

## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (September 1st to December 31<sup>st</sup>)

September 2011 (EDO) – Visited Galore Creek mine site, learned about the operations of the mine and created more relationships with the management of the operation

September 2011 (EDO) – Assisted the Northwest Premium Meat Co-op with next steps for the creation of a meat brokering pilot project

September 2011 (EDO) – Assisted in the selection of criteria questions for the RDBN Business Start-Up Competition

September 2011 (EDO/TS) – Attended the first meeting of the Smithers 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee

September 2011 (EDO) – Attended the Seabridge Gold open house, met with the company executives and local staff

September 2011 (EDO) – Participated in the annual SEG golf tournament

September 2011 (EDO) – Participated in the Community Economic Development program organized by CF Nadina

September 2011 (EDO) – Wrote a letter of support for CFTK-TV for their application renewal with the CRTC

September 2011 (EDO) – Assisted a local company seek out software developers for employment locally

September 2011 (EDO) – Attended the grand opening of the NWCC Campus

September 2011 (EDO) – Began seeking out more projects for the [investnorthwestbc.ca](http://investnorthwestbc.ca) website including the Smithers Regional Airport, Dome, Big Onion, and Huckleberry Mine.

September 2011 (EDO) – Uploaded the Smithers Regional Airport promotional Youtube video to the [investnorthwestbc.ca](http://investnorthwestbc.ca) website

September 2011 (EDO) – Participated in the baseline interview process for the Kutcho Copper Environmental Assessment review

October 2011 (EDO) – Launched [www.investnorthwestbc.ca](http://www.investnorthwestbc.ca) as part of a regional collaboration with the other communities of the Northwest

October 2011 (EDO) – [www.investnorthwestbc.ca](http://www.investnorthwestbc.ca) was covered by local, regional, provincial and national media outlets

October 2011 (EDO) – Convinced the Village of Telkwa to join the [www.investnorthwestbc.ca](http://www.investnorthwestbc.ca) team

October 2011 (EDO) – Met with Ministry of Forests, Lands, and Natural Resources Major Projects Manager James Cuell to discuss potential improvements to [www.investnorthwestbc.ca](http://www.investnorthwestbc.ca)

October 2011 (EDO) – Attended the RDBN Business Forum in Vanderhoof

October 2011 (EDO) – Established a relationship with New Gold mining company and provided a SEG directory to them

October 2011 (EDO) – Established a relationship with Kevin Dobbin, Manager, Regional Economic Development for Rio Tinto Alcan

October 2011 (EDO) – Attended the RDBN Communications meeting in Burns Lake

October 2011 (EDO) – Added the Morrison Gold/Copper/Molybdenum project to [investnorthwestbc.ca](http://investnorthwestbc.ca)

October 2011 (EDO) – Assisted the United States Consul General in Vancouver with research on projects happening in the Northwest

October 2011 (EDO) – Acquired the Province of BC Economic Multiplier Guide

October 2011 (EDO) – Registered for AMEBC Minerals Round Up in Vancouver

October 2011 (EDO) – Provided a writer from Business In Vancouver newspaper with information on mining/exploration in Smithers

November 2011 (EDO) – Provided a letter of support to Community Living British Columbia on behalf of the Smithers and Area Recycling Depot

November 2011 (EDO) – Completed a joint proposal with the Lakes Economic Development Association, District of Hazelton, and the Houston Chamber of Commerce to the Bulkley Valley Credit Union for the funding of [www.investnorthwestbc.ca](http://www.investnorthwestbc.ca) marketing initiative

November 2011 (EDO) – Completed the 2012 BVEDA work plan and budget

November 2011 (EDO) – Had the BVEDA listed in the 2011 SEG Directory

November 2011 (EDO) – Began negotiations to have a satellite Community Futures Nadina office located within the BVEDA office for April 1, 2012.

November 2011 (EDO) – Advised a local expediting company on how to gain some area publicity on their operations overseas.

November 2011 (EDO) – Updated the Hard Creek Nickel Turnagain Project web page on [www.investnorthwestbc.ca](http://www.investnorthwestbc.ca)

November 2011 (EDO) – Attended the Smithers Family Chiropractic “Business After Hours” evening put on by the Chamber of Commerce

November 2011 (EDO) – Assisted a local road maintenance company connect with a potential employee from the Lower Mainland for employment in Smithers

November 2011 (EDO) – Worked with communities from Vanderhoof to Smithers to compile a “Business and Skills Inventory” for Rio Tinto Alcan as well as what skills training operations there are available in the area

November 2011 (EDO) – Participated in the Opportunities BC Portal webinar through Invest BC

November 2011 (EDO) – Consulted with the Smithers and Area Recycling Depot on next steps for the organization given the changes about to occur within the recycling practices of the Province

November 2011 (EDO) – Assisted with NWCC’s beginning stages of a needs assessment to determine the need for an entrepreneurial and leadership centre in Smithers.

December 2011 (EDO) – Took an organizing committee position for the Smithers Centennial 2013 event

December 2011 (EDO) – Uploaded the Huckleberry Mine Extension project to [www.investnorthwestbc.ca](http://www.investnorthwestbc.ca) (pending review by Huckleberry)

December 2011 (EDO) – Created a proposal for a joint project between the BVEDA and the Office of the Wet’suwet’en for hiring a summer student to work on a project

December 2011 (EDO) – Assisted a firm out of Kelowna with information on major projects taking place in and around the Bulkley Valley and North Coast

December 2011 (EDO) – Established a relationship with the Moricetown Economic Development Office

December 2011 (EDO) – Connected 43 businesses in Smithers to the Regional Economic Development Manager of Rio Tinto Alcan in Kitimat

December 2011 (EDO) – Listed Hudson Bay Mountain Adventures Inc. and 3 other properties in Smithers on an new Beta website InvestBC website aimed at attracting investment on a provincial level