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Survey Capacity Development Program

Surveyor General Branch

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At a Glance



Provide decision-makers, lands managers, and interested community members with information on the role and purpose of a land survey in effective land management

Provide decision-makers and lands managers with knowledge of land surveying and legal surveys to be informed consumers

Generate interest in land surveying as a potential career for community members and provide practical experience to help guide this decision

Build long-term relationships between community and SGB and land surveyors

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Program Goals

- The SGB Survey Capacity Development Program will target 24 First Nation communities over 5 years and will provide up to 12 weeks of in-community training to:
 - Remove barriers to effective land management and advance the success of the First Nations Lands Management Regime;
 - Increase First Nation Community's knowledge of property rights systems and spatial data management, to support human activity on the land and to unlock the economic potential within their lands;
 - Enhance surveying knowledge of First Nation land managers, administrators, and decision makers, to allow them to communicate their requirements effectively with the surveying profession, and be able to assess the service they receive and reduce the cost of those services;
 - Stimulate an interest in furthering education in Science and Technology, specifically Geomatics and;
 - Reduce economic leakage by building skills and capacity to do work within their community.

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