

DAKOTA OJIBWAY TRIBAL COUNCIL

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Message from the CEO

Robert Daniels, CEO/Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council

I am pleased to provide some highlights of activities undertaken by DOTC Administration during July-September 2012. These are in addition to normal and routine administrative responsibilities falling under the main areas of the executive, finance and operations.

Annual General Meeting & Strategic Planning: This year the AGM was held in Buffalo Point, September 18-20, 2012 and, corporate officers were selected- Chief Irvin McIvor/Chair, Chief David Meeches/Vice Chair and Chief Francine Meeches/Secretary-Treasurer. On another note, Chief Murray Clearsky –the sitting Chair- was elected as Grand Chief of Southern Chiefs Organization at the Summit in Long Plain First Nation on 27th September 2012. To all, DOTC offers its best wishes and congratulations. The AGM is an important opportunity for the Program Managers to provide to the Council of Chiefs a report on their respective programs. In addition, this year, Administration also undertook a strategic planning exercise. The report has not yet been finalized.

Outreach and Marketing: DOTC First Nations Pavilion was again a successful undertaking in partnership with the University of Winnipeg. Into its 3rd year, the Pavilion is fast becoming an important “meeting place” where the First Nations greet the world. Our volunteer base is now truly diverse encompassing the mainstream.

Regional Partnerships: Our Leadership is highly conscious of the role our First Nations can play in the regional economies- Brandon and Portage. It also realizes that collaboration and partnership is the means to attain economic opportunities and employment. In line with this thought, DOTC is engaged with the City of Brandon, through the Brandon Urban Aboriginal Peoples Council. In Portage, this work is being undertaken through entities such as the Chamber of Commerce and the Central Plains Inc. Of particular interest for us is the recent updated Labour Skills Needs Study that shows labour shortages, providing an opportunity to members in our communities.

Housing: Administration has been directed by the Council of Chiefs to undertake the required tasks towards the restructuring of the two housing programs- DOTCHAI and DOFNHAI. The objective is to stream-line the processes, governance and decision-making so that services can be provided in an efficient and effective manner. Upcoming is the fourth-round selections of homes that will be undertaken by the member First Nations.

DOPS: With respect to policing services, DOTC Administration is providing the necessary assistance and support that will help realize the expansion of the policing services by DOPS. DOTC Member First Nations have expressed great interest to having DOPS in their communities. At the forefront are Waywayseecappo First Nation and Long Plain First Nation.

Youth Initiatives: DOTC Administration is highly committed to the Youth- for they are our future. To reinforce the articles and references to the youth in this newsletter, in line with the Leadership, DOTC Administration is dedicated to seeking avenues to invest in our future generations. Education and Employment is the key –the only key- to exit out of the hopelessness and poverty. At the direction of the Leadership, we have begun take initiatives that will ensure that our future generations have the same access to education, employment and economic opportunities as other citizens of this land.

DOTC - RANGER RECREATION & SPORTS



DOTC - LONG PLAIN FIRST NATION PROJECT

Facilitation and Promotion of Economic Development

Through Augmentation of Staff Capacity and Capability

DOTC Administration applied for and has received funding from Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development (AANDC) under auspices of its Community Economic Opportunities Program. To be implemented in Long Plain First Nation, the project will undertake a “hands on training, guidance and mentorship” to augment both capacity and capability of the staff in Long Plain First Nation with respect to facilitation and promotion of economic development for the First Nation. Seen as a pilot-project, we hope to extend it to other DOTC communities.

Chief David Meeches has said there is a pressing need for this undertaking in Long Plain First Nation to better equip the staff with capacity and capability to enable them to facilitate and promote economic development. The staff needs to be introduced to and be encouraged to utilize industry based standards and best practices.

There are two components to the project. The first engages the youth –primarily the high school students- who under the “Junior Chief and Council” have been provided with the mandate to operate the canteen that is based at the Recreation Complex in Long Plain First Nation. In addition to the training program, this component will encompass “guidance and mentorship”. The underlying idea here is not only focus just on entrepreneurship and operating a business but; it is also to bring out the larger building blocks involving development of leadership.

The second component to the project is a “hands-on training program” that will focus on all relevant staff members that are engaged in the facilitation and promotion of economic development in Long Plain First Nation. This would involve staff that presently work in the various business enterprises based within the First Nation. The goal is also to have the business enterprises and the staff in Long Plain First aspire towards industry-based standards and best-practices. In other words, business enterprises in Long Plain First Nation should operate as “normal” businesses that just happen to be based in a First Nation community.

