

New Approach to BC First Nations Education:

First Nations School Funding

Information Sessions



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Information Sessions for First Nations Band Council and First Nations School Representatives

- January 30 **Vancouver** (special session for First Nations with Canada-FN Funding Agreements)
Coast Plaza Hotel and Suites, 1763 Comox St., Res: 1-800-716-6199
- February 2 **Campbell River** Quinsam Centre (meeting), 102-2005 Eagle Drive, Coast Discovery Inn
(accommodation only), 975 Shoppers Row 250-850-2257
- February 14 **Terrace** Best Western Plus, 4553 Greig Ave., Res: 1-800-488-1898
- February 15 **Vancouver** Coast Coal Harbour, 1180 W. Hastings, Res: 1-800-716-6199
- February 21 **Kamloops** Coast Kamloops Hotel, 1250 Rogers Way, Res: 1-800-716-6199
- February 24 **Prince George** Coast Inn of the North, 770 Brunswick St., Res: 1-800-716-6199

Learn about the new Tripartite Education Framework Agreement and new funding model at these community information sessions and gain information to make informed choices about your community's education funding options. Information on individual school allocations will be provided.

These sessions are relevant for all First Nations that have their own K-12 schools.

**** Background information is attached*

Who should attend?

- ✓ One First Nations school representative
- ✓ One Band Council rep. (Chief or designate)

It is very important that a school representative and band council representative attend.

After the information sessions, participants will be asked to share information on the new funding model with Chiefs and Council and, if appropriate, pass a **Band Council Resolution** approving the new funding model by March 15, 2012.

Additional representatives may register but will not be eligible for travel/hotel benefits.

Travel and Hotel

One Band Council rep. and one First Nations school rep. per First Nation (Band) can claim

travel/hotel. This must be most-economical travel to the *nearest* session (except CFNFAs who have a separate session). One hotel night per person can be reimbursed at the block rate for those living 140 km (one-way) from the event. Claims must be postmarked within 30 days of the session.

Participants must make their own hotel bookings, quoting "FNESC" to get the negotiated room rate.

Schedule

8:30 breakfast, meeting 9 am –4 pm, lunch provided.

Registration

Advance online registration is required. Early registration is recommended. The agenda and agreement will be available prior to your information session. Visit www.fnesc.ca/conferences

Information

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