

XCEDP Project Newsletter

Pauline Michell, Project Manager

Special points of interest:

Project Components & Activities

- Project Team
- Engage community for input into CED plan through meetings in the community, Kamloops & Vancouver, also surveys, one-on-one
- Capacity building through work experience & Skills development
- Governance structure research—options
- Draft a 5-Year Strategic CED plan—
identify & prioritize economic activities for the community
- Pre-feasibility studies / research funding options

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Hello Everyone:

As a follow up to our introductory newsletter, the XCEDP is in full operation.

We spent the first week of October in brainstorming sessions about economic development. We have to understand economic development, all the possibilities and come up with our own plan and approach to carrying out the project.

We also worked on the survey questionnaire. We plan to begin the survey on November 1, 2010.

We came up with a communication plan as this is a vital task in reaching on and off reserve community members about the project. To reach as many off reserve members, we would

appreciate community members providing contact or mailing addresses for family members living off reserve.

As part of our plan, we will have community meetings; have a Drop-In day; meet with high school students; Assistants are available for community members to meet with them individually (one-on-one); one or two Open Houses; have a "Draw your Community" contest; continue to submit report in newsletter; have informational table set up at community meetings/functions; for off reserve members, continue to mail the information; and will develop a brochure for the project.

As the Project Manager, I will oversee the project; supervise the

Assistants; work with the Consultant (Colleen Jacob); do the required reports for INAC (Indian & Northern Affairs Canada); do reports to Chief & Council; along with the Assistants, plan and organize activities; ensure information and material is handed to all community members; and do administrative and operational tasks for the project.

This project is another step from the Xaxli'p Comprehensive Community Planning (XCCP) project. The survey will be focused spe-

cifically on Economic Development.

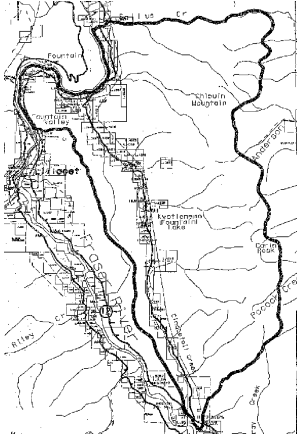
At the end of the project, we are required to have a 5-year Strategic Economic Development Plan. The community members also need to identify two possible economic development plans to carry out.

I appreciate the opportunity to continue working for Xaxli'p people and being involved in plans that guide and provide direction to Xaxli'p to make changes and a future of great potential and possibilities.



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Jacqueline Ned, Assistant



“The XCEDP Project focus is to draft a 5-Year Strategic Community Economic Development Plan



Strength and wisdom comes self sufficiency and sustainability

Hello Xaxli'p people:

As of October 25, 2010, I was hired to work with Xaxli'p Community Economic Development Plan (XCDEP) for a couple of weeks.

The XCEDP team members are as follows:

Colleen Jacob, Consultant

Pauline Michell, Manager

Emerson Adolph, Assistant

The XCDEP project focus is to draft a 5-year Strategic

Emerson Adolph, Assistant

Kalhwa7al'ap (Hello everyone),

Since being hired as one of the Assistants for the Xaxli'p Community Economic Development Plan (XCEDP) project, we have met with the Consultant (Colleen Jacob) to discuss the plan of achieving the objectives for the 5 year Strategic Economic De-

velopment Plan.

Emerson and I will be doing a survey questionnaire, and would appreciate your input on your personal vision, value and goals.

Here are some of the events that XCDEP will have:

- Survey Questionnaire
- Arts, Crafts & Traditional Foods Fair
- Draw your community Contest
- Meet with High

velopment Plan.

Prior to this meeting we (Assistants and Project Manager) met to discuss economic development. Some of our discussions included what studies Xaxli'p has already done that may assist in the development of the 5 Year Strategic Economic Development Plan.

School students

- Community meetings in Kamloops and Vancouver as well as Nuk'way'lh Hall
- One-on-one approach
- Drop-in visits
- Ongoing reports in Newsletter

If you have any questions or would like to meet with us, please feel free to call us @ 250-256-4800 or email us at ecdev@xaxlip.ca

I hope to hear from you soon and look forward to seeing everyone.

The XCEDP project is a continuation of the Xaxli'p Comprehensive Community Plan (XCCP) project. There was a vast amount of information collected from the members through a survey and numerous meetings during the XCCP project. This aided in the development of the Xaxli'p Comprehen-

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Emerson Adolph, Assistant (cont'd)

sive Community Plan.

One of the priorities identified by the community members was Economic Development. With that, the XCEDP project will go in depth on the topic of Economic Development.

We will be doing another survey *specifically* focusing on Economic Development.

We will strive to meet on Tuesdays twice a month during the next five months.

The Xaxli'p Education Centre will be open every other Friday for community members to drop in; Jacky and I will

be available there from 10 am to 3 pm so feel free to drop by.

To take it a step further, one of our endeavours is to meet with Xaxli'p youth at Lillooet Secondary School to gain their insight about Economic Development.

Further, if you are more visual and artistic, there is a contest designed for members to, "Draw your community" as you see your economic development idea in Xaxli'p.

I'm excited to be a part of the XCEDP team and look forward to hearing your thoughts on Economic Development.

The business stage cycle may look like this: Inception, Development, Growth and then Maturity. The rate at which a business progresses through the business stage cycle depends on many variables.

I am eager to find out what ideas would be feasible and look forward to seeing such ideas go through the business stage cycle to reach maturity.

I anticipate the day Xaxli'p can begin the process of becoming self-sufficient and a valuable employer to people for meaningful employment in a broad range of sectors.



Concession building at Fountain Lake. Part of the Forestry Camp sites project.

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Part of one of the Forestry campsites at Fountain Lake

Introduction (November 9th XCEDP Community Meeting)

The Xaxli'p Comprehensive Community Planning (XCCP) identified Economic Development as one of the five priorities. In this project, the next step is to have the team work with community members to create a Xaxli'p Community Economic Development Plan document. Your participation and input is important, and the team appreciate and thank-you for joining us at the community meetings.