

## **MLA Leonard Krog Sports ASTTBC Technology SIZZLES Apron**



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The ASTTBC Technology SIZZLES apron is really getting around, and it is timely to report during National Engineering and Geoscience Month. ASTTBC CEO John Leech paid a visit to MLA Leonard Krog (MLA for Nanaimo) early this year to update Leonard on ASTTBC initiatives. Leech focused much of their time together on ASTTBC's recent activities to promote technology education and careers and how the new slogan, 'Technology SIZZLES' will play into this effort in the next 5 years. "The tag line to the slogan, 'Get Cooking With ASTTBC', points to the urgent need to deliver more technology graduates to meet the needs of employers," said Leech. Over a period of several years MLA Krog has come to know ASTTBC and the contribution of its 10,000+ members. "Leonard has been supportive of ASTTBC's messaging and has consistently indicated support for technology education and careers."

Technology careers for First Nations was a topic of interest to MLA Krog as was advancing tech careers with women and young girls. John reminded Leonard that ASTTBC created the [First Nations Careers Council](#) for the purpose of providing career information, mentoring, role models, bursaries and other supports for First Nations youth. FNCC Chair, [Bill Baglot](#) has been active with the group since early days. Baglot said, "I am pleased with the progress made through FNCC. While there is always more to do, I believe ASTTBC can be proud of its effort to engage with First Nations on the topic of technology education and careers."

Leech also referenced ASTTBC's solid work in promoting women in technology through [BC Women in Technology](#). [Sarah Campden](#), a member of the ASTTBC Council, is Chair of BCWiT. Sarah has been an active lead in helping BCWiT achieve a higher profile in support of women considering a career in technology. "The ladies helping out with BCWiT provide invaluable service in support of ASTTBC's effort to increase the number of women going into technology careers. ASTTBC female members serves as great role models for young girl,." enthused Campden.