.

Canada Votes 2011: DOTC undertook an aggressive and proactive initiative in conveying to members the importance of participation in the political arena and process. DOTC worked in partnership with Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs and Indigenous Leadership Development Institute. In addition, we produced a special issue of DOTC Newsletter devoted to “Canada Votes 2011”. Approximately 3000 copies were distributed within DOTC communities and elsewhere in Winnipeg. Copies of this special-issue were sent out electronically by AMC across Manitoba including the Turtle Island Native News Network, nationally. I am pleased to report the special-issue was well-received by all.

Brandon Urban Aboriginal Peoples' Council: The City of Brandon has passed a By-law to form the Brandon Urban Aboriginal Peoples' Council. Its mandate is to address issues of concern. DOTC has been asked to participate on this Council. In addition to pressing social concerns, DOTC will also be focusing partnership and collaboration to realise economic opportunities. Chief Vince Tacan serves as Representative and, Robert Daniels is Alternate.

DOTC First Nations Pavilion: DOTC First Nations Pavilion will again convene at Riddell Hall, University of Winnipeg, August, 7-13, 2011. This year DOTC and University of Winnipeg will be partners in this effort. Starting in November 2011, an application and operational plan was submitted to Folklorama. Planning has been in earnest. Our Adult Ambassadors are Karen Haines and Steve Woods. The role of Youth Ambassadors will be undertaken by Simmi Roberts and Myles Martin. As with last year, we will be publishing the successful “DOTC First Nations Pavilion Magazine” to be distributed for free to all visitors. For us, in addition to promotion of culture and tradition, the Pavilion is an effort to “market through culture and education” the pride, accomplishments and opportunities presented by members of DOTC and other First Nations across Manitoba.

DOTC Annual Golf Tournament: The 2011 DOTC Annual Golf Tournament will take place at the Elmhurst Golf Club, July 6, 2011. We are hoping for a sunny day so that everyone can have an enjoyable experience. The focus has been on Employee Appreciation. Additionally, for us at DOTC Administration, this is also part of our effort to market, network and position the Tribal Council and its nine member First Nations.



Dakota Ojibway Health Services

Moving into Fiscal Year 2011-2012 promises to be a very busy and exciting time for Dakota Ojibway Health Services and the communities we work with!!

DOPS will undertake a Multi-Year Work Plan (MYWP) to facilitate its transfer into a Flex-Transitional funding arrangement with First Nation and Inuit Health (FNIH). The new arrangement will provide DOHS greater control of the funding and, as needed redirect the focus to address a health issue that may become of current concern within our communities. This exercise involves taking into account the needs and expectations of the member communities it currently serves.

DOHS and West Region Tribal Council will work together to resurrect plans for a Southwest Treatment Center. The late Robert Bone, Health Director Sioux Valley Dakota Nation had led the process when the project was previously attempted. We are confident that with the invaluable information collected through the ATHF Project, we can provide the rationale and need for a Treatment Center in the Southwest. Amanda Mentuck NNADAP/BF Coordinator will be taking the lead for us on this project.

The DOHS Team is committed to a strong presence in the DOTC communities by way of Team Visits to each of the communities within DOTC. The main goal is reinforce services and programs of DOHS and, inform the staff with respect to availability and openness to assist and/or collaborate in working to achieve the vision and health goals that have been set by their community. In this context, the DOHS Team has bi-monthly meetings with the DOTC Health Board which consists of the Health Director of each community.

Listed and discussed below are the various initiatives of DOHS. To reiterate, to degree we are successful, it is because of the commitment and dedication of the staff.

Tribal Home and Community Care

We welcome Shannon Wilson to the DOHS team. She has recently assumed her position as Tribal Home and Community Coordinator. Her first priority will be to visit each community and discuss any gaps or needs that each community may have, and then set goals that are reflective of the community's expectations. She then will also review service delivery plans and risk management assessment tools with each community and offer any support required for submission.

Another priority will be to focus on the integration of the Assisted Living Program (INAC). Although a majority of communities have already taken over this program, some concerns have been voiced because FNIH has not officially amalgamated with the assisted living program. Many gaps remain to be addressed by FNIH in order for the assisted living program to have a smooth transition into the First Nations Inuit Home and Community Care program.

The Aboriginal Health Transition Fund Project

The Aboriginal Health Transition Fund Project has come to an end as of March 31, 2011. The final report of the project will be available in July 2011. The results will be disseminated at the community level throughout the first quarter of the 2011/2012 fiscal year. Amanda Mentuck and Maggie Penfold served as AHTF Coordinator and AHTF Researcher respectively. They both appreciate the input and collaboration of the communities in completing the health surveys.

