



NEW BRUNSWICK ABORIGINAL PEOPLES COUNCIL

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NBAPC COMMUNICATION

Hello,

I am currently working on the Mal-I-Mic, if you would like to be featured in the newsletter, please email your local's activities and events to communication@nbapc.org. Some ideas: special meetings, celebrations, community updates, new staff, birthdays, summer camps, a new birth, loss of a loved one(s) etc.

If you are organizing a celebration for Aboriginal Day in your local we could promote the celebration on Facebook and our website. I can also include the pictures in the newsletter and post them on Facebook.

Thank you,
Yara Smadi

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April 23, 2018

Memo to: Local Executive, Board of Directors, Lifetime Members and Elders

From: Yara Smadi, Communication Officer

Dear members,

Kindly note that the deadline for sending all notices of motions to Head Office is **June 17, 2018**.

Thank you,

Yara Smadi
Communication Officer





NEW BRUNSWICK ABORIGINAL PEOPLES COUNCIL

AGM

August 17-19, 2018

at the

Atlantic Host Hotel

Bathurst





ZONE ELECTION

**Zone Director
&**

Youth Representative

June 24, 2018

3:00 pm

Atlantic Host in Bathurst

**Zone
2**





ZONE ELECTION

**Zone Director
&**

Youth Representative

June 24, 2018

6:00 pm

Coastal Inn, 502 Rue
Kenney, Dieppe

**Zone
4**





ZONE ELECTION

**Zone Director
&**

Youth Representative

June 25, 2018

7:00 pm

The central office of New
Brunswick Aboriginal Peoples Council,
320 St. Mary's Street, Fredericton

**Zone
6**





in partnership with
The Human Development Council Inc

NBAPC
is hosting the

Darkness to Lights Steward of Children training

Presenter BSW Mary MacKinnon

Learn how to prevent, recognize, and react
responsibly to child sexual abuse

Date: June 2, 2018
Time: 1:30 pm
Venue: NBAPC Board room
Fees: \$25 (for the material to be distributed)

For registration and more information
please email: marymac481@gmail.com



Vacancy Announcement

Natural Resources Manager

Temporary Job Opportunity

The New Brunswick Aboriginal Peoples Council in Fredericton, NB, Canada is looking to hire a temporary Natural Resources Manager

Job Description:

The Natural Resources Manager of the New Brunswick Aboriginal Peoples Council is responsible for the administration of the natural resources harvesting regime. He/she is responsible for the orderly, sustainable and respectful access and use of all natural life resources throughout the traditional territories of our community members in the Province of New Brunswick, on the lands and in the waters.

Job Skills:

Managerial aptitude, organizational, and decision making skills.

Job Duties:

- Protect and maintain our community's harvesting customs, practices, traditions, Treaty rights, Aboriginal rights and other rights to our natural resources.
- Provide and produce publications towards a better understanding about our community's access and use of natural resources.
- Support the advisory committees to provide advice in the implementation of our harvesting plans.
- Develop and implement our natural harvesting plans, guidelines and their administration.
- Advance our community's greater access and participation in natural harvesting through relevant Federal and Provincial Governments.
- Provide harvesting reports demonstrating our credible, accountable and responsible access and use of natural resources.

Apply: Please apply electronically using MS Word with two (2) current professional references by clicking the "Apply Now" button with subject line: Harvesting OR drop off your application at NBAPC 320 St. Mary's Street, Fredericton, NB E3A 2S4

Deadline for receipt of cover letter, resume and references: **May 25, 2018**

Anticipated Start Date: As soon as a qualified candidate is hired.

Hours of Work: Days, Evenings, Weekends, based on 37.5 hrs/week



NBAPC NATURAL RESOURCES

Please find herewith NBAPC's 2018-2019 Harvester Affirmation Registration Form for Food, Social and Ceremonial (personal use) Harvesting.

Please send the filled out form to reception@nbapc.org or fax 506-451-6130.





NEW BRUNSWICK ABORIGINAL PEOPLES COUNCIL

2018-19 Harvester Affirmation Registration Form For Food, Social, and Ceremonial (personal use) Harvesting

By signing the following, I _____, from _____,
(PLEASE PRINT)
Zone _____, Local _____ Membership #: _____,
Current Mailing Address: _____
City: _____, Province: _____, Postal Code: _____
Phone #: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Email: _____.

I am requesting authorization to participate under the New Brunswick Aboriginal Peoples Council Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy program.

