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Indigenous
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Introducing the *NEW* Indigenous Economic Development Newsletter

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to announce the launch of the SFNEDN e-newsletter, *Indigenous Economic Development News!*

In advance of the World Indigenous Business Forum (WIBF), to be held in Saskatoon in August 2016, we will be publishing a series of original blogs on challenges, issues, best practices and opportunities in Indigenous economic development. Our guest columnists are amongst the leading experts and practitioners on the subject.

In addition, we will publish a bi-monthly compilation of indigenous economic development stories/media/press releases from Saskatchewan, Canada and beyond, that highlight the positive economic and business events and activities.

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If you would like to become a writer for the blog series, nominate experts in their field to be interviewed, or give us suggestions on topics you would like to read about, please email SFNEDN at info@sfnedn.com



SFNEDN Website Launch!

SFNEDN is very excited to announce the launch of the newly designed website that is located at the new web address

www.sfnedn.com.

The site's homepage features an uncluttered design and appealing graphics with bright colors. A few of our goals with the new website were to make it easier to navigate

and more user friendly.

It is important that our information regarding solutions, services and trends is accessible and current. Our new website features an entire section dedicated to resources that will assist in helping you pave your way through economic development. By browsing through the sections of the website, you will get a good idea about who we are and what we do.

One of the most noticeable changes, is our logo is front and center on the home section. The bright yellow (sun), green (grass) and blue (skies) are representative of the treaties while the brown represents Mother Earth (soil).

"... As long as the sun shines, the grass grows and the rivers flow..." (Treaty no. 8).

If you have any feedback about the website or recommendations, please feel free to share by mailing info@sfnedn.com

Pimâcihisowin (making one's own living)

The concept of pimâcihisowin (making one's own living) has been a part of the First Nations DNA for time immemorial.

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Indigenous Economic & Community Development News:

Shoal Lake visiting the UN

A reserve cut off from the mainland and under a boil-water advisory for almost two decades is taking its case to the United Nations.

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The economy has been a dominant issue in this election campaign, but rarely has much consideration been given to the development of First Nations economies.

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Pipelines (Financial Post)

A new dynamic is emerging in oil pipeline politics - First Nations clashing with First Nations.

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Tourism

The K'awat'si Economic Development Corp.'s (KEDC) plan to spend \$4.5 million to renovate an 85-room hotel in Port Hardy and make it a luxury, aboriginal-themed resort is the most recent example of a First Nation investing to capitalize on B.C.'s booming tourism sector.



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Catering

There has been renewed interest in the emergence of First Nations traditional foods in the restaurant business, in no small part thanks to Canadian TV celebrity chef David Wolfman.



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[Stronger Together: Joint First Nations-Municipal Economic Development Toolkit](#)

[New SaskTel Wireless Service Launches in Two Northern Communities](#)

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[Native grocery retrofit lifts hard-luck neighborhood](#) (The Globe and Mail)

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