

Date: October 11th /2016

**Re: First Nations WE Day Event** 

CC: Anglo-Phone North/South/West Principals, Chief and Councils, Education Directors of Listiguj First Nation, Madawaska First Nation, Tobique First Nation, Woodstock First Nation, St. Mary's First Nation, Oromocto First Nation, Kingsclear First Nation, Eel Ground First Nation, Eel River Bar First Nation, Red Bank First Nation, Pabineau First Nation, Fort Folly First Nation, Big Cove First Nation, Burnt Church First Nation, Indian Island First Nation, Buctouche First Nation, Maliseet Nation Conservation Council

## Mark your Calendars!

16 First Nations Communities in the education zones of New Brunswick are invited to send their Students from grades 8-12 to the Richard J. Currie Center at the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton on Wednesday, Nov.30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am-3:00pm to participate in an event promoting leadership and cultural pride. This event will consist of Live Music, Inspirational Speakers and First Nations Role Models to highlight social justice and collaboration among communities. There will be Door Prizes, T-shirts and Vending!

In association with ATLANTIC WE Day, we will be live streaming with their Halifax celebration. In order to make this event a success we are seeking the support of all Chief and Councils, Education Directors, School Principals and staff as well as our District Partners in Anglophone-West, North, South and East. Community transportation would be required as well as chaperones and volunteers for the event. We will be collaborating with community and district departments as well as FNEII as our funding source. The Faculty of Education at the University of New Brunswick will also help facilitate the event. For more information about WE Day checkout their website: <a href="https://www.we.org/we-day/we-day-events/atlantic-canada/">https://www.we.org/we-day/we-day-events/atlantic-canada/</a>

We look forward to hearing from you and hosting your students! For more information please contact, Jenica Atwin <a href="mailto:jenica.atwin@nbed.nb.ca">jenica.atwin@nbed.nb.ca</a> or Ashley Julian <a href="mailto:Ashley.julian@nbed.nb.ca">Ashley.julian@nbed.nb.ca</a>

Sincerely,

First Nations Cultural Transition Coordinators, FNEII

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