*I agree to abide by all terms and conditions as stated within the Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy (AFS) Arrangement and licenses. I will be issued an AFS Designation card by the New Brunswick Aboriginal Peoples Council which will only be valid for 2018-19 harvesting season. I agree to **submit bi-weekly reports (exception: Striped Bass for Chaleur, Miramichi and Southeast Fishery Areas which requires weekly reporting)** of all my efforts and catches to the AFS Program Manager. I agree to carry with me at all times my New Brunswick Aboriginal Peoples Council Membership Card along with my AFS Designation Card. **Designation to fish under the authority of this license is personal and non-transferable. While fishing under the authority of this license. All species are for Food, Social and Ceremonial purposes only, and shall not be sold, traded or bartered.***

Official use only

Name: _____
Local# _____ Zone: # _____ Designation: # _____
Date: _____ AFS Program Manager initials _____
River System: _____ Tag # _____





NEW BRUNSWICK ABORIGINAL PEOPLES COUNCIL

2018-19 Harvester Affirmation Registration Form For Food, Social, and Ceremonial (personal use) Harvesting

I understand that while fishing under the authority of this license all species are for Food, Social, and Ceremonial purposes **ONLY** and
Shall not be sold, traded, or bartered

Please check fill in which River System you are requesting for Atlantic Salmon (grilse) Tag

Please select priority of river system. For example if your first choice is Miramichi River, then place the number 1 next to Miramichi River, if your second choice is Nepisiguit River then place 2 next to Nepisiguit River and so forth.

Atlantic Salmon:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Benjamin River | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Charlo River | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Jacquet River | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Miramichi River | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Nepisiguit River | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Restigouche River | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tabusintac River | _____ |

While harvesting under the Aboriginal Fisheries Strategy the only the following species are included in your Aboriginal Communal License: American Eel, American Shad, Atlantic Salmon, Burbot, Catfish (Brown bullhead), Chain Pickerel, Clams, Cod, Gaspereau, Groundfish, Herring, Mackerel, Muskellunge, Mussels, Oysters, Scallop, Smallmouth Bass, Smelt, Striped Bass, Sturgeon, Tomcod, Trout, Whitefish, White Perch, and Yellow Perch

Harvester (SIGNATURE)

AFS Program Manager



ABORIGINAL SEAFOOD NETWORK INC.

The Collège communautaire du Nouveau Brunswick (CCNB) is a first-rate francophone post-secondary learning institution. It brings together five campuses located in Bathurst, Campbellton, Dieppe, Edmundston and the Acadian Peninsula. Each campus provides high quality educational services and training, and values the importance of a skilled, well-trained workforce that responds to changing job demands.



Campus Péninsule acadienne and Off-Campus 2017 – 2018

RADIO OPERATOR

	LOCATION	DURATION	TUITION
Restricted Operator's Certificate with Marine Qualifications (ROC-M)	Campus Off-Campus	10 hours	250 \$
Restricted Operator's Certificate Maritime Commercial (ROC-MC)	Campus Off-Campus	30 hours	

MARINE EMERGENCY DUTIES

M.E.D. – Small Non-Pleasure Vessel Basic Safety (MED A-3)	Campus Off-Campus	8 hours	
M.E.D – Basic Safety (MED A-1)	Campus Off-Campus	19.5 hours	530 \$
M.E.D. – Proficiency in Survival Craft and Rescue other than Fast Rescue Boat	Campus	31 hours	840 \$
M.E.D. – STCW Basic Safety	Campus	43 hours	1 280 \$
M.E.D. – Advanced firefighting	Campus	35 hours	780 \$

MARINE FIRST AID

Marine Basic First Aid	Campus	20 hours	145 \$
Marine Advanced First Aid	Campus	40 hours	550 \$

NAVIGATION AND NET MENDING

Small Vessel Operator Proficiency (SVOP)	Campus Off-Campus	26 hours	560 \$
Simulated Electronic Navigation, Limited (SEN-L)	Campus Off-Campus	30 hours	
Fishing Master Class IV *(1, 2)	Campus	14 weeks	
Fishing Master Class III (Training courses offered individually on demand)	Campus	On demand	On demand
Net Mending Level I	Campus	150 hours	1 800 \$

Books are included in Tuition (exception of Fishing Master Class IV and III)

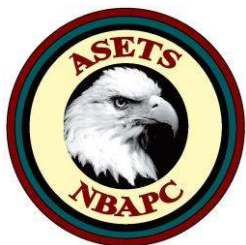
1. ROC-MC, MED A-1, First Aid AND SEN-L courses are included in Fishing Master Class IV

PARTNERSHIPS AND PROTOCOLS PROJECT

As of Monday May 7, 2018, the draft Relationship Agreement between the NBAPC and the provincial government has been presented to NBAPC membership in all seven zones. Each session was very informative, and suggestions will be incorporated into the next draft. We are very grateful to Roger Hunka from Maritime Aboriginal Peoples Council for helping design the Agreement, and for coming to each Zone meeting to present the history and content of the draft. The second part of the P & P project is being revised. The Board indicated that it has reservations about the functionality, sustainability, practicality and necessity of conducting a detailed needs assessment, so a project plan for an alternative approach is currently in development. It will be submitted to the Board for approval in June or early July.

