

Post-Secondary Education Gathering

October 15, 2018

Vancouver

Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront

The First Nations Education Steering Committee invites First Nations to a gathering to discuss the development of a BC-specific Post-Secondary Education (PSE) model.

In particular, we will discuss development of BC-specific guidelines, policy, and funding for students, institutes and community-based delivery. This follows the recent federal review of PSE programming and the recent AFN resolution, which creates the space for BC to develop its own regional PSE model. Given the alignment between federal and provincial policy with respect to the [Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action](#) (TRC) and the [United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples](#) (UNDRIP), there is an unprecedented opportunity to explore the responsibilities and contributions of the provincial and federal government and significantly advance First Nations PSE in BC. The gathering will explore funding, policy and program delivery models for three streams: First Nations institutes, communities and students.

Discussions may also include other provincial policies and programs.

Registration and Event News

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Eligibility

Representatives of BC First Nations communities are eligible to attend. Advance registration is required.

We recommend that two representatives per First Nation attend:

1. a **political representative** (i.e. Chief or Band Council member with the PSE portfolio)
2. an **education technical representative** (i.e. post-secondary coordinator, First Nations institute staff)

Travel Expenses

Travel is reimbursable for up to two representatives per BC First Nations community (Band) to attend. See the event webpage for a sample travel claim form and policies.

Schedule

Meeting 9:00 am-4:00 pm
Breakfast (8:30 am) and lunch provided.

Accommodation

Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront
1133 W. Hastings, Vancouver
Rooms from \$239+tax
Reservations: 604-689-9211
[Online booking link](#)
Book by **September 21, 2018**