



The Monthly Mailout 2022

April



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May your hands be cleansed, that they create beautiful things.

May your feet be cleansed, that they might take you where you most need to be.

May your heart be cleansed, that you might hear its messages clearly.

May your throat be cleansed, that you might speak rightly when words are needed.

May your eyes be cleansed, that you might see the signs and wonders of the world.

May this person and space be washed clean by the smoke of these fragrant plants.

And may that same smoke carry our prayers, spiraling, to the heavens.



NBAPC Food, Social, and Ceremonial Harvesting Reports:

Please continue to fill out your monthly Harvesting Reports from April 1st, 2022-Present. These reports are available on the website at <https://nbapc.org/harvesting-reports/> or the hard copy form that was included with your Designation Card, and Arrangement. These reports must be filled out every month and returned to the New Brunswick Aboriginal Peoples Council. If you did not fish during a particular month, you must still fill out a report. There is a box to check on the Report Card stating that you did not fish. The purpose of these reports is to help ensure the conservation of fish species in New Brunswick and the data gathered is used throughout the Aboriginal Fishing Strategy. At the end of the season, these numbers give us something to bring to negotiations with DFO to try to increase our numbers for different species.

Aboriginal Fund for Species at Risk

Beginning in May 2022 the Natural Resources Department will be continuing work on the Aboriginal Fund for Species at Risk project. This project will study and assess the ecosystem changes and the damages associated with seasonal flooding and riverbank erosion within the Nashwaak Watershed. It will focus its study on American Eel and Atlantic Salmon habitat. By completing this study, it is hoped NBAPC can have a part in improving or properly managing habitat to allow species to recover and threats are mitigated.

We are now wrapping up this project, and all the field work has been completed. This included a significant amount of walking the riverbanks identifying potential areas at risk of erosion, or evidence of landmass has been lost into the river system due to erosion. In these areas we were looking at different things happening in the area such as:

- How is the surrounding land being used?
- Is there a riparian buffer zone present?
- Is it an area exposed to significant spring flooding?
- Is there evidence of sedimentation buildup within the river?

By identifying areas of interest and completing an assessment of the river system we will be able to reflect and interpret how erosion and sedimentation deposited into the Nashwaak River system can impact Atlantic Salmon and American Eel habitat. We can also look at how it is altering the water flow over time. We encourage anyone with comments, questions, or concerns about the project to fill out the AFSAR project form on the NBAPC website at <https://nbapc.org/afsar-project-reporting-form/> . There will also be some educational materials available on the website in the coming months.

Vibrio pathogen in Oyster

Please see below important information relating to pathogens found in raw oysters, which was included in the fishing packages. This pathogen is most common during the warm summer months of August-September when water temperatures reach 15°C.



Information Sheet on Vibrio

The purpose of this document is to provide information on *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* (Vp) in live oysters.

Why Vp is a hazard in live oysters:

- Vp is a food-borne pathogen that is commonly found in shellfish such as oysters;
- Vp has been linked to food poisoning ("stomach flu") outbreaks associated with people consuming shellfish that is raw or insufficiently cooked.

More information on Vp:

- Vp levels are at the highest during summer months, usually from June until September in the Atlantic region;
- Vp levels are the highest at the end of the low tide;
- Vp can reproduce at 5°C.

Canadian Food Inspection Agency recommendations:

- Harvest oysters in open status areas by visiting websites: SHELLI and Orders Registry (see below);
- Have a control plan in place;
- Monitor the water temperature;
- When the water reaches 15°C and salinity levels are between 0.5% and 8%:
 - Regularly analyze the concentration of Vp;
 - Limit oyster harvest in intertidal/beach areas.
- Harvested oysters should be cooled immediately to attain 4°C as quickly as possible;
 - Soaking the oysters for a short period of time in an ice-water mixture can help speed up this process.
- Transport oysters in a refrigerated vehicle;
- Oysters should reach 4°C within 5 hours of harvesting;
 - It can take 2.5 hours to reach 4°C in a refrigerator.
- When relaying is used, similar measures should be used.

