

Prime Minister Speaks on Truth & Reconciliation Commission: ASTTBC Supports Programming for Aboriginal People

[Prime Minister Justin Trudeau](#) spoke to Canadians on the release of the *Truth and Reconciliation Commission* report on residential schools. The Prime Minister noted that the Report was built from the often painful testimony of thousands of men and women. "We remain committed to implementing all of its recommendations and will renew and respect Canada's important relationship with Indigenous Peoples," confirmed the Prime Minister. ASTTBC is fully supportive of Mr. Trudeau's belief in, and commitment to, the First Nations, Metis and Inuit People.

ASTTBC launched the First Nations Careers Council (FNCC) on April 24, 2009 in Kamloops with the assistance of the Tk'emlups Band and many other stakeholders for the purpose of working with and supporting Aboriginal People in the application of technology and to enhance technology education and careers with their People. "As a Canadian who is BC born and raised I grew up and worked with First Nations. I know firsthand of at least some of the challenges they have faced as a result of earlier decisions regarding their land, housing, schooling and other elements of everyday life. ASTTBC will continue to collaborate with Aboriginal People in areas where we have mutual interest and connections," said ASTTBC CEO John Leech.

Since 2009 ASTTBC has made a modest contribution in supporting Aboriginal People in the fields of engineering and applied science technology. A web site with career and other information, bursaries, career fairs, mentors and more are all part of ASTTBC's commitment.

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