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## **TNDC eNEWS JANUARY 2016 EDITION**

Happy New Year! We hope you had a joyous, peaceful holiday season. The start of the new year provides an opportunity to look back at news highlights of our business, people and partners in the last half of 2015. We invite you to read our highlights and as always, invite you to [share your feedback](#). We also want to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for your support in 2015 and our excitement to working with you in partnership in 2016.



## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: A YEAR IN REVIEW**

As the saying goes, time flies when you're having fun. Last year was again eventful and productive for TNDC, with many successes and a few challenges. We reached impressive milestones, celebrated victories, moved forward on initiatives and faced challenges. Our progress and achievements are always a credit to the efforts of our team and the partnerships we build with industry and our business partners. I remain privileged to lead our Nation's business arm, supported by a hard-working, dedicated and motivated team. On behalf of the TNDC team, I thank all of our partners, shareholders and community members for your support in 2015 and look forward to working together in collaboration for a mutually successful and prosperous 2016. [Read more](#)



Garry Merkel

## **THE TAHLTAN-PACIFIC BRAND TAKES FLIGHT**

TNDC's logo has taken to the skies! The maiden voyage of the Tahltan-Pacific charter flight with the TNDC wolf and crow logo proudly featured on the tail of the Saab 340B, landed in Dease Lake on October 26. The charter service, operated by Pacific Coastal Airlines, carries up to 34 Red Chris Mine employees and flies daily Monday to Friday to/from Dease Lake. Tahltan-Pacific is TNDC's joint venture with Pacific Coastal Airlines, a British Columbia-based airline. Imperial Metals is the first Tahltan-Pacific customer and flights for Red Chris launched in May 2015. With the number of existing and proposed resource development projects in the region steadily growing, having quick, easy and reliable access to the region is becoming increasingly important. TNDC's longer-term goal for Tahltan-Pacific is to expand to include regular scheduled service for residents and other government and industry people working in the region. [Read more](#)



Tahltan-Pacific branded tail

## MEET TNDC'S OPERATIONS ASSISTANT

Candace Quock is TNDC's operations assistant, supporting the operations management team. She assists with hiring employees for different projects and sites, and is responsible for inputting the labour and equipment hours on a daily, weekly and monthly basis. Candace maintains camp schedules, ensures the crew sizes meet requirements, answers inquiries from project sites, works with site foreman and lead hands to ensure all positions are filled and finds replacement workers if necessary. She also completes orientations for new employees and books alcohol and drug tests. Candace has been with TNDC since 2013. [Read More](#)



Candace Quock

## TNDC RECEIVED ABORIGINAL BUSINESS AWARD

October 14, 2015 was a night of honour for TNDC when it received the BC Aboriginal Business Award for Community-Owned Business of the Year from the British Columbia Achievement Foundation. The prestigious award recognizes TNDC's contribution to creating a strong economy for the Tahltan community. TNDC was delighted to have staff, managers, board members, business and industry partners and Tahltan leaders on hand. The accolade is particularly fitting as 2015 marks TNDC's 30<sup>th</sup> year of operations, a journey which has seen the company evolve from its early roots as a commercial and residential construction company into a multi-million dollar corporation serving the resource industry and employing hundreds of Tahltans on an annual basis. [Read more](#)



BC Community-Owned  
Aboriginal Business of the Year

## MEET TNDC'S ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

May Quock is TNDC's administrative assistant. She provides administrative support for the office, manages office supply inventory, including purchase and distribution, processes incoming and outgoing mail, books staff travel and accommodation, and answers questions from TNDC employees and the public. May has been with TNDC for almost eight years, including 4.5 years with Spatsizi Remote Services where she worked at the Eskay Creek and then Galore Creek camps as housekeeper, kitchen helper, general helper, and dishwasher. She transitioned to janitorial services with TNDC then took an office assistant course to transition into an office environment, enabling her to starting working as the receptionist. [Read More](#)



May Quock

## TNDC'S REACHES 30 YEAR MILESTONE

The Tahltan Nation Development Corporation (TNDC), the business arm of the Tahltan Nation, marked its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of incorporation on June 26, 2015. To celebrate this significant milestone and recognize individuals who have played instrumental roles in growing TNDC into the successful organization it is today, TNDC has created a special anniversary web page and planned a series of activities and events over the next year, which launched with a 30<sup>th</sup> birthday party on June 27, in Dease Lake. [Read more](#)



## TNDC'S 30TH BIRTHDAY A FUN-FILLED AFFAIR

TNDC kicked off its year-long celebrations to mark its 30th anniversary with a party for the community in Dease Lake on June 27, 2015. Around 250 people from the community, as well as some of our industry and business partners, turned out for a day of activities, fun and games, followed by dinner and entertainment. Andrea Louie, TNDC's accounts payables clerk made a 30th anniversary giant cake. You can check out more photos in the June 27 event gallery on the TNDC 30th Anniversary web page. [Read more](#)



## TNDC INVESTS IN IMPERIAL METALS

The Tahltan Nation Development Corporation (TNDC), the business arm of the Tahltan Nation, has invested in Imperial Metals Corporation, the company that owns the Red Chris mine in Tahltan territory. The investment is part of a round of 'convertible debenture' financing announced by Imperial Metals on August 24 to maintain and grow the business and it advances TNDC's strategic growth plans to diversify its revenue streams. [Read More](#)



## ABOUT TNDC

The Tahltan Nation Development Corporation (TNDC) is the business arm of the Tahltan Nation. TNDC benefits from sustainable and responsible business and economic development opportunities in the region that lead to job creation, training and business opportunities for Tahltan members and benefits all parties. To expand its capabilities and services, TNDC has established strategic business partnerships with more than 25 companies providing a comprehensive range of services across industries. Together with its partners, TNDC can support resource development projects through all stages, from exploration through to reclamation. To learn about TNDC and its services, visit [www.tndc.ca](http://www.tndc.ca)

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