

Sodexo gets **GOLD**
for the 4th time

WE ARE VERY PROUD TO ANNOUNCE OUR
FOURTH GOLD LEVEL CERTIFICATION
FROM THE PAR (PROGRESSIVE ABORIGINAL
RELATIONS) PROGRAM

Progressive
Aboriginal
RELATIONS **GOLD
LEVEL**

Canadian Council for
Aboriginal Business 

Sodexo Canada has been working with Aboriginal communities for more than 20 years. We are involved in over 30 active partnerships in Canada, which generate various training and professional development programs. We are proud to announce that we have just received our **fourth PAR GOLD LEVEL certification**.

Aboriginal employment at remote Sodexo sites averages **63%** and at some sites attains **95%**. In line with our policy of good corporate citizenship and engagement with local communities, this certification attests to the efforts Sodexo has been making as an active player in Aboriginal communities. However, the most valued recognition is unquestionably that of our partners – a true testimony to our commitment.

We are recognized as a player that is helping to “make each day a better day” in real and sustainable ways for local Aboriginal communities.

Peter J. Young, Senior Vice-president, Site Facilities



PAR : (PROGRESSIVE ABORIGINAL RELATIONS):

Created by the CCAB (Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business), the aim of the PAR program is to recognize companies working with local communities in the following 4 areas:

- community relations: supporting youth and heritage initiatives
- business development: more than **30 partners** and 35 suppliers from Aboriginal communities
- employment: an average of **60%** Aboriginal employees
- individual capacity development: more than **200 000 hours of staff training** over the last year.



Clint Davis, CCAB President and CEO said: “Strong, measurable and ongoing commitments by PAR certified companies create opportunities for a growing and skilled Aboriginal workforce.

CCAB: The Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business (CCAB) is committed to the full participation of Aboriginal people in Canada’s economy.

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A TESTIMONIAL FROM OUR LONGEST PARTNER, ESKAN CO.

“Sodexo has taken numerous steps with us to provide a positive balance within the socio-economic return to the community of Mistissini. As an example, Together we have been able to secure contracts and having the satisfaction and approval of the client Societe d’Energie de la Baie James (SEBJ). The Eskan Company now feels it has amplified its knowledge and experience within Remote Camp site Services with similar projects.

Sodexo and Eskan together, we have been able to employ community members from Mistissini with an efficacy that has been unmatched. Also, we have been able to secure funding and implement training programs for our staff that are Cree beneficiaries in hopes of generating a long-term and skilled workforce.

The overall impact of our partnership has been significant, with Eskan and Sodexo, we have been very proficient to concluding negotiations and providing solutions for and with clients; we have been recognized as socially responsible and active in the events in the communities, and we have progressed in the areas of developing our people for the future;”

James Lazore, MBA, General Manager, Eskan Company

