## KITIKMEOT EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PARTNERS ("KETP")

# Progress Report: January 2000 - Present

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**KETP Manager** 

# Member Organizations:

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- 01) Kitikmeot Inuit Association
- 02) Kitikmeot Corporation
- 03) Kitikmeot Economic Development Commission
- 04) Department of Education, Government of Nunavut
- 05) Department of Sustainable Development, Government of Nunavut
- 06) Nunavut Arctic College
- 07) Diavik Diamond Mines Inc.
- 08) Secure Check
- 09) Tahera Corporation
- 10) Hamlet of Cambridge Bay
- 11) Echo Bay Mines Ltd.
- 12) Hope Bay Gold Corporation Inc.
- 13) ATCO Frontec
- 14) Kitikmeot Caterers Ltd
- 15) Nuna Logistics
- 16) Kinross Gold Corporation
- 17) Kitikmeot Geosciences Ltd.
- 18) Nunasi Projects Inc.
- 19) Ms. Nancy Karetak-Lindell, Member of Parliament, Nunavut
- 20) Muskox Minerals
- 21) Canadian North
- 22) Kenn Borek Air
- 23) Inukshuk Enterprises Ltd
- 24) Aurizon Investments
- 25) First Air
- 26) Bathurst Inlet Lodge
- 27) Arctic Co-operatives Ltd
- 28) Powell Arctic Limited
- 29) M.A.Y.C.A.C. (Manitoba Aboriginal Youth Career Awareness Committee)
- 30) Hamlet of Kugluktuk
- 31) Northern Transportation Company Limited (NTCL)
- 32) DeBeers Canada Exploration Inc.
- 33) Nunavut Tourism
- 34) SAY magazine

- 35) Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
- 36) Norterra
- 37) Miramar Mining Corp (working at the Hope Bay belt)

#### Strategic Plan

The KETP had an organizational/operational Strategic Plan document completed in the Spring of 2000.

## Security Officer Training

The KETP had one endorsed student graduate (Douglas Mohammed, Cambridge Bay) from the Security Officer Training Program (16 weeks) offered by SecureCheck ("KETP partner") in Yellowknife in 2000.

#### **Diamond Valuator Training**

The KETP had one endorsed student (Douglas Mohammed, Cambridge Bay) complete a 6-week Diamond Valuator training course in Johannesburg, South Africa, Jan-Mar 2001.

#### **Basic Heavy Equipment Operator Training**

The KETP carried out two HEO training courses during 2000, one course in 2001, and one course in 2002. Of the 46 participants who participated in the three training courses 44 of them graduated - 96% success.

The first course was held in the Spring of 2000 and there were 13 participants from 5 Kitikmeot communities who took part in this 6-week training course. The participants were:

1) Ikey Nanegoak	Cambridge Bay
2) Bobby Klengenberg	Cambridge Bay
3) Ron Akhok	Cambridge Bay
4) Sammy Ehaloak Jr.	Cambridge Bay
5) Allen Kapolak	Cambridge Bay
6) David Akka	Kugaaruk
7) Frankie Immingark	Kugaaruk
8) Tom Kayaitok	Kugaaruk
9) Stephen Bolt	Kugluktuk
10) Michael Aleekee	Taloyoak
11) David Kingatook	Taloyoak
12) Judas Karoo	Gjoa Haven
13) Kenneth Puqiqnak	Gjoa Haven

The second course was held in the Fall of 2000 and there were 11 participants from 5 Kitikmeot communities who took part in this 4-week training course. The participants were:

1) Levi Peetooloot	Kugaaruk
2) Johnny Sigguk	Kugaaruk
3) Willie Inuksaq	Taloyoak
4) David Klengenberg	Taloyoak
5) Allen Kaloon	Gjoa Haven
6) Jonathan Magaknak	Gjoa Haven
7) Harry Epilon	Cambridge Bay
8) Bernie Atatahak	Cambridge Bay
9) Clara Crockatt	Cambridge Bay
10) Stephen Kellogok	Kugluktuk
11) David Frank Aklok	Kugluktuk