Additional information

Canadian Food Inspection Agency : [Measures to control the risk of Vibrio parahaemolyticus \(Vp\) in live oysters - Canadian Food Inspection Agency \(canada.ca\)](#)

SHELLI: [Geocortex Viewer for HTML5 \(dfo-mpo.gc.ca\)](#)

Orders Registry: [Orders Registry - Orders Registry \(dfo-mpo.gc.ca\)](#)

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Fiche d'information sur *Vibrio*

L'objectif de ce document est de fournir des informations sur *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* (*Vp*) dans les huîtres vivantes.

Pourquoi *Vp* représente-t-il un danger dans les huîtres vivantes ?

- *Vp* est un agent pathogène d'origine alimentaire que l'on trouve couramment dans les mollusques tels que les huîtres ;
- *Vp* a été lié à des intoxications alimentaires ("grippe intestinale") associées à la consommation de mollusques crus ou insuffisamment cuits.

Plus d'informations sur le *Vp* :

- Les niveaux de *Vp* sont les plus élevés pendant les mois d'été, généralement de juin à septembre pour la région de l'Atlantique ;
- Les niveaux de *Vp* sont les plus élevés à la fin de la marée basse ;
- Le *Vp* peut se reproduire à 5°C.

Recommandations de l'Agence canadienne d'inspection des aliments :

- Récolter les huîtres dans les zones à statut ouvert en consultant les sites Web : IRMELL et Registre d'ordonnances (voir ci-dessous) ;
- Avoir un plan de contrôle en place ;
- Surveiller la température de l'eau ;
- Lorsque l'eau atteint 15°C et que le taux de salinité se situe entre 0,5% et 8% :
 - Analyser régulièrement la concentration de *Vp* ;
 - Limiter la récolte des huîtres dans les zones intertidales/de plage.
- Les huîtres récoltées devraient être immédiatement refroidies pour atteindre 4°C le plus rapidement possible ;
 - Une courte immersion dans un mélange d'eau et de glace peut aider à accélérer ce processus.
- Transporter les huîtres dans un véhicule réfrigéré ;
- Les huîtres devraient atteindre 4°C dans les 5 heures suivant leur récolte ;
 - Peut prendre 2,5 heures pour atteindre 4°C dans un réfrigérateur.
- Lorsque le reparcage est utilisé, des mesures similaires devraient être utilisées.

Renseignements supplémentaires

Agence canadienne d'inspection des aliments [Les directives sur les mesures de contrôle des risques liés à la présence de la bactérie *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* \(*Vp*\) dans les huîtres vivantes - Agence canadienne d'inspection des aliments \(canada.ca\)](#)

IRMELL: [IRMELL \(dfo-mpo.gc.ca\)](#)

Régistre d'ordonnances [Registre d'ordonnances - Registre d'ordonnances \(dfo-mpo.gc.ca\)](#)

