



FIRST NATIONS SUMMIT

DEADLINE DATES FOR SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTION PACKAGES FOR 2009 FIRST NATIONS SUMMIT MEETINGS

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This is concerning the revised First Nations Summit Resolutions Process which took effect after the November 2004 First Nations Summit meeting. A copy of the First Nations Summit Resolutions Process document is posted on the Summit's website at www.fns.bc.ca.

Please note that the deadline for submission of draft resolutions is 4 weeks prior to Summit meetings and must include a completed resolution form and briefing note that describes the issue, actions already undertaken and other supporting information.

Following is a schedule for submission deadlines for draft resolutions for 2009.

<u>Summit Meeting Dates</u>	<u>Deadline for Submission of Resolution Packages</u>
March 4 - 6, 2009	February 6, 2009
June 10 - 12, 2009	May 15, 2009
September 23 - 25, 2009	August 28, 2009
November 25 - 27, 2009	October 30, 2009

Only completed draft resolutions (which include background information or a briefing note) will be sent to First Nations in advance of Summit meetings and put to the Summit floor for consideration. Incomplete resolutions will be deferred to the next scheduled Summit meeting in order to allow for a complete package to be submitted.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this information, please contact the Summit office.