For more information, please check the NBAPC Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/NBAPC/> or contact the project coordinator, Mary Milliken mcm@mcmilliken.ca





Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training Strategy

Serving the Employment Needs of the Off Reserve Aboriginal Community

Telephone: (506) 458-8422 / 1-800-442-9789 Fax: (506) 451-6138

WE WILL BEGIN ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FALL FUNDING IN JUNE 2018

The ASETS (Aboriginal Skills & Employment Training Strategy) program focuses on both clients and employers to ensure clients engage in training programs that will directly lead to employment opportunities. Therefore, the ASETS program has very specific targets and parameters based on current labour market information in New Brunswick. The ASETS also has a strong partnership focus so clients are encouraged to explore other funding sources (i.e.: EI, TSD, Social Assistance, First Nations assistance, Other Aboriginal funding programs, Government Student Aid, School Grants, Employers, etc...) that can partner with the NBAPC-ASETS program.

Please contact the ASETS department in **June, July & August 2018** in order to apply for fall funding. Before applying for ASETS funding please gather all documentation you need from the school in order to apply, update your resume and apply for the “NB Free Tuition Program” (see notes below).

ATTENTION

All clients who wish to apply for ASETS funding must first apply for New Brunswick’s Free Tuition Program if they are eligible. For more information on the NB free tuition program please visit:

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.201421.Free_Tuition_Program.html#serviceDescription

<http://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/petl-epft/PDF/FTP-Questions.pdf>

THOSE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR ASETS FUNDING

- Off-reserve Aboriginals who are permanent residents of New Brunswick
- Students enrolled in post secondary training courses that are 2 years or less in duration. (A client enrolled in a multi-year course must reapply for funding each year)
- Full time studies (full day training & over 20 hours per week)
- Training plans that coincide with current and future NB job market information based on the region the client is willing to work in.
- Courses where the training takes place at a school or training site.
- Those who are unemployed, underemployed or who **do not** possess employable skills

WHAT IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO APPLY

- An acceptance letter from the training institution
- A schedule of **ALL** fees for the course from the school
- Documentation from the school stating the start date and end date of the training
- Address, phone number and fax number of the training institution or employer
- Contact person at the training institution or business



- A current resume
- If the client is currently drawing EI benefits their caseworker's name and contact information is required, as well as, the start and end date of their EI claim
- If the client is a Social Assistance Recipient their caseworker's name and contact information is required.
- Details and contact information of the other funding partners that the client has already secured funding from.

IMPORTANT ISSUES IN REGARDS TO POST-SECONDARY FUNDING

- Please be aware that we are required to follow a strict Confidentiality Policy, Conflict of Interest Policy as well as the Privacy Act. Therefore, any person who wishes to apply for funding **MUST CONTACT OUR OFFICE DIRECTLY** in order to apply for funding. Parents, family members, etc... cannot apply for funding on behalf of their relatives. The client who wishes to receive the funding must call themselves in order to apply for assistance.
- The Confidentiality Policy and Privacy Act also does not allow any ASETS staff member to discuss the funding details of any client with any other individual, no matter what relationship exists between the client and the individual inquiring. Client information is only shared with the funding agencies involved in the intervention, the training institution and the client themselves.
- Due to the Conflict of Interest Policy NBAPC Executive, Board of Directors and/or staff members are NOT eligible for funding through the ASETS Department.

We also offer an access room with computer, printer, popular software, internet access, fax services, books, videos, reference materials, career and educational resources.

If you would like more information on ASETS services please contact our department.

ASETS Staff Information

ASETS Reception & General Inquiries


Marge Zimmerman assets@nbapc.org

ASETS Coordinator/Manager

Kristina Rogers krogers@nbapc.org

Employment Counselors

 Cindy Poirier (bilingual) - Northern Employment Counsellor
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 Joan Paul – Western Employment Counselor westassets@nbapc.org
(Fredericton and areas surrounding Edmundston, Grand Falls, Woodstock, McAdam, etc...)

 Shannon Scott - Southern Employment Counselor southassets@nbapc.org
(Areas surrounding Saint John, St. Stephen, Sussex, Moncton, Richibucto, etc...)



