



## Collaboration Agreement

Joint Implementation Committee

Partnering for

# Prosperity

## 2017 Progress Report

to Lac La Ronge Indian Band  
Community Members



## Chief's Message

In 2017, through the continued efforts of the Lac La Ronge Indian Band Leadership

and staff, a Collaboration Agreement was finalized with Cameco Corporation. The Collaboration Agreement, brings together on-going supports and long-term commitments for both the Lac La Ronge Indian Band and Cameco Corporation. The Collaboration Agreement includes objectives and targets for the Lac La Ronge Indian Band communities, businesses, workforce and stewardship.

Supporting the needs of a thriving community is a priority for the Lac La Ronge Indian Band Leadership and staff. As one of the largest bands in Saskatchewan with over 11,000 members, the Collaboration Agreement will create opportunities for new activities and programs.

The Collaboration Agreement supports business and work force development, through the creation of long-term evergreen contracts. The evergreen contracts were negotiated with the help of NRT President Dave McIlmoyl, Athabasca Catering Manager Alan Cole, Kitsaki Management Limited Partnerships' CEO Russell Roberts and CFO Al Solheim.

One of the features of the Collaboration Agreement is the establishment of revised scholarship program. The revised scholarship program provides increased support to all Lac La Ronge Indian Band members enrolled in Post-Secondary programs, including Grade 12 graduates.

The partnerships created between Lac La Ronge Indian Band and Cameco Corporation have been established for many years and we look forward to implementing the Collaboration Agreement.

In closing, I would like to acknowledge some key contributors that made this Collaboration Agreement possible:

- Our legal counsel, Jerome Slavic at Ackroyd Law
- Our CEO, Russell Roberts at Kitsaki Management Limited Partnership
- Our Executive Director, Gladys Christiansen
- Our Lands and Resource Management Chairman, Councillor Sam H. Roberts
- Our Lands Claims Coordinator, Tom J. McKenzie
- Our Elder, Joe P. Roberts
- All the employees and executive staff that have contributed to the process

Tiniki,

*Jammy Cook-Searson*

Chief Cook-Searson

# Partnering for Prosperity



# Our People

## Joint Implementation Committee Members



**Sam Roberts**  
Lac La Ronge Indian Band



**Russell Roberts**  
Lac La Ronge Indian Band



**Ashley Charles**  
Lac La Ronge Indian Band



**Peter Dodson**  
Cameco



**Kristin Cuddington**  
Cameco

# Our Progress



## Business Development

**Business development has always been an important pillar through which Cameco and LLRIB have collaborated on for the betterment of the community.**

Cameco supports eligible businesses in pursuing contracting opportunities, whether through evergreen contracts or by making them provider of choice for certain opportunities. "Eligible businesses" are those businesses that are majority-owned and operated by LLRIB or which the majority economic interest goes to LLRIB, or those companies designated by Cameco and LLRIB.

These companies include:

- Kitsaki Management Limited Partnership (KMLP)
- Northern Resource Trucking Limited Partnership (NRTLTP)
- Kitsaki Projects Limited Partnership
- Can North Environmental Services Limited Partnership
- Athabasca Catering Limited Partnership (ACLP)

Cameco's longstanding business relationships and contracts with NRTLTP and ACLP were included within the Collaboration Agreement (CA) signed last year. As well, our business relationship with Can North, as provider of choice for specific environmental monitoring programs, was formalized in the CA.

Despite the challenging uranium market conditions, in 2017, Cameco spent over \$14.5 million with "eligible businesses."



## Community Investment

**Cameco is committed to investing in the community. Community investment payments are made to a trust that is controlled by LLRIB.**

the trust committee, who represent the community.

Community investment payments are based solely on Cameco's share of production at its minesites.

In August, 2017, the LLRIB established the LLRIB Community Trust. The Trust Committee consists of:

- Gladys Christiansen
- Ashley Charles
- Sam Roberts
- Tom McKenzie
- Norman Ross
- Kenny Ratt
- Joe P. Roberts
- John Roberts
- Larry Charles

In 2017 the LLRIB Community Trust received a signing bonus in addition to its community investment payment.

