

Training and Employment Report for January 2017

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Meetings:

- January 16-17, 2017; Northwest Training and Adjustment Board (NTAB) Professional Development session and regular Directors' meeting.
- January 24, 2017; Social Services Team (SST) meeting.
- January 24, 2017; meeting with Council and Dean Bethune to review the New Gold Impact Benefit Agreement (IBA).
- January 25, 2017; New Gold Human Resources Sub-Committee meeting.
- January 26, 2017; Independent Environmental Monitoring meeting with RRFN Council, Naicatchewenin First Nation Council, Dean Bethune and Can North. New Gold staff also joined this meeting.
- January 30, 2017; Joint Implementation Committee (JIC) meeting.

New Gold:

New Gold continues with recruitment and I assisted three clients with their applications. There were some internal changes within New Gold which has had some effect on their operations, it is a period of adjustment.

RRFN and Naicatchewenin First Nation have started to explore an avenue for an independent environmental monitoring program. They met with Can North to view what services and types of environmental monitoring programs Can North can offer. Stacey Jack and Darrell Martindale from New Gold also joined this meeting after the initial presentation to the two Councils.

Shooniyaa Wa-Biitong Programs:

The Employment Readiness Program started in January, orientation for the students was on Thursday, January 12th. There are three students participating in this program which will end May 31st. The program is a combination of online lessons and in-class sessions. Seven Generations has purchased the online program and is delivering the in-class sessions in the community two evenings a week during the in-class weeks.

Other:

I am continuing to monitor the progress of the client who is taking the Heavy Equipment Operator training program at the Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario in Morrisburg. He is doing well and continues to receive good grades. He has started his training on the Tractor Loader Backhoe.