Pour tous renseignements

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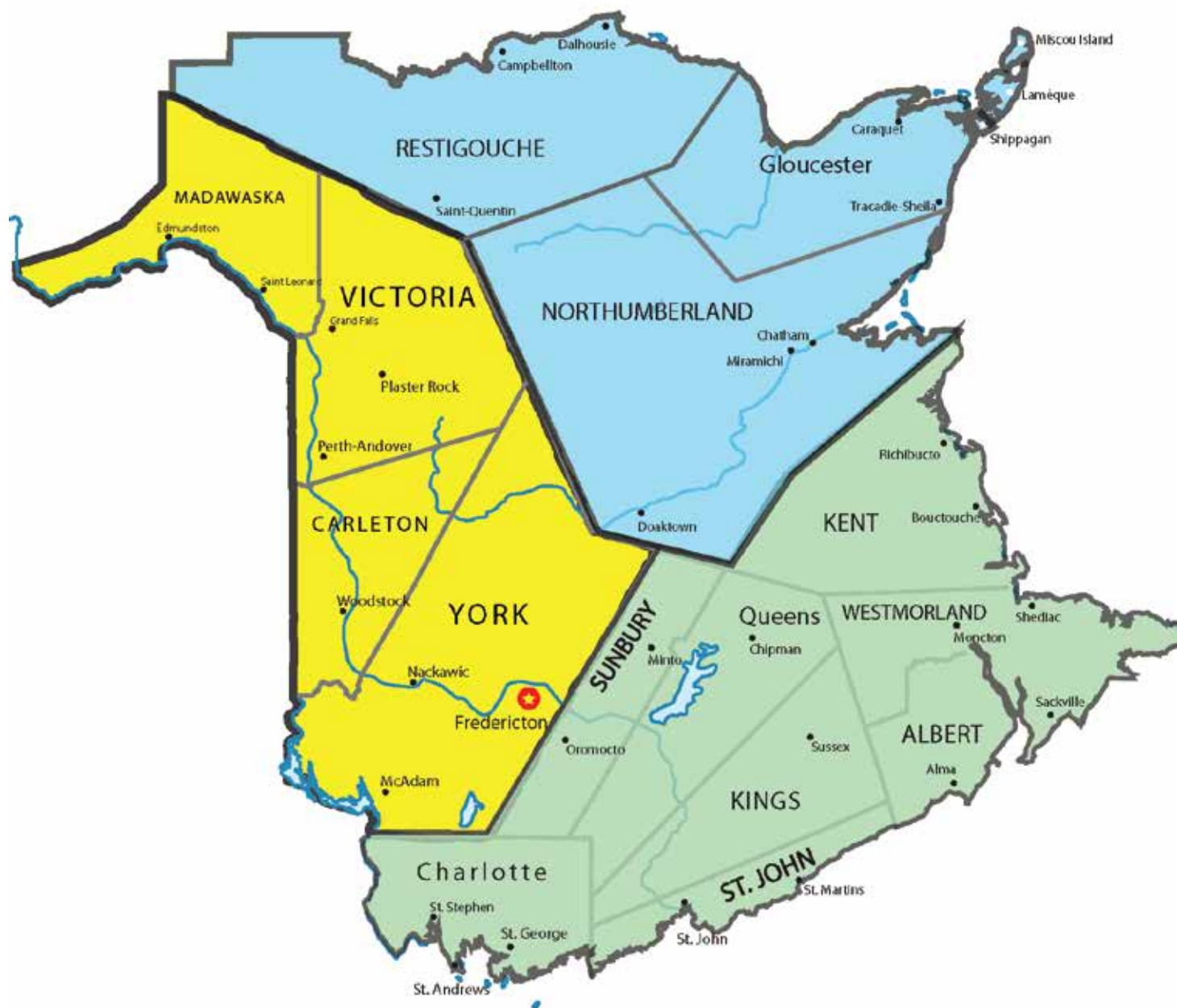
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Employment Counselors:

- Tricia Chase (bilingual) - Northern Employment Counselor jobnorth@nbapc.org
(Areas surrounding Campbellton, Dalhousie, Bathurst, Miramichi, Doaktown, etc...)
- Joan Paul – Western Employment Counselor jobwest@nbapc.org
(Fredericton and areas surrounding Edmundston, Grand Falls, Woodstock, McAdam, etc...)
- Trevor Wilkinson (bilingual) - Southern Employment Counselor jobsouth@nbapc.org
(Areas surrounding Saint John, St. Stephen, Sussex, Moncton, Richibucto, etc...)

