



Athabasca Education, Employment and Development Committee (AEEDC)

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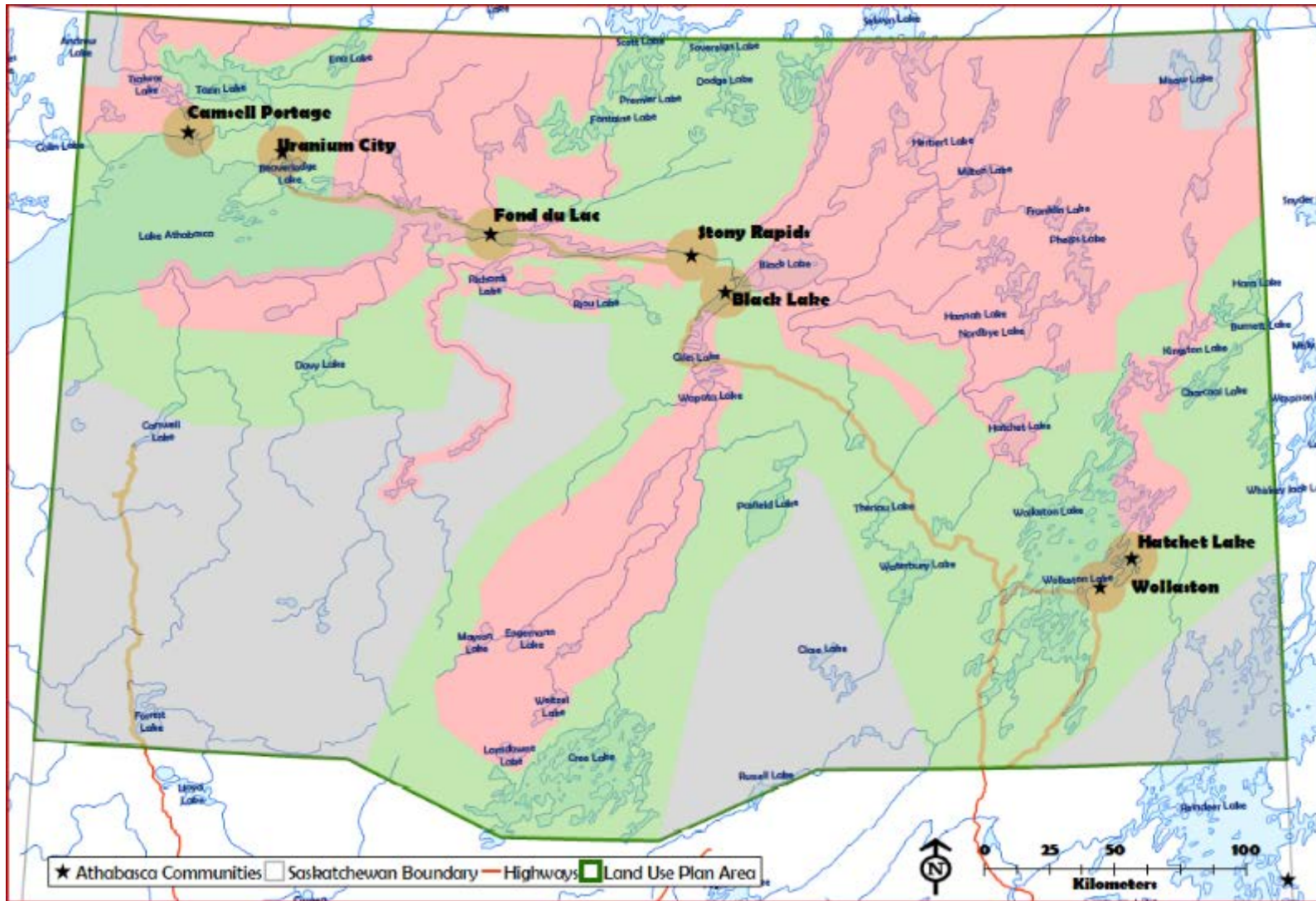
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Presentation Overview

