

Working Together, Moving Forward

Building Communities through Workforce Development

Launch of the Thunder Bay District Local Employment Planning Council (LEPC)

North Superior Workforce Planning Board would like to introduce ourselves as your new **Local Employment Planning Council (LEPC)**!

Ontario is supporting a new 18-month pilot program aimed at improving conditions in local communities through improved collection and dissemination of local labour market information, and community engagement to drive local approaches in the planning and delivery of employment and training services.

North Superior Workforce Planning Board has been selected by the province to deliver one of eight Local Employment Planning Council pilot projects across Ontario. Local Employment Planning Councils will help to improve employer participation rates in employment and training programs, improve rates of service coordination amongst local service providers and improve integrated local planning of Employment Ontario and non-Employment Ontario services amongst service providers.

In April 2016, NSWPB will be hosting 4 launches throughout the Thunder Bay District to inform communities about the LEPC and to bring together key stakeholders in hopes to build partnerships that will enhance workforce development in the region.

NSWPB Executive Director, Madge Richardson, states “We are very pleased to lead this initiative in our region and look forward to the discussions and working together in strengthening our economy through workforce development”.

The LEPC launches will include a review of the local labour market, the history and overview of the LEPC and its initiatives, as well as an introduction to the LEPC’s members.

All media and interested members of the public are invited to attend any of the four launches throughout the district.

For more information on dates and locations and how to register, please visit our website at www.nswpb.ca

