

Cumberland College Reaches Funding Deal With IMII

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Cumberland College in Nipawin has made a big funding announcement.

They have reached a partnership agreement with the International Minerals Innovation Institute.

IMII Executive Director, Engin Ozberk says the partnership will also spread the word about starting a career in a great industry.

He says in order to maintain the growth and sustainability of the industry, they need to train workers.

Cumberland College CEO Tom Weegar says with this announcement, they are able to link to the mining companies, so they up their game in terms of the training they provide at the school.

Weegar says that workers come from all over the province, to work in the northern mines, so they are dedicated to training locals and helping them start a career in the mineral industry.