

News Release

(15 January 2013, Fredericton, New Brunswick)-The New Brunswick Aboriginal Peoples Council is pleased to announce the approval of the Community Capacity Proposal. The Capacity of Reporting proposal was provided by the Métis and Non-Status Indian Relations, Aboriginal and External Relations Branch, Policy and Strategic Direction of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, in the amount of \$22,626.00.

NBAPC has been operating for over 41 years and a great amount of material has been developed relating to issues affecting the lives of Aboriginal peoples living off-reserve. The Council will hire an individual with demonstrated research capabilities to work with relevant staff in the organization to undertake the process of designing and developing a media center that will consist of researched information, press releases, consultation processes and position papers.

The Mal-I-Mic Newsletter is published twice a year due to the cost associated with producing a newsletter of quality. We currently do not produce the Mal-I-Mic in house, but with this proposal we will not only have a media center for all important documents & information, but also able to purchase the proper equipment to produce the Mal-I-Mic in house. By doing so NBAPC will greatly reduce the expense of the Mal-I-Mic; and will eventually have electronic copies that can be sent via email, if our members wish. The proposal also covers a camera which will be used to obtain high quality photos for the Mal-I-Mic Newsletter and other forms of promotional material.

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