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Drastic changes to the Post Secondary Student Support Program are being considered within the Federal Government!!!!

The Future of the Post Secondary Student Support Program is at Risk – You Can Help

As you may know by now, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) is reviewing the post secondary student support program and considering a range of options for change. (See the GRPSEO web site for more information)

The GRPSEO is seeking community and allied support to help the Six Nations Council and the GRPSEO in their efforts to ensure adequate future funding for post secondary education.

You can help.

1. In the coming week each household at Six Nations will receive an envelope containing two post cards. You can send these post cards postage free to the Prime Minister and Minister Strahl. Be sure to fill out the return address portion before mailing. You can also complete the post cards at the GRPSEO Information Booth at Bread and Cheese Monday May 18th.
2. Encourage your child to participate in the CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS FROM ALL SIX NATIONS STUDENTS *in elementary or secondary school*. **Topic: "I need to go to College or University because....."** Length: Maximum 500 words typed or Maximum 1 page written: deadline May 22, 2009 - PLEASE drop the submissions off at the Grand River Post Secondary Education Office, 2160 4th Line (hours are 8:30am - 4:30pm) - There is also a drop box outside of the office.
3. Current post secondary students and graduates – please share your stories about the importance of post secondary education. Submissions will be posted on the GRPSEO website beginning the week of June 1st.
4. Ask your friends and allies for their support to achieve positive outcomes for the future of post secondary education for Six Nations. As an example, see the letter recently sent to Presidents and Chairs of Aboriginal Education Councils at Colleges and Universities where Six Nations has significant post secondary enrolment. [PSSPAlliesGeneral LL.pdf file](#) .
5. You can e mail this update to everyone in your personal and professional list.
6. You can select and copy the [Letter of Support](#) and send it in separate e mails to:

[Members of the House of Commons](#)

HarpeS@parl.gc.ca

[Senate](#)

Please keep checking the GRPSEO website for updates. Thank you for your continued support.

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