

JOB DEVELOPMENT SUCCESS STORY 2015



Through the Job Development program the **Red Rock Indian Band** was able to train and employ three community members as “interior/exterior renovation labourers” for a period of twelve weeks. Annual home renovations are vital to the community in their goal to update and create healthy and safe home environments for their community members.

This summer the crew did a magnificent job on renovating homes on their reserve. The picture on the left is a 70’ wheelchair ramp and deck that was built to code for a disabled elder who recently became wheelchair bound.

The picture on the right are the three labourers of the project – Jordan Bain, Linda Michelle, and Michael Potan. At the time of my site visit they were in the process of relocating a dryer vent for a homeowner.

Other minor renovations completed on this project included:

- Changing the ramp at the resource Centre for scooter accessibility
- Changing the rotten steps at the Chalet Lodge before the youth camp started
- Re-arrange a bathroom and installing the washer and dryer to a different room
- Drywalling the lower level and boxing in the steel teleposts and furnace vents at the Community Hall

The participants worked on several homes and public buildings from June to October 2015.