- Background
 - Ya'thi Néné Land and Resource Office
 - Athabasca Economic Strategic Planning Session (AE3)
- Athabasca Education Employment and Development Committee
 - Development Coordinator
- Athabasca Interagency Group
- Questions



Ya'thi Néné Land and Resource Office



Ya'thi Néné Land and Resource Office

- Signed Collaboration Agreement - 2016
- Mandate:
 - to promote and enhance the environmental, social, economic and cultural well-being of current and future Athabasca residents, respecting traditional protocols and the guidance of elders.



Ya'thi Néné Land and Resource Office

YNLR Programs:

- Collaboration Agreement Implementation
 - 4 Pillars (Social, Economic, Environmental, Cultural)
- Land and Resource Management
 - Land Use Planning
 - Duty to Consult
 - Industry Engagement
- Socio-Economic Development
 - Scholarships
 - AEEDC & AIG



Athabasca Economic Strategic Planning Session (AE3)

- Prince Albert Grand Council identified need for planning event (2017)
- Task Force formed and organized event
 - 2 days in Waskesiu, May 2018
 - 80 people
 - Built off 2004 & 2009 events
- Supported by multiple agencies & communities



Athabasca Economic Strategic Planning Session (AE3)

- Key issues:
 - Over reliance on mining sector for employment
 - Non-Basin residents hired for many jobs due to limited skilled workforce
- Key solutions/recommendations:
 - Need dedicated, full-time focus on stakeholder collaboration
 - Need to connect training with employment opportunities
 - Numerous opportunities in non-mining sectors



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Ya'thi Néné Land and Resource Office

(mandate, office/support system, workforce development pillar)

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Athabasca Economic Strategic Planning Session (AE3)

(insight, members & past success)

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Athabasca Education Employment and Development Committee
(AEEDC)



Athabasca Education Employment and Development Committee

Formed in April 2019

Volunteer members (8) include representatives from:

- Prince Albert Grand Council (Joan Strong)
- Athabasca Basin Development (Kristy Jackson)
- Black Lake Ventures (Terri-lynn Beavereye)
- Fond du Lac Economic Development Corp (Tiffany Toutsaint)
- Hatchet Lake Economic Development Corp (Anne Robillard)
- Athabasca Permanent Resident Organization (Denise Bougie)
- Points Athabasca Contracting Ltd (Glen Strong)
- Ya'thi Néné Land and Resource Office (Garrett Schmidt)



Athabasca Education Employment and Development Committee

Purpose: To identify education, employment and development opportunities among Athabasca Basin stakeholders and collaborate on initiatives to create social and economic improvements.

AEEDC will be a forum to discuss, develop and collaborate on opportunities among members.

AEEDC to receive insights and support from the Athabasca Interagency Group (AIG).



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Plan:

- Hire Development Coordinator within Ya'thi Nene
 - 1-year pilot project
 - Assist AEEDC members with projects
 - Design & implement training and employment initiatives
 - 50-100 participants trained (Health, Trades, Hospitality, Aviation)
 - 25-50 of the trained workers hired
 - 5-8 business/organizations to increase number of Basin residents in their workforce
- Proof of concept & establish sustainable funding
- Advance internal Governance



Athabasca Interagency Group (AIG)

Volunteer members (20-30) will include representatives from:

- Government (local, provincial, federal)
- Institutions (education, health)
- Businesses (construction, aviation, hospitality, security, etc.)
- Industry (mining, exploration, etc.)



Athabasca Interagency Group (AIG)

Purpose: To support the advancement of initiatives and programs identified by the AEEDC

AIG will be a forum to identify opportunities that will influence AEEDC member projects and programs.

