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Annual Report

Although the Craft Grants and Economic Development Grants are no longer available, I have been helping band members who are interested in starting their own business. Several band members have applied through funding agencies for assistance. If any band member has an interest in starting their own business I am available and will assist in contacting the appropriate agency and arrange a meeting.

I have been working closely with Judy Boutilier, our Cultural Officer. In June we hosted a successful two day event at White Point Beach Lodge for National Aboriginal Day. We recently applied for funding through Southwest Destination Nova and was successful in obtaining this. The grant will be used to put on a 12 week program in collaboration with Kejimikujik, this program will be held on site at Keji and will also be offered at other sites. We are currently developing the program for this. We are also working on hosting another event, which will be held in October 8&9,2014 and will coincide with the Hunter's Moon. This event will take place at Kejimikujik.

We recently completed work on the Ponhook Memorial Site, on Ponhook Reserve. I worked with Councilor Charmaine Stevens on this for several months. Four members of the community cleared the land and prepped the site. A monument, interpretive panel, firepit, and a small pavilion with two picnic tables are now on the site. In the spring a garden will be planted. Thank you to the community members of Ponhook Reserve for your hard work and dedication in making this project the success that it was.