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SDTC Weekly Roundup

January 23rd

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SDTC NEWS

RESULTS FROM THE FIRST PRC OF 2019!

The PRC met last Thursday to review projects in the 2019A round and recommended four new projects, totaling \$12.8M, to the Board for approval. Note that the Board will be meeting tomorrow to make their decision and until then this information is to be kept confidential.

If you're interested in learning more about the projects you can check out the presentation here: S:\1. DIRECTORY MASTER\INVESTMENT\2019-A\PRC\7. Presentation.

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reimbursement. The new rates are as follows:

- Breakfast
- Lunch \$1
- Dinner \$
- Full Day

FUTURE RBC SEMINARS

With the fantastic turnout to the last seminar RBC held, the team there is asking for SDTC to provide feedback on what future seminars we would like to see offered. For our remote workers, your opinion matters too as any upcoming seminars will be shared via Skype. Please take a few minutes to fill out the [survey](#) before February 5th. If you have any questions you can reach out to Gina.

HR + IT UPDATES

MONTHLY MAINTENANCE THIS SATURDAY

Just a reminder that our regular monthly maintenance patching on our network servers is scheduled for this Saturday, the 26th, from 8am to 1pm. This means that shared drives, VPN, printing, SharePoint and other services will be affected. To help with the process please make sure to log off before leaving on Friday.

NEW TECH TOYS FOR US

We will be getting new copiers and a mobile smart board next month! With upgraded machines and reduced paper and printing usage in house, the extra copier in the open space on the North side will be removed. Stay tuned for more info on the smart board and training to help us leverage this new tool!

COMPANIES

Companies that made it into the news included:

- [Nano One signed a joint development deal with Pulead](#)
- [Hydrostor Inc. is in the semi-finals of 2019 Disrupt Mining](#)
- [Metamaterial Technologies has partnered with Dalhousie University and MTI](#)
- [Teck Resources is part of a new private placement](#)
- [MEG is looking to make changes to its board](#)
- [Nemaska Lithium appointed a new VP of operations](#)
- [Husky abandoned the MEG takeover bid](#)

PARTNERSHIPS

WE'RE TALKING TO IRAP AND ENTREPRENEURS

Alison and Pascal-Hugo are presenting SDTC through IRAP webinars this week. Over 250 IRAP

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Pascal-Hugo is also travelling to Manitoba with Elisa tomorrow and Friday to talk to entrepreneurs and see if there are any potential new companies for us to work with.

EXTERNAL NEWSLETTER, COMING VERY SOON!

We will be launching our external newsletter within the next few weeks and we want to make sure we are reaching as wide of an audience as possible! Our companies and applicants will receive the newsletter, but who else in our ecosystem should know about SDTC's success and the innovators we support? Please share contacts and suggestions with [Rebecca](#) or [Kaylene](#).

ICYMI

THREE THINGS FROM THE POP-UP MEETING

- The Partnerships team is working with an external company to do market research, which means all of our companies will be contacted. Messaging will be sent out shortly so stay tuned.
- DD visits for 2019B are almost completed with only two left this week
- We are on track for \$7M disbursed this month. Good job, all!

VCS DATES

Jen has been working hard to put the upcoming VCS dates in the SDTC Company Calendar in Outlook. If you're interested, you can check out what's coming up via the calendar, which you can find under Shared Calendars.

SAM'S JOKE OF THE WEEK

*Why do mushrooms get invited to all the parties?
Because they're such fungis!*

KEY DATES

- January 24- Board of Directors Meeting #87
- February 28- PRC Meeting #52

AROUND OTTAWA

- Are you a fan of Nature Nocturne? You're in luck because their [next edition](#) is this Friday, the 25!
- Do you like skating? Maybe have some Scottish heritage? If you answered yes to one of those things then check out the [Great Canadian Kilt Skate!](#)

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