The project will engage the services of Mr., Sachit Mehra, who is 36 years of age and, is an integral part of the Mehra family that owns and operates a very successful and well-known restaurant, East India Company, in business since 1967. He will deliver a theoretical, hands-on and mentorship program for the youth mandated to operate the canteen. To the other staff-members, emphasis will be on theoretical and a “hands-on approach” drawn from his considerable experience from the East India Company. Mr. Mehra is also involved in other capacities as entrepreneur and member of the Board of Directors of “Downtown Biz”.

Completion date for the project is March 31st, 2012..

DOTC-RANGER RECREATION AND SPORTS INITIATIVE

DOTC-Ranger Sports and Recreation and Initiative involves an important contribution and participation from the Dakota Ojibway Police Services (DOPS) and the DOTC Fire Safety Program. This initiative is designed to serve the youth in DOTC communities and those served by Dakota Ojibway Police Services. We are pleased to report on two pilot initiatives undertaken recently.

Football

On August 9th and 10th, 132 young people from 8 First Nations Communities participated in the First Annual Flag Football Jamboree. A football camp was held in Brandon and Portage la Prairie. The coaching staff was comprised of several Blue Bomber Alumni and a couple of current Winnipeg Rifles players. They led an enthusiastic group through some basic football technique drills, some fun exercises and then on to a round robin tournament. Everyone had a fabulous time and all are looking forward to next year.

Special thanks to Dave Donaldson’s coaching staff. This camp would not have been possible without the financial and/or in-kind support from our sponsors such as DOTC, DOPS, Ranger Insurance, Yellowquill College, Best Buy Housing Inc, Football Manitoba, HUB International and Northbridge Insurance Co.

Golf

On September 20, 2012, 36 enthusiastic students from Long Plain First Nation gathered at the Driving Range and, then McGregor Golf Club for some golf lessons and a friendly 9-hole tournament. Equally enthusiastic were Bob Peters and his team of volunteers who served as coaches and mentors for the day.

Robert Daniels/CEO and Chief David Meeches said they were pleased to note that DOTC and Ranger have proactively undertaking an initiative that will engage our youth and help them participate and develop the skills. They however view this initiative as great opportunity to help develop leaderships and team skills.

This initiative was made possible with funding and/or in-kind contributions from Long Plain First Nation, DOTC Administration, Ranger Insurance and Caddy Shed.

For further information, please contact Tracey Ironman, DOTC Administrative Secretary at 1 204 871 4038.

Anupam Sharma/DOTC and Gordon Roberts/Ranger Insurance

DAKOTA OJIBWAY HEALTH SERVICES

The autumn season has arrived and programs are beginning to get busier again.

DOHS recently held a very successful 2 day Staff and Health Board Strategy / Retreat where we reviewed and renewed our vision for Health Services in DOTC. Our intention was to ensure that DOHS is still moving forward on top priorities for our communities, to assess the activities undertaken and, that all of us now working together are on the same page in our efforts. The event was held in Buffalo Point and was facilitated by Darrell Phillips Little Black Bear Consultants. With renewed energy and fresh minds we will continue to implement the vision and pathway document that was the outcome for our retreat, and to build upon the foundations that were laid down for us by previous staff and board members in the previous vision and pathway document developed two years ago.

Another highlight of our summer was a successful presentation made to AANDC representatives highlighting the manner and ways of DOTC services and programs' collaborate, and especially the developing working relationship between DOHS and the DOTC Social Development department. This successful event was honoured and supported by the attendance of our esteemed Chief Executive Officer, Robert Daniels, who gave an excellent overview of the variety of initiatives that make DOTC so relevant to its membership and, it resulted in ongoing support for one of the newer DOHS programs, Case Management. None of these initiatives would be possible without the full contribution, support, and consultations from all DOHS Coordinators. The DOHS team has been busy working together to figure out new and innovative ways that we can support the health programs provided by our hard working Health teams at the community level.

