

ACW
PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Monday, December 16, 2013
Board of Directors Meeting
Room 310
ACWI, 181 Higgins Avenue
Winnipeg, MB

Good day! My report for December, 2013.

Tripartite

The next Tripartite meeting is on hold at the request of Jeff Betker, AANDC representative to the Tripartite table.

Portfolio Reports

Youth: The restorative justice research project in partnership with Onashowewin, Inc is underway. Celeste Mckay has been contracted to lead this initiative which will study the rates of recidivism of youth who participate in diversion programs delivered by Onashowewin in Winnipeg.

Economic Development: The Anokiiwin Management Consulting team of Jay Cowan and Nedra Anderson are developing the MER, Inc. expansion business plan.

Community Development: I will be meeting with representatives of Thunderbird House early in the New Year to discuss their role as Co-Chairs of Steering Committee that will be the facilitating body for development of a Winnipeg Aboriginal Community Plan next fiscal year.

Education: I am pleased to report that the North Stars Project is underway at R.B. Russell Vocational School. Education Manitoba is now leading this initiative and has appointed Helen Settee as the Steering Committee facilitator.

Women: I am meeting with Moon Voices Co-Chair, Vanessa Tait on Tuesday, January 7/14 to get an update on their new organization and to identify specific options that ACW and Moon Voices may have in terms of working together on women's issues.

Deloitte Project: I met with Deloitte representatives last week to finalize our work plan to complete the governance and administrative projects that began in 2011-12. We will undertake a workshop with the ACW Board of Directors in February/14.

ACW 2014/15 Workplan: I will begin preparation of next year's workplan in January. I will have a first draft sent to the Joint Management Committee by the end of that month. Jeff Betker has sent me a federal priorities outline to guide development of this document.