The Fredericton Home Show



Looking Out for Each Other

If someone close to you is missing and you don't know what to do, we're here to help. Our community-driven project called Looking Out for Each Other (LOFEO) is here to assist families and communities when an Indigenous person goes missing. In partnership with Gignoo Transition House, we've created a toll-free helpline for families and friends of the missing to get support when they don't know what to do, get guidance on how to navigate systems, and find the resources and answers they need. If you are a family member or friend of Indigenous person who's missing, you are not alone. Call us for help today.





Looking Out For Each Other Project

Guidelines for Journalists Reporting on Missing Indigenous People

ABOUT

Media plays an important role in engaging community when an Indigenous person goes missing.

Along with our partners, we created these Media Guidelines as a resource to assist journalists to be responsive to the needs of Indigenous missing persons and their loved ones.



scan me to read
the guidelines

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- media plays a huge role in reconciliation as media shapes people's perceptions
- cultural context is important for stories about Indigenous people
- it's important to use the right words and to learn the acceptable and unacceptable terms and language to use when referring to Indigenous people and communities
- recognize there is no "one-size-fits-all" approach to Indigenous peoples



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GRAYDON NICHOLAS INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP IN ENGINEERING

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Available to New Brunswick residents of Indigenous ancestry who have been accepted into an engineering program at either the University of New Brunswick (Fredericton or Saint John) or Université de Moncton. The scholarship may be used to help offset tuition, textbooks, transportation and/or living expenses.

Two scholarships are awarded each year to Indigenous engineering undergraduate students entering their 1st year or higher of full-time or part-time study: one (1) at the University of New Brunswick (Fredericton or Saint John) and one (1) at l'Université de Moncton.

DEADLINE

Applications are accepted until 11:59pm on September 30th and will be awarded in October.

ELIGIBILITY

- Members of New Brunswick First Nation Communities
- Enrolled in an engineering program, either full-time or part-time, at UNB or UdeM
- In good academic standing
- Require financial assistance to pursue education

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING

- 1) A student is eligible for one APEGNB scholarship each academic year. If you are successful in more than one APEGNB scholarship competition, you will receive the award with the highest value. If however you are already receiving partial funding from other sources, you may still apply to cover additional educational and living expenses.
- 2) Previously successful applicants who still qualify under the criteria above are eligible to apply for this scholarship five times over the duration of their studies. **Priority however will be given to first time applicants.**
- 3) Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

SECTION A: APPLICANT INFORMATION

PERSONAL

SURNAME

GIVEN
NAME

ADDRESS

CITY PROV PC

EMAIL PHONE

STATUS

Are you of Indigenous ancestry? Yes No

Are you a member of a New Brunswick First Nations Community? Yes No

If yes, which community

To ensure the scholarship is awarded to the intended recipient(s), please provide proof of ancestry by submitting a copy of your ID and/or a letter from the Community that verifies your membership.

PROPOSED DEGREE

DEGREE DISCIPLINE

☐ Université de Moncton START DATE

☐ University of New Brunswick
Fredericton COMPLETION
DATE (expected)

☐ University of New Brunswick
Saint John STUDENT ID
(if applicable)

How did you hear about this scholarship?

SECTION B: MOTIVATION ESSAY

In a short essay, describe 1) your motivation to pursue an education in engineering along with your career plans, and 2) how you intend to succeed in your chosen field. **750 words max.**

SECTION C: FINANCIAL NEED

Your individual financial needs will be considered to some extent. If you would like to volunteer information for consideration, please provide details of your financial needs, your sources of income and your anticipated expenses for the duration of the scholarship. **300 words max.**

SECTION D: LETTER OF SUPPORT

A letter of support is required from an educator, guidance counselor, engineer or geoscientist, community member, spiritual leader, or business leader, member of the military, medical professional, etc. ***Please instruct your reference to return their Letter of Support directly to the APEGNB office.***

NAME

EMAIL

PHONE

SECTION E: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following items must be submitted **with** your completed scholarship application form.