New Brunswick Free Tuition Program

Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour

http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/services/services_renderer.201421.Free_Tuition_Program.html#serviceDescription

Overview

The Free Tuition Program is designed to help post-secondary students by providing more upfront bursary funding to students from families with the greatest financial need so that they may graduate with less debt, and increasing affordability and access for New Brunswick student financial assistance recipients choosing to attend a public college or university located in New Brunswick.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Free Tuition Program, you must meet all of the following requirements. You must:

- apply to the New Brunswick Student Financial Assistance Program and demonstrate eligibility for federal and provincial funding;
- be enrolled full-time on/after August 1 in an undergraduate degree, diploma or certificate program, at a publicly funded university or college located in New Brunswick;
- have a gross family income of \$60,000 or less;
- not have exceeded the loan year* of the Free Tuition Program maximum of \$10,000 for university/\$5,000 for college students;
- not have exceeded the FTP lifetime limit:

☒- three years for college programs;

☒- four years for most university programs (five years, if that is the established timeline of the program); and

☒- four years for a combination of college and university studies (five years, if that is the established timeline of the program).

* Loan year is defined as August 1 each year to July 31 the following year.

Description

The Free Tuition Program is a new non-repayable provincial bursary designed to make post-secondary more accessible through the provision of increased upfront financial assistance. The goal of the Free Tuition Program is to ensure that tuition costs are covered for those students with the greatest financial need.

The Free Tuition Program is delivered through the New Brunswick Student Financial Assistance Program. The Free Tuition Program, in conjunction with the existing federal grant, will provide an amount equivalent to tuition costs and will be available to students for the established timeline of their program. For example, a student beginning their Bachelor of Arts program in September can receive the FTP for four years of study.

Student financial assistance application forms and the Information Guide are available online at studentaid.gnb.ca. Student Financial Services can be reached by calling 506-453-2577 in the Fredericton area or outside toll-free zone; the rest of New Brunswick, the Atlantic Provinces and west to mid-Ontario can call 1-800-667-5626.

Free Tuition Program FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. *What is the Free Tuition Program?*

- A.** The Free Tuition Program (FTP) is designed to help post-secondary students by:
- providing more upfront bursary funding to students from families with the greatest financial need so that they may graduate with less debt; and
 - increasing affordability and access for New Brunswick student financial assistance recipients choosing to attend a public college or university located in New Brunswick.

Q. *Who is eligible for the Free Tuition Program?*

- A.** To be eligible for the FTP, you must meet all of the following requirements. You must:
- apply to the New Brunswick Student Financial Assistance Program and demonstrate eligibility for federal and provincial funding;
 - be enrolled full-time on/after August 1, 2016, in an undergraduate degree, diploma or certificate program, at a publicly funded university or college located in New Brunswick;
 - have a gross family income of \$60,000 or less;
 - not have exceeded the loan year* FTP maximum of \$10,000 for university/\$5,000 for college students;
 - not have exceeded the FTP lifetime limit:
 - three academic years for college programs;
 - four academic years for most university programs (five years, if that is the established timeline of the program); and
 - four years for a combination of college and university studies (five years, if that is the established timeline of the program).

** Loan year is defined as August 1 each year to July 31 the following year.*

Q. *If I qualify for the Free Tuition Program, what is the Free Tuition Program value?*

- A.** The FTP is delivered in conjunction with existing federal Canada Student Grant for Students from Low-Income or Middle-Income Families. The FTP value will be the amount of your tuition, less the value of any Canada Student Grant for Low-Income or Middle-Income Families to which you are eligible, up to \$10,000 per loan year maximum if you are attending a public university or \$5,000 per loan year if you are attending a public college. If you do not qualify for a federal Canada Student Grant, the FTP value will be the total amount of your tuition, up to the maximums noted above.

Q. *Is there a separate application for the Free Tuition Program?*

- A.** No. A separate application form is not necessary. You will automatically be assessed for the FTP eligibility when you apply for New Brunswick student financial assistance funding. Student financial assistance application forms are available online at studentaid.gnb.ca. Student Financial Services can be reached by calling 506-453-2577 in the Fredericton area or outside toll-free zone; the rest of New Brunswick, the Atlantic Provinces and west to mid-Ontario can call 1-800-667-5626.



Q. *Was there any consultation on the new Free Tuition Program and its design?*

- A.** Yes. Student groups have long advocated for upfront bursaries as the best way to increase access to post-secondary education, and that is what the FTP delivers. We will continue to work with universities to support students while making the post-secondary system more sustainable for the long term.

Q. *What does gross family (household) income of \$60,000 or less mean?*

- A.** A gross family (household) income of \$60,000 or less was chosen because the FTP is designed to benefit students from families with the greatest financial need. The definition of gross family income differs depending on your student category. (A full description of student categories is included in the Information Guide posted on the Student Financial Services website at studentaid.gnb.ca.)

If you are a dependent student, your gross family income means the total income listed on line 150 of your parent(s) 2016 Income Tax Return. If your parents are separated or divorced, the parent with whom you normally reside, or who supports the majority of your living expenses is considered to be your custodial parent for the purpose of applying for student financial assistance and providing the line 150 Income Tax Return information.

If you are an independent or single parent student, your gross family income means the total income listed on line 150 of your 2016 Income Tax Return.