Chi Miigwetch,

Litonya Desjarlais -Director of Health 1-204-988 5379

ON-RESERVE HOUSING INFRASTRUCTURE

Created in 1976, the Program consists of the On-Reserve Housing & Community Infrastructure. The goal has been to provide the expertise to its tribal membership, and capital planning. In addition to services for the member First Nations, the program also does the same for other entities on fee basis. Listed below are the activities undertaken for our member First Nations:

Birdtail Sioux First Nation

3 Section 95 New Housing 3 bedroom single family units
 1 RRAP project – regular allocation major renovation to existing unit –interior/exterior
 4 PCR (Physical Condition Review) to CMHC units for Ottawa CMHC office
 1 RRAP project – Disable allocation – major renovation to existing unit- interior/exterior
 4 Section 95 burnout replacement or renovations
 2012/13 Section 95 New Housing allocations will be finalized by October 31, 2012

Long Plain First Nation

6 Section 95 New Housing 4 bedroom single family units – final stages
 5 Section 95 New Housing 5 bedroom single family units
 11 Homeownership units
 3 RRAP projects – regular allocation major renovation to existing units – interior/exterior
 21 PCR (Physical Condition Review) to CMHC units for Ottawa CMHC office
 2012/13 Section 95 New Housing allocations will be finalized by October 31, 2012

Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation

1 RRAP project – regular allocation major renovation to existing unit – interior/exterior
 1 RRAP project – Disable allocation – major renovation to existing unit – interior/exterior
 2 PCR (Physical Condition Review) to CMHC units for Ottawa CMHC office
 2012/13 Section 95 New Housing allocations will be finalized by October 31, 2012

Sandy Bay Ojibway First Nation

8 Section 95 CEAP single family project
 2012/13 Section 95 New Housing allocations will be finalized by October 31, 2012

Swan Lake First Nation

4 Sec 95 Single family units
 2 RRAP project – regular allocations major renovations to existing units – interior/exterior, complete
 4 RRAP projects – 4 applications submitted, 1 has been approved to date.
 4 PCR (Physical Condition Review) to CMHC units for Ottawa CMHC office
 2012/13 Section 95 New Housing allocations will be finalized by October 31, 2012

Waywayseecappo First Nation

7 Sec 95 Single family units – completed
 3 RRAP projects – regular allocation major renovations to existing units – interior/exterior
 4 RRAP projects – surplus submissions
 3 PCR (Physical Condition Review) to CMHC units for Ottawa CMHC office
 4 2011/12 Sec 95 5 bedroom single family units – just started
 4 Sec 95 Single family units
 2012/13 Section 95 New Housing allocations will be finalized by October 31, 2012

John Meechas, Manager
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DAKOTA OJIBWAY POLICE SERVICE

Summer is always a busy time in the communities, and the summer of 2012 was no different. Although calls for service were relatively consistent compared to previous years, we were fortunate that there were very few serious/tragic events. I believe that this is a direct result of the positive relationship between community and your Police Service (D.O.P.S.)



The Police Service and its Members strive to remain active within the community throughout the summer. One of the key initiatives that helps to make this possible is the summer student program. Young people are hired to work with other community programs to provide constructive youth orientated community events and activities. This year, our summer students helped organize and participated in the DOTC/Ranger Insurance/DOPS Football Jamboree, baseball challenges, boat and water safety, as well as assist with the community Pow-wows.

This year we had several of the summer students in uniform. Hopefully this sends the message to the young people in the communities that policing is a career option. This year's summer students were: Birdtail Sioux First Nation – Laila Smoke, Roseau River Anishinabe First Nation – Cody Martin, Sandy Bay Ojibway First Nation – Harrison Kaszas and Sioux Valley Dakota Nation – Jason Taylor

I take this opportunity to acknowledge participation of our staff members in the Pow-wow activities. It is often difficult to balance day to day operational demands, with participation in community events, such as Grand Entry at Pow-wows. The addition of a dedicated Crime Prevention Constable has certainly helped, and many have seen Cst. Aldyne Stevenson and our new Crime Prevention vehicle at community events.

D.A. (Doug) Palson, Chief of Police
Dakota Ojibway Police Service , 1-204-856 5370

DAKOTA OJIBWAY FIRST NATION HOUSING AUTHORITY INC. (DOFNHAI)

The City of Winnipeg has implemented a new garbage and recycling service that will become effective as of October 1, 2012. A new leaf and yard waste collection is in place. The seasonal yard waste depots (Leaf It With Us) will close permanently at the end of September 2012. Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and repeat. The 3 R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) have now become the 4 R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Repeat). The tenant is responsible for maintaining the carts. For more information about the Winnipeg Garbage and Recycling Services, residents can contact by phone 311 or visit the website at winnipeg.ca/waterandwaste.

Within the coming months, the leaves will fall to the ground and the winter brings the freezing rain and blowing snow. It is time to put the water hose away and bring out the rake for the leaves and the shovel for the winter. Lawn care must be addressed by each and every tenant.

We will provide to DOFNHAI tenants with window insulations kits. To help keep the heating cost down to your unit, DOFNHAI tenants are reminded to change their furnace filters frequently during winter as it will burn cleaner and uses less energy. DOFNHAI does not provide tenants with furnace filters.

DOFNHAI vacancy-rate for both subsidized and matured units is still extremely low. In the housing market we emphasize on whether the house is subsidized or mature. The word subsidized is used frequently. A subsidized house occurs when the government pays for all or part of a person's housing such as rent. Maturity is exercised in relation the housing context refers to fulfillment of payment obligations for the mortgage. With a home loan, the maturation date is the day the loan expired and the borrower repays the debt. So to date DOFNHAI has had 96 homes that have matured.

DOFNHAI is excited to introduce to you the newest member who is currently employed as the new Finance Officer. Ms. Darlene Daniels has joined the DOFNHAI team. She brings to our organization excellent accounting credentials and many years of experience of housing. Please stop by our office which is located at 100-11 Arden Avenue to say "Hi" and welcome her aboard.

Please note: DOFNHAI'S old address at Unit 3-4820 Portage Avenue, Headingley Manitoba, R4H 1C8 has expired.

Please submit all mail to: Dakota Ojibway First Nation Housing Authority Inc.
100-11 Arden Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R2M 2J7

Val Whitford, Manager 1-204-988 5375

DAKOTA OJIBWAY COMMUNITY FUTURES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (DOCFDC)



The Board of Directors and staff congratulate and acknowledge Charlene Beamin who celebrated 15 years of service on July 1, 2012. Charlene worked as a summer student for our organization beginning in 1994 while pursuing her Commerce degree at the University of Manitoba. After graduating with a Bachelor of Commerce (Hons.), we were very fortunate to offer her employment and she accepted. Charlene is a dedicated, hard-working employee who is a tremendous asset to our corporation. Congratulations Charlene!

Congratulations also going out to Clement Travel Services! July 1st, 2012 marks their 25th year in business! The success of this business can be attributed to the hard-work and dedication of the General Manager, Ms. Louise Bruneau who has managed the business for the past 25 years and Ms. Melissa Soldier who has been a travel agent with Clement for 11 years!

In celebration of this major milestone, Clement Travel will be giving away gift certificates and free trips to various destinations. Please visit the Clement Travel facebook page to enter to win. If you're planning a trip for business or pleasure please consider utilizing Clement Travel Services. To book your travel arrangements please call: 1-800-463-8158 or email: louise@clementtravel.ca or melissa@clementtravel.ca



Ms. Melissa Soldier

Ms. Louise Bruneau

Business Advisory Services

The Community Futures staff has been very busy over the summer months fielding calls and meeting with potential clients interested in starting a business. Over the past few months we provided 304 business advisory services to 24 clients. Advisory services include, loan inquires, loan monitoring, loan counselling and business plan assistance. We also assisted with 214 requests for information and general inquiries.

Let's Talk Business!

Interested in starting a business and don't know where to start? Let's Talk Business! We offer loans up to \$150,000 for business start-ups, expansions or acquisitions. We also offer Micro Loans...no loan is too small! We also assist with developing business plans. Our friendly staff is here to assist you!

For further information on the Community Futures program and services please contact our office at 1-866-988-5373 or visit our website at: www.docfdc.mb.ca



Kim Bullard, General Manager Ph: 1-204-988 5372

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE TRAINING PROGRAM (SMTP)

Maurice Myran has resigned from the School Maintenance Training Program to pursue other career opportunities in Long Plain First Nation. He has been Manager for the program since its establishment in 2007. We all thank him for his efforts and contribution and, we all wish him well.

As of August 30, 2012, I have been appointed as Acting Manager for the School Maintenance Training Program.