National Native Drug & Alcohol Program

Amanda Mentuck is coordinator for this program. Priorities for the upcoming year will focus on improving case management skills and capacity building for the front line workers. This will be done through support and training opportunities as part of the DOHS NNADAP Quarterly meetings.

In the next few months, during our visits to the communities, we will promote collaboration and partnerships among the communities. We plan to continue networking with other organizations by representation with various working groups directly related to community wellness. As mentioned previously, work will be undertaken towards the required proposal for a treatment Centre in the Southwest region of Manitoba.

Analysis and Policy Support

Sherri Daniels serves as Health Analyst. Her main role is to provide all necessary and valuable support to the Program and its staff members. She plays an important part in keeping each of the communities abreast of the changing priorities and, identifying any gaps. For the staff and all others, support from the Health-Analyst is primarily in form of reviewing of any documents and provision of input. It is also to ensure dissemination of information emanating from the provincial and federal levels. This is done primarily by means of attending meetings and reporting back to our Health Directors and the DOTC Council of Chiefs. The process of dissemination may also take the form of drafting Briefing Notes, Motions and Resolutions.

Another priority that has been identified is to do community visits throughout the year and I look forward to meeting the DOTC community Health Teams and frontline workers. Through this the objective is to gain a better understanding of their daily schedules and how each Health Centre operates.

Tribal Nursing Program

Caroline Bercier serves as Tribal Nursing Officer (TNO). The Tribal Nursing Program continues to focus on the promotion of health and well-being of the members and their communities. The population health approach is used to improve the health status of the membership of the DOTC communities. The approach used ensures the quality deliverance of community public health nursing services that meet the mandatory and discretionary health programs needs of the communities.

At this time, priorities of the TNO to continue to with the promotion and facilitation of healthy, safe, supportive and secure practice environments for the CHNs' and other health care workers. With the ever changing work environment this is an area that needs to be focused on for both the membership and front line works.

Another priority is the need for diabetes care, specifically quality foot care for the membership living with diabetes. The TNO continues to advocate through the regional working group Manitoba First Nation Diabetes Committee, for a quality foot care program that meets the needs of the DOTC membership.

There is a continued trend in the rise of HIV/AIDs in both the First Nation youth and women; this has also an area of concern and focus for the TNO program. We are looking toward establishing a DOHS HIV /AIDs Working Group to assist in developing strategies to address this trend.

National Aboriginal Youth Suicide Prevention Strategy & Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Disorder

Darwin Ironstand is Coordinator for the two programs. There are two main objectives. First, enhance communication with the front-line workers, support the implementation of their recent training received so they can continue to respond effectively to the needs of the community. Secondly, build capacity in our youth through high quality educational programs such as Peer Support Training.

The Coordinator will continue to focus on the strengths and values of the communities by which to support locally-driven approaches to prevent suicide and alcohol related births.

For 2011-2012, priorities will include contributing to the community-based Mental Health and Addictions programs and, mentoring of the BHC, NNADAP, and BF's workers in the areas of intervention and crisis response. The coordinator will focus on the strengthening of youth access programs and assist in the development of prevention capacity for community-based workers who work with youth. More importantly it will be strive towards positive outcomes for youth through outreach, collaboration and team work.

Litonya Desjarlais -Director 1-204-988 5370

Dakota Ojibway Police Service (DOPS)

With the arrival of spring, the Police Service is working diligently to help manage the flooding, especially in the communities of Roseau River and Sioux Valley. D.O.P.S. members from those communities have been working closely with the Community Management teams. Our emergency operations plans as it relates to flooding are in place. The D.O.P.S. role with regard to this year's spring flooding would involve making sure people and properties are safe and protected.



As we move forward through 2011, we continue to work on our priorities as this relates to our strategic goals. Recent events at the federal level have made working toward a properly funded longer term Policing Agreement very challenging. D.O.P.S. has been forced into a one year extension of the existing Agreement with a significant budget reduction from the federal side. It is our hope that when things stabilize politically at the federal level, that the necessary resources will be put back in the budget.

One of the Police Service's primary objectives in 2011 is to increase staffing levels. We have numerous new recruits scheduled to graduate recruit training in June and once in the field, more senior members will be tasked with providing field training and coaching. This is an important task and an investment for the future.

Crime Prevention initiatives and community programs have been expanded with the establishment of the Sandy Bay Youth Corps. Applications will soon be accepted for the summer student program and are encouraging interested young people to apply.

The expansion of the Police Service and or enhancement of the dispatch services continues to be a working progress.

