



Partnership Agreement
between
North West Catholic School Division #16
and
Saskatchewan First Nations and Métis Relations
Aboriginal Employment Development Program

The parties agree to work together in the development of a partnership for First Nations and Métis employment in the areas of:

1. Student and community capacity building
2. Labour market attachment and workplace preparation
3. First Nations and Métis partnership development

The parties agree that North West Catholic School Division's faith mandate be recognized and affirmed. The parties further agree 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
- Open communication
- Mutual respect and dignity
- Trust

The parties agree to work with First Nations and Métis communities, teachers, and employees to develop:

1. First Nations and Métis awareness and educational programs.
2. Employment and career development, including participation in career information and planning events in the First Nations and Métis community.
3. Linkages to the First Nations and Métis labour force.
4. Programs to promote employment opportunities for First Nations and Métis peoples.
5. Training needs and communications strategies with local training institutions involved with the education of First Nations and Métis persons.
6. Support services, both on the job and in the community, accessible to First Nations and Métis employees.
7. A broad-based and responsive representative workforce model that can be used by other organizations.
8. An action plan indicating both short and long-term strategies, including strategies for:
 - Co-monitoring progress of the agreement
 - Co-evaluating results of the agreement

Signed this 12TH day of June, 2007

Honourable Len Taylor

Rosalie Payne

On behalf of
Saskatchewan First Nations and Métis Relations

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North West Catholic School Division #16