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TFN Economic Development Corporation Update December, 2009

Since our November Update, we are pleased to report the following:

Ryan Daum has joined TFN Economic Development Corporation (TEDC) as our new Administrative Assistant. Ryan's academic background will help the Corporation develop its marketing and communication program, while exploring new opportunities for economic development.

Job Opportunities and Training

- TFN/Matcon Joint Venture:
 - has started servicing Phase 1 of the TFN Industrial Lands,
 - is in discussions with TSI regarding an annual maintenance contract, and new project work on Berth 2 (for next Spring), and
 - is working with BC Ferries to secure some of the uplands work for Berth 4
- Executive Council approved the Memorandum of Understanding with TSI that will provide opportunities for TFN members to benefit from TSI's operations (through jobs, sale of crafts, new business ventures).
- TEDC assisted with TFN's information session with TFSI holders regarding tools they may want to use in their discussions with various developers
- Supply Chain Sector training will be offered at the Tsawwassen Gateway Skill Centre starting in January. TEDC will work closely with our industry partners to provide jobs for graduates of the program.
- TFN artisans are involved in the design and construction of the presentation material to be installed in the TEDC office.

Industrial Lands

- We are meeting with cardlock operators to explore this opportunity with detailed industry input.

Commercial Lands

- We are exploring the opportunity to develop the commercial lands (on the north side of Hwy 17) with the Property Development Group (PDG). PDG is an experienced shopping centre developer that has developed projects on other First Nation lands.

Olympics

- TEDC to set up a booth at the First Nations Business Showcase at the downtown campus of Vancouver City College for the full 2 weeks of the Games to promote economic development partnerships opportunities.

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