- ☐ A Copy of your University Transcript (or high school transcript for students enrolled in their first year of study)
- ☐ Resume (including any community involvement, awards, and/or information on extracurricular activities)
- ☐ Motivation Essay (see attached)
- ☐ Proof of ancestry

SIGNATURE DATE

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Letter of Support

APPLICANT

Please complete this section before passing to your reference.

APPLICANT NAME

PROGRAM

UNIVERSITY

TO REFERENCE:

The Association recognizes the value of attracting competent Indigenous People to the engineering profession. This scholarship is intended to assist motivated Indigenous People in the pursuit of their studies. Please comment on the merit of the applicant and provide any information you feel would be appropriate. This information will be considered confidential. Please forward the completed form to the APEGNB office per above.

Please forward the completed form to the APEGNB office (info@apegnb.com) by September 30th.

COMMENTS:

SIGNATURE

DATE

NAME (print)

POSITION

UNIVERSITY

EMAIL

PHONE

JEDI'S SPRING 2022 PLENARY



Indigenous Trades Expo

June 9th, 2022

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Grant Harvey Centre

Fredericton, NB

Trades Reception

June 8th, 2022

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

To Be Announced

Fredericton, NB



TO REGISTER VISIT:

[HTTPS://JEDI-INDIGENOUS-TRADES-EXPO.EVENTBRITE.CA](https://jedi-indigenous-trades-expo.eventbrite.ca)

Careers in trades are on the rise and the opportunity is endless for Indigenous peoples. Whether you're interested in a career in carpentry, electrical, landscaping, or culinary, join us for our first in-person plenary since 2019 to learn more about these opportunities, how to become an apprentice, meet employers, and test out the trades at our demo space.



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JEDI's Indigenous Trades Expo

SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES
AND OPPORTUNITIES





About The Expo

The Joint Economic Development Initiative (JEDI) is excited to host our first in-person plenary since 2019. Coming up this June 9th, join us at our Indigenous Trades Expo taking place in Fredericton, NB!

Things to look forward to:

- Panel of local Indigenous Tradespeople
- What are the jobs in Trades?
- What is Apprenticeship?
- All-day Trades Demo Space - this is your opportunity to get hands-on in a trade that interests you!
- All-day Exhibitor booths

Everyone is welcome to attend our Reception the night before the Indigenous Trades Expo on June 8th.

About The Opportunity

Our first in-person plenary since 2019 will be a big one! Especially with the rise of interest in Trades, Indigenous communities and allies are excited to connect at our Expo.

As a sponsor, you will have the opportunity to participate in our Trades Expo, meet all of the guests in person, and more. This Expo/Plenary will host approximately 150 guests from Indigenous communities, governments, the private sector, and industry. JOIN us, build relationships, and support Indigenous peoples in their future in Trades.



Sponsorship Opportunities

GOLDEN EAGLE SPONSOR

\$3,500



- The opportunity to deliver a welcome message during the opening remarks
- Full-page ad in the program
- Corporate logo on all marketing materials, signage, program, and online media channels
- Corporate logo on JEDI's website
- Opportunity to promote products at the event
- Verbal recognition at the event
- An exhibitor booth and/or demo space at the event



SILVER FOX SPONSOR

\$2,500



- Full-page ad in the program
- Corporate logo on all marketing materials, signage, program, and online media channels
- Corporate logo on JEDI's website
- Opportunity to promote products at the event
- Verbal recognition at the event
- An exhibitor booth and/or demo space at the event



BLACK BEAR SPONSOR

\$1,500



- Half-page ad in the program
- Corporate logo on all marketing materials, signage, program, and online media channels
- Corporate logo on JEDI's website
- Opportunity to promote products at the event
- Verbal recognition at the event
- An exhibitor booth and/or demo space at the event



Additional Opportunities

In-kind sponsorship donations are also accepted. The sponsor level will be recognized based on the monetary value of the in-kind donation, where JEDI will honour all commitments listed above.

