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PARTNER LETTER

October was an exciting month and November is shaping up to be just as action packed, from adding to our team to traveling to and with our clients. Our team continues to build our networks on a federal basis as we provide advocacy support to our clients. This approach has been very successful in putting our clients plans on the radar of the federal government and creating significant traction in advancing those community led projects. We like nothing better than being part of our clients success as we continue to participate in initiatives that matter.

All the best.



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AGRICULTURE CANADA TOUR

Strategies North received a behind-the-scenes tour of Agriculture Canada this past week

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Stéphane Audet for setting up a behind the scenes tour of Agriculture Canada's Research and Development facilities. We had a fantastic time touring the Greenhouses and hearing from a few of the scientists at the Research Facility to see how AgriCan can help our clients beyond funding!



KEY DATES

November 8: Happy Indigenous Veteran's Day!

Today we remember the sacrifices 12,000 FN, Métis & Inuit Veterans made.

November 15: Women Entrepreneurship Fund Deadline

IS&ED WES Ecosystem Fund's Women's Entrepreneur Fund is due Nov. 15.

November 11th: Happy Remembrance Day!

Lest we forget. Thank you to all Veterans and active soldiers for their service.

November 22 WES Ecosystem Fund Deadline

Innovation Science & Ec. Dev. WES Ecosystem Fund is due Nov. 22.

WES ECOSYSTEM

The WES Ecosystem Fund is an \$85-million investment over five years to support projects led by non-profit organizations to deliver support for women entrepreneurs. The goal of the WES Ecosystem Fund is to help close service gaps and strengthen capacity within the entrepreneurship ecosystem.

As one of a number of initiatives that have been announced as a part of the Government of Canada's new Women Entrepreneurship Strategy, the WES Ecosystem Fund will help meet the Strategy's goal to double the number of women- owned and women-led businesses by 2025.

Details:

Application Deadline:
November 22, 2018

Eligibility: Projects and project activities under the initiative must address the needs of women entrepreneurs, with a focus on diverse and under-represented populations.

Additional Information:

<https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/129.nsf/eng/home>



Innovation, Science and
Economic Development Canada

STSWECEM'C XGAT'TEM DEV. CORP

This month's client spotlight is SXDC Ltd.!

SXDC Ltd. is Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation's Development Corporation, formally known as Stswecem'c Xgat'tem from the Shuswap words representing both Canoe Creek and Dog Creek bands. SXDC seeks to develop, foster and invest in economic opportunities. Their industries range from Forestry Management, to Fire Fighting, to Agriculture!

This past week, Strategies North had the pleasure of visiting multiple Federal Government Departments with SXFN Chief Patrick Harry, and Clayton Harry - General Manager of Stswecem'c Xgat'tem Development Corporation, to discuss SXDC's exciting projects, including a Goat Enterprise!

For more info on SXDC: <https://sxdcltd.ca/services.php>



ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are growing!

We would like to officially welcome Zayge Klein to the team. As an Associate, Zayge will be assisting our clients on Vancouver Island in the New Year!

Welcome New Clients

We would like to welcome our new clients to our newsletter, Kelly Lake Cree, Semiahmoo First Nation, Lubicon Lake Band & Kitselas Development Corp/Wai Wah Environmental!