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TROY PAYNE, WELLNESS REALIZATION

May 2010



Troy Payne



Participants from Senator Myles Venne School

Troy Payne is an inspirational speaker who took the cards that life dealt him and turned them into opportunities to connect with and impact the lives of others. Abandoned, neglected, and abused as a child, his personal story of triumph over tragedy inspires people to overcome life's struggles and live life to the fullest. During the week of April 26 to 30, 2010, Community Futures Visions North hosted a series of presentations delivered by Troy, owner of Wellness Realization from Calgary, AB on "YOUth and Entrepreneurship". The schools he visited were Father Porte Memorial Dene School in Black Lake, Rhoda Hardlotte Memorial Keethanow High School in Stanley Mission, Hector Thiboutot School in Sandy Bay and Senator Myles Venne School in La Ronge. In all, he visited approximately 200 students & staff. We would like to thank the schools for their participation and cooperation. Troy talked with the students about the importance of completing their education. He guided them through the steps involved in becoming an entrepreneur, the students were broken into groups for an activity where they were given a product and had to decide what it was, market the product and do a commercial regarding their project. We would like to thank the following sponsors for supporting Troy's presentations: Saskatchewan Ministry of First Nations and Metis Relations, Canada Business Service Centre, AREVA Resources, Cameco, SaskEnergy, Transwest Air and Peace Hills Trust. Keewatin Career Development Corporation donated 6 refurbished laptop computers that were won by the following students: Darla Gatereaux, Fr. Porte Mem. Dene School; Georgette McLeod, Rhoda Hardlotte Mem. Keethanow High School; Cornell Estwick & Jordan Day, Hector Thiboutot School; Josh Bird & Jeffery McDonald, Senator Myles Venne School.



PETER KENYON, Bank of I.D.E.A.S.

Community Futures Visions North hosted a presentation by Peter Kenyon "Getting the Tills Ringing" on March 17, 2010. Peter delivers the stories of ordinary people who dared to be different and have become out-of-the-ordinary entrepreneurs running businesses located outside of large cities. They have discovered attitudes, behaviors and skills that set them apart from most business operators.

Peter is a social entrepreneur and community enthusiast. He is motivated by the desire to create healthy, caring communities. Peter has a background as a youth worker, teacher, youth education officer and tertiary lecturer.

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UPCOMING EVENT:

Life in General, Business & Everything! 4th Annual Women's Conference

Hosted by Community Futures Visions North, La Ronge, SK.
Date: October 21, 2010. Registration information will be available towards the end of June, 2010

Keynote Speakers



Rachel Mielkie

Oscar Opportunities, Using opportunities to take your business from unknown to extraordinary. Rachel in her presentation will tell how she decided jewelry was her passion, her financial journey (the ups and downs) and her Dragon Den experience.



Alison Griffiths

Making Sense of Your Financial Life. This seminar/workshop is aimed at demystifying many aspects of personal finance and investing. The focus is on how to make good financial decisions, how to get organized financially and how to simplify your financial life.



Kelley Keehn

Discovering the Secrets to Your Prosperity Factor. Based on her books, The Women's Guide to Money and The Prosperity Factor, Kelley delivers an empowering lecture based on a fun, practical journey into the psychology of money. This lecture will assist you in uncovering hidden beliefs and behaviors that have been holding you back and limiting your full potential for financial success and well being.

4th Annual Lenders' Tradeshow held in Creighton

The 2010 Northern Lenders Trade Show moved to the East side of our region after being held in La Ronge for the past 3 years. After the 2009 Tradeshow, discussion with lenders began on identifying changes to better serve the north. Community Futures Visions North and the other agencies who had taken part felt the lending services available had been well introduced and advertised to the central part of northern Saskatchewan.

The consensus was to hold the 2010 Tradeshow in Creighton to serve the communities of Sandy Bay, Pelican Narrows, Deschambault Lake, Creighton and Denare Beach. On April 22, 2010, eleven agencies gathered to meet with both entrepreneurs and those wanting to become entrepreneurs.

Numbers of people attending were lower than anticipated, but many of them came prepared for discussion with detailed ideas, completed business plans or applications. Future appointments with specific lenders were set up.

Thank you to all the lending agencies who have contributed their time and effort by participating in the past 4 Lenders' Tradeshows. Community Futures Visions North is looking forward to a new effort to serve all the communities in our region.

Business Profile – D & J Small Engine Repair & Consignment – Telephone (306) 420-9757



Dennis Bradfield, Owner/Operator

Dennis opened his small engine repair shop at the end of December, 2009, in La Ronge. He obtained his Journeyman Small Engine Mechanic certification through Fairview College in Fairview, AB and has worked the last few years in Fort McMurray, AB. He moved to La Ronge to be near his family and decided he wanted to go into business for himself and he approached Visions North for assistance to get his business up and running. Dennis also fixes and sells various types of equipment: lawn mowers, weed trimmers, boat motors, boats and power saws. Dennis has experience in repairing snow machines, power saws, lawn mowers, generators, water pumps, grass trimmers, outboard motors, etc. If it has a small engine, Dennis is your man!! You can reach him at (306) 420-9757