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# Living the Good Life mino pimâtisiwin mino pimâtisiwin

### KDM Constructors High School Youth Scholarship

KDM constructors, the fastest growing Indigenous owned Construction company, has announced the launch of its High School Youth Scholarship. This initiative aims to foster the ideals of "living the good life" known as "mino pimâtisiwin" in Cree and "minobimaadiziwin" in Saulteaux.

The scholarship is a testament to KDM's commitment to supporting education in trades and empowering healthy lifestyles in Indigenous Youth. By investing in the academic pursuits of high school students, KDM seeks to promote cultural values while providing opportunities for personal and professional growth.

We are thrilled to introduce the KDM High School Youth Scholarship as part of our ongoing efforts to contribute positively to Indigenous Youth. Our goal is not only to provide financial assistance but also to inspire and encourage young individuals to embrace a healthy lifestyle free of drugs and alcohol while pursuing their dreams. The Scholarship is open to registered Band Members of the Kawacatoose. Daystar and Muskowekwan First Nations, who demonstrate Youth Leadership qualities;

are interested in pursuing a trade, demonstrate academic excellence, and commitment to their community. Recipients will receive \$500.00 to support their Post Secondary education endeavors.

Through this scholarship we hope to empower Indigenous Youth to reach their full potential and become leaders in their communities. By promoting the value 'mino pimâtisiwin' 'minobimaadiziwin,' we aim to instill a sense of pride, resilience, and determination among the next generation.

Applications for the KDM Constructors High School Youth Scholarship are open interested students are encouraged to apply by 4 pm, June 7, 2024. For more information about eligibility criteria and application requirements please email wendy.irivine@secongroup.ca.

As KDM Constructors continues its mission to create lasting positive impacts in Indigenous communities, the launch of the High School Youth Scholarship marks significant milestones in its commitment to 'Living the Good Life, 'mino pimâtisiwin,' 'minobimaadiziwin,' education, empowerment, and cultural preservation. Through initiatives like this, KDM reaffirms its dedication to building a brighter future for Indigenous youth.

#### SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

- Currently enrolled in High School in Grade 12
- Registered Band Member of one of the following:
  - Kawacatoose First Nation
  - o Day Star First Nation
  - Muskowekwan First Nation
- Interested in pursuing a trade after graduation.
- Committed to abstaining from alcohol and drugs.



Scholarship 2024

#### Who is Eligible:

- Kawacatoose, Day Star and Muskowekwan Band Members;
- Currently Enrolled in High School;
- Interested in pursuing a trade after school; and
- Committed to abstaining from Alcohol and Drugs.

Applications are available at: High School Office or by requested email wendy.irvine@secongroup.ca

Deadline: 4pm June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Please submit complete applications with required

documents to:

wendy.irvine@secongroup.ca







### Spring 2024 Newsletter

## EXPLORING OPPORTUNTIES: KDM Spearheads Tour for First Nation Communities

Jansen, SK. February 15, 2024 – A transformative occasion took place at the BHP Jansen Project, as KDM took the lead in organizing a significant tour for local Employment Service Coordinators from the six local First Nation Communities. The Employment Service



Coordinators converged to be able to bridge and link the aspirations of their community members with opportunities presented by the BHP Project, marking a pivotal step towards empowerment through knowledge.

The aim of this tour; to acquaint the community service coordinators with the intricacies of the BHP Project. From the surface project footprint to the heart of the camp and its amenities, participants delved deep into the project's essence, absorbing insights that would serve as catalysts for future workforce endeavors.

#### Forging Connections & Fostering Growth: Networking at its Finest

The tour wasn't just about witnessing the project, which in itself is a marvel to see, it was about forging meaningful connections. Through interactions with onsite contractors, representatives cultivating relationships that transcend mere introductions. These connections are the lifeblood of progress, laying the groundwork for collaboration and mutual growth.

As the day unfolded, representatives were given firsthand updates on the project's progress from BHP's Project Director and General Manger of Operations Readiness. From milestones achieved to future projections, details were shared, nurturing a sense of commitment to diversity and inclusion.

#### A Testament to Unity, Knowledge, and Collaboration

As the tour drew to a close, it left in its wake a trail of inspiration and determination. What began as a mere journey transformed into a beacon of hope, lighting the path towards a future where communities thrive in harmony with progress.

Events like the BHP Project Surface and Camp Tour stand as testament to the power of unity, knowledge, and collaboration. As we look towards the horizon, we do so with hearts filled with anticipation, for the future has never looked brighter.

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

In a dedicated effort to foster inclusivity and promote opportunities for members of Kawacatoose First Nation, Day Star First Nation, and Muskowekwan First Nation, KDM Constructors encourages individuals to self-declare when applying for available positions.

Candidates can explore the current job listings on the SECON Group of Companies website, where the "CAREER" tab conveniently displays all available positions.

#### www.secongroup.ca

In addition to regularly updating the online job portal, KDM Constructors welcomes individuals to submit their resumes and through the dedicated recruiting email. We maintain a database of all received applications, for individuals wishing to express their interest in future opportunities.

#### recruiting@kdmco.ca

aligns This initiative with **KDM** Constructors' commitment to creating a diverse and inclusive workforce. recognizing the unique talents and perspectives that individuals from the KDM Nations, bring to the table. By actively encouraging self-declaration, the company aims to empower members of these communities in their pursuit of meaningful employment.

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