For more information on the type of community investments supported by the trust and the application process, please contact:

**Gladys Christiansen**, LLRIB executive director  
Ph: 306-425-1163 Email: gchristiansen@llrib.ca



## Workforce Development

**Cameco and LLRIB work to maximize employment benefits to LLRIB from the operations, develop the skills and employability of members and develop the readiness of**

**members for employment opportunities.**

In support of these initiatives, Ashley Charles was hired in 2017 by LLRIB as the Community Liaison Officer.

Ashley is the main contact person for Cameco and is responsible for coordinating efforts to train and employ members in connection with the Key Lake and McArthur River operations. Ashley assists Cameco and LLRIB in developing and maintaining a skills database and support capacity and skills development strategies for LLRIB.

Ashley also assists with the implementation of the agreement.

For more information on the skills database or on how to input your information, please contact:

**Ashley Charles**, Community Liaison Officer  
Ph: 306-425-2183 Email: [ashley.charles@llrib.ca](mailto:ashley.charles@llrib.ca)



## Environment and Engagement

**Community engagement and environmental protection is a priority for both the community and Cameco.**

Maintaining open lines of communication between Cameco and LLRIB ensures that the

LLRIB community is effectively informed and engaged on an ongoing basis about Key Lake and McArthur River operations, and the manner in which Cameco works to avoid and minimize environmental impacts.

Under the agreement, Cameco and the Lands and Resource Management Board (LRMB) work to encourage an open dialogue about environmental topics related

to mining and milling operations. The Lands and Resource Coordinator, Naomi Carriere, coordinates efforts between Cameco and the LRMB to ensure the commitment is being met. The LRMB provides information to the communities about Cameco's operations.

In November 2017 Cameco announced a 10-month production suspension at Key Lake and McArthur River. Cameco held a Northern Leaders Roundtable Meeting in Prince Albert following the announcement to address northern Saskatchewan community members' concerns and questions. Representatives from the LLRIB were in attendance.

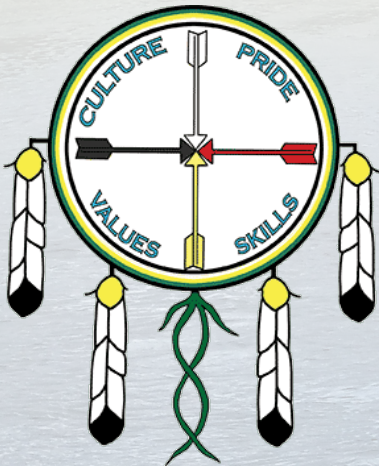
Community members are encouraged to share their questions and concerns about the operations and environment with:

**Naomi Carriere**, Lands and Resources Co-ordinator  
Ph: 306-425-2183 Email: [naomi.carriere@llrib.ca](mailto:naomi.carriere@llrib.ca)



## LLRIB Grade 12 Scholarship Program

The LLRIB scholarship program has been in existence since 2003 with limited funds for Post-Secondary Students. As part of the Collaboration Agreement, Cameco contributes \$50,000 to scholarship programs annually, based on matching contributions from LLRIB. In addition to the LLRIB's \$50,000 portion, Kitsaki Management Limited Partnership will also contribute \$50,000 in 2018, for a total of \$150,000 to be awarded to full-time post-secondary students.



**Open only to  
Lac La Ronge Indian  
Band members**

**Application deadline  
August 31, 2018**

### **50 - \$2500 Post-Secondary Scholarships**

25 Cliff Charles and 25 Jonas Roberts Memorial Scholarships are available to post-secondary students based on academic achievement and financial need. Current year's transcripts and confirmation of registration for fall classes are required with applications.

### **25 - \$1000 High School Scholarships**

Awarded to students who have graduated high school and are pursuing post-secondary education. Must have acceptance letter from post-secondary institution for the 2018-2019 academic year.

**To learn more and apply, visit  
[www.llribedu.ca](http://www.llribedu.ca)**

**For more information:**

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