



## Nupqu Quarterly Community Newsletter

Q3: OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2018

NUPQU DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

### Business Lines Highlights ( Service Departments | Branches )

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#### ② CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

##### Fernie Substation Upgrade Project

- This project consisted of a complete upgrade to the current substation to meet the growing electricity demand in Fernie; total budget for the project estimated at \$24 million.
- Nupqu provided contract administration support for the project, securing external procurement (materials and supplies, equipment/building rentals, specific trades, trucking, landscaping, etc...). In addition, we provided a Construction Safety Officer, environmental monitoring oversight, carpentry and electrical apprentices and general labour.
- After 2 years, the project is now nearing complete. We want to thank all the Nupqu employees and local subcontractors worked with us on this project. It was a great capacity builder for us as a business and the employees involved.

#### ② GENERAL CONTRACTING

##### TransCanada Digs Project

- This project consists of labour and equipment support for natural gas pipeline repairs and maintenance.
- The project occurs every second field season and can have up to 8 people working on it over the span of 2 months.

#### ② ENVIRONMENTAL

##### Saturated Rock Fill Project

- Project at Elkview where Nupqu technicians played a critical role in the pilot passive water treatment project.
- Has been ongoing since November of 2017 and had up to 7 technicians working full time on the project, now down to 3 technicians who will continue until spring 2019.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONTINUED...**

**Teck Coal Fish Salvage**

- Project consists of fish relocation from active mining areas to more productive habitat.
- Occurred at Elkview, Line Creek and Fording sites.

**Elkview Tunnel Rehabilitation**

- Completing rehabilitation and enhancement of access and infrastructure tunnel at Elkview.
- Nupqu technicians providing environmental monitoring support for the next 2 years, 5 technicians working full time.

**FORESTRY**

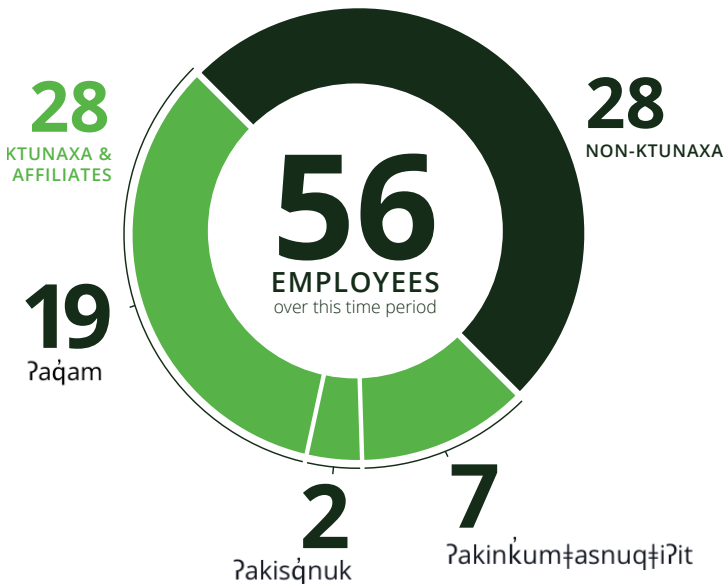
**Ktunaxa Community Wildfire Planning**

Fuel treatment prescriptions completed for 3 communities and treatment underway.

**Forestry Development Planning**

- Ongoing work with Canfor and BCTS. Currently 3-4 crews of two working daily.

**Employment**



**Business Development**

**PURCHASE OF D&B FLAGGING**



Nupqu, in partnership with 7aqam Community Enterprises, have successfully purchased D&B Flagging, a flagging traffic control company based in Cranbrook.

**FIRE SMART ASSESSMENT**



Nupqu is offering Risk Assessments focused on rural properties and providing fire mitigation recommendations including fuel treatment and fire smart techniques for the home.

**HEALTH, SAFETY AND TRAINING COORDINATOR**



Nupqu welcomed Nicky Hogan as our new Health, Safety and Training Coordinator in August.

- Priorities moving forward:
- Internal health and safety program improvements
  - Internal training (training Nupqu employees)
  - External services (providing health, safety and training services to external clients)



## Events + Reminders

### ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD SKILLS COURSE



Nupqu, in partnership with the Ktunaxa Nation Council Education and Employment Sector, will be offering another 3 week environmental field skills course coming March-April 2019.

This course is field based and provides hands on training on environmental field techniques and equipment.

Our program in 2018 saw 6 Ktunaxa citizens complete the course, all of which are currently employed or were employed by Nupqu at some point this year.

*Contact Pam Way [pway@nupqu.com](mailto:pway@nupqu.com) or the KNC Education and Employment Sector for more details if you are interested in attending.*

### FIRST ANNUAL STAKEHOLDERS MEETING



Our stakeholders meeting was held on November 9, 2018 at the Dan Joe Memorial Museum, ʔaąam.

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