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On behalf of the Provincial Youth Council and the FINALY! staff, we would like to wish Rebecca Dunn the best of luck in her new position. Her last day with FINALY! will be Friday, September 8th

Special Announcement
FINALY! is the host organization for the 2007 CCEDNET Conference taking place April 18th – 21st at The Delta Hotel in St. John's.

Staff Profile

Shelley Broomfield Conference Coordinator (CCEDNET National Conference)

Shelley Broomfield is excited to be the newest member of the FINALY! team. She recently accepted the position of Conference Coordinator for the 2007 National Conference on CED and the Social Economy being held in St. John's, April 18-21, 2007.

Shelley grew up in Happy Valley-Goose Bay and was raised in a family of Inuit descent. Upon completion of high school she attended Mount Allison University and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts, majoring in French with a minor in sociology.

She then accepted a teaching position in the south of France where she taught English as a second language for a year. This experience led to her desire to continue education in the field of ESL and in 2005 she completed her Masters of Education in Curriculum Development: Teaching English as a Second Language.

In her free time Shelley enjoys reading, playing sports (in particular softball), going to the movies and jogging. She has never lived on the island portion of the province and is looking forward to exploring the beautiful scenery and diverse cultures it has to offer.

Shelley has many goals for the year ahead. She hopes to gain valuable learning experience from her peers as well as the chance to share her own skills and knowledge. Being new to the city of St. John's she looks forward to meeting new people and experiencing what the city has to offer.

For more information on the CCEDNET National conference, please visit our website www.finaly.ca/ced.htm



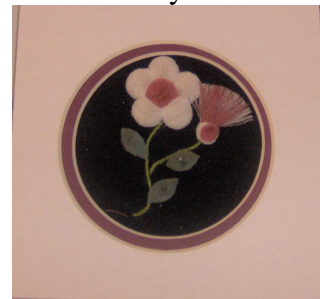
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Wild-Craft Project

By Barbara Campbell (Wild-Craft Coordinator)

FINALY! in partnership with Conservation Corps, Labrador Métis Nation and ACOA hosted a Caribou Tufting Workshop on August 19th –20th. Thirteen youth had the unique opportunity of learning a beautiful native craft from Métis Instructor Jackie Dyson. It is the hope of FINALY! that youth will take this newly learned skill, informational resources and local contacts that featured in this workshop to create an economic opportunity for themselves.

It was amazing watching the art unfold from crude bits of caribou fur, sienu and velveteen into stunning flowers that then went into the framing process. Each participant truly had a beautiful piece of traditional art to take home at the end of the day.



Highlights of the workshop also featured: Speakers from ITRD, CBCD, Métis Business Development Corporation and Labrador Craft Marketing Agency gave a presentation on a wide range of business topics from business plans to pricing from setting up co-ops to labelling products. Labrador Métis Elder Kenneth Mesher described in great detail the traditional uses of caribou. Conservation Corps Green Team had a display on Traditional Remedies and hosted a Mini Workshop on Fungus Painting.

A great big thank you to the following supporters of this caribou-tufting workshop: MHA John Hickey, MP Todd Russell, Them Days, Labrador Friendship Centre, Canex, RBC, Just New Releases, NorthMart, ERCU, Terrington Co-op, Tim Horton's, Métis Business Development Corporation and Labrador Métis Nation Learning for Life-Preventing Diabetes

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Call For Proposals...

2007 NATIONAL CED CONFERENCE CALL FOR SESSION PROPOSALS

The 2007 National Community Economic Development Conference will be held in St. John's, Newfoundland, April 18-21, 2007, and is being organized by the Canadian CED Network in partnership with local host Futures In Newfoundland and Labrador's Youth! (FINALY!).

This year, conference organizers are inviting proposals specifically for four conference streams, as well as other topics of interest. The four streams are: Technology and CED, Youth and CED, Aboriginal CED, and Building Bridges.

Sessions must be one of four formats: introductory level sessions (2.5 hours), cracker barrel presentations (30 minutes), successful & innovative experiences (2.5 hours), and in-depth learning/practitioner development (5 hours). Workshops utilizing innovative, inclusive and participatory approaches will be given special consideration.

Your responses will be used to design the final program, which will be published when registration gets underway in January 2007.

For the full text of the call for proposals and to easily submit a proposal via an on-line form, visit the Canadian CED Network website at:

http://www.ccednet-rcdec.ca/en/pages/conference_07.asp

The deadline for submitting proposals is September 22, 2006.

We hope to see you in St. John's

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FINALY!'s AGM (eastern elections)

Details: FINALY! is hosting our Eastern Annual General Meeting to elect new members to the Provincial Youth Council. If you are interested in running or would like to attend, please email agm@finaly.ca for more information or visit www.finaly.ca/agm.htm. In order to run for the PYC, you will need be living in zones 15-20. Stay tuned for information on the AGMs in Central, Western and Labrador later this year.

Where: Arts Building – Room 1043 – Memorial University Campus in St. John's

When: Thursday, September 14th, 2006 from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Job Opportunity

Hiring: Public Relations Officer (Location: St. John's, NL)

We are looking for an energetic, self motivated individual to manage our public relations department.

FINALY! is the only youth driven, youth serving agency in Newfoundland and Labrador. The organization is lead by youth and exists to serve youth. The organization's mandate is to engage youth from all areas of the province in projects and initiatives that promote social and economic development. FINALY! also strives to promote the achievements of young people and works to connect youth across the province. 2006 marks the 10th anniversary of FINALY!.

Duties include:

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- Responsible for developing Communications and Marketing Strategy for the year
 - Responsible for membership database management
 - Responsible for writing and editing press releases, Catch a Wave newsletter, speeches and articles
 - Website updates and development
 - Responsible for developing internal communications tools and methods
 - Responsible for speaking in presentations, press conferences, radio and TV interviews
 - Responsible for corporate sponsorship development
 - Coordinate and complete provincial media monitoring
 - Assist in event planning with press conferences, promotional events and AGM

Skills/Qualifications:

- Undergraduate degree in Public Relations or Communications or combined level of experience and education
- Computer competency in web design, databases, using a variety of software programs
- Ability to communicate effectively (verbal / written)
- Creativity and initiative
- Ability to develop and formulate reports
- Ability to work under minimal supervision and in a team environment
- Strong organizational skills and effective time management skills

Closing Date: Monday, September 4th at 4:30 pm

**Only those selected for an interview will be contacted*

Please submit resume by fax or email to:

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National Conference on Youth Homelessness in St. John's (Sept 27-29/06).

The **Beyond the Street** conference website (with registration form) and program will be available at www.youthhomelessness.ca. Bookmark the site and watch for updates!

SEEKING INSPIRATIONAL WOMEM

Are you interested in helping to inspire young women to be the best they can be?

For more information, please email Donna Stokes at dstokeslane@nf.aibn.com or Cora Edmunds at coraedmunds@nf.aibn.com or contact Donna at 479-9731

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - NLOWE

Central Regional Facilitator

They are seeking a dynamic, results-oriented woman to fill the position of **Central Regional Facilitator**. The successful candidate's key responsibilities will include business counseling, community capacity building, and hosting information sessions and networking events. This home-based position will cover economic zones 12, 13 & 14. The deadline for applications is 4:00 pm September 5th, 2006.

For more information about this position, visit the [NLOWE Careers Page](#).