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### Special points of interest:

- POST SECONDARY, ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION & ADULT LITERACY PROGRAM DEADLINE: **JUNE 15**
- EDUCATIONAL PLANNING WORKSHOP: **MAY 1, 2008**  
9am - 3pm @ Wayside Inn, Wetaskiwin

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Deadline for Continuing Education Funding is fast approaching.  
Get your application in by June 15, 2008.

Adult Literacy Upgrading Program application deadline is  
June 15, 2008.



For more information please contact  
Elinor @ 585-4122

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## **E.E.T.F. NEWS RELEASE**

### **APPLYING TO POST SECONDARY INSTITUTES:**

Applying to a post secondary institution can be a stressful process especially for those who are new to doing this.

If you are in a regular grade 12 program, a mature student thinking of going back to school or if you are attending another post-secondary institution and thinking of making a change in institution, the following information is provided for you to make this experience less stressful.

The following ten questions are many that applicants ask when wanting to apply to school:

- 1. When do I apply?**
- 2. How can I apply?**
- 3. What will I need when I apply?**
- 4. What grades do I need to supply?**
- 5. What is an official transcript and how do I request a copy?**
- 6. How high do my grades need to be?**
- 7. How long will it take to find out if I'm accepted?**
- 8. What is a Condition Offer of Admission?**
- 9. How do I finalize my admission?**
- 10. The next step for funding?**

**1. When do I apply?**

For the Fall September 2008, you can apply as early as December 1, 2007 through to March 1, 2008 as many institutions. You can apply late however you must note that your application will be wait-listed. Some of the more popular programs fill up quite quickly, so it is always better to apply early.

**2. How can I apply?**

Applications should be submitted online, by mail or in person.

**3. What will I need when I apply?**

The application forms require personal information such as name, address, birth date, and education history. You will be asked to pay a registration fee which is mandatory at all institutions that you apply to.

**4. What grades do I need to supply?**

If you are in regular high school or upgrading you will need to fill in an Alberta Learning transcript request form (available at education offices and institutes) with self-reported grades from your last report card when applying for admission. Final official high school transcripts are available once high school courses are completed in June.

**5. What is an official transcript and how do I request a copy?**

To be considered official, high school and post-secondary transcripts must be sent directly to the institute from the issuing institution or provincial ministry of education (Alberta Learning for Alberta).

In Alberta:

Transcripts Co-coordinator

Information Services,

44 Capital Boulevard

10044 – 108 Street, N.W.

Edmonton, AB T5J 5E6

[www.education.gov.ab.ca/learning/student\\_services/](http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/learning/student_services/)

**6. How high do my grades need to be?**

Admission to programs at different institutes is competitive, meaning that students with higher grades will be considered first. Grade requirements vary from program to program. For more clarification you could check out the program admission requirements of the program you wish to apply to.

**7. How long will it take to find out if I am accepted?**

In most cases, the status of your application will be confirmed in approximately four weeks once all of the grades/transcripts have been received. Some programs take longer to offer admission due to additional criteria such as portfolios, auditions or interviews.

**8. What is a conditional offer of acceptance?**

Your admission offer will be conditional until all of your final official grades/transcripts are received. The conditions you have to meet will be outlined in your offer of admission. All students issued a (conditional) offer of admission will be required to submit a non-refundable registration deposit by the date specified in your admission offer. (All receipts must be kept for future reimbursement consideration).

**9. How do I finalize my admission?**

You will need to provide your final official transcripts showing all the high school and post-secondary courses you have completed by the date specified in your letter from the institute, i.e. for June 30 – official transcripts must be in by August 1.

**10. The next step for funding?**

For Ermineskin Tribal members you have several options. You can apply to the Post Secondary Program for funding or the Human Resource and Skills Development both of which have criteria based funding formulas. There are deadlines for both programs. The post secondary deadline for September intake is **June 15** each year. For H.R.D. deadlines it is best to contact them directly.

\*Please note that there is a checklist of documents required for funding applications. More time devoted to properly submitting a complete funding request is beneficial.

For more information call E.E.T.F. Post Secondary Student Support at 585-4122 (Tricia or Fran).



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**Post Secondary Student Profile:**

Congratulations to Nickolus Minde who is just completing his year two of his Business Administration Diploma. He attended N.A.I.T. for this program and enjoys business. Nickolus majored in Finance and to date is the youngest Ermineskin member to pursue this discipline. His plans are to continue on into the Bachelor of Applied Business degree. He encourages all other males and the youth on the Ermineskin Tribe to pursue their dreams. He is a good role model to our youth and we wish him all the best!

Fran Ermineskin & E.E.T.F. Staff



To all potential students intending to apply for funding with the Post Secondary Program -

Please note the following information:

**May 1, 2008**

Educational Planning Workshop

Wayside Inn, Wetaskiwin

All new applicants are required to attend.

**June 15, 2008**

Deadline for applicants for September In - take

Free registration and lunch will provided

To register for the Educational Planning Workshop:

Please contact Karmen or Tash @ 585-4122

For information about the program planning:

Please contact Fran @ 585-4122