



★ THANK YOU.THANK YOU.THANK YOU.★

NWTSFA would like to extend a super size thank you to our fabulous summer students:

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| Terry Gitersos | Moses Hernandez |
| Kim Hurley | Neshalia Naidoo |
| Dan Round | Jolene Russell |
| Millie Sanderson | Benji Straker |

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Canada Millennium Bursaries

A list of eligible students has been forwarded to the Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation (CMSF). CMSF will contact those students receiving a scholarship via mail. Upon receiving notification from CMSF you are required to submit a Winter 2002 Student Enrolment Form (SEF). Student Financial Assistance must receive your SEF on or before February 1ST, 2002.

Student Enrolment Forms (SEF)

Each semester, students are required to submit SEF forms within one calendar month prior to the start date of their semester. Please ensure this form is completed and signed by the institution so that it does not have to be returned for correction. We will ensure that all SEF's received on or before December 10th, 2001 are processed and payment is deposited into your bank account for January 2002.

Grants deposited before January 2002 will be included on your 2001 T4A. If you do not want to be taxed on this money in 2001, please clearly indicate this fact on your SEF. In those cases payment will be made after January 1st, 2002.



Christmas Holiday Hours

With the end of a successful semester under your belt, December brings a well deserved holiday.

NWTSFA staff also enjoy the Christmas season.

Our office will be closed from December 24th, 2001 to January 2nd, 2002 inclusive.

So, if you have travel arrangements for the New Year, questions, concerns, or just want to check in, please ensure you contact us before December 21st, 2001.



Current Mailing Address

While you are away at school, we may need to keep in touch. So, for those of you who have not submitted a current mailing address, you can simply e-mail or fax our office. (Address changes must be in writing.)

E-mail Address

E-mail is an excellent way for NWTSFA to correspond with you during the academic year. If we don't already have your e-mail address, please let us know what it is and we will ensure you receive general correspondence this way. It is also a great way to keep in touch with your SCO.

NWTSFA Web Site

Visitors to our web site can now: download Student Enrolment Forms and other important NWTSFA documents; access links to Colleges and Universitys across Canada; keep up to date on Northwest Territories and Nunavut employment opportunities and read NWTSFA news hot off the press.

Visit www.nwtsfa.gov.nt.ca today!

Your Student Case Officer

Your Student Case Officer (SCO) can be reached by e-mail or by telephone. Please note your SCO is from the list below. For example, if your last name is Smith, your SCO is Laurie.

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| Mike | A - C |
| E-mail | Mike_Soloy@gov.nt.ca |
| Nicole | D - I |
| E-mail: | Nicole_Beauchamp@gov.nt.ca |
| Angela | J - M |
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| Darren | N - R & University/College Entrance Preparation (UCEP) |
| E-mail: | Darren_Horn@gov.nt.ca |
| Laurie | S - Z |
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How to Contact Us

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1-867-873-7190 (Yellowknife)

Fax: 1-800-661-0893 (toll free)
1-867-873-0336 (Yellowknife)

NWT Student Financial Assistance
Department of Education, Culture and Employment
Government of the Northwest Territories
Box 1320
Yellowknife, NT
X1A 2L9



Learning is
a treasure
which
accompanies
its owner
everywhere.
-Chinese proverb

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Transitions Survey and Contest

The Department of Education, Culture and Employment is interested in helping youth (ages 15-29) make successful transitions (changes) from school, work, and other valuable life roles. You can help us help you. Answer the seven questions below and become eligible to win a big prize (Discman)!! Your answers are confidential.

1. Community?
2. Age?
3. Highest level of schooling complete?
4. Ethnicity?
5. Have you experienced a major change within the past two years? (i.e. Becoming a parent, going to post-secondary, returning to school, going to work.)
6. Was this change easy or difficult for you? (Explain your answer with details.)
7. How do you personally know when you have made a successful change from one life role to another? (i.e. Student to worker, worker to homemaker, high school student to post-secondary, etc.)

