

## Outland Youth Employment Program Fact Sheet

Some statistics about OYEP:

- OYEP started program delivery in Northern Ontario in 2000
- 103 communities represented across Ontario, Manitoba, BC, Alberta and Nunavut
- In 20 years, we have had 592 graduates
- Since 2000, OYEP participants have planted 2,000,000 trees
- There have been 793 High school credits granted

According to independent research conducted by the Canadian Council of Aboriginal Business (CCAB):

- 100% of OYEP graduates surveyed "strongly agree" or "agree" that OYEP provided tools for employment that they would not have been able to access otherwise
- 96% of OYEP graduates surveyed "strongly agree" or "agree" that OYEP provided tools and resources that were valuable to them in building their employment or career path
- 47% of OYEP graduates are the first in their family to finish high school
- 92% of respondents have either completed high school or an equivalency program
- 73% of OYEP graduates are currently employed
- 52% of OYEP graduates reported to work or to have worked in the agriculture, forest, fishing and hunting industry
- 100% of OYEP graduates surveyed "strongly agree" or "agree" that OYEP provided opportunities for personal development
- 97% of OYEP graduate surveyed agree that attending OYEP has put them on a positive path in life that they not have found if they had not participated