For married or common-law students, your gross family income means the total income listed on line 150 of your and your partner's 2016 Income Tax Return.

All of the income information noted above is requested in the application form that you submit to Student Financial Services when you apply for funding.

Q. *What if I do not qualify for a Low- or Middle-Income Canada Student Grant? Can I still receive the Free Tuition Program?*

- A.** Yes. If your gross family income of \$60,000 or less and you meet the other FTP eligibility requirements, you can receive the FTP funding.

Q. *I am studying at a private career college. Do I qualify for the Free Tuition Program?*

- A.** No, but you may qualify for other federal and provincial programs. To be considered for the FTP you must be enrolled in an undergraduate program at a publicly funded university or college located in New Brunswick. New Brunswick students who attend a private career college remain eligible for a range of programming that already exists – including Canada Student Loans and Grants, New Brunswick Student Loans, and the New Brunswick Bursary.

As well, government has taken steps in recent years to increase the access and affordability of post-secondary education – including the removal of parental and spousal contributions from the New Brunswick Student Loan calculation. This improvement makes it easier for all students, regardless of educational institution choice, to obtain funding.

Q. *Can a student simply move out of his/her parent's home into an apartment with friends to establish a gross family (household) income of \$60,000 or less?*

- A.** No. Single students attending post-secondary after high school are considered dependant on their parents for four years, even if he/she takes an apartment with friends. Parental income would be used when determining FTP eligibility. (A full description of student categories is included in the Information Guide posted on the Student Financial Services website at studentaid.gnb.ca.)

However, students in this situation can now qualify for New Brunswick Student Loan funding without providing parental income information.

Q. *Do I have to attend an institution located in New Brunswick for all years of my program to qualify for the Free Tuition Program?*

A. No. However, you will only receive the FTP for the years you are attending a publicly-funded university or college located in New Brunswick and meet the other FTP eligibility requirements. If, for example, you completed two years of your BA in Ontario and transferred to a publicly-funded university located in NB in September 2016, you may be eligible to receive the FTP for your third and fourth year of your BA.

Q. *How many times can I receive the Free Tuition Program?*

A. There is a limit on the number of loan years you will be eligible to receive the FTP. If you are enrolled in:

- college, the FTP lifetime limit is three years;
- university, the FTP lifetime limit four years (five years, if that is the established timeline of your program), and
- a combination of college and university, the FTP lifetime limit is four years (five years, if that is the established timeline of your program).

For example, if you are taking a two-year diploma program at the New Brunswick Community College, you can receive the FTP each year, for two years. If you decide to enroll in a BBA program in university, you can receive the FTP for two more years.

Q. *How does my educational institution receive my approved Free Tuition Program funding?*

A. Your approved FTP funding is part of your entire New Brunswick Student Financial Assistance funding package. Like other loans and grants, FTP funding is issued in two disbursements; one near the beginning of your academic year and the second at the mid-point.

Once your application for student financial assistance has been processed, you will receive a Notice of Assessment in the mail that will indicate your funding amounts, including the FTP. Your educational institution will advise the National Student Loans Service Centre (NSLSC) that a portion (or all) of your approved funding is to be paid directly to them to cover any outstanding academic fees you may have. The remainder of funds will be deposited into the bank account that you provided to the NSLSC.

Q. *What do you mean by “publicly-funded” institution?*

A. Students must be receiving an undergraduate degree, diploma or certificate from one of the following institutions: the New Brunswick Community College, the Collège communautaire du Nouveau-Brunswick, New Brunswick College of Craft and Design, the University of New Brunswick, Saint Thomas University, Mount Allison University, the Université de Moncton, Saint John Regional Hospital/Radiation Therapy, Moncton Hospital School of Radiologic Technology, Maritime College of Forest Technology or the Collège de Technologie Forestière des Maritimes.

Q. *Is my funding affected if I am studying outside New Brunswick in a program that is not available at a post-secondary institution located in New Brunswick?*

A. No. While you do not qualify for the FTP, you would continue to apply for funding through the New Brunswick Student Financial Assistance Program and you would be assessed for consideration for all of the other existing federally and provincially-funded loans, grants and bursary programs.

Q. *Can I receive the Free Tuition Program if I am attending a publicly-funded university located in New Brunswick as a “visiting student”?*

A. No. You must be a New Brunswick resident receiving New Brunswick student financial assistance to be considered for the FTP.

Q. One of the Free Tuition Program criteria states that I must be in an “undergraduate program”. Are there any exceptions to that rule?

A. Yes. While a Bachelor of Medicine and a Juris Doctor of Law degree are considered undergraduate, students in these programs are not eligible for the FTP. Students will, however, be eligible for the FTP while completing their undergraduate programs, prior to moving into medicine or law.