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Dakota Ojibway Police Service
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DOTC Housing Authority Inc. (DOTCHAI)

Tender calls will be posted and sent out to the First Nations in May 2011.

CONTRACTORS needed for renovation projects in Brandon, Portage la Prairie and Winnipeg. CONTRACTOR MUST SUPPLY MATERIAL AND LABOUR. Call DOTCHAI office 204-856-5550.

Thirty physical inspections were completed with On-Reserve Inspector, Simon Prince prior to his retirement.

DOTC Council of Chiefs has dispersed 71 matured units from DOTCHAI portfolio. Each First Nation received 11 units with the exception of Long Plain First Nation has 15 and Dakota Plains has 12. As of April 1st, 2011 Long Plain First Nation has taken possession of their units.

Sixty units mature out of DOTCHAI's portfolio effective March 31, 2011. The Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council of Chiefs will be making the decision on these assets.

Long Plain First Nation will take possession of the Plainsman Apartments in Portage la Prairie on June 1, 2011.

Phase II Brandon project, funded by Manitoba Housing Authority is on schedule. Pre Development Funding application has been submitted to Manitoba Housing Authority to secure funding to construct multi-family/seniors' housing in the City of Winnipeg.

Three DOTCHAI staff members attended the Aboriginal Finance Officers Conference in Vancouver February 15 – 18, 2011. The workshops were very informative and interesting. The two Tenant Relations Officers attending a bed bug workshop in Brandon.

Michelle Meeches, Manager
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On-Reserve Housing Infrastructure

Effective March 31, 2011, I have assumed the position of Program Manager for On Reserve Housing Program. The program is responsible for providing housing and technical services. I am familiar with the program and all its workings as I was employed as Inspector/Advisor to the program. I look forward to working with colleagues in DOTC and those based in the member First Nations to delivering the required services to meet the mandate of the ORH program. I will be responsible for the overseeing and providing services related to housing and technical services to Canupawaka, Birdtail Sioux, Sioux Valley and Waywayseecappo.

Effective May 9, 2011, Nelson Nepinak has assumed the position of Inspector/Advisory. To this position he brings his experience gained while working with the West Region Tribal Council. Resulting also from his work-related experiences with other organizations, he is equipped to carry out all aspects of the functions required of the position. Nelson will be responsible for working with Roseau River, Swan Lake, Long Plain, Dakota Plains and Sandy Bay.

The programs listed will be the main focus of On Reserve Housing-Section 95 Band Owned Rental Program, Residential Rehabilitation Program (RRAP), PCRS for DOTC bands, HASI programs and Disaster Fund Assistance inspections for EMO/MANFF. The program will also explore Youth Internship Program from CMHC to serve the DOTC First Nations, Global Positioning Systems for all housing on DOTC First Nations to help with emergency responders such as RCMP, Fire & Ambulances. In order to increase revenue, the program will consider seeking contracts for housing inspections in other areas across Manitoba and, hopefully undertake work for EMO/MANFF related to Disaster Fund Assistance inspections for EMO/MANFF

For further information or clarification, please contact us at 239-8652.

John Meechas, Manager
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DAKOTA OJIBWAY FIRST NATION HOUSING AUTHORITY INC. (DOFNHAI)

Phase 1 is now complete as of March 31/2011. The Construction Crews that were awarded these tenders back in December 18/2010 have shown a lot of due diligence and endurance regarding the scope of work that had to be addressed to these vacant units. DOFNHAI strongly believes in promoting Economic Development within our First Nation communities, therefore tenders were awarded to our First Nation contractors. Currently DOFNHAI is in the Phase 2 - the 5 Year Capital Plan. The scope of work has been addressed by the contractors and their tendering bid for the work at these units is being addressed. DOFNHAI is well underway for the completion of Phase 2. The Stimulus submissions final report has been submitted to MHRC and DOFNHAI is now waiting for the Stimulus funds to be released. The roof at the Arden block is also being addressed and MJ Roofing has been contracted out to perform the work in repairing the major leakage in the roof. DOFNHAI is in the preliminary stages of experiencing the loss of (22) units. These units have been disseminated to the various communities that comprise of DOFNHAI. Within the year 2009-2010, 33 units have matured and 9 of those units are on stimulus and 2 units have been demolished. As of April 1/2011 another 44 units are maturing. This area regarding the Matured Units has been extremely challenging. To address the long term effects of losing these homes, only time will tell. In closing, DOFNHAI has put a great deal of effort of caring and understanding in addressing the tenants needs of trying to relocate families to subsidized units.

