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YES Welcomes MTCU Representative Jim Adams



YES Employment Services Executive Director, Lorraine Boland (above left) is joined by Jim Adams, (right) **MTCU Employment Training Division Director—North Region**. On Thursday February 10, 2011 Mr. Adams toured the YES office and met with agency staff and clients. During the afternoon, he also sat in on an Employment Ontario Service Provider meeting hosted by YES. Representatives from throughout the community and region met to update partners and share best practices.

Jim Adams joined YES clients participating in our Targeted Initiative for Older Workers (TIOW) Group session (pictured below). TIOW assists individuals aged 55+ with programming designed to increase their employability including access to training and job placements. Visit the YES Resource Area for program details and assistance or call YES at 624-1958 for more information.

TIOW is a federal/provincial cost-shared program.



Spirit of Winter Community Event

YES Employment Services joined in the Spirit of Winter family gathering at the Boys and Girls Club on February 11th which featured live music by Shy-Anne Hovorka, and hip hop entertainer "Shibastik". Parents, teens and children enjoyed stew and bannock, door prizes and information provided by community agencies and partners.

Summer Jobs for Youth Coordinator, Sharon Smith-Baxter (pictured left) shared program information with youth attending the event. The Spirit of Winter annual family gathering is presented by the Community Coalition Unified for the Protecting of Children and Youth (CCUCPY) and the Boys and Girls Clubs of Thunder Bay.