

Atlantic NewsMakers: Environmental career fair hosted

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[MEMBERTOU, NS] Environmental career fair hosted: The Unama'ki Economic Benefits Office hosted an Aboriginal Environmental Career Fair in Membertou on Friday. Nine industry partners attended the event and each of the Aboriginal Environmental students had a chance to be interviewed by each of the nine companies. All 12 students found job placements as part of their training.



Left to right are Alex Paul, Rose Sylliboy a student from Wekoqma'q, Richard Morykot with CBCL Engineering and John James Gould, a student from Wagmatcook.

This is the first of several training programs being put on in the five First Nation communities in Cape Breton. Alex Paul, the Director of the Unama'ki ASEP Training program was thrilled that the students got to meet one on one with nine different companies involved in the environmental industry. This is extremely valuable experience and could very well lead to full time jobs, said Paul. "Classroom training is one thing, but getting work experience with any of these companies is invaluable." - Staff, Daily Business Buzz