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George Abbott MLA Meets First Nations

Then Minister of Aboriginal Relations & Reconciliation, George Abbott (MLA for Shuswap); joined Bill Baglot, Chair of the First Nations Careers Council <http://fncc.asttbc.org/> and ASTTBC Executive Director, John Leech. The three talked about the work of the FNCC (an ASTTBC initiative), noting many great strides forward in FNCC's work to engage others in offering up bursaries for First Nations students studying in technology programs. Bill noted the strong support with bursaries offered by BC Hydro, Terasen and ASTTBC's charitable foundation, FEAT <http://www.asttbc.org/about/foundation/about.php>

John and Bill also noted that FNCC and ASTTBC will sign a MoU in 2011 with the First Nations Technology Council, a provincial body working to engage communities through the internet. Bill invited then Minister Abbott to join the launch. George graciously accepted the invitation signaling he would be honoured to attend.



Pictured: George Abbott centre with Bill on the right and John on the left