



Partnership Agreement

between

Saskatoon Public School Division

and

Saskatoon Tribal Council

and

Government Relations and Aboriginal Affairs

The parties to this agreement agree to work together in the development of a partnership for Aboriginal 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 with the Aboriginal community, unions, and employees to develop:

1. Aboriginal awareness and educational programs will be developed and implemented for all employees.
2. Aboriginal employment and career development, including participation in career information and planning events in the Aboriginal community.
3. Linkages to the Aboriginal labour force.
4. Programs to promote employment opportunities for Aboriginal people.
5. Training needs communications strategy with local training institutions involved with the education of Aboriginal persons.
6. Cultural support services both on the job and in the community accessible for Aboriginal employees
7. Develop 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 20 day of February, 2004

Original signed by Honourable Maynard Sontag

On behalf of Saskatchewan Government
Relations and Aboriginal Affairs

Original signed by Dan Danielson

On behalf of Saskatoon Public School Division

Original signed by Chief Glenn Johnstone

On behalf of Saskatoon Tribal Council