

Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government Order-In-Council



Chronological no.: 2272	Subject: Post-Secondary Student Support Program (PSSSP)	Originated by:						
The Council of the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government	District Gespe'gewa'gi							
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Whereas the delivery of Cape Breton University's Bachelor of Community Studies Degree Program in community opened the doors for many of our community members to pursue various career options. Two areas of study identified by the community of Listuguj, which would significantly contribute to the delivery of services, include Education and Social Work.

Whereas there is a need for more qualified teachers including Mi'gmaq Language teachers. In an effort to address this, the Council of Mi'gmaq Educators negotiated with McGill University the delivery of an In-Community Bachelor of Education Degree Program. (In-community is defined as within the boundaries of Listuguj).

Whereas the Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government offers supplements for tuition which is over and above what INAC provides. This supplement is offered to on-reserve members as defined by Order-In-Council #1805.

Whereas the Prerequisite for entrance in B.Ed. programs in the Atlantic Provinces is the completion of an undergraduate degree. Notwithstanding the tremendous success of the 90 credit BACS program delivered by CBU, it does not give the necessary requirements for entrance into a B.Ed. program in the Atlantic Provinces. That is, students would need to complete additional credits to meet the requirements.

Whereas the B.Ed. programs delivered in Quebec differ from other provinces in that the requirements are not an undergraduate degree. That is students who graduate from High School in provinces other than Quebec can be granted admission. Students who graduate from CEGEPs in Quebec can also be granted entrance.

Moved: Chris Wysote
Seconded: Dr. Cathy Martin
Abstain: Lorna Sook
Opposed: -
Status: ☒ Passed ☐ Defeated ☐ Tabled

Quorum 7

Councillor Lynn Alcon

Councillor Gordon Isaac Jr.

Councillor Wendell Metallic

Councillor Sheila Swasson

Chief Darcy Gray

Councillor Annette Barnaby

Councillor Dr. Cathy Martin

Councillor Kevin Methot

Councillor John Murvin Vicaire

Councillor Calvin Barnaby

Councillor Sky Metallic

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Whereas INAC will fund a second Bachelor Program only if the first degree program completed, is a prerequisite to the second degree. For Listuguj students, this means those that complete a first degree and are accepted into a second degree where the prerequisites are the first degree are eligible for funding. It also means that for students who complete a first undergraduate degree and enter a second degree program where the first degree completed is not a prerequisite for the second degree, they are not eligible for funding.

Be it therefore resolved that for on-reserve members registered in a second undergraduate degree program, delivered in Listuguj, that tuition and text book fees be deemed eligible expenditures under the LMG supplementary funding portion of the PSSSP, at the established contribution rates of \$2,250 per semester for tuition and \$750 per academic year for text books.