



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FRIENDSHIP CENTRES

39TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

July 13-16, 2010

HINTON CENTRE
HINTON, ALBERTA

FRIENDSHIP CENTRE INFORMATION EXCHANGE

Background:

At the NAFC 37th Annual General Meeting, held July 22-25, 2008 at the Delta Quebec in Quebec City, Resolution # 08- 02 – Friendship Centres Exchange – resolved that the Friendship Centres be encouraged to share information, communications, newsletters and cultural knowledge over the following year.

A briefing note was developed and considered by the AGM Planning Committee meeting during the NAFC Board of Directors Meeting, held on February 7-8, 2009 in Ottawa, Ontario. The briefing note outlined a process where Friendship Centres would be matched two months prior to the AGM. We also identified some possible areas for exchange such as policies; sharing of cultural pieces, stories, art, videos, etc; copies of newsletters published by the Centre or PTA, a list of programs and activities; invitations to special events, anniversaries to name but a few. It was agreed to provide a Check List to the membership as a guide outlining items that Centres could share with each other. The Check List is attached and is not definitive or meant to not include other items that Centres may want to wish or exchange with each other. Items can be added as required or suggested.

It was the view of the mover and seconder of Resolution # 08 – 02 that it is important for our membership to share ideas and cultural knowledge as this is the heart of the Friendship Centre people; that we no longer have the annual gift exchange and the spirit of the gift exchange fosters a sense of community and that the NAFC revive this partnering of Friendship Centres yearly at the AGM.

This is our second attempt of the annual Information exchange with our membership. If you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact your national board member or the NAFC national office to share your ideas with us.

Thank you, Mérci, Chi-Miigwech and Nia:wen

Dryden Native Friendship Centre Dryden, ON	High Level Native Friendship Centre High Level, AB
Ooknakane Friendship Centre Penticton, BC	Indian Friendship Centre Sault Ste. Marie, ON
Ininew Friendship Centre Cochrane, ON	Victoria Native Friendship Centre Victoria, BC
High Prairie Friendship Centre High Prairie, AB	Quesnel Tillicum Society Quesnel, BC
Georgian Bay Native Friendship Centre Midland, ON	Pulaarvik Kablu Friendship Centre Rankin Inlet, NWT
Mission Indian Friendship Centre Mission, BC	The Pas Friendship Centre The Pas, MB
Ontario Federation of Indian Friendship Centres (OFIFC), Toronto, ON	NWT/Nunuvut Council of Friendship Centres (NWT/NUFC), Yellowknife, NWT
Zhahti Koe Friendship Centre Fort Providence, NWT	Riverton & District Friendship Centre Riverton, MB
Edson Friendship Centre Edson, AB	Ne-chee Friendship Centre Kenora, ON
Cold Lake Friendship Centre Cold Lake, AB	Native Friendship Centre of Montréal Montréal, QC
Nawican Friendship Centre Dawson Creek, BC	Prince Albert Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, Prince Albert, SK
M'Wikwedong Native Centre Owen Sound, ON	Skookum Jim Friendship Centre Whitehorse, Yukon
Centre d'amitié autochtone de Lanaudière, Joliette, QC	Rae Edzo Friendship Centre Fort Rae, NWT
Atikokan Native Friendship Centre Atikokan, ON	Bonnyville Canadian Native Friendship Centre, Bonnyville, AB

Hinton Friendship Centre Hinton, AB	Yorkton Friendship Centre Yorkton, SK
Katarowki Native Friendship Centre Kingston, ON	Deh Cho Friendship Centre Society Fort Simpson, NWT
Buffalo Narrows Friendship Centre Buffalo Narrows, SK	Calgary Native Friendship Centre Calgary, AB
Centre d'amitié autochtone La Tuque, Tuque, QC	Tillicum Haus Society Nanaimo, BC
Moosonee Native Friendship Centre Moosonee, ON	Prince George Native Friendship Centre Prince George, BC
Wachiay Friendship Centre Courtney, BC	Niagara Regional Indian Centre Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON
Barrie Native Friendship Centre Barrie, ON	Portage Friendship Centre Portage La Prairie, MB
Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society Kelowna, BC	Fredericton Native Friendship Centre Fredericton, NB
Kapuskasing Indian Friendship Centre Kapuskasing, ON	Nistawoyou Association Friendship Centre Fort McMurray, AB
Ile a la Crosse Friendship Centre Ile a la Crosse, SK	Uncle Gabe's Friendship Centre Fort Smith, NWT
Sagitawa Friendship Centre Peace River, AB	Sarnia-Lambton Native Friendship Centre Sarnia, ON
Timmins Native Friendship Centre Timmins, ON	Fort Nelson-Liard Friendship Centre Fort Nelson, BC
La Loche Friendship Centre La Loche, SK	Athabasca Native Friendship Centre Athabasca, AB
Council Fire Native Cultural Centre Toronto, ON	Swan River Friendship Centre Swan River, MB