Q. I will be receiving my degree from a university located outside New Brunswick; however, I am physically sitting in a classroom in New Brunswick for some of my classes. Can I receive the Free Tuition Program?

A. No. In order to qualify for FTP funding, you must be receiving your credential from a publicly-funded university located in New Brunswick.

Q. After I graduate, do I still have to pay off the balance of my provincial New Brunswick Student Loans?

A. Yes. Receiving the FTP will mean that you have borrowed less loan funding but you remain responsible for making your monthly student loan payments, until your total federal and provincial student loans are paid in full. You are still eligible to apply for the Timely Completion Benefit within seven months of your graduation date. If you meet the Timely Completion Benefit eligibility requirements, it will help reduce your student loan debt. As well, if you are having difficulty making your student loan payments you may apply for the Repayment Assistance Plan through the NSLSC.

Q. What happens if I transfer into a new program over the course of my studies?

A. If you began in one program but transfer to a different undergraduate program, you may qualify for FTP if you meet all of the eligibility requirements for the FTP.

Q. Can a student who chooses to study outside New Brunswick (for any reason) receive the Free Tuition Program?

A. No. You must be attending a publicly-funded post-secondary educational institution located in New Brunswick. The “location” of the educational institution does form part of the eligibility requirement because the FTP was designed to make it easier for students to study here at home in New Brunswick.

Q. Can I receive the Free Tuition Program if I began my program before August 1, 2016 and will graduate next year?

A. Yes. You will automatically be assessed for FTP eligibility if you apply for funding for the remaining years of your program. For example, if in September 2016, you are entering the second year of a two-year program at CCNB, you will automatically be assessed for FTP eligibility for that second (final year) at CCNB.

Q. I graduated before August 1, 2016. Can I apply for the Free Tuition Program?

A. No. The bursary can not be applied retroactively for individuals who have graduated before the FTP was implemented. If, however, you are still within seven months of your graduation date (i.e. you just graduated in May 2016), you can apply for the Timely Completion Benefit program.

Q. I am planning to meet with an Employment Counsellor to discuss Training and Skills Development (TSD) funding. Does this new program impact TSD funding?

A. No. The FTP is designed to complement the funding you receive from TSD. The FTP is not intended to replace other programming. You should continue to follow the direction of your TSD counsellor and apply for student financial assistance.

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Q. Will this new Bursary impact the rate of interest charged to students in repayment?

A. No. Interest rates charged to students in repayment will not be impacted by the FTP. Students in repayment will continue to pay a floating rate of interest equal to the Prime Rate plus 2.5% per annum or a fixed rate of interest equal to the Prime Rate plus 5% per annum.

Please make copies and post on
your Community Bulletin Board

2018 Canada Post Aboriginal Education Incentive Awards



**Deadline to apply is
August 31, 2018**

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

Canada Post's Aboriginal Education Incentive Awards celebrate the hard work and determination of Indigenous peoples who have embraced a **renewed** pursuit of learning. The awards are open to all First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples who have been out of school for one year or more, who have since decided to return to an educational system, and who have now been back at school for at least one year. The Canada Post Aboriginal Education Incentive Awards are granted annually to select applicants from across the country, and recipients are awarded \$1,000 in recognition of their efforts.

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE IF...

1. You are Canadian and a member of a First Nation, Métis, or Inuit community.
2. You have been out of school for one year or more.
3. You returned to school and have recently completed one year of studies (between January 2017 and August 2018).
4. You have never received this award in the past (previous award recipients are not eligible).

HOW TO APPLY:

1. **Write an essay which details your efforts to get an education.** Be sure to include any challenges you have faced in order to pursue your education, why you were out of school for one year (or more), and what life was like during that time. Your essay should also include the reason(s) you decided to return to school, any extraordinary challenges you might now be facing, and how you're dealing with those challenges. Tell us how your life has changed since you've returned to school and what your next steps will be. Your essay should be typed, double-spaced on letter-sized stationery, and no more than five pages long.
2. **Complete an application form and return it by August 31, 2018.** Be sure to include:
 - Your essay,
 - School transcripts or school letter confirming you've completed one year of studies between January 2017 and August 2018 (photocopy is acceptable), and
 - A clear photocopy of your membership card or an official letter from a community member confirming that you are First Nation, Métis or Inuk.

