



TFN Economic Development Corporation Update

January – 2010

HIGHLIGHTS:

** Phase 1 of the Industrial Lands is employing 6 TFN Members*

**Please check our newsletter for regular updates from Diane. In the meantime please feel free to contact Diane at 1(253) 653-9530 or Tallermom@yahoo.com*

**TEDC is exploring entrepreneurial opportunities under the MOU with TSI, including food services, recycling, craft sales, wellness services, and janitorial services. If you have a business, or an idea for a business, that could benefit from a tie-in with Deltaport please contact Ryan Daum at (604) 948.5219.*

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Communications

- We would like to welcome Diane McElhinney as the Community Representative on the Board of Directors for the TFN Economic Development Corporation. Diane has wealth of business experience and has shown a desire to give back through volunteering with other First Nations. She is proud to serve the community and welcomes your input.

On February 10, from 1PM to 3PM, Diane will be available for Members to meet and share their thoughts about economic development opportunities. We will be providing further details in the following weeks. We encourage all members to use this opportunity to become involved in their Economic Development Corporation.

- Once our new office is entirely finished we will host an Open House for the Members. We hope many members visit and meet our staff and understand what Economic Development Corporation does. We will notify Members once we set the date.
- TFN is being featured along with 40 other communities in an initiative to connect foreign investment with trade and investment opportunities in BC. The finished publication will be featured in provincial and federal trade offices around the world.

Job Opportunities and Training

- Local TFN artisans have been very involved with the design and construction of our new office displays. The pieces showcase the craftsmanship and culture of the TFN community. Their work has been very well received by visitors to our office, and we hope they will spark new opportunities for other TFN artisans.
- We have applied for funding through the provincial Job Opportunities Program to employ TFN members to landscape the South Greenway park and walking trail that is to be developed between the Industrial lands and the residential community
- The Tsawwassen Gateway Training Centre located on 2446 Falcon Drive is now open. The first 12 students are completing the Pilot Supply Chain courses offered at the Centre. The Centre has hired TFN member Louise Ahlm as Office Manager. Please feel free to contact Louise at (604) 308-1911 re: information about how to register for these training programs.

Olympics

- TEDC will have a booth at the First Nations Business Showcase at the downtown campus of Vancouver City College from February 20 – 22 to promote economic development partnerships opportunities. All members are invited to visit us at the booth.