The program is advertising for the SMTP Trainer position that is anticipated to be filled by the end of September 2012. SMTP will continue to fulfill its mandate without hesitation that involves visiting and working diligently with the school maintenance personnel at First Nations schools throughout Manitoba. The staff visits and works in 54 schools located in 46 First Nation communities. The program is not required to visit MB FN schools in the Frontier School Division.

The first round visits to the schools are generally complete, with the exception of five schools that need to be visited. SMTP is using the Maintenance Management Plans (MMP) as a guide for the individual training plans for each School Maintenance Worker.

The SMTP staff participated and completed two Professional Development training programs. Maurice Myran and Stewart Meeches attended Workplace Hazardous and Material Information System (WHMIS) Train the Trainer workshop in August. We completed and received certification in this course. We are certified to train school maintenance personnel in WHMIS and explain the importance of their Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS). We also participated in the Red Cross First Aid/CPR course and received certification upon completion. The certification expires Aug 2015.

Stewart Meeches, Acting Manager
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DOTC SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The Social Development Program is pleased to inform on the activities it has undertaken since June 2012.

Youth Leadership in Action Phase III

Community Active Measures Representatives, a youth employment and training initiative begins its third year of operation. For the DOTC area, the two youth hired for this position are Cynthia Edwards/Swan Lake First Nation and Tristan McKay/Birdtail Sioux First Nation. Cynthia and Tristan are part of 19 Manitoba regional group that also includes two coordinators. The youth will be working in their communities for the next seven months. The DOTC Social Development Advisors and community Program Managers will be mentoring the two youth during this period.

Case Management

The case management initiative is continuing for this fiscal year. An addendum will be signed to the initial funding agreement between DOTC Health and Social Development Programs. This pilot project is coordinated by DOTC Health Program to develop case management systems across DOTC communities and services. This project is mandated to work with 10 First Nations within DOTC tribal area.

First Nation Active Measures Social Development Diploma Program

This diploma program started September 10, 2012 with an orientation and introduction of members of the Social Development Advisors Technical Group (SDATG). SDATG initiated the need to train First Nation Income Assistance Administrators in 2010 and, along with the staff at the University College of the North assisted in curriculum development. The Diploma Program is modular based and classes are held at Canad Inn Polo Park in Winnipeg.

Family Violence Prevention Program

The Family Violence Prevention Program (FVPP) Board consists of six members- 2 SDA, 1 elder, 1 shelter networking representative and 2 Chiefs. A Manager will be hired to manage all activities in the Manitoba Region. Call letters for proposals were sent to all Manitoba First Nations. The approval of proposals is conducted by the board.

Tim Wasicuna, Director, Social Development
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YELLOWQUILL COLLEGE



Greetings to all! School is on!!

We welcome new and returning students to the college. As well, a big welcome to all returning staff and new staff. For those people who are considering enrolling at Yellowquill, we would welcome a visit from you to tour our facility and, find out about programs you may be interested in!

All classes are now in progress at the college and once again it is great to have students in our building. There are approximately 200 full-time or part-time students in various classes. In addition, there are also approximately 45 students enrolled in the Mature Grade 12 program delivered in the community of Long Plain First Nation.

A variety of workshops are available at the college and we welcome any inquiries. The college also has a dedicated computer lab and we are now able to offer a variety of computer workshops in topics such as finance (ACCPAC; Simply Acctg.), computer applications, etc. Please feel free to email us at administration@yellowquill.org to make an inquiry.

Thank you to all the sponsors/funders from the various communities and organizations. Your support to our college means a lot and it is appreciated. We look forward to working with all of you and invite to you to visit us when you can.

Doreen Beauchamp,
Director/Yellow Quill College
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D.O.T.C. EDUCATION & COUNSELING SERVICES

September 2012 is already here and D.O.T.C. Education have been busy getting students ready as they start the new 2012-2013 academic school year. Students are very excited to begin their programs in their field of studies. Education wishes them well as they pursue their education goals.

D.O.T.C. Education had also gone through some changes with the program. Effective April 1, 2012, Dakota Plains Wahpeton Nation and Canupawakpa Dakota Nation took over their post-secondary programs. Birdtail Sioux First Nation is the one band that is still within D.O.T.C. Education. The program is run the same; and education still continues to assist students from other communities who need help in getting an education.

In June 2012 is the month for graduation for students. D.O.T.C. Education would like announce and send out belated congratulations to the following graduates who have successfully completed and graduated from their program.