The third course was held in the Spring of 2001 and there were 11 participants from 5 Kitikmeot communities who took part in this 4-week training course, and 9 of them finished the course. The nine who finished were:

Kugaaruk 1) Roland Hiesinger 2) Adam Pujuardjuk Kugaaruk 3) Tim Paniloo Taloyoak 4) Tom Akoak Gioa Haven 5) Dennis Angottitauruq Gjoa Haven Cambridge Bay 6) Gary Tiktalek Cambridge Bay 7) Jimmy Kaosoni 8) Frank Bolt Kugluktuk 9) Clarence Bolt Kugluktuk

The fourth course was held in the Spring of 2002 and there were 11 participants from 5 Kitikmeot communities who took part in this 4-week training course. The participants were:

1) Dennis Nalungiaq Kugaaruk 2) Matthew Napacheekadlak Taloyoak 3) Jimmy Peetooloot Taloyoak 4) Andrew Palongayak Gjoa Haven 5) Adam Arqviq Gjoa Haven 6) Darryl Kogvik Gjoa Haven 7) Ian Kaiyogana Cambridge Bay 8) David Hanak Cambridge Bay Cambridge Bay 9) Bobby Udlaoyak 10) Paul Avadluk Kugluktuk Kugluktuk 11) Calvin Pedersen

#### "Much Music" Dance 2001

On April 3, 2001, renowned Canadian TV music organization *Much Music* performed a one-night music event in Cambridge Bay. There were two dance performances - the early performance was a family dance and the second performance was a teenager/adult dance. Total participation for both dances was approximately 430-450 people.

The KETP and the Ikaluktutiak Youth Group facilitated all local arrangements for this music event. The two dances were used as fundraisers for the Ikaluktutiak Youth Group, and the Kullik High School Graduation Committee.

KETP "partner" First Air sponsored (free) bringing the 2 V-Jays and their equipment to Cambridge Bay for this event. All Cambridge Bay organizations contributed in-kind/free/discounted services for the *Much Music* organization while they were in Cambridge Bay. The KIA and a prominent Cambridge Bay resident split the cost of the *Much Music* one-night music performance fee.

# "Much Music" Dance 2002

On April 12, 2002, renowned Canadian TV music organization *Much Music* returned to Cambridge Bay for a one-night music engagement. There were two dance performances - the early performance was a family dance and the second performance was a teenager/adult dance. Total participation for both dances was approximately 350-400 people.

KETP 'partners' Canadian North, Hamlet of Cambridge Bay, and KEDC facilitated (paid for also) all local arrangements for this music event. The two dances were used as fundraisers for the Kullik Ilihakvik grade 6 class and the Kiilinik High School (all classes).

KETP "partner" Canadian North sponsored bringing the 2 V-Jays and their equipment to Cambridge Bay for this event. All Cambridge Bay organizations contributed in-kind/free/discounted services for the *Much Music* organization while they were in Cambridge Bay.

#### Diamond Driller Assistant Training

The KETP in partnership with the Hamlet of Taloyoak and Peak Exploration Inc, carried out a 3-week Diamond Driller Assistant training course in Taloyoak in June 2001. Of the 18 participants who started the training 16 of them graduated -89% success. The participants were:

1) Simon Totalik	Taloyoak
2) David Ukuqtunnuaq	Taloyoak
3) Tommy Tarrajuk	Taloyoak
4) Noah Irqqiut	Taloyoak
5) Jimmy Peetooloot	Taloyoak
6) Kokiak Peetooloot	Taloyoak
7) Lee Alookee	Taloyoak
8) Frank Mannilaq	Taloyoak
9) Karen Nanook	Taloyoak
10) Samuel Ullulaq	Gjoa Haven
11) Dale Hiqiniq	Gjoa Haven
12) Ronnie Eghalok	Cambridge Bay
13) Johnny Kaosoni	Cambridge Bay
14) Robert Maksagak	Cambridge Bay
15) Chris Niptanatiak	Cambridge Bay
16) Terry Kamingoak	Kugluktuk

