

# ALL NATIONS TRUST COMPANY

## All Nations Trust Company is Celebrating 25 Years of Operations



ANTCO's logo is a phoenix representing the revitalization; renewal and recovery of the Aboriginal economy. Logo colors are turquoise and silver. Turquoise is a strong protective color; the color of self expression and transformation. Silver signifies riches and purity.

The turquoise colors in our logo represent the vision of ANTCO for the renewal of our economy through business development. ANTCO's success is intricately linked to our clients' success; this will be accomplished by ANTCO honoring its commitments and our clients honoring theirs. ANTCO enables the rebirth of a thriving Aboriginal economy.

### MISSION STATEMENT

*"To promote native self-sufficiency through marketing, financial resources and advisory services"*

### VISION STATEMENT

*"Self reliant Aboriginal people thriving in a diverse economy"*

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# Pathways to Technology Project

In fiscal 2009 ANTCO was awarded funding and commenced work on one of the most exciting and innovative initiatives in the company's history: the Pathways to Technology project. The objective of this large and complex undertaking is to provide high-speed Internet connectivity to 203 First Nations in BC over the next 3 – 4 years. Reliable high-speed connectivity will provide a foundation upon which communities will be able to undertake transformative change in many areas including health, education, economic development, and much more.

In April 2008 ANTCO received a grant of \$22.5 million from the Province of BC for the purpose of funding the initiative; in November the Province provided an additional contribution of \$18.3 million, to bring total project funding to \$40.8 million. A substantial portion of the funds were provided by Health Canada. Of this amount \$35.8M is earmarked for the provision of connectivity, which means a) construction to bring fibre and other infrastructure to the edge of each community, and b) the distribution of broadband signals within each community (i.e. "last mile" solutions). The remaining \$5.0M will be allocated to capacity building: building training programs and technical support services which will allow First Nations to take advantage of the newly acquired technology and derive maximum benefits.

Work to date includes the development of business relationships and a Memorandum of Understanding with the First Nations Technology Council and First Nations Health Society; establishment of a steering committee; extensive strategic and technical planning; and negotiations with Telus on a master Construction Services Agreement. The steering committee includes representation from FNTC, FNHS, Health Canada, Network BC and the Ministry of Aboriginal Relations & Reconciliation. Under the guidance of ANTCO's CEO



**Greg Hazel** (left) Project Manager  
**Jamie Sterritt** (right) Technical Advisor

Ruth Williams, overall project management is being provided by independent consultant Greg Hazel, while consultant Jamie Sterritt, a member of the Gitanmaax First Nation, provides ongoing technical consulting services and leads the community engagement process.

In the spring of 2009 this project was awarded gold in the partnership category for the Premier's

Excellence Awards for the interior region, and was also a finalist for the province-wide awards.

Actual construction work and connections for the first group of communities is expected in late 2009 or early 2010.

Future articles will provide more details on this project and include updates as we reach project milestones. We invite you to check out our dedicated website.

**For more information or enquiries visit [www.pathwaystotechnology.ca](http://www.pathwaystotechnology.ca)**

# BC Aboriginal Housing Symposiums



We are honoured to invite you to attend the 2009 BC Aboriginal Housing Symposium nearest you. In 2009, the Housing Symposium will be held in three areas of the Province. Symposium organizer, All Nations Trust Company (ANTCO) in collaboration with Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC), are developing an informative, solutions-oriented stock and generating community wealth, i.e. homeownership, financing options. Find out the latest housing finance and community development trends and solutions.

A variety of interactive workshops, presentations, networking opportunities and panel discussions are featured. We'll keep you informed of the program as it develops by sending you bulletins by fax and email

over the next few weeks. We encourage the band's housing representatives to join us at the closest event to your community this September or October.

For more information call Marlene Draney toll free at 1-800-663-2959 or email: [mdraney@antco.bc.ca](mailto:mdraney@antco.bc.ca)

Locations:

Westbank: Wednesday, September 23rd

Prince George: Tuesday, September 29th

Duncan: Wednesday, October 7th

## “Housing the Next Generation”

### Endowment Awards

The All Nations Trust Company (ANTCO) is pleased to announce the 2009 Endowment Awards. ANTCO developed annual educational achievement awards in 1997 to reward and recognize Aboriginal Secondary and Post Secondary Students who are committed to attaining personal and educational success.

