



## TEFA eBulletin – May 6, 2016

*The First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC) and the First Nations Schools Association (FNSEA) publish this eBulletin to support BC First Nations communities and schools with Tripartite Education Framework Agreement interpretation and implementation.*

### Updated TEFA Funding Manual

To support First Nations schools and communities in their school budget planning, the First Nations Education Steering Committee developed a TEFA Funding Manual and Estimator Tool. Seven regional workshops were provided for school and community representatives to introduce the draft items, provide support and gather feedback.

Based on that feedback as well as recent funding updates from the federal government, FNESC has published an **updated version** of the TEFA Funding Manual.

Find the manual at [www.fnesc.ca/tefa](http://www.fnesc.ca/tefa)

Inside the manual you will find an overview of TEFA funding as well as a row-by-row explanation of the INAC TEFA Budget Report Table, which is the funding formula for calculating school TEFA funding. The manual was reviewed and endorsed by the TEFA Implementation Oversight Committee, which is comprised of senior leaders of the FNESC, the First Nations Schools Association, Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada and the BC Ministry of Education.

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### Questions and Support

First Nations school and community representatives are welcome to contact Jan Haugen at [janh@fnesc.ca](mailto:janh@fnesc.ca) with their TEFA questions. For questions about specific funding allocations, please contact your AANDC Funding Services Officer.

See [www.fnesc.ca/tefa](http://www.fnesc.ca/tefa) for past issues of the *eBulletin*. Your feedback is welcome and appreciated.



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