

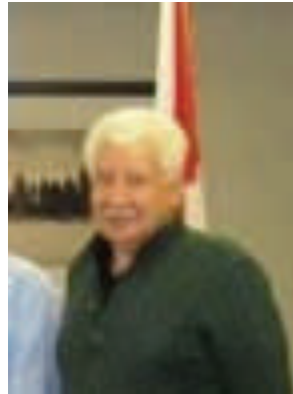
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Thank you Dennis Smyk!

On behalf of the PACE Board and Staff we take this opportunity to say thank you to Dennis Smyk for his many years of service. Dennis has been an outstanding contributor to our board. We respected your input and enjoyed the Ignace paper! We wish you well in your endeavours and our door is always open!



Farewell Calista!

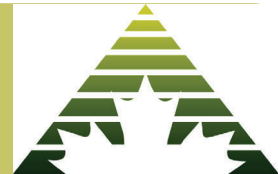
After two and a half years of service with PACE, Calista Livingston was presented with an opportunity she couldn't resist! You'll find her at the Dryden Native Friendship Centre. We wish Calista well in her new endeavours. If you need assistance with the Local Initiatives Fund, please contact Brian Miles .

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The Local Initiatives Fund



For the month of **July** The Local Initiatives Fund (LIF) Committee approved the following LIF projects:

Mary Berglund Community Health Centre, for the Ignace Aboriginal Research Program \$5000

Eagle Lake First Nation Community

To do a Profile, Asset Inventory, Market Study \$5000

For the month of **September** :

Ignace and Machin Pathway of the Paddle Signage \$5000

City of Dryden-2012 -2014 Strategic Plan \$5000

Dryden Power Toboggan Club- Purchase a Brush Cutter \$5000

Northwest Business Centre-Working Smart with our Electronic Tools \$5000

For the month of **October:**

Dryden Figure Skating Club to host the Sunset Country Regional Inter-Club Competition \$5000

Northwest Business Centre to have Kevin Graff present Bridges to Better Business \$1500

SLO Blueberry Festival to have staff attend Festival and Events Ontario Conference \$4095

Self Employment Benefit Program

The Ontario Self Employment Benefit Program (OSEB) has been established to assist eligible individuals to establish their own business.

Who is Eligible?

- You are unemployed and have job searched without success
- You are receiving EI or have received EI within the last 3 years or 5 years for Maternity Leave
- You have a viable business idea that meets OSEB criteria and is a full time venture
- You have never owned your own business before
- You have \$4500 to invest in your business in the form of cash or in-kind
- Your business idea will be within your control and not a franchise or based on purely commission sales

What Support Will you Receive?

-OSEB will provide a living allowance of \$423 per week for 42 weeks

-You will receive direction and assistance developing your business plan

-You will receive monitoring and support once your business has started up

For more information please contact Jim Dayman SEB Coordinator jimd@pace-cf.on.ca



Upcoming Video Conference Sessions

Upcoming Seminars and Training Sessions for November 2012

Patricia Area Community Endeavours in conjunction with the Canada-Manitoba Business Service Centre (CMBSC), PARO Centre for Women's Enterprise and the Northwest Business Centre are pleased to offer free video-conferencing seminars. Each month a fresh slate of workshops is offered to the general public at the PACE office, located at 66 Keith Avenue in Dryden.

To register please call Shawndel at the PACE office at 221-3293 or by email shawndelp@pace-cf.on.ca

Please do not register through the seminar details page.

For details on the workshop content, please click on the title of the workshop below where available.

Date	Time	Session
Nov 7, 2012	8:30 – 9:30	Getting the Money – Are You Boggled By Blogging?
Nov 7, 2012	10:00 – 11:00	Managing the Money Developing Your Marketing and Advertising Strategy
Nov 7, 2012	11:15-12:15	Getting the Money Business to Business and Circle Back Again
Nov 8, 2012	10:00 – 12:00	The Basics of Exporting
Nov 8, 2012	1:00 – 3:00	Cash Flow is King – Cash Flow & Financial Ratios
Nov 15, 2012	10:00 – 12:00	Starting a Home Based Business
Nov 15, 2012	1:00 – 4:00	Your Business Plan – The Home Stretch: Operations & Financial Summary
Nov 16, 2012	1:00 – 2:00	Late Lunch Show: A Freelancer's Guide to Social Media (for Artist Entrepreneurs)
Nov 21, 2012	8:30 – 9:30	Getting the Money I Can't Believe She did That? Thinking Outside the Box
Nov 21, 2012	10:00-11:00	Getting the Money Cashing in on Circles!
Nov 21, 2012	11:15 – 12:15	Getting the Money Get the Facts on Contracts
Nov 21, 2012	1:00 – 2:00	Selling Your Product or Service to the Government of Canada
Nov 27, 2012	10:00 – 12:00	What's New in Social Media
Nov 28, 2012	10:00 – 12:00	Pay Per Click Advertising
Nov 28, 2012	1:00 – 5:00	Writing Clear Job Descriptions
Nov 29, 2012	10:00 – 12:00	Developing Proposals

Looking for New Board Member

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PACE is run by a volunteer Board of Directors. They represent all communities in our catchment area.

We are currently looking for new board members. Please contact us for more information.

As a Community Futures Development Corporation, Patricia Area Community Endeavours offers a wide variety of programs and services to support community economic development and small business growth. Within its catchment area, PACE strives to strengthen and diversify the local economy by providing assistance to entrepreneurs and small business.

PACE Welcomes Northwest Business Centre!

PACE would like to welcome Stefanie Armstrong of the Northwest Business Centre to our office!

The Northwest Business Centre is one of 57 Small Business Enterprise Centres across Ontario, funded in the North by the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines and the Ministry of Economic Development and Innovation. The City of Kenora is a core funding partner with the Province and also provides administrative services for support and operation of the NWBC. The Northwest Business Centre serves communities throughout the region, including Dryden, Ear Falls, Emo, Fort Frances, Ignace, Kenora, Rainy River, Red Lake, Sioux lookout, Sioux Narrows, Vermilion Bay and all First Nation communities in the catchment area and the Far North.

Please contact the Northwest Business Centre at:

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