

ATTAWAPISKAT RESOURCES INC.

COMMUNITY UPDATE

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ATTAWAPISKAT RESOURCES INC. AT WORK FOR YOU

Attawapiskat Resources Inc. continues to develop business opportunities, create jobs and increase revenue for Attawapiskat First Nation and our members.

In this issue of COMMUNITY UPDATE, we'd like to talk about some of the interesting things going on.

WHO IS ATTAWAPISKAT RESOURCES, ANYWAY?



Attawapiskat Resources Inc. is 100% owned by Attawapiskat First Nation.

Attawapiskat Resources Inc. was originally set up in 2005 for two reasons:

- To help the First Nation create business benefits from the Victor Diamond Mine project.
- To look at *regional* opportunities that could continue beyond the life of the Mine.

In the years since Attawapiskat Resources was created, we can report success on a number of specific enterprises. Yet it's not surprising if you're not familiar with our name. We are a very small group of three people who stay pretty busy working on business projects that benefit this community and its members.

Our offices are located in the First Nation (in the tall red building, next to the Kataquapit Inn). The ongoing staff consists of Adrian Sutherland, our Chief Operating Officer, and Rosie Koostachin, Administration Officer. The Chief Executive Officer is Bob Dickson, a very experienced business leader, originally from the Lac Seul First Nation in Northern Ontario.

IS ATTAWAPISKAT RESOURCES PART OF COUNCIL?



No. Attawapiskat Resources Inc. operates separately from Chief and Council.

We have a Board of Directors made up of Community members. This Board and Attawapiskat Resources Management report our activities and get input from Chief and Council who represent all community members.

DID YOU KNOW?...

ATTAWAPISKAT RESOURCES HAS CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN TWO MILLION DOLLARS TO ATTAWAPISKAT FIRST NATION TRUST.

Our organization uses *the profits* of the business activities to contribute to the ATTAWAPISKAT FIRST NATION COMMUNITY TRUST. To date, we have made investments totaling **\$2.5 million**.

In addition to this, we've made donations of more



than **\$120,000** in the past two years, to support community individuals in need. This includes a **\$300,000** payment in December 2012.

NEWEST ATTAWAPISKAT-OWNED COMPANY EXPANDS WORKFORCE

Advanced Security Limited Partnership (LP) now has 130 full time and part time employees on staff. This shows real growth over the past year since Attawapiskat First Nation took over ownership of the Timmins-based security firm.

The company is delivering about 20 contracts in the Timmins area, for security services at buildings or other civic structures, like two colleges, the airport, and as school crossing guards.

In a joint venture with Moose Cree First Nation, Advanced Security has also won contracts for services at the Lower Mattagami OPG (Ontario Power Generation) site.

TRAINING SESSIONS HELD FOR SECURITY GUARDS



Advanced Security LP, Timmins



Phil Cook

Many of you saw Advanced Security's General Manager, Phil Cook, in the community this winter. Phil has been running training sessions in Attawapiskat to help make sure that some of the jobs at ADVANCED SECURITY LP go to Attawapiskat members. To do so, individuals must be trained, tested and certified by the Government of Ontario, in order to be hired as security guards.

Attawapiskat Resources Inc. paid for the training of 10 individuals, as well as made arrangements and covered the costs for the formal testing process. Two of the participants who took the training and wrote the exams were successful. The others will get additional training, and then be re-tested.

Jobs are already available in our community for all ten of these candidates, and there will be more of this kind of training and placement in the future. We are very pleased to conduct a project that results in local jobs.

ATTAWAPISKAT CATERING CONTINUES TO MOVE FORWARD

Attawapiskat First Nation members will be very proud of the story of success that is being achieved by Attawapiskat Catering Limited Partnership (LP). After only two years in operation as supplier to the DeBeers Canada Victor Mine:

- ACLP employs about 100 people in its catering and services operation.
- About 1/3 of these are from Attawapiskat.
- It created training opportunities for certified cooks for three Attawapiskat First Nation members, and three from other First Nation communities.
- ACLP is now working on getting two more camp catering contracts where we'll employ Attawapiskat Members.
- ACLP is also in the process of hiring a full-time General



Naila Rose working hard at Attawapiskat Catering LP.

Manager to help grow the company even further.

We are pleased to point out that that since Attawapiskat Catering took over the contract at Victor, it has earned a record of outstanding client satisfaction in a survey of DeBeers Canada employees.

SKILLS AND TRAINING

One of the most positive results has been the training of Attawapiskat First Nation young people. For example, ACLP held a two-week training program in the community during which:

- **10 people learned food preparation and safety**
- **A second program, a two-year, “Cooks Certification” program has also been launched.**
- **This will mean training for at least seven individuals from Attawapiskat and other coastal communities.**

The training is being provided in partnership with DeBeers Canada, Outland Camps and *Collège Boréal*, of Timmins. Attawapiskat Resources Inc. paid for most of the training costs.



Steve Hookimaw, Chairman

ATTAWASKAT RESOURCES INC. RECEIVES 2012 NADF “CORPORATION” BUSINESS AWARD

At a ceremony on October 25, 2012, in Thunder Bay, we were very honoured to receive this “Corporation of the Year” award from Nishawbe Aski Development Fund. These are very important awards and proof that Attawapiskat Resources Inc. is making a difference in the business world in Northern Ontario and in the lives of First Nations people.

Our Chairman, Steve Hookimaw, accepted the award on behalf of the company, and reminded the audience that this company is 100% owned by the members of Attawapiskat First Nation. Steve also introduced the other Board

Members and staff.



Rosie Koostachin

SPOTLIGHT ON: ROSIE KOOSTACHIN

Attawapiskat Resources Inc. congratulates Roseline Koostachin, our Administration Officer for the great honour she has recently received:

THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE MEDAL

This medal was created to commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the reign of Queen Elizabeth II. The award is given to Canadians who demonstrate significant contributions and achievements to their communities and to Canada.

Rosie is the only person from the James Bay Coast to be awarded this medal. She was nominated because of the important volunteer work she does for the community.

Congratulations Rosie! Well-deserved.



Queen's Jubilee Medal

