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Prince Rupert First Nations Career Fair

In October, ASTTBC participated in a career fair organized by the Prince Rupert Aboriginal Skills Employment Partnership. It was an opportunity for organizations and participants to get connected for potential opportunities with port related jobs. It is anticipated there will be a positive job market in the region, particularly during the next three years.

Richard Pucci, AScT, Civil Engineering Technologist in the Engineering Department of the City of Prince Rupert, volunteered to represent ASTTBC and set up the Association's display booth.

"We had a ton of traffic through the booth and I feel we were very successful advertising ASTTBC's new First Nations Careers Council," he said after the event. "Also I really focused on women in the technology field as well. Everybody loved the pamphlets, pens and rulers and I really pushed the our website for more information. Overall I feel that that our booth in the job fair was a great success and we got invited to one for all of Prince Rupert in March."

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