

January 12, 2023

To:

All parents and guardians

Re:

Financial assistance to off-reserve Xatśūll members

The Education Committee, Band Administrator and Chief and Council are very pleased to announce that, starting immediately, there will be Back-To-School Assistance provided to any child attending classes nationwide. This benefit is for registered Xatśūll children living off-reserve, attending Kindergarten to Grade 12 (Secondary 5 in Quebec, Level 3 in Newfoundland and Labrador) on a full-time basis.

As with on-reserve families' requirements, applications will have to be filled in by the parents or guardians every year and forwarded to the education department's manager for processing. The forms must be sent between August 15th and October 15th of every school year and cannot be retroactive. Exceptionally, for 2022-2023 school year, the application deadline is March 1st, 2023.

The amounts will be in-line with on-reserve cheque allotments which are as follows:

- \$50.00 Elementary Student K-6
- \$75.00 Junior High 7-9
- \$125.00 High School Student 10-12
- \$69.00 Additional for girls 8 years and older

Thank you,

Xatśūll Education Department