Fax or email your responses to:

Krista Rivet
Department of Education,
Culture and Employment
Telephone: (867) 920-6384
Fax: (867) 873-0200
Email: Krista_Rivet@gov.nt.ca



You must ensure that the NWTSFA office in Yellowknife, the NWT/Canada Service Centre in Yellowknife or the Regional Career Centre in your community, receives your application by the following deadlines:

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| If Your Academic Year Starts: | Then Your Application Deadline is: |
| January 1 to 31 | November 15 |
| May 1 to 31 | March 15 |
| August 16 to September 30 | July 15 |
| All Other Start Dates | One Calendar Month Before Start Date |

NEWSFLASH

The Government of the Northwest Territories introduced a new Interest Relief Program for students who are repaying their loan, as of November 1st, 2001. The NWT Student Loan Interest Relief Program is designed to assist students who are temporarily unable to meet their repayment obligations. Students can apply to have their monthly loan payments reduced or deferred if their income is low. There are certain criteria, which must be met, please refer to our web site for more information on this program.

NWTSFA Scholarship amounts have been increased!

High School Scholarship \$1,000.00



Masters Scholarship \$5,000.00

Undergraduate Scholarship \$2,000.00

Doctorate Scholarship \$10,000.00

The suspension period has been decreased from three years to one year. Your suspension begins on the day you became part time, withdrew, or did not successfully complete the required course load. For example, your semester starts August 29th, 2001 and ends December 20th, 2001. You withdraw September 15th, 2001; your suspension would begin September 15th, 2001.

Please note the following travel agency changes.

Mack Travel Norman Wells – closed. Students from Nahanni Butte, Lutsel k'e, Trout Lake, Wrigley, Norman Wells and Fort Good Hope use Rapid Travel (867) 587-2480 to arrange your travel.

Mack Travel Hay River - will be closing December 31st, 2001. Students from Fort Liard, Fort Providence, and Hay River (N-Z) contact your Student Case Officer for more information.

Students can now use their debit or credit cards to make payments on their student loan and/or any outstanding invoices to the GNWT. Contact your student case officer for more information.

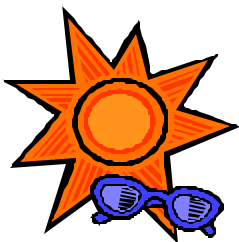
What are you doing for summer 2002

Are you a northern student who is interested in summer employment? If you are returning to a college or university program or you have proof of registration, the Government of the Northwest Territories may have a job for you. The **Northern Student Employment Program** (NSEP) runs **May 1st - August 31st**.

For more information and to apply online, access www.NorthWtSE.ca. This web site is used by more than 100 NWT employers looking for summer employees.

Send or Fax Resumes to:

Lynn Elkin
Executive Director-CHRS
YK Center-6th Floor
P.O. Box 1320,
Yellowknife, NT X1A 2L9
Fax (867) 873-0235
Email: Lynn_Elkin@gov.nt.ca



Helpful tips for students

- Make sure that your resume clearly states that you are a student enrolled in either a post-secondary institution or high school.
- State your Affirmative Action Policy category.
- If you have taken a break from school and are planning on returning to studies in the fall, you must provide NSEP with a confirmation of acceptance letter from the academic institution in order to be considered a summer student.
- Make sure your resume is clear, concise and up-to-date.

Apply before **December 15th, 2001** to ensure priority placement.

Got any plans after University or College?

Are you a Northerner about to graduate from a diploma or degree program? Interested in a possible career with the Government of the Northwest Territories? If you answered 'yes' to those questions, then this opportunity is for **YOU**. The Northern Graduate Employment Program helps graduates like **YOU** to find that all-important first job after school. Gain work experience and skills in or outside the Public Service.

Here are some of the features in this program:

- Graduate Internship Program-one year internship.
- Career Development Workshops
- Graduate Transition Program-one year job placement.
- Job Placement Support.
- Updated Job Postings.
- Jobs for graduates in Education, Nursing and Social Work.

Apply by **January 15th, 2002**

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The staff at Student Financial Assistance would like to wish all students and their families a very Happy Holiday.