Val Whitford, Manager 1-204-988 5375

School Maintenance Training Program (SMTP)

SMTP has completed the required number of 2 visits per community in a year to each of the 55 schools located in 50 First Nation communities across Manitoba. This satisfies the number objective for the 2010-11 year.

Most of the schools are being very well maintained; however, HVAC and mold issues remain at the top of the list of concerns raised by the maintenance workers. Another area of worker concern is fire prevention and safety. Not all workers have the proper training in the use of a fire extinguisher. One area identified by SMTP staff was the piling of paper, clutter, in and around the heating vents, in the furnace room, in the storage rooms and counter top drawers being constructed on the top of the baseboard heaters.

Introduced in 2009-10, Maintenance Management Plans (MMP's) have been implemented by majority of the school maintenance workers in the 55 First Nation schools have implemented. There is now appreciation of the benefits of using MMPs to monitor undertaking and completion of required tasks. Hopefully, all staff in all schools will make use of MMPs in a routine manner to keep track of the tasks arising on a daily, weekly or monthly basis.

In this past year, only a limited number of maintenance workers were replaced or left their job for other opportunities. Therefore, training new maintenance workers on the use of the MMP's was not as demanding as before. Equipped with the new knowledge, maintenance workers are carrying out their tasks with a greater degree of confidence. This preventative and proactive approach will hopefully benefit the First Nation community school program with respect to prolonging the life-span of the asset and, reduction in costs. SMTP staff attended one Professional Development session and it was on Water Restoration Technician training.

For the new fiscal year, staff development will include mold remediation. Emphasis will be placed on partnership building as there are other programs both in the Federal Government and in the Provincial Government with similar programming. Some of these programs are ACRS, CIASIS, and HRSDC. Other organizations, like the DOTC Fire Prevention Program, should be part of the formation of this meaningful working partnership.

Once new fiscal year funding has been realized, program delivery for the fiscal year 2011-12 will begin. As it is currently "break up" time for ice and winter roads in the Northern part of the Province, SMTP will focus on the road accessible southern schools.

Maurice Myran, Program Manager
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Post Secondary Education Student Counselling Services

Welcome to the April 2011 edition of the D.O.T.C. Newsletter.

D.O.T.C. Education & Counselling Services assists First Nation members gain a post secondary education. The objective being First Nation members who graduate will be qualified and skilled to pursue individual careers and ultimately contribute to the achievement of self government and economic reliance.

D.O.T.C. Education continually works hard to help our first nation members pursue their education and to continually encourage and support them to complete their programs and graduate.

Currently education is working hard with students to assist them in completing their studies for this academic year. Some of the students would have finished their programs and will be graduating in May or June, 2011. A few of the places students will be graduating from are: Assiniboine Community College, Brandon University, ACC Adult Collegiate and Sir Sanford Fleming College, Ontario.

Below are the tentative scheduled dates for the graduation ceremonies for the above mentioned institutions:

Assiniboine Community College/June 16, 2011

ACC Adult Collegiate/June 25, 2011

Brandon University/May, 2011

Sir Sanford Fleming College/June 6, 2011

So if you have a family member graduating from one of the above places please stop by the graduation ceremonies and congratulate them for achieving their education goal.

Now that students have graduated, education is accepting new applicants who are interested in pursuing an education. If you are interested in applying for sponsorship, please contact our office at 1-204-729-3610 or drop by the office at #2-345-10th Street, Brandon, Manitoba.

Deadline for applications are as follows:

September, 2011 – application deadline is April 30th, 2011

January, 2012 – application deadline is October 15, 2011

Spring/Summer, 2012 – application deadline is March 31, 2012

Irene Graveson - Director of Education
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Dakota Ojibway Community Futures Development Corporation (DOCFDC)

This issue will provide a brief outline of our priorities for the upcoming fiscal year:



Community Development Program

One of our ongoing CED projects is the promotion and implementation of the Community Development Program. The Community Development Program offers tools to assist communities in developing a community plan. We continue to utilize and promote the CED Best Practices for First Nations toolkit developed by the Manitoba Economic Development Advisory Committee. The toolkit provides tools to assist communities in developing a community plan, including, community profile, economic leakage study and opportunity identification. To date we have completed three Community Development Programs within the DOTC region. This year we hope to complete two more programs.

Vision Quest Conference & Trade Show

The 15th Annual Vision Quest Conference and Trade Show will take place on May 17-19, 2011 at the Winnipeg Convention Centre. The Vision Quest Conference promotes Aboriginal Business, Community and Economic Development.

This year's keynotes include, Roberta Jamieson, CEO of the National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation and Manitoba's own Theoren Fleury, former NHL All-Star, Stanley Cup Winner, and Olympic Gold Medalist.

