

# NEW BRUNSWICK ABORIGINAL PEOPLES COUNCIL

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## ***News Release***

Our Youth Program is up and running until the end of March, with the potential to carry on in the new fiscal year, funding permitting. NBAPC has hired two Youth Coordinators, Mungwon Perley and Pat Bernard. Mungwon is handling the culture aspect of the program and Pat is handling the sports & recreation portion.

The 2012-2013 CCAY Contribution Agreement was approved by the National Association of Friendship Centers in the amount of \$69,391.12. There have been ongoing programs since November 2012, at NBAPC and other locations throughout Fredericton. We currently have Maliseet Language Lessons, being held once a week as well as Drumming & Chanting. There is also a monthly Elder & Youth Potluck. Mungwon is working on other events and socials that will be sent out to the locals.

Pat has organized Beading classes, sliding, and a trip to watch the Seadogs in Saint John as well as Basketball Clinics and coaching clinics for the Youth of NBAPC. There are also other activities being planned by Pat, which will also be sent out to the Locals.

If you are interested in participating as a Youth or would like more information on the program, please contact NBAPC at 506-458-8422.