



Employment Service Launch Celebrations

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A big YES thank you to the local dignitaries, Ministry of Training Colleges and University representatives, YES Board member representatives, community partners, clients, employers and our delivery partners—Lakehead Employment Services (LES) and Northwest Employment Works (NEW) for making our Open House and Barbeque on August 19th a resounding success. The ribbon cutting ceremony launched the exciting start of YES Employment Services' delivery of Employment Ontario's *Employment Service* which provides open access for all job seekers and employers.

Celebrations at the YES North Shore Communities office were equally successful with a generous show of support from the community members in attendance.

For detailed information, about the new ES Program, check out the YES website for program description downloads: www.yesjobsnow.com.



Thunder Bay YES Office Ribbon Cutting from Left to Right: MTCU Regional Director North Region, **Jim Adams**, MPP Thunder Bay/Atikoken **Bill Mauro**, MPP Thunder Bay Superior North **Michael Gravelle**, YES Executive Director **Lorraine Boland**, and **Archie Colosimo**, President of YES Employment Services' Board of Directors.



YES North Shore Communities Office ribbon-cutting: Left to Right: Richard Harvey, Mayor of Nipigon, YES Executive Director Lorraine Boland and MTCU Representative Craig MacIntosh.

A Successful Year FOUR - Summer Jobs For Youth (SJFY)

YES Employment Services hosted a luncheon celebrating the employment success of local youth aged 15-18 and recognizing the employers who supported them on August 25th at Vale Community Centre from 12 noon until 2pm. YES wrapped up a fourth successful year of delivering the **Summer Jobs for Youth program (SJFY)** in 2010. YES would like to thank the **Ministry of Children and Youth Services** for its management of the **SJFY** program

with a special thanks to Program Supervisor, Margie Bettiol for attending the luncheon. We thank the Ministry for awarding us the opportunity to deliver a program that has had a positive impact on the lives of so many young people in Thunder Bay. As part of the Ontario government's Youth Opportunities Strategy, the program is truly helping young people faced with challenges achieve individual success and build stronger, safer communities.



The dedicated SJFY team welcomes youth and employers to the celebration