



THOMPSON CARIBOO COMMUNITY COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2009

Current Areas of Focus

- Building the capacity of self-advocates
- Engaging the community
- World of work

Activities and Accomplishments

- Convened a transition planning committee to provide input to MCFD and CLBC
- Partnered with CLBC to offer a workshop on Personal Support Networks
- Planned and promoted a workshop “entrepreneurship and self employment”
- Partnered with local CLBC office to develop a “family governance” coordinator
- Partnered with a private agency who will train and employ four self-advocates in the agriculture industry.
- Held a “bring a friend” monthly meeting to begin the “community engagement process”
- Partnered with CLBC for a council retreat focusing on “Community Engagement”

Issues and Challenges

- Establishing a meaningful role for Council that relates to self-advocates and the community
- Funding to support Council initiatives
- First Nation representation on Council

Recommendations Arising From Work Undertaken

- Council needs continued development on “community engagement”
- Ongoing support by CLBC is critical
- Support for self-advocates must be continued

NAME	COMMUNITY	MEMBERSHIP
Doug Butler	Kamloops	Chair / Parent
Ross Spina	Kamloops	President /Parent
Jeanette Robertson	Kamloops	
Carol Richards	Kamloops	Treasurer
Ed Kozuki	Williams Lake	
Karen Adkin	Kamloops	
Dan Douglas	Kamloops	
Ian McLaughlin	Williams Lake	
Jenna Fowler	Kamloops	Self-Advocate
Susan McKay	Kamloops	
Sharon Bedford	100 Mile	
Tony Cuglietta	Kamloops	Self-Advocate