Success in 2018

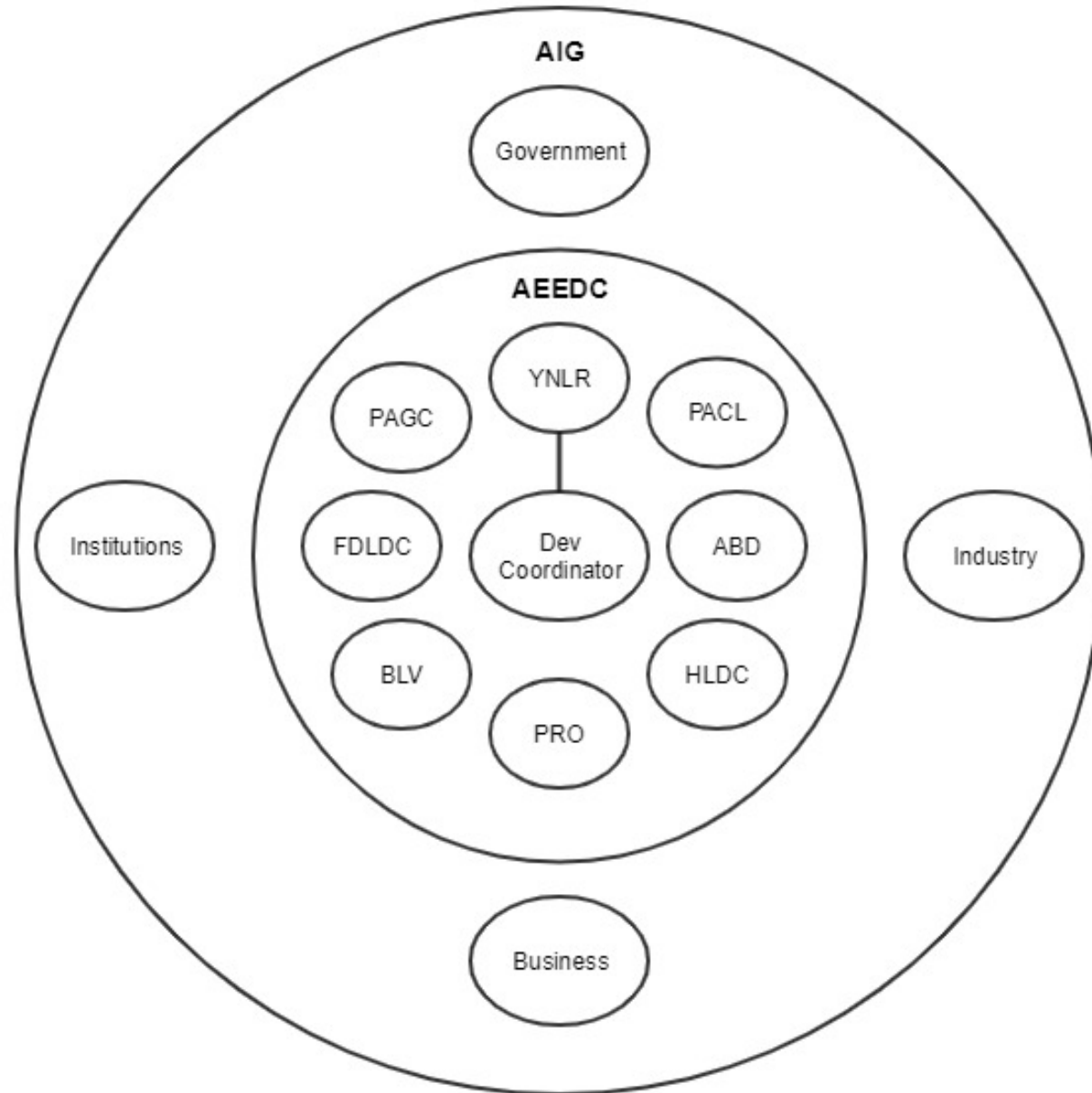
- Driller Training Program & Emergency Medical Training Program

Plan:

- Organize meeting in Fall 2019 once Development Coordinator is hired and orientated



Structure



Questions

