EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING

For the month of June, the employment and training team reached out to all citizens via social media and Community Engagement Sessions. Also, the team increased the profile of programs and supports available to citizens and have generated much interest about both employment and business opportunities. The Training and Employment Working Group is working on its first newsletter targeted for release in the Fall of 2018.

In addition, the month of August focused on community engagement through outreach to all citizens for the purpose of collecting employment and training related data for the Human Resource and Business Opportunity Database. The purpose of the database is to connect citizens and their immediate family to employment and contract opportunities as they become available.

At the Community Engagement Sessions in June, the team presented an overview of the Pathways to Meaningful Employment. This included celebrations of success stories, both by video as well as by people in attendance.

Some of these celebrations of successes included: Ashley Johnson - Heavy Equipment Operator; Doris Johnson - Adult Basic Education and Indigenous Studies, preparing for Criminology; Elliot Randall Holland and Bruce Holland completed Emergency Medical Response, Marine Emergency Duties; Laverne Cooke - Taking Office Skills 101; videos of Scott, George and Matthew (WFP) Andrea and Shannon (LGL); and Tammy Howard completed Adult Basic Education.

WATERSHED RENEWAL

Summer field projects (pictured above) focused on riparian assessments and stream restoration in the Pachena watershed, road deactivation assessment and treatments in the Sarita watershed, culvert inventory in the Sarita and Pachena, wildlife habitat assessments in the Sarita and Pachena, invasive species inventory and control, and modeling of floodplains for enhancing riparian protection. Broodstock collection has just started in September for Sarita River Chinook.

Stay tuned for updates and answers to questions gathered from Huu-ay-aht citizens regarding the Kwispaa LNG project.