Irene Graveson - Director of Education 1-204-729-3615

DOTC HOUSING AUTHORITY INC. (DOTCHAI)

It has been a very busy and interesting at the DOTCHAI Program.

In the last two fiscal years, mortgages have matured for one hundred and eight (108) units and, these houses have been selected and transferred to our qualifying member First Nations belonging to the Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council. The maturation of mortgages results in a loss of subsidies that are provided to the program by the funder. As a result, costs of the properties have increased and; this has meant an increase in rents charged to the tenants. It is understandable that this increase causes financial hardships. To alleviate the financial strain, we have transferred some of those tenants with good rent payment histories, to the affordable rent geared to income subsidized housing units. However, this is not always possible due to the high number of matured units and the dwindling subsidized housing stock.

Matured houses, once the mortgages are paid, are freed from the operating agreements. The units are allotted, by way of a draft pool, to the member First Nations. However, to assist the members First Nation, where asked or required, the DOTCHAI Program continues to provide the administration to operate their respective portfolios. An administration fee is charged to the First Nations. Rent revenues are paid out at certain times of the fiscal year provided the legal titles have been transferred to the communities.

This fiscal year DOTCHAI has been approved to undertake renovations on dozens of units. This has kept our maintenance staff very busy as well as the numerous contractors we employ from the First Nations. As well, the program is still hopeful that its proposal for a new 30 unit Apartment complex close to the Health Science Centre, will be approved. This proposal is in the latter stages of the selection process with Manitoba Housing and Renewal Corporation (MHRC). If approved, it will be very beneficial addressing the backlog and demand for affordable housing, especially to the ever growing need for post secondary student housing.

Hank Richard - Interim Manager
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DOTC FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAM

Hello to everyone from the fire prevention program at DOTC. We hope everyone had a good summer.

For the period covered by this issue, we have worked with Dakota Ojibway Police Services (DOPS) and Ranger Insurance to have in place a comprehensive recreation and sports program for the youth in DOTC First Nation communities and, additional ones served by DOPS. On behalf of the program, I attended the preparatory meetings. The program will be more closely involved with the anticipated activities related to fire-fighting.

When called by a community, the program continued to perform fire investigations, fire inspections and fire fighting training sessions.

In the coming school year, the fire prevention program will present the "Getting to Know Fire" prevention program to all DOTC schools throughout the school year. With the cooperation of the schools, fire departments scheduling will begin in September with a projected start date in October. We are please acknowledge the funding support from Enbridge Pipelines.

Fire prevention week is again taking place this year from October 8th-13th, 2012. Just a friendly reminder to check your smoke detectors to make sure they are in good working order. If you have battery operated smoke detectors this is a good time to change the battery to make sure it is in good working order

The Fire Prevention program continues to be available to perform CPR & First Aid, Fire Extinguisher training is also available for any groups involving training.

Do not hesitate to give me a call or contact me at any time at, you can also email me at fireprevention@dotc.mb.ca.

Stacy Pratt – Fire Prevention
(204) 871-5253

D.O.T.C. EDUCATION GRADUATES 2012

Birdtail Sioux First Nation Graduates:

Janice Bearbull	First Nation Community Management	Yellowquill College
Tanya Hanska	First Nation Community Management	Yellowquill College
Sharon Bunn	Certified Aboriginal Financial Manager	Yellowquill College

Canupawakpa Dakota Nation Graduates:

Danielle Sunderland (Demas)	Continuing Care	Southeast Regional College
Tammy Harburn (Yuhaha)	Bachelor of Nursing	Brandon University
Sheree Blacksmith (Hi Eagle)	Aboriginal Community Development Diploma	Assiniboine Community College
Charlene Moore (Hi Eagle)	First Nations Child & Yellowquill College	
	Family Services Worker	
Pamela Demas	First Nations Child & Yellowquill College	
	Family Services Worker	

Dakota Plains Wahpeton Nation:

Ashley Smoke	Bachelor of Business Administration	Minot State University
Lisa Roulette	Mature Grade XII	Portage Learning & Literacy Centre

Congratulations to all the graduates.

DOHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STAFF AT STRATEGIC PLANNING AND PATHWAY WORKSHOP, BUFFALO POINT



DOTC FIRST NATIONS PAVILION 2012



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