

Presents

the OTC Leadership Education Series

“Treaty Right to an Economic Livelihood”

Monday, June 9th, 2014

Alberta Works Board Room, Lloydminster



You are invited to attend an informative, solutions and results-based working luncheon on Monday, June 9th, 2014. The Treaty Commission in Saskatchewan has a mandate to educate the general public about the historic treaties. The Commission also has a broad goal to facilitate the process to improve the livelihood of First Nations people so that they can benefit from the economic boom and experience better economic outcomes.

The challenges before us are well known. In the spirit of the treaties, a renewed relationship based on reconciliation, we invite you to attend this three hour session.

*The focus of the working session will be on **Attraction, Employment and Retention of First Nations human resources**. The topic expert will be Mr. Ed Standinghorn, Director of Industry Relations for the Battlefords Agency Tribal Chiefs Inc. Ed will share the story of how a committed small unknown organization in the north-west created some positive results and became a change-maker in a short-time. The Atoskewin Success Centre has raised the attention of many policy makers and the First Nations community. The initiative has been heralded in business magazines and most recently Standinghorn was asked to present the “How To” story to MPs in Ottawa. Come and learn, dialogue and make suggestions for ways to duplicate the success principles of the Atoskewin program.*

There will be no cost to attend. Limited Seating.

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OTC Working Luncheon Goal and Objectives

Goal: To create a new conversation about engaging First Nations people in the local economic region in the spirit of Treaty No. Six and reconciliation of First Nations and newcomer relations.

Objective # 1: To hear about the barriers in the labour market often not seen by employers

Objective # 2: To learn about attraction of Indigenous labour strategies that work in a today's competitive labour market

Objective # 3: To find solutions for creating more inclusive workplace cultures

Objective # 4: To create a competitive advantage for the Lloydminster region

Objective # 5: To build a network of Treaty Livelihood Champions

Objective # 6: To engage in constructive dialogue for solutions that address the most challenging public policy questions in the country

Objective # 7: To create new opportunities for Treaty First Nations people that will result in a standard of living equal to that enjoyed by most other Canadians

OTC Working Luncheon Agenda

The Atoskewin Success Centre Story



Lloydminster Alberta Works – 5124-50th St. Lloydminster

- 11:45 a.m. Arrival/Meet and Greet
- 12:05 p.m. Official welcome, invocation, lunch served
- 12:20 p.m. Introduction of the Working Luncheon Series – George E. Lafond, Treaty Commissioner
- 12:30 p.m. Key note presentation by Ed Standinghorn, Atoskewin Success Centre
Theme: “Attraction and Retention of First Nations Workers Success: The Atoskewin Success Centre Story
- 1:15 p.m. Key Questions (deliberate in four groups)
- 1:20 p.m. Break
- 1:30 p.m. Facilitated group deliberation
- 2:15 p.m. Reports by each group
- 2:45 p.m. Round Table and Next Steps
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn