

OUR WINNERS FOR 2012 WISEMAN MATHEMATICS CONTEST



- Johnny Copenace, Grade V- 2nd Place
- aspires to become a law enforcement officer after he graduates from high school.



- Helen Whitall, Grade IV, 1st Place
- is an extremely strong academic student at Long Plain School and hopes to become a carpenter when she grows up



- Shauntey Beaulieu, Grade IV, 2nd Place
- is not sure what she would like to be when she grows up, but she does enjoy the challenges that the Mathematics program at school provides for her each day.



- Shania Marsden, Grade 4, 3rd Place
- loves the challenges of the Mathematics program at school and she hopes to become a professional singer one day.



- Skye Woods, Grade V, 3rd Place
- a very strong academic student who aspires to be an actress.

SOME WORDS FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

Long Plain First Nation is very proud that five (5) of its students at the Long Plain School have placed at top three positions in their categories at the nationally based

2012-Wiseman Mathematics Contest. They are an inspiration and role model for others to follow. We also thank the teachers and the families for commitment and dedication. Congratulations and best wishes to all the students.

Chief and Council, Long Plain First Nation.

Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council congratulates the five (5) students from Long Plain First Nation for their achievements at the Wiseman Mathematics Contest. We hope for each one, this is a beginning of a distinguished educational and vocational career.

DOTC Council of Chiefs.



Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council & Portage and District Chamber of Commerce the Chamber - your business connection

Realization of Regionally Based Employment Opportunities Project

(A project supported by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada.)

DOTC & Portage Chamber of Commerce Initiative

Working Together!

Luncheon Canada Inns

2401 Saskatchewan Ave.
Portage la Prairie

Thursday, April 25, 2013

11:30 AM-1:30 PM.

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THE PROJECT

We are all interdependent and have an important stake in the health and well-being of our larger community and economy. If we are all in it together, collaboration and partnership lends itself as preferred approach.

Realization of Regionally Based Employment Opportunities is an important project initiated by Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council with the support of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada under auspices of its Community Support Services Program.

The project focuses on 40 youth (18-24 ages) who are ready and willing to work. DOTC and the Portage and District Chamber of Commerce become appropriate “catalysts or bridges” to connect and facilitate the process between the employers and employees.

Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council and its member First Nations are an important component of their respective regional centres. Long Plain First Nation and Sandy Bay Ojibway First Nation are an integral part of the larger community and economy of Portage and its region. Therefore, DOTC is undertaking this project together with the Portage and District Chamber of Commerce.

In line with the findings of the Phase III-Labour Needs Assessment Study that was undertaken by Central Plain Inc. on behalf of Portage la Prairie and the RM of Portage la Prairie, our project is a good start to addressing these needs. The study identifies a need for an active “aboriginal engagement” and “regional aboriginal profile to address shortages in all identified sectors of the regional economy. There is therefore an impending demand for employees. On the supply side, Long Plain and Sandy Bay have the people who with the appropriate encouragement and support can be employed.

While much preparatory work has been underway at all levels, the kick-off for this event is the DOTC-Portage and District Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, Canada Inns, Portage la Prairie, 11:30AM-2:00 PM, April 25, 2013.

DOTC hopes this is starting point that will lead to mutually beneficial opportunities for all!

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PROGRAM

Robert Daniels/CEO, Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council (Master of Ceremonies)

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| 11:30 | Welcome and Project Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robert Daniels, CEO/Dakota Ojibway Tribal Council |
| 11:40 | DOTC-Portage Perspectives on Employment and Economic Development <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chief David Meeches, Chair/DOTC Council of Chiefs• Mr. Mathew Henderson, President/Portage & District Chamber of Commerce |
| 12:00 | Lunch |
| 12:45 | Keynote Address by Senator Vernon White
(Senator White is Chair / Senate Committee on Aboriginal Peoples) |
| 1:15 | Presentation of Plaques to Students of Long Plain School
Wiseman Mathematics National Contest |
| 1:30 | Vote of Thanks <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cindy MacDonald, Executive Director/Portage and District Chamber of Commerce |

WISEMAN MATHEMATICS NATIONAL CONTEST

The Wiseman Mathematics Contest is a national annual project that is organized by the First Nations University of Canada. The purpose of Wiseman Mathematics Contests is to motivate young students of First Nations schools for learning Mathematics in competitive environment. This is the first mathematics contest in North America developed for aboriginal students and focuses on grade 4 and 5 students of First Nations schools.

Initiated by Dr. Arzu Sardarli in 2008, every year hundreds of students from the First Nations schools of Canada participate in the Contest.

All contestants receive the Certificate of Participation. The students who achieve the highest result in their schools receive the Certificate of Merit. The students achieved the highest results at the national level receive the Certificates for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places respectively.