

# **Training and Employment Report for November 2016**

## **Submitted by Tracy Oshie-Horton**

### **Meetings:**

- November 2, 2016; meeting With Wayne Zimmer (Seven Generations), Tammy Ryll and Tara Hunter to discuss the proposed Employment Readiness Program for RRFN secondary students.
- November 8, 2016; Social Services Committee meeting.
- November 15, 2016 Joint Implementation Committee (JIC) meeting with New Gold and Naicatchewenin First Nation.
- November 15, 2016; meeting with Sodexo management and Cheryl McEvoy at the Atkinson Road camp.
- November 17, 2016; Haul Truck Training Program status meeting at New Gold.
- November 17, 2016; RRFN Program Manager's meeting.
- November 21, 2016; Northwest Training and Adjustment Board (NTAB) Director's meeting in Kenora.
- November 24, 2016; Haul Truck Training Program status meeting, Tracy attended via teleconference.
- November 24, 2016; met with Kiley Shebagegit to discuss the proposed independent environmental monitoring program for the New Gold project.

### **New Gold:**

The Haul Truck Training Program was still the primary focus in November, four trainees began the program on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Received status updates of the trainees at our regular meetings. On November 15<sup>th</sup> Cheryl McEvoy and I visited the site and were able to briefly speak to two trainees, one from each community. The coaches and mentors had positive comments about all of the trainees.

There were no major issues brought forth during the monthly JIC meeting, the committee will begin drafted the annual JIC report at the December JIC meeting.

In November there were 13 RRFN Members employed fulltime with New Gold and 7 with contractors working on the project. Plus 1 spouse of a RRFN Member who is registered with another First Nation.

Reopened discussions with Sodexo about the proposed Management Training Program. A candidate has been selected as the Housekeeping participant, she is a spouse of a RRFN Member and lives within the community.

### **Shooniyaa Wa-Biitong Programs:**

Submitted an application for RRFN staff to participate in Mental Health First Aid and Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training in 2017.

Submitted an amended budget sheet for the Employment Readiness Program application.

### **Other:**

Finalized arrangements for the candidate who will participate in the apprenticeship program with the International Union of Operating Engineers.