#### **Camp Cook Training**

The KETP in partnership with the Echo Bay Mines Ltd and Kitikmeot Caterers, carried out a 3-week Camp Cook training course at Echo Bay Mine's Lupin Gold mine in November 2001. Of the 11 participants who started the training 9 of them graduated – 82% success. The participants were:

1) Florence Kikoak	Gjoa Haven
2) Louie Kameemalik	Gjoa Haven
3) Danny Aulak	Gjoa Haven
4) Rosie Porter	Gjoa Haven
5) Bert Maksagak	Cambridge Bay
6) Willie Lyall	Cambridge Bay
7) David Ekaloon	Kugluktuk
8) Melanie Panioyak	Kugluktuk
9) Darlene Ayaligak	Kugluktuk

#### Youth Geology course

The KETP in partnership with KEDC and Canadian North Airlines, carried out a 1-week Youth Geology course in Cambridge Bay in April 2002. The course was a Kitikmeot-wide course for grade 6 students. The participants came from all five Kitikmeot communities. Of the 18 participants who started the training 18 graduated – 100% success. The participants were:

1) Kalvin Anaittuq	Kugaaruk
2) Janet Illuitok	Kugaaruk
3) Tyler Johnson	Kugaaruk
4) Simon Tulurialik	Taloyoak
5) Laverna Poodlat	Taloyoak
6) Margaret Neeveacheak	Taloyoak

Gjoa Haven 7) Kyle Aglukkaq 8) Valerie Kogvik Gjoa Haven 9) Molly Totalik Gioa Haven 10) Gordon Anayoak Cambridge Bay 11) Peter Ohokak Cambridge Bay 12) Tyler Gray Cambridge Bay 13) Ovilok Olsen-Hakongak Cambridge Bay 14) Denise Peterson Cambridge Bay 15) Alex Palechek Cambridge Bay Kugluktuk 16) Jessica Anablak Kugluktuk 17) Thomas Panioyak 18) Tanya Anavilok Kugluktuk

#### First Air and Kenn Borek Air

The KETP negotiated discounted travel/freight agreements with First Air and Kenn Borek Air in 2000.

#### **KETP** Newsletter

The KETP published and distributed to Members and interested parties/communities 6 newsletters during 2000, 6 newsletters during 2001, and 1 newsletter so far in 2002.

#### **KETP Public Profile**

The KETP has had representation at several significant events during 2000, 2001, and 2002.

Western Cordilleran Round-Up, Vancouver, January 2000, 2001, 2002

PDAC (Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada), Toronto, March 2000 & 2001 & 2002

CANDO Conference, Yellowknife, September 2000

Yellowknife Geoscience Forum, Yellowknife, November 2000

Nunavut Mining Symposium, Cambridge Bay, April 2002

CIM Tradex, Vancouver, April 2002

The KETP has garnered a considerable amount of media/print coverage via News/North, Nunatsiaq News, CBC Radio Canada - the various media outlets have provided coverage on all KETP courses and significant events/activities during 2000, 2001 & 2002.

## Job Finding Assistance and Aftercare

In addition to joining with KETP "partners" to deliver training courses for unemployed Kitikmeot Inuit, the KETP provides aftercare support to all graduates by assisting them to find gainful employment.

## **KETP Member Meetings**

The KETP Board of Directors had 5 regular meetings between during 2000.

KETP had 5 regular meetings and 1 Annual General Meeting during 2001.

KETP has had 4 regular meetings so far in 2002.

#### KETP's future plans for 2002-2003

- o Kitikmeot-wide HEO training course in September
- o Kitikmeot-wide Camp Cook training course in November
- Via the consultative process determine what other training courses should be facilitated and delivered during 2002-2003

- o Continue to produce and distribute KETP newsletters
- Act as an advocate agency for issues that enhance and improve the training and employability of Kitikmeot Inuit
- o Continue to provide aftercare to past graduates of KETP training courses
- o Establish and maintain a resume database for graduates of KETP courses
- o Establish a KETP web site