



JULY NEWSLETTER

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ERMINESKIN EDUCATION TRUST FUND

Upcoming Events for August 2008:

Science & Technology Camps

Summer Tutorials

Post Secondary & Adult Continuing Education Student Orientation

E.E.T.F. Staff & Board Retreat

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BREAKFAST SALE

FRIDAY, JULY 18, 2008

8:30 AM - 10:30 AM

\$5.00 / PLATE (with eggs, sausages, hash browns, toast & juice)

E.E.T.F BUILDING



SCHOOL SUPPLY FUNDING 2008 - 2009 SCHOOL YEAR

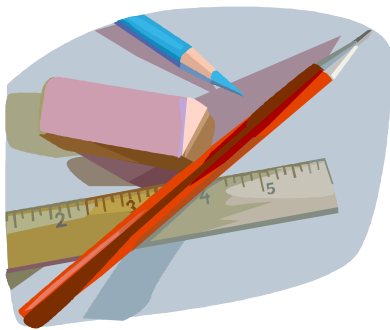
This year as part of our Strategic Plan the **ERMINESKIN EDUCATION TRUST FUND** will be purchasing school supplies for **K5 to Grade 9** (students who live on reserve BUT attend Provincial schools.)

School supplies will be purchased in bulk and distributed according to school lists. Parents/Guardians will still have to fill out the **school supply application form** and **provide proof of registration from the school.**

Students residing off reserve (e.g. Edmonton) will still be eligible to receive a cheque. Grades 10, 11 and 12 will also receive a cheque to purchase supplies.

Distribution of school supplies will begin the last week of August 2008.

****Please note: NOT all school supplies on the list will be provided****



If you have any questions please contact
Gloria Stoney, In School Services Coordinator
at 780-585-4122.

****The following received awards at our annual awards night in November 2007. Please come to the E.E.T.F. office and pick up your award****

Randi Lightning - Chief Dan Minde Award
Raymond Thomas Littlechild - Chief Dan Minde Award
Charmaine Minde - Chief Dan Minde Award
Juliana Minde - Chief Dan Minde Award
Kasondra Roan - Chief Dan Minde Award
Wyanne Smallboy - Chief Dan Minde Award
Tamika Wildcat - Chief Dan Minde Award
Daniel Wildcat—Directorship Service Award

SUMMER TUTORIAL 2008 GRADES 1 TO 6

August 5, 6, 12, 13, 19 & 20, 2008
2 hours per day - 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Reading comprehension, Math (addition, multiplication etc.), Language Arts (spelling). Tutorial can be one on one or in a group of 3. Parent(s) must specify how they want their child tutored and must notify the tutor in what areas the child has difficulty. Tutor's name is **Christine Wood**. For more information please contact Gloria at 780-585-4122.



****Please note: ONLY TEN (10) SPACES AVAILABLE****



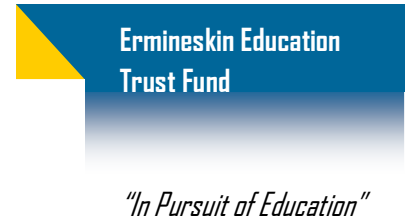
Post Secondary Student Profile of Ryan Small

Ryan is a young 30 year old Ermineskin tribal member who has recently completed a Diploma in Marketing and Management from MarTech College in Edmonton. Ryan is an entrepreneur and owns Commonwealth Investigative Services Ltd. (1977) and has been sole proprietor since June of 2007. This business allows him to train and position aboriginals in security/loss prevention employment throughout Canada. Ryan is an ambitious businessman having turned his business into a profit making venture from its former state. He chose this career to give his fellow First Nations people opportunities to work in the big cities.

Ryan is a good role model for our Ermineskin Youth and other tribal members. Having moved away from Hobbema seven years ago he has met many hurdles and challenges but remains optimistic about his future. He says that he will continue to try new career opportunities for himself. At present he is planning to write his Real Estate exam and obtain his license within the next two months.

On behalf of the Education Trust Fund and Post Secondary we tip our hats to Ryan!

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VISION

Neyaskweyahk students are self - reliant Plains Cree who are successful in their educational endeavors.

MISSION

E.E.T.F. promotes lifelong learning; encourages all levels of education and supports Neyaskweyahk



CORE VALUES

1. Teamwork

Parents, Students, Council portfolio, E.E.T.F. Board, staff and other agencies work together to achieve the goals of Ermineskin Education Trust Fund and the educational success of Ermineskin students.

2. Communication

Listening, speaking, to tribal member and assessing the educational needs of our tribal membership.

3. Fairness

Staff and clients are given an opportunity to succeed and are treated with respect and dignity.

4. Professionalism

EETF leads by example; the staff and board are confident and conducts themselves with professional attitude and responsibility.

5. Support

EETF sees the students as their children and as an investment for the future. Makes Ermineskin Tribal members more knowledgeable and promotes Education in all areas.