



2011/2012 OOKNAKANE FRIENDSHIP CENTRE 1203 Main St. Penticton BC, V2A 5E9

FUNDING PARTNERSHIPS

We are in a time where resourcefulness is key to long-term success for our clients. This has been a year of working together to meet the on-going goals of our clients. We have had three different funding organizations working together collectively to make one individual's year a success, these include the National Women's Association of Canada, Bowman Employment Services and the Ooknakane Friendship Centre. Our mutual client has successfully completed her first year of Network & Telecommunications Engineering Technology at Okanagan College. Partnerships take time, effort and continuity and we are striving to ensure that we have many future relationships for the benefits of our clientele.



Journeyman Electrician – Nathan Vogan has reached one of his milestones in his career. He had written his inter-provincial red seal and completed his workplace hour requirements making him a registered **RED SEAL ELECTRICIAN**. On his own merits, he is taking a business management course online and working towards being an entrepreneur and running his own business and also working fulltime. He is a member of the Penticton Indian Band and is motivated to be successful. Way to work hard towards your goals Nathan!

Third Year Electrician – Advice from Darren Peters "Make sure you brush up on your math, trades math is important" While working with Bett's Electric, Darren's employer always encouraged him to fulfill his apprenticeship. He is a member of the Chawathil First Nation and he is willing to become a mentor for other young people wishing to get involved with the trades. Darren is currently registered for his fourth year apprenticeship at Okanagan College this fall. He is working in Alberta gaining hours and making a good income. Way to go Darren!



Custodial Certificate Program:



We support individuals to get more certification for their employment goals. We have had an entrepreneur that would benefit from having a recognized certificate. We enrolled her into the Custodial Worker Program to help her have more training, knowledge, confidence and tools for her business. She had successfully completed her program and is still working in her chosen field. She is providing for her family and is doing well.

LISTED ARE SOME OF THE VARIOUS TRAININGS SPONSORED:



First Aid Level 1, First Aid Level 3, CPR w AED
Forklift Course, Transportation Dangerous Goods, H2S Alive
WHMIS, Security Training, Computer Training, CWB Welding
Check Test, Construction Safety Training System (CSTS), and
registration fees for various courses



Women in Trades ~ Carrie Jack has been dedicated to pursuing a career in Welding. She has worked hard in making her goal accessible to her. Through consistent communication with Okanagan College, we were able to ensure that her confidence level remained high, while providing an opportunity to complete her courses with few obstacles.

The obstacles we did encounter were ironed out as we utilized a team approach to make her successful. Carrie had gone to work for Waycon Manufacturing in Penticton BC. She has now moved into a more profitable position also in Penticton and loves what she does. Congratulations Carrie for a job well done!

