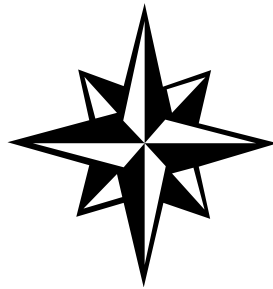


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FINAL REPORTS SUMMARY 2007 – 2008



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Indian Studies Support Program, 2007-2008

The Indian Studies Support Program (ISSP) is committed to supporting access to quality First Nations post-secondary programs, and in 2007/2008, ISSP was able to support 26 accredited¹ programs. Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) provides funding for the program on an annual basis.

This document is a compilation of the final reports submitted to the ISSP Committee for the 2007/2008 year. The original final reports, on file, contain additional information such as financial statements and attachments.

We present this summary report as an important feature of the ISSP accountability and information sharing processes. It is our hope that this summary will be helpful to those who will plan and implement programs in the future.

The ISSP Committee extends its congratulations to the organizers of all First Nations post-secondary programs and wishes students the best of success in their education and career ambitions.

2007-2008

Total Requests for Funding	\$4,552,528
Amount Available for Allocation	\$2,057,900
Administrative Funding	\$ 82,000
Number of Programs Funded	19

Mission Statement

“The ISSP Committee will promote, support and enhance the development and implementation of post-secondary education and training programs, which are socially and culturally sensitive in meeting the needs of First Nations people.”

¹ Accredited programs are those that lead to a certificate, diploma, or degree that are recognized by a public institute, college or university.

Objectives

The ISSP Committee has the following objectives:

- To promote access to quality First Nations Post-Secondary learning programs
- To encourage the preservation and maintenance of First Nations languages and cultures
- To support and encourage the development of accredited First Nations post-secondary programs
- To encourage First Nations people in the development of economic and social self-reliance through education and capacity building
- To secure consistent funding for external evaluations of programs funded by ISSP
- To promote First Nations institutional and community capacity

About the ISSP Committee

The ISSP Committee includes representatives of First Nations and First Nations post-secondary institutes located throughout British Columbia plus a representative from Indian and Northern Affairs Canada. The ISSP Committee has established a fee-for-service agreement with the First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC) and FNESC provides administrative support to the ISSP Committee according to that agreement. The Committee makes its decisions independently from FNESC.

At ISSP Committee meetings, the committee works to design and distribute ISSP funding guidelines, review proposals, recommend annual funding allocations to INAC, and maintain accountability through the reporting framework. The ISSP Committee publishes its [Proposal Guidelines and Handbook](#), which describes how to apply for ISSP funding and fulfill reporting requirements, as well as its [Proposal Writing Handbook](#) to assist potential ISSP applicants. Both publications are available online at <http://www.fnesc.bc.ca/issp/>.

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2007-2008 Funded Programs

Institute	Project Title	Allocation
Established		
En'owkin Centre	Language & Culture Program	\$152,545.00
Osoyoos Indian Band	Nk'mip tourism Program	\$71,669.00
Mount Currie Indian Band	ECE Certificate Program	\$98,343.00
Chemainus Native College	Hul'qumi'num Language Teacher development Program	\$196,000.00
Wilp Wilxo'oskwhl Nisga'a	First Nations Studies - Nisga'a	\$196,000.00
Cariboo Chilcotin Weekend University	Bachelor of General Studies Degree	\$164,317.00
Heiltsuk College	Home Support Attendant Certificate Program	\$99,314.00
Nuxalk College	Native Studies Research Certificate	\$98,000.00
Saanich Indian School Board	ECE & Care Diploma Program	\$196,000.00
Gitksan-Wet'suwet'en Education Society	Licensed Practical Nursing Program	\$137,494.00
NVIT	FN Public Administration Program	\$196,000.00
First Nations Training & Development Centre	Aboriginal Early Childhood Education	\$65,986.00
	Established Subtotal	1,671,668.00
UCEP		
Secwepemc Cultural Ed. Society	FNAUTT - UCEP	\$70,000.00
Lax Kw'alaams Band	UCEP	\$68,600.00
Heiltsuk College	UCEP	\$70,000.00
Cowichan Tribes	UCEP	\$70,000.00
Nak'azdli Band	UCEP	\$70,000.00
	UCEP Subtotal	\$348,600.00
Developmental		
Neskonlith Education Centre	Developmental	\$18,620.00
Native Education Centre	Developmental	\$19,012.00
	Developmental Subtotal	\$37,632.00
Total ISSP Established, UCEP and Development Allocation		\$2,057,900
	ISSP Basic WorkPlan	\$82,000.00
Total INAC ISSP Budget		\$2,139,900.00

Due to the length of the document, we are unable to post the entire *ISSP Final Report Summary for 2007-2008* on the website. Should you wish to receive the entire report, please contact Debbie Kinequon at the following:

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