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NOVEMBER 26 - 29, 2018
CHATEAU LACOMBE HOTEL
EDMONTON, AB

As one of the largest Indigenous youth events in Canada, the Young Entrepreneurs Symposium (YES) has brought together over 150 Indigenous entrepreneurs and entrepreneurs-to-be together each year to meet with business leaders and role models over the past 14 years.

The energetic agenda moves through three days of powerful presentations, panelist discussions, and stimulating team challenges that require delegates to create a team out of strangers, to collaborate while applying leadership and innovation skills.

"This is my second time attending YES, and I saw improvements in both my own skills and how the conference

was facilitated. Last year, YES 2016 introduced me to the bountiful network of Indigenous enterprises and the wide range of opportunities available to young Aboriginal entrepreneurs."

— JUSTEN PETERS, 2017 YES DELEGATE

Registration is open! Any Delegates who secure their own Sponsor will be entered into a \$1000 cash prize to be drawn at YES 2018! If you are interested in becoming a delegate or a sponsor, please visit YES2018.ca for more information.



Photo (above): 2017 Symposium Super Hero Challenge! Teams were given a bag of materials, supplies and 90 minutes to create a super hero.



2017-2018 ANNUAL REPORT

We are showcasing 12 years of progress in our Annual Report. Please visit newrelationshiptrust.ca for further details.



2017-2020 STRATEGIC PLAN

NRT's 2017-2020 Strategic Plan is online. Please visit newrelationshiptrust.ca to download a copy.



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NRT is an independent organization dedicated to strengthening First Nations in BC through capacity building.



Photo (above): Cliff Fregin, CEO presenting at a Regional Engagement Session in Kamloops, BC.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOUR FEEDBACK!

If you did not attend a Regional Engagement Session, and would like to provide feedback to help inform NRT's strategic direction for funding and investment priorities, please visit our website and fill out a short online survey (approximately 10-15 minutes).

By completing the online survey by November 30th, you will be entered in for a chance to win an iPad!

If you have already completed the NRT Regional Engagement Survey this year, unfortunately you will not be eligible for additional draws.

2018 REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

This fall, we will visit 10 regions in BC to provide an overview of our initiatives and to seek input from leaders and community members on how NRT can better serve First Nations. The NRT Board and staff discussed NRT's work to build capacity for communities, and to gather feedback regarding NRT's overall strategic direction and funding priorities for the next three years.

Full-day sessions are open to all Indigenous leaders and community members.

SESSION	DATE	VENUE
Prince George	Tues, Sept. 18	Ramada Hotel Downtown
Fort St. John	Thurs, Sept. 20	Stonebridge Hotel
Vancouver	Mon, Sept. 24	Eslha7an Learning Centre, North Vancouver
Prince Rupert	Mon, Oct. 1	Crest Hotel
Terrace	Tues, Oct. 2	Terrace Nisga'a Office
Nanaimo	Wed, Oct. 10	Coast Bastion Hotel
Victoria	Thurs, Oct. 11	Songhees First Nations Gymnasium
Williams Lake	Mon, Oct. 22	Ramada by Wyndham Convention Centre
Kamloops	Wed, Oct. 24	Hotel 540
Cranbrook	Mon, Oct. 29	St. Eugene's Resort Hotel
Chilliwack	Mon, Nov 19	Squiala First Nation Community Centre



NRT supports initiatives in the following five areas: Governance Capacity, Economic Development, Education, Language & Culture, and Youth & Elders.

NATION GOVERNANCE INITIATIVE

The Nation Governance Initiative supports First Nations in BC to complete Nation-building and self-determination projects that involve research, exploration, and practice of First Nations rights and title. Projects funded by this initiative will help improve governance systems and structures so First Nations may advance their authority and jurisdiction over their lands, waters, resources, citizens, and services in a modern era context.

“We need to move away from the colonial Indian Act system and chart a new path of rebuilding our nationhood and strengthening proper Nation-to-Nation relationships amongst our Nations.” – Miles Richardson, NRT Board of Director.

ONGOING APPLICATIONS

Tribal Councils Policy Initiative

The Tribal Councils Policy Initiative provides support to First Nations tribal councils and Nation councils in BC to support policy development and to promote information and resource sharing amongst the councils.

NRT allocated \$250,000 in 2018-2019 for Tribal Councils Policy Initiative funding. Up to \$25,000 is available per project and a maximum of two projects per council.

K-12 Initiative

NRT supports initiatives that increase the First Nations high school graduation rate. Grants up to \$5,000 per project are available to First Nations communities to deliver Kindergarten to Grade 12 (K-12) projects in:

- English and Literacy
- Math
- Science

Youth Grants

Project grants up to \$2,000 are available for BC First Nations youth groups and organizations. Priority is given to projects that demonstrate capacity building, leadership and mentorship for BC First Nations Youth.

Youth groups may apply to access up to \$4,000 for First Nation language revitalization projects that incorporate youth, Elders, and language revitalization.

Elder Grants

Grants up to \$2,500 are available for BC First Nations Elder groups and organizations, as well as BC First Nations communities representing Elders.

NRT allocated \$500,000 in 2018-19 to assist BC First Nation Elders and youth in their communities.

The NRT Foundation is a charitable non-profit society that was created in 2011 by the New Relationship Trust. The NRT Foundation was created to assist Indigenous people in BC separately and collectively to meet their education goals.



NRT FOUNDATION HIGHLIGHTS

It is our goal to build out the NRT Foundation Endowment Fund so that we can continue to empower students to achieve their educational goals and aspirations. This last fiscal year, the NRT Foundation and our generous supporters and partners were able to support 308 First Nations students with scholarships and bursaries.

Since 2008, the NRT Foundation and our Partners have awarded the following in post-secondary financial aid:

2,025 SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES
TOTALING \$10.6 MILLION

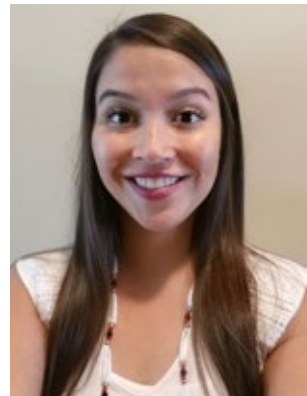
2017-18 Scholarship & Bursary Award Recipients Brochure

Each year, the NRT Foundation produces the annual Scholarship and Bursary Award Recipients Brochure. The brochure includes photographs and biographies of each scholarship and award recipient. View or download your copy online at www.nrtf.ca.

8th Annual NRT Foundation Charity Golf Tournament

The tournament was held at the UBC University Golf Club in Vancouver, BC on August 2, 2018. The generous support of our sponsors and golfers has allowed us to provide financial awards for First Nations post-secondary students across BC. Since 2011, we have raised the following from the golf tournament:

\$200,000+ IN REVENUE
(GENERATED TO DATE)



"Thank you to New Relationship Trust Foundation for the Indigenous Early Years Masters Scholarship Award. I am really looking forward to becoming an Occupational Therapist and I really appreciate the support!"

— BERNADINE BROWN, 2018
INDIGENOUS EARLY YEARS
MASTERS AWARD RECIPIENT

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