

Is BSTI Environmentally Friendly? You Decide!

In today's day and age there are many pressures and focus on everyone to be more environmental friendly. More so, on our government and corporations, but really, it comes down to each of us individually. It is the people who work in and run these government and corporate offices that make the choices to be more E.F in the office they work in and at home.

On an international level the world has its allies and its enemies. After reading Rolling Stones January 21, 2010 issue titled "YOU IDIOTS! Meet the Planet's worst enemies" we wanted to take a look at the companies in Saskatchewan that have taken on the responsibility to be E.F. So we can all see who is making a difference. So for 2010, our focus for Envirolinks.ca and Save Trees we will be looking at Corporations, Non Profit and Governments offices to see who really is E.F.

But before we can judge others we must look at our selves first. Environlinks.ca and Aboriginallinks.com are websites that show case two environmentally friendly online editions of monthly magazines called Save Trees and Tomahawk Times. They are owned and operated by an organization called BSTI. Environlinks was the first that BSTI wanted to develop because Environment is all our responsibility and BSTI wanted to help show case all that is environmentally friendly in Saskatchewan.

BSTI is a First Nation organization that since its start, in 2003 and has had a focus on being E.F since day one. Located on the Standing Buffalo Reserve in Fort Quappelle area, most of its operations are done as much as possible in a paperless environment. Printing of documents and important information is kept to final versions all others are kept in a private data base that allows BSTI's staff to create and share documents no matter where they are working anywhere in the world.

When asked to host and support a website for a Canadian Government agency five years ago, BSTI's focus was to look at existing technology and future technology to establish an online paperless data base that users across the country could access the same information with the ability to communicate under secured levels with as little paper and resources as possible. BSTI has achieved this and was able to continue to add to the services with the ability to up load large volume of documents and reduce millions in costs in the deliver of paper documents.

Today most of BSTI's work is done with the environment always in mind with double sided documents printed when needed, use of Video conferencing reducing travel costs. Email, Databases and Internet for BSTI is how we are environmentally friendly.

Thanks,

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