Vancouver Aboriginal Friendship Centre Society, Vancouver, BC	Hamilton Regional Indian Centre Hamilton, ON
Red Deer Native Friendship Centre Red Deer, AB	Labrador Friendship Centre Happy Valley Goose Bay, LB
Friendship House Association Prince Rupert, BC	St. John's Native Friendship Centre St. John's, NL
Conayt Friendship Centre Merritt, BC	Mannawanis Native Friendship Centre St. Paul, AB
Qu'Appelle Valley Friendship Centre Fort Qu'Appelle, SK	Sik-ook-kotoki Centre Lethbridge, AB
Val d'or Native Friendship Centre Val d'or, QC	Dauphin Friendship Centre Dauphin, MB
Lloydminster Native Friendship Centre Lloydminster, AB	Parry Sound Friendship Centre Parry Sound, ON
Ingamo Hall Friendship Centre Inuvik, NWT	Saskatoon Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, Saskatoon, SK
Micmac Native Friendship Centre Halifax, NS	Interior Indian Friendship Society Kamloops, BC
Alberta Native Friendship Centres Association (ANFCA), Edmonton, AB	Regroupement des Centres d'amitié autochtone du Québec (RCAAQ), Québec, QC
Fort Erie Native Friendship Centre Fort Erie, ON	Grande Prairie Friendship Centre Grande Prairie, AB
Odawa Native Friendship Centre Ottawa, ON	Slave Lake Native Friendship Centre Slave Lake, AB
Fort St. John Friendship Centre Fort St. John, BC	Kikinahk Friendship Centre La Ronge, SK
Hiye'yu Ielum Friendship Society Duncan, BC	Cree Indian Centre of Chibougamau, Chibougamau, QC

N'Amerind Friendship Centre London, ON	Napi Friendship Association Pincher Cree, AB
BC Association of Aboriginal Friendship Centres (BCAAFC), Victoria, BC	Manitoba Association of Friendship Centres (MAC), Winnipeg, MB
Port Alberni Friendship Centre Port Alberni, BC	Lac La Biche Canadian Native Friendship Centre, Lac La Biche, AB
Soaring Eagle Friendship Centre Hay River, NWT	Kermode Friendship Society Terrace, BC
United Native Friendship Centre Fort Frances, ON	Lillooet Friendship Centre Lillooet, BC
Brandon Friendship Centre Brandon, MB	North Bay Indian Friendship Centre North Bay, ON
Rocky Native Friendship Centre Rocky Mountain House, AB	Red Lake Indian Friendship Centre Red Lake, ON
Tansi Friendship Centre Chetwynd, BC	Centre d'amitié autochtone de Québec Loretteville, QC
N'Swakamok Native F/Centre Sudbury, ON	First Nations Friendship Centre Vernon, BC
Battlefords Indian & Métis F/C North Battleford, SK	Selkirk Friendship Centre Selkirk, MB
Native Canadian Centre of Toronto, Toronto, ON	Northwest Friendship Centre Meadow Lake, SK
Ma-Mow-We-Tak Centre Thompson, MB	Thunder Bay Indian Friendship Centre Thunder Bay, ON
Canadian Native Friendship Centre Edmonton, AB	Dze I k'ant F/Centre Society Smithers, BC
Lynn Lake Friendship Centre Lynn Lake, MB	Centre d'amitié autochtone Senneterre, Senneterre, QC

Thunderbird Friendship Centre Geraldton, ON	Indian & Métis Friendship Centre Winnipeg, MB
Cariboo Friendship Society Williams Lake, BC	Can Am Indian Friendship Centre Windsor, ON
Flin Flon Indian & Métis Friendship Centre, Flin Flon, MB	Nishnawbe Gamik Friendship Centre Sioux Lookout, ON
Tree of Peace Friendship Centre Yellowknife, NWT	Aboriginal Friendship Centres of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK
Moose Mountain Friendship Centre Carlyle, SK	Centre d'amitié autochtone de Sept-Îles Sept-Îles, QC