Application forms:

- Application forms available **online** at www.GoToApply.ca/CanadaPost, or
- Request an application form by **email**: CanadaPost@GoToApply.ca, or
- Request an application form by **fax**: 1-866-458-1025

Name: _____

City: _____ Prov/ Terr: _____

☐ Email: _____ ☐ Fax: (_____) _____

How to submit a completed application package (four methods to choose from):

1. **Online** www.GoToApply.ca/CanadaPost
2. **Email** CanadaPost@GoToApply.ca
3. **Mail** Canada Post Aboriginal Education Incentive Awards c/o Aboriginal Link, PO Box 50058, 17-2595 Main Street, Winnipeg, MB R2V 4W3
4. **Fax** 1-866-458-1025

For more information or to apply online, visit www.GoToApply.ca/CanadaPost



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2018 Canada Post Aboriginal Education Incentive Awards – Application Form

Deadline: August 31, 2018



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Write an essay which details your efforts to get an education. We want to know what challenges you've faced in order to pursue an education. If you're applying for this award, you've been out of school for one year (or more) and then returned. Tell us why you were out of school - were there any specific challenges at the time? What was life like during those years? We'd like to hear why you returned to school too; what made you decide to continue your education? Are there any extraordinary challenges this time around and, if so, how are you dealing with those challenges? How has your life changed since you returned to school, and what are your next steps? Note that essays should be typed, double-spaced on letter-sized stationery, and no more than five pages long.

2. Complete an application form by August 31, 2018, and send it in one of four ways:

- 1. ONLINE** www.GoToApply.ca/CanadaPost
- 2. EMAIL** CanadaPost@GoToApply.ca
- 3. MAIL** Canada Post Aboriginal Education Incentive Awards c/o Aboriginal Link, PO Box 50058, 17-2575 Main Street, Winnipeg, MB R2V 4W3
- 4. FAX** 1-866-458-1025

Remember to include your essay, school transcripts or school letter confirming you've completed one year of studies between January 2017 and August 2018, and a clear photocopy of your membership card or an official letter from a community member confirming that you are First Nation, Métis or Inuk. Note that an incomplete application form and/or application package may result in ineligibility for these awards.

APPLICANT INFORMATION (all fields mandatory)

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Address _____
City/Town _____ Province/Territory _____ Postal Code _____
Telephone (____) _____ Email _____

EDUCATION (all fields mandatory)

- **CURRENT** Educational Institution _____ Since ____/____/____
(Name and Location) (Month / Year)
- **PREVIOUS** Educational Institution _____ From ____/____/____ To ____/____/____
(Name and Location) (Month / Year) (Month / Year)
- Which years were you **NOT** in an educational institution? From ____/____/____ To ____/____/____ Number of years not in school _____
(Month / Year) (Month / Year)

Have you completed one year of school (between January 2017 and August 2018)? YES or NO (circle one)

ADDITIONAL CONTACTS (all fields mandatory)

Academic Contact: (Principal, guidance counsellor or teacher [excluding a family member] who can confirm that you have completed at least one year of studies).

Name _____ Telephone (day) (____) _____ Email _____
(Optional)

Community Contact: (Community member, band councillor, priest or minister, or supervisor [excluding a family member] who can confirm that you are First Nation, Métis or Inuk).

Name _____ Telephone (day) (____) _____ Email _____
(Optional)

APPLICATION PACKAGE CHECKLIST

Be sure to include the following documents when applying:

- ☐ This application form
- ☐ Essay
- ☐ School transcripts or letter from academic supporter (photocopy acceptable)
- ☐ Clear photocopy of membership card or official letter from community member

Note: All documents and information must be sent by August 31, 2018 to be eligible. Incomplete application form and/or application package may result in ineligibility for these awards.

Applicant Signature* _____

Date _____

* By signing the Application Form, the applicant agrees to comply with the rules of the Awards that are posted at www.GoToApply.ca/CanadaPost.

For more information or to apply online, visit www.GoToApply.ca/CanadaPost



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DISABILITY AWARENESS WEEK
2018

Closing Reception

Stop in for some light refreshments, guest speakers,
and a presentation.

Taking place at the RBC room of the Beaverbrook Art
Gallery on Friday, June 1st. Doors open at 10:30am,
event concluding at 12noon.

SEATS ARE LIMITED so RSVP by May 22nd to
pcd-cpmph@gnb.ca

#DAW2018 #equalopportunityforall

GALERIE D'ART

BEAVERBROOK

ART GALLERY



SEMAINE DE SENSIBILISATION À LA
SITUATION DES PERSONNES
HANDICAPÉES 2018

Réception de clôture

Venez nous voir pour des rafraîchissements,
conférenciers invités et une présentation.

Qui aura lieu à la salle du RBC de la Galerie d'Art
Beaverbrook, le vendredi 1er juin. Les portes ouvrent à
10 h 30, l'événement se termine à 12 h.

PLACES sont limitées donc RSVP d'ici le 22 mai à
pcd-cpmph@gnb.ca

#SSSPH2018 #occasionseialespour tous

GALERIE D'ART

BEAVERBROOK

ART GALLERY



Social Justice Youth Camp



Program Dates:
August 13 - 17, 2018

Registration Deadline:
July 13, 2018



The award winning
Social Justice Youth Camp
is back!