Calling all Artists, Enter to Win an Exhibitor Booth...at the Vision Quest Trade Show! To enter fill-out an Exhibitor Form and fax to: (204) 988-5365. The draw will take place April 29th! To register on-line or for more information please visit our website at: www.vqconference.com

Community Economic Development/Business Development Projects

DOCFDC continues to deliver projects that promote CED and Business Development.

On-going projects include the following: Promoting CED Best Practices in Partnership with Manitoba Economic Development Advisory Committee, Promoting Aboriginal Business, Community & Economic Development in Partnership with Vision Quest Conference Inc., Promoting Youth Entrepreneurship in Partnership with Junior Achievement and Promoting Aboriginal Arts & Crafts Sector in Partnership with Uniquely Manitoba

Investment Fund Activity

DOCFDC has three loan investment funds available to assist individuals or First Nation Corporations in establishing, expanding or acquiring small and medium sized business. We provide loans up to \$150,000. We also offer micro-loans...no loan is too small.

We also work in partnership with other Financial Institutions to develop the best financing package available to you. We will continue to promote our loan fund program through local information sessions and workshops. Our goal is to increase lending activity and to become the preferred lending institute in the DOTC region!

Business Advisory Services & Marketing

DOCFDC offers a wide range of business services, including business plan assistance, business counselling, and access to information. We also offer workshops on how to develop a business plan. The workshop provides an overview of the essential information required in a business plan. A copy of our business planning guide and/or loan application is available at our website at www.docfdc.mb.ca

DOCFDC participates in a variety of marketing activities and events in order to increase awareness of our organization and the services we offer. If you are hosting a community event or gathering and you would like us to come out to do a presentation on our program please contact our office.

For further information please contact our office at 1-866-988-5373 or visit our website at: www.docfdc.mb.ca

Kim Bullard, General Manager
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DOTC FIRST NATIONS PAVILION

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Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council in partnership with University of Winnipeg is again convening “DOTC First Nations Pavilion” during Folklorama 2011. The Pavilion will be located at University of Winnipeg, Riddell Hall, 385 Spence Street and take place August 7th-13th, 2011.

The reader will recall DOTC First Nations Pavilion-2010 was a successful first-time effort taking place in an air-conditioned setting. Electing not to serve alcohol, the Pavilion focused on family and fun. Diversity Foods provided excellent food and desserts that were appreciated by everyone. Approximately 3500 persons visited the Pavilion. Many of our members saw with pride the DOTC flag flying along those of University of Winnipeg and Manito Ahbee. For 2011, we plan to build upon this strong beginning.

Our focus will again be on showcasing the pride and accomplishments of the member First Nations of DOTC and, those located across Manitoba. We propose to raise awareness and public education of mainstream society about First Nations and its people- culture, experience and traditions. It is then about marketing through culture and education. Grass-roots and community-oriented in approach, the Pavilion is about providing opportunity to those who may not able access the same elsewhere.

An important of this effort is the publication of “DOTC First Nations Pavilion Magazine”. For 2010, 3000 copies were distributed for free to visitors to the Pavilion.

All pavilions are required to be represented by Ambassadors. For 2011, Karen Haines and Steve Woods will serve as Adult Ambassadors. The Adult Ambassadors will be accompanied by two Youth Ambassadors- Simran Roberts and Myles Martin. Karen, Myles and Simran are from Sandy Bay Ojibway Nation while Steve is member of Long Plain First Nation.

In 2010, a there was a lack of substantive representation of Cultural Displays. Visitors to the Pavilion pointed this omission and, they expressed great interest in learning more about culture and traditions of First Nations and its people. It is being corrected and addressed for 2011. A working-group consisting of Jamie Wilson, Lorne Keeper, Helen Sette-Robinson and myself is now in place to develop and deliver the appropriate cultural displays.

Convening of the DOTC First Nations Pavilion is a major undertaking whose success in large measure results from the spirit of the community and, commitment and dedication of volunteers. We do require volunteers to help us out during the 7 days of the festival. I can attest to the fact that working as volunteer at the Pavilion contributes a great deal to personal and professional growth. It is highly satisfying when a visitor says they are glad they visited and learned much about First Nations. To serve as volunteer, please contact Andrea Roberts/Volunteer Coordinator at 1 204 239 8653.

Whether you are or volunteer or a visitor, be part DOTC First Nations Pavilion. An air-conditioned setting, it is in equal parts about having fun, learning about ourselves and, of course meeting people.

By Robert Daniels
Pavilion Coordinator



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