



New Addition to ACLP Staff

Marissa Wesley is the newest addition to the Attawapiskat Catering Limited Partnership staff and is employed in the camp kitchen. Marissa graduated from Vezina Secondary School (2008) & Cambrian College where she received a Chef Training Certificate (2011) and a Bakery and Pastry Arts Certificate (2011). Marissa is completing a summer work placement at the Victor Mine and plans to return to college in this fall for Hotel & Restaurant Management. She plans to open her own restaurant one day in her hometown. Marissa was asked by the Grade 8 class at J.R. Nakogee School to be the guest speaker at their recent graduation dinner. In her address to these young graduates she encouraged them to complete their education and pursue their dreams.



Attawapiskat Catering Limited Partnership (ACLP)

The Regional Manager for Outland Camps noted in his June report to ARI that 56% of ACLP staff are Attawapiskat First Nation members. Attawapiskat Catering Ltd. Partnership had a very successful transition from ESS and we continue to get compliments on how well this was handled. Our staffing levels are up to 45 staff per rotation which allows for 5 staff to be in safety, health and environmental training. At all times. We are in the process of putting together profiles of job requirements at the site so that we can start preparing Attawapiskat members for vacancies that arise during the course of the year. This includes all levels of opportunities in our work at Victor Mine. Adrian Sutherland and Sally Braun spent time at site in March and May with ACLP staff, Outland management and DeBeers staff to get a better understanding of staff concerns and requirements.

Attawapiskat Cellular Phone Project

Attawapiskat Resources Inc. (ARI) has submitted a proposal to the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund for money to develop a community –owned cell phone service that will use fibre optic circuitry. The phone system will be based on 2G service and equipment supplied by Dryden Mobility Telephone Service with fibre circuit support by Western James Bay Telecom Network (Attawapiskat to Moosenee) and KNET (Moosenee to Dryden). The 2G technology will provide mobile/smart phone users in Attawapiskat with phone, email, and text capability locally on our own network and long distance on the Bell and Rogers Mobility network. ARI will provide reporting, (cont'd page 2)

....1) project management and oversight services as well as coordinate the installation of the cellular network. Once the network is launched, ARI plans to incorporate a new company in 2012 which will assume the administration of the cellular phone network, engage in on-going research to implement new revenue – generating services.

Professional Development

Congratulations to staff member, Mary Beth Carpenter for successfully completing financial training in Timmins this spring with Ross Pope Inc. Well done, Mary Beth!

ARI Gives Back to the Community

ARI wants to contribute to families in need and has donated to search and rescue, sporting events, the Grade 8 graduation, the 9th Annual Creefest and numerous family and community events this spring. Thanks to ARI, the children of Attawapiskat now have a new playground.

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NEXT NEWSLETTER : Look for story on New Winter Freight Haul and purchase of construction company in Timmins.

The first person to answer this skill testing question will win an ARI long-sleeved denim shirt:

“What month and year was the new playground built?”

Training Update

We have an application before the Province for the training of 6 cooks, who will be certified by College Boreal which will also provide the training. We anticipate locating the training at the Victor Mine site and the trainees will do a shift rotation of 2 weeks in and two weeks out. This submission has been made and we are in consultation with the Ministry of Colleges, Universities and Training. This will be an 18 to 20 month training period to certify the trainees. We had to resubmit our proposal for consideration and we just got word that our proposal has tentative approval to train and certify 6 individuals over the next 18 months. Final approval will depend on agreement on the budget. We are really quite excited with this news – it builds capacity for our members and enables them to get quality jobs both at the Victor site and beyond.

