



FIRST NATIONS SUMMIT

Federal Apology to Indian Residential School Survivors

June 11, 2008

Apology Event Reimbursement Subsidy

On June 11, 2008 at 12:00 pm, Pacific Time, Prime Minister Stephen Harper will make a formal Apology on behalf of Canada to Indian Residential School Survivors. In recognition of this historic and significant event for Survivors, their families and Nations, the First Nations Summit, Indian Residential School Survivors Society and other partnering agencies across the province have made arrangements for Survivors to view the Apology in various locations across the province (information on these events was distributed under separate cover).

We recognize that not every community will be able to attend these events. As such, we have secured funding to support communities in organizing their own Apology viewing events (up to \$750 per community). These events could include activities such as:

- a community gathering to view the Apology;
- a ceremony;
- a feast;
- sharing circles;
- debriefing;
- traditional or other support.

Communities can expect that the Apology will affect Survivors emotionally. Therefore, any planned event must include support personnel for those community members present.

REIMBURSEMENT PROCESS:

The First Nations Summit recognizes that there will be costs associated with a community event and has secured a limited amount of funding to assist communities. Communities hosting an event are eligible for reimbursement up to \$750.

Please note: Given the short time frame, community events will not be funded in advance. Reimbursement will occur after the event. Once the event is completed, communities must fill out both the attached **Request for Reimbursement** and **Report on Event** forms, attach all original receipts, and submit them to:

First Nations Summit Society
Suite 1200 - 100 Park Royal South
West Vancouver, BC V7T 1A2
Fax: 604-926-9923

Note: Forms also available electronically at www.fns.bc.ca



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June 11th Federal Apology - Indian Residential Schools REQUEST for REIMBURSEMENT

Date:

Name of Community/Agency	
Contact	
Address	
Phone	
Email	

Activity	Cost
Meeting Costs	
Recording / Report-Writing	
Support Personnel (e.g. Elders, counsellors)	
Administration	
Total	

Note:

- *Original receipts must be submitted with reimbursement request*
- *Total reimbursement will not exceed \$750.00 per community*

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Date of Event:

Type of Activities	
No. In Attendance	
Type of Support provided (i.e. Counsellors, Elders, etc.)	
Comments by Attendees (Include concerns raised):	
Follow-up needed (i.e. further counseling)?	