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[careers & training] Premay supports apprentices

There are now 1,126 Aboriginal apprentices working in Alberta. This is an increase of 888 apprentices in less than four years, and a cause to celebrate.

"This is the highest number we've ever had," said Dave Hancock, minister of Advanced Education. "It's particularly a testament to companies like Premay Equipment Ltd. who invest in the future workforce by hiring and training apprentices."

Employers like Premay are an important part of our apprenticeship system and one of the key reasons why our province apprenticeship industry training system is known for its success across the country."

Hancock, along with Pearl Calahusen, minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development, representatives from the apprenticeship industry board, Ross Harris, president of Premay,

and most importantly two of the company's three apprentices, Contad Bud and Russell House, gathered together at Premay Equipment in west Edmonton on Feb. 27 to mark a milestone in Aboriginal apprenticeships.

"Today's announcement shows the progress that's being made in the apprenticeship training for Aboriginal Albertans," said Hancock.

(see Apprenticeship page 24.)

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- Cultural materials and activities are an integral part of the program and post-secondary classes are included in the second and third levels of study.
- The AEP is recognized for funding through the Alberta Student Finance Board.

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