These awards are open to status, non-status, or Métis students who currently live within or are originally from one of the following five Tribal Region Kootenay, Lillooet, Shuswap, Thompson, and Okanagan. There are two awards available in each Tribal Region. The purpose of these awards is to recognize individuals who are goal oriented, dedicated and have demonstrated good citizenship within their communities.

The deadline for submission of completed applications for this year's offering is September 25, 2009.

For further information such as eligibility requirements or selection criteria please contact Tyrone Joseph, Business Development Officer, or view the current application package online:

[www.antco.bc.ca/antco\\_scholarshipinfo.htm](http://www.antco.bc.ca/antco_scholarshipinfo.htm)

### *Congratulations*

#### To the Graduating Class of 2009

Initially offered in 2004, this year marks the sixth year of the All Nations Trust School District 73 High School bursary. The award is intended to reward Aboriginal students who have demonstrated courage and commitment to overcome obstacles to successfully complete grade 12. ANTCO presented this year's award to Destiny West (below) at the 2009 First Nations Graduation Ceremony. A member of the Ulkatcho Indian Band. Destiny graduated from the Four Directions Storefront School and will attend TRU in the Fall.



## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Location: Skelep School**

**Date: October 17, 2009 at 10:00am**

This years ANTCO AGM will be a gala event celebrating 25 years of service.

A luncheon will be served and a special door prize will be awarded to a shareholder in attendance. The door prize is 2 tickets for the Brooks and Dunn concert later that night in Kamloops

## Shareholder Address Changes

It is important that your mailing address is kept current. If you have moved or changed your mailing address please call the office. If you would like your receive your Newsletter by email please notify the office.

Toll-free 1-800-663-2959 or Email [antco@antco.bc.ca](mailto:antco@antco.bc.ca). The following is a list of Shareholders who have not advised of an address change.

Loretta Paul  
 Trudy Wallace & Dale Fletcher  
 Shila Bonneau  
 Byron Louis  
 JJ Jeffrey  
 Robert Simon  
 Andrea Durupt ITF Kaine Dumont  
 Rosemary Nicholas  
 Julia Peterson  
 Two Rivers Metis Association

## Shareholders

### Procedures for the sale or purchase of shares:

For those who are interested in purchasing shares the following is a brief outline of the procedures and the criteria for ownership: Ownership is restricted to Bands, Aboriginal organizations, Status, Non-status and Métis individuals.

Individuals must purchase a minimum of 10 shares.

It is the responsibility of the seller and the purchaser of shares to access a copy of the share valuation to ensure that they are aware of the fair market value;

It is the Shareholder's responsibility to market their shares. ANTCO will assist by keeping a current list of shares available for sale and will publish that list in our Newsletter.

The purchase or transfer of shares must be approved by the Board of Directors.

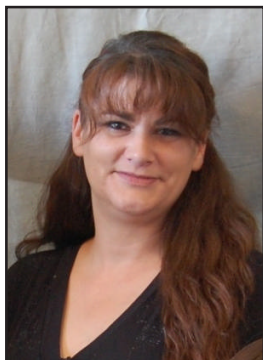
## Shares for Sale

ANTCO Class "A" Common Shares Value:

Fair Market Value on June 30, 2009 \$10.00

NAME	METHOD OF CONTACT	NUMBER OF SHARES
Wayne Terbasket	250-499-0814	900 Shares
Joanie Allison	250-499-5109	1040 Shares

## WELCOME OUR NEW STAFF



### **Melissa Mongrain** - Finance Assistant

Melissa joined the All Nations Trust Company in April of 2009. Melissa worked for the Interior Indian Friendship Society for over 10 years in the position of Executive Assistant. As Finance Assistant, she is responsible for accounts payable, invoicing, preparing cheques, contract claims, daily deposits and back-up for the Finance Manager.



### **Carmie Minnabarriet** - Business Development Officer

Carmie is from Bonaparte Band - St'uxwtéws, located near Cache Creek, BC. Carmie is the newest edition to the ANDEVCO team, as one of the Business Development Officers. She began her career in Kamloops with entrepreneurial assessment and development and brings with her 10 years of small business lending experience. Carmie is delighted to become the newest member of the ANDEVCO team.

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### **Did You Know ANTCO...**

- has 200 Shareholders
- has 12 Board members
- has been incorporated since 1984
- as at May 2009:
- Total Loans advanced 1,237
- Total funds advanced \$61,743,406
- Average Loan \$49,914
- current staff has a combined total of 115 years of service to ANTCO
- Board has a combined total of 105 years of service to ANTCO.
- longest Board member term now is 20 years.