



Partnership Agreement

between

Little Black Bear First Nation

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

and

First Nations and Métis Relations

The parties to this agreement agree to work together in the development of a partnership for First Nations employment.

The parties further agree that the development of such a partnership will require the establishment of a relationship involving close cooperation between the parties having individual and joint rights, responsibilities and authorities in an environment that reflects and fosters:

- Fairness and equity
- Consistency of approach
- Mutual respect and dignity
- Open communication
- Trust

The parties agree to work together to develop:

1. To prepare the First Nation community for employment and career development;
2. Programs to promote employment and training opportunities for the Little Black Bear First Nation;
3. Identify business development initiatives of mutual benefit designed to meet First Nation needs for the members of the Little Black Bear First Nation which will generate an opportunity for First Nation employment;
4. Linkages to employer organizations; and
5. A communication network to disseminate information for training and employment opportunities identified through new and existing partnerships under the Aboriginal Employment Development Program.

The parties agree to work together to develop a work plan indicating both short and long-term priorities. Also included in this work plan will be a process to:

- Co-monitor progress of the agreement
- Co-evaluate results of the agreement

Signed this 5th day of April, 2007

Original signed by Andrew Bemister

Original signed by Chief Clarence Bellegarde

On behalf of Indian and Northern
Affairs Canada

On behalf of the Little Black Bear
First Nation

Original signed by Honourable Maynard Sonntag

On behalf of First Nations and Métis Relations