Exhibitor booths are also available for organizations looking to participate solely as an exhibitor. These exhibits will remain open for all guests from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. One booth costs \$450 with special Indigenous vendor rates available. For additional information about exhibitor booths, please contact Kayla Johnson at kayla.johnson@jedinb.ca.



HELPING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES



JEDI has been supporting Indigenous peoples as they get into trades for years. This photo features six of the seven students who participated in the first Indigenous Skills Competition in New Brunswick in December 2019. This exciting competition was the result of a partnership between St. Mary's First Nation, Kingsclear First Nation, Skills Canada NB, New Brunswick Community College (NBCC), Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour (PETL), and JEDI.

Let's Get Started!



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<https://jedinb.ca/jedi-plenary>





Research and Evaluation Coordinator

The Joint Economic Development Initiative (JEDI) is dedicated to supporting Indigenous peoples in reaching their full economic development potential through advocacy and networking. Our team currently has a need for a **Research and Evaluation Coordinator** located in Fredericton. Collaborating in a multidisciplinary environment with various teams, committees and partners, the Research and Evaluation Coordinator will be responsible for coordinating and developing comprehensive labour market information to benefit First Nations in New Brunswick. The incumbent will collect, analyze, collate and transform data gathered from multiple sources/systems that may include the development of custom-built database solutions and/or reporting tools.

Primary responsibilities:

- Identify, coordinate and collaborate on Indigenous Labour Market Information (ILMI) for First Nations communities and partners from sources in New Brunswick and the Atlantic Provinces.
- Lead JEDI's program evaluation design and implementation process.
- Develop a comprehensive annual workplan with the JEDI team and partners.
- Prepare various reports that make use of key insights.
- Develop and maintain internal team relationships and external stakeholder partnerships.
- Assist in the distribution of ILMI and Indigenous knowledge research to First Nations in New Brunswick through various presentation opportunities, publications and social media.
- Ensure strict governance of sensitive information to the highest ethical standards including those related to privacy and confidentiality.
- Assist JEDI's Communications team to promote JEDI events, resources and initiatives as well as assist/participate in cultural and special events.

Qualifications:

- A Master's level university degree is preferred in a related discipline: Sociology, Economics, Psychology, Indigenous Studies, Business Administration. A Bachelor's degree in a related discipline combined with relevant experience may be considered.
- A minimum of three to five years of experience leading research projects and monitoring/evaluating initiatives for diverse stakeholders.
- Extensive knowledge of labour market information, project evaluation processes and benchmarking activities with the ability to interpret current ILMI and to identify sources for economic and demographic statistics relating to Indigenous peoples in NB and across Canada.

- Understanding of First Nations communities, culture and social concerns. Preference will be given to qualified candidates of Indigenous descent.
- Demonstrated superior written communications and oral presentation skills.
- Expertise in statistical methods and interpretation (such as t-test, regression, mean, median, mode, standard deviation) and statistical programs (such as SPSS).
- Familiarity with legislative Acts, standards, policies and protocols related to research activities.
- Driver's license with the ability to travel throughout the region. Travel may require overnight stays.
- Proficient in MS Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel and Adobe Acrobat).
- The position requires completion of a satisfactory criminal background check.

If you are interested in joining our team, please submit your confidential **resume and cover letter** saved as one document to janis.flemming@jedinb.ca by 4:30 p.m. on May 24, 2022 stating **Research and Evaluation Coordinator** in the subject line.

Applicants must be eligible to work in Canada at the time of application.

Thank you for applying. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted directly.

Calling all Indigenous post-secondary students: if you're going to be in school from Sept 2022 – Aug 2023, you need to check out this opportunity
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brighter futures**
Bursaries, Scholarships, and Awards

**Our Bursaries, Scholarships
and Awards Application for
the 2022-2023 academic
year is now open!**

For Indigenous students who are pursuing post-secondary
or trades studies between September 2022 to August 2023.



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