We bring youth together from all the different communities and cultures in the Maritimes for a camp that focuses on social justice and environmental issues, culture, and gender, race and injustice.

Come join the experience. Come join the community!



This multicultural camp is an opportunity for youth (ages 14-18) to learn how to make a difference. Lots of games, dynamic activities, and discussions will be mixed with awareness and action. Join youth from all over Atlantic Canada to practice strategies against racism, use arts against injustice, discuss gender relations and positive and healthy sexuality, explore different cultural contexts, build alliances, and have a whole lot of fun! The camp will be facilitated by a diverse team of young adults from the region who actively live their lives working for social change.

For more information visit our [website](#)
or contact us at info@tatacentre.ca

Would you like to help equip young folks with the tools for healing the earth and building community support? You can donate to this program through [Canada Helps!](#)



Tatamagouche Centre, 259 Loop Route 6, Tatamagouche, 902-657-2231
www.TataCentre.ca

Register for JEDI's June Plenary:
[Indigenous Tourism](#)



**JEDI JUNE 2018
PLENARY
INDIGENOUS
TOURISM**

**JUNE 7, 2018
9AM-3PM
NEW BRUNSWICK MUSEUM
MARKET SQUARE
SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK**

**NETWORKING EVENT
JUNE 6, 2018
6:00 - 8:30 PM
WALKING TOUR OF
UPTOWN SAINT JOHN**

**TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT VISIT:
<http://jedib.ca/jedi-plenary.html>**

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Canada

New Brunswick
Nouveau Brunswick

Indigenous Tourism is a blossoming industry in Canada with so much potential for new development and growth. Every Indigenous community and person has their own story to tell which brings an energy and excitement to these ventures.

Join us on June 7th in Saint John, New Brunswick as we bring current and future Indigenous tourism operators together with a wide array of resources and people who can provide guidance and support in this exciting industry.

To register for this event and to book a trade show booth, visit: [JEDI's June 2018 Plenary](#)





JEDI has released the

Reconciliation Report

JEDI is pleased to announce that we have released our new [Report on Reconciliation](#), a compilation of the findings from JEDI's December 2017 plenary entitled: "Moving Forward Together Through Reconciliation".

We'd like to thank all of those who participated in the plenary. Their thoughts, experiences and ideas have shaped this report and we believe that the contents have significant value to those who are interested in Reconciliation.

JEDI is very proud to be sending it to you today and we are excited for you to read all of the findings and suggestions that were made to help move reconciliation forward in organizations, industry and government.

Find this report online at: <http://jedinb.ca/reconciliation-report.html>.

Hard copies of the report are available on request.

Sincerely,
The JEDI team



2030 Agenda: Canada's Voluntary National Review Call for input



The Government of Canada is inviting Canadians to contribute to the development of Canada's Voluntary National Review (VNR) on the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which will be presented at the United Nation's High Level Political Forum on sustainable development in July 2018.

To ensure the report recognizes a broad range of Canadian efforts, Global Affairs Canada has created an online portal that provides an open and inclusive platform for all Canadians to share stories on their contributions to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) both domestically and internationally.

The link to the portal is provided below and provides additional guidance on the type of input your organization may want to provide as part of this process.

Portal link: www.canada.ca/2030-Agenda-VNR

The portal will be open for submissions until May 4, 2018.

Your organization's efforts on sustainable development are important. The examples you share with us will help us ensure that Canada's report reflects the full effort being made on the SDGs.

We hope you will take advantage of this exciting opportunity.

Le gouvernement du Canada invite les Canadiennes et Canadiens à contribuer à l'élaboration de l'Examen national volontaire concernant le Programme de développement durable à l'horizon 2030, examen qui sera présenté au Forum politique de haut niveau des Nations Unies sur le développement durable en juillet 2018.

Pour garantir que le rapport reflète l'éventail des efforts déployés au pays, Affaires mondiales Canada a créé un portail en ligne qui offre une plateforme ouverte et inclusive à l'ensemble des Canadiens et Canadiennes pour partager les exemples de contribution aux objectifs de développement durable (ODD) à l'échelle nationale et internationale.

Le lien vers le portail est fourni ci-dessous. Vous y trouverez des conseils sur le type de commentaires que votre organisation pourrait fournir dans le cadre de ce processus.

Lien vers le portail :

http://international.gc.ca/world-monde/2030-agenda_VNR-ENV_programme_2030.aspx?lang=fra

Les commentaires seront acceptés jusqu'au 4 mai 2018.

Les efforts de votre organisation pour appuyer le développement durable sont importants. Les exemples que vous nous transmettez nous aideront à faire en sorte que le rapport du Canada reflète tous les efforts déployés au chapitre des ODD.

Nous espérons que vous profiterez de cette occasion des plus intéressantes.



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