



Graduation Incentive for Fort Nelson First Nation Band Members

The Fort Nelson First Nation Chalo Independent School Society believes that the completion of a strong educational program is one of the essential components required to develop as strong, proud, healthy, and self-reliant community members.

The Graduation Incentive consists of two separate payments awarded in the amount of \$1,000.00 each for a total of \$2,000.00 per qualifying applicant. This incentive was put in place to recognize our Fort Nelson First Nation Band Members who have successfully completed Grade 12 and our Fort Nelson First Nation Band Members who have continued on and completed, or are currently pursuing a post-secondary education.

This Graduation Incentive is intended for full Fort Nelson First Nation Band Members. This means Fort Nelson First Nation Band Members that have completed the membership probation period will be the only students entitled to receive payment.

To be eligible for the first payment of \$1,000.00, the applicant must be a full Fort Nelson First Nation Band Member who has completed Grade 12 or have received their BC Adult Graduation Diploma (or the Provincial equivalent of). Applicants will have two years from the date of their graduation to apply for the first payment of the Graduation Incentive.

To be eligible for the second payment of \$1,000.00, the applicant must be a full Fort Nelson First Nation Band Member who has completed, or is currently completing a program in a post-secondary institution.

Students currently attending a program may apply for the second payment after completing their first semester in their chosen College or University. Students who have already completed their post-secondary program will have two years from the date of post-secondary completion to apply for the second payment of the Graduation Incentive.

Graduation Incentive Application must be submitted to the Education Department. The application can be submitted to:

Email – crystal.dussault@chaloschool.bc.ca

Mail – Crystal Dussault

RR1 Mile 293 Alaska Highway

Fort Nelson, BC V0C 1R0



Graduation Incentive Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Given Name	Middle Name	Surname	
Date of Birth		Indian Registry Number	
Mailing Address	City	Province	Postal Code
Phone Number	Messages	Email Address	

EDUCATION:

Institute/School	Location	Year of Graduation
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BANKING INFORMATION: Banking information is required for direct deposit.

Please attach a VOID cheque or a direct deposit slip from your bank to this application.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: Please attach one of the following documents to this application.

FIRST PAYMENT:

BC Ministry of Education Official Transcript
Dogwood Certificate
Adult Dogwood Certificate
Distance Education Official Transcript

SECOND PAYMENT:

Official Transcripts from a Post-Secondary Institute
Certificate/Diploma/Degree

I am applying for the Graduation Incentive offered by the Fort Nelson First Nation Chalo Independent School Society. I declare that the information submitted in this application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature

Date

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT USE ONLY:

Date of Meeting:	Decision: <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Rejected <input type="checkbox"/> Pending
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First Payment \$1,000.00

Second Payment \$1,000.00



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Dated at Fort Nelson, British Columbia on:

April 20, 2023

Chairperson, Benita Behn

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