

Purchased Membership Application

First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Council (FNMIEC)

Belong to another ATA specialist council but want to join FNMIEC? Fill out the application below.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

School or Employer: _____

Teaching Certificate Number: _____

Phone (res): _____

Phone (bus): _____

E-mail address: _____

Membership Type (check one):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular \$35.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Student \$5.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life \$35.00 | <input type="checkbox"/> Subscription \$35.00 |

Payment

Mail this application form and membership fee to the address listed below. If applicable, make cheques payable to **The Alberta Teachers' Association**.

First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Council
11010 142 Street NW
Edmonton, Alberta
T5N 2R1

In making application to become a member of a specialist council, you are voluntarily providing your personal information to that specialist council.

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If you have any questions regarding eligibility for membership, please call the ATA Professional Development program area at Barnett House at 780-447-9400 or 1-800-232-7208 toll free.

Visit www.fnmiec.ca



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The mission of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Council is to advance and promote First Nations, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) education through advocacy and a holistic approach to professional development (PD) that connects tradition to the future.

Aims

Communication—To enhance communication to raise the awareness and credibility of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Council (FNMIEC).

Access to resources—To provide access to relevant and authentic resources for teachers specific to curriculum, the Teaching Quality Standard, the School Leader Standard and promising practices.

Partnerships—To network with other PD providers and create partnership opportunities within the council (regional areas) and with external organizations that will benefit members.

Professional development—To provide relevant, authentic, authoritative PD opportunities for members including an annual conference.

Objective

To facilitate professional development and advocate for First Nations, Métis and Inuit education.

Annual Conference



Our annual “Soaring with Knowledge” conference is held in the fall at different locations around the province. Information about upcoming and past conferences can be found on the FNMIEC website <http://fnmiec.teachers.ab.ca>.

Project of Heart

We are working in partnership with the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation as the official sponsor for Project of Heart in Alberta. Project of Heart is a classroom inquiry-based, hands-on, collaborative, intergenerational and artistic journey

of seeking truth about the history of Aboriginal people in Canada. Information about how to get involved can be found at www.projectofheart.ca. Stay tuned for PD opportunities!

Social Media

Like our Facebook page ATA—First Nations Metis and Inuit Education Council, and follow us on Twitter at @ATA_FNMIEC for current and up-to-date information, fantastic learning opportunities and great resources.

Publications

- *Education is Our Buffalo: A Resource for Alberta Teachers* is available from the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA) Distribution Centre.
- FNMI Education Council website at www.fnmiec.ca.

For a complete listing of the executive, go to www.fnmiec.ca.

Workshops

Addressing Prejudice and Discrimination, and Fostering Resilience in FNMI Students

Many students experience racism, discrimination and prejudice in school, a situation that significantly diminishes their potential to learn. This workshop explores techniques that teachers can use to help all students learn to be more respectful of the culture of others. It is also intended to help teachers increase the resilience of First Nations, Métis and Inuit students specifically, in order to enhance their chances of success. Participants will be challenged to deepen their knowledge of optimal learning conditions for their FNMI students.

Understanding Histories, Cultures and Worldviews of Alberta's FNMI Peoples

This workshop provides foundational information that examines First Nations, Métis and Inuit cultures, histories and world views. The workshop will model appropriate local protocols and provide opportunities for participants to experience learning strategies that work effectively with Aboriginal learners. Participants will receive *Education is Our Buffalo—A Teacher's Resource for First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education*.

No-Cost Specialist Council Membership

As a benefit of active membership in the Association, every active member is eligible to join one specialist council of his or her choice at no charge.

- **Application for a no-cost membership can only be processed online at www.teachers.ab.ca.**

Those who wish to join more than one council must pay a membership fee for each additional council they wish to join.

Membership Types

Regular Membership—Active members of the ATA and associate members who are ineligible for active membership, as specified in ATA bylaws, are eligible for regular membership in this council. All such members shall be entitled to full privileges of council membership including the right to vote and to hold office.

Life Membership—Retired members of the ATA, as specified in ATA bylaws, are eligible for life membership in the council and are entitled to all the benefits and services of council membership including the right to vote but not hold office.

Student Membership—Undergraduate university student ATA member as specified in ATA bylaws. Student members receive all the benefits and services of council membership except the right to hold office.

- Central office staff who are eligible for active membership in the Association but have elected associate or nonmembership are not eligible for specialist council membership.
- Teachers in charter, federal and private schools must be associate members of the ATA to be eligible for specialist council regular membership.

Subscription Service

Persons or organizations who are ineligible for active or associate membership in the ATA, such as school support staff, community members and libraries, as well as retired teachers and nonactive teachers, may be connected with the council by paying a subscription fee. Payment of the subscription fee includes entitlement to the council's publications as well as other services determined by the council, but does not provide membership in the council.