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**ATLANTIC POLICY CONGRESS OF FIRST NATIONS
CHIEFS SECRETARIAT**

**ABORIGINAL HEAD START ON
RESERVE CALENDAR CONTEST
ANNUAL REPORT 2012-2013**

Aboriginal Head Start on Reserve Calendar Contest 2012-2013 Annual Activity Report

- In June 2012, John Sylliboy, AHHRI Coordinator and Zane Sylliboy, Summer Student took the lead on the Calendar contest sent out an invite to all First Nations communities in Atlantic Canada to submit photographs from their respective Head Start programs for inclusion in the calendar. Almost all communities submitted photos. A total of 23 communities submitted photos for consideration. One less community than last year.
- In October the Aboriginal Head Start Calendar contest members met to choose the feature pictures for each month as well as the collage that appears at the end of the calendar.
- Over the next few weeks, Eastern Woodland and John Sylliboy communicated on improvements and errors until the product was ready for printing.
- 1200 calendars were printed. 112 went to the Atlantic Policy Congress which were distributed to staff and to the participants at the Aboriginal Head Start Networking Session. The remainder of the calendars were mailed to the Atlantic First Nations Aboriginal Head Starts. There were a few issues with delivery as some communities didn't sign for them and they were returned to Eastern Woodland. Ken Paul, the new AHHRI Coordinator remedied the situation and in some cases hand delivered the calendars.
- Amanda Peters (APC) attended the Aboriginal Head Start Networking Session at the Ramada Inn in Dartmouth Nova Scotia on February 20, 2013 to distribute the calendar and present the awards to the communities who presented. Those who were the feature photo for the 12 months won 100.00 gift card from Scholars Choice as well as a plaque with their photo featured on it. Those who were not chosen for the 12 month feature photos were awarded a 50.00 gift card from Scholars Choice.
- Issues/Concerns: There was a printing error and the same photo that was used in the previous year was also used this year for January. Also, there were a few delivery issues as mentioned above. Some of the issues were due to high staff turn-over at APC and the project being shifted to various health staff. The 2013-2014 Calendar contest will be housed with one person only.
- A paper copy will be forwarded to the office attention Margie Fowler and will include a calendar.
- For further information please contact Amanda Peters, Senior Health Policy Analyst with the Atlantic Policy Congress of First Nations Chiefs at (902) 435-8021 or Amanda.peters@apcfnc.ca



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Fax Cover Sheet

DATE: May 15, 2013

ATTENTION: Aboriginal Head Starts On Reserve

Calendar Contest:

FAX #: Group

SUBJECT: Invitation to Participate in the Calendar Contest

14th Annual Anniversary of the Calendar Contest,

SENDER: John R. Sylliboy, AHHRI Coordinator

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Original(s) to follow Fax: If all pages are not received, please call 1-877-667-4007 or e-mail. Please confirm receipt of Fax by email

john.sylliboy@apcfn.ca or call the toll free number. If you require further information please don't hesitate to call.

Thank you



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July 6, 2012

Aboriginal Head Starts On Reserve

Subject: Calendar Contest

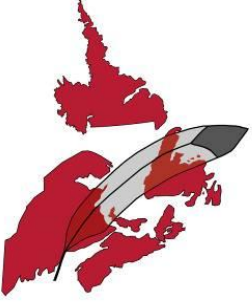
The Atlantic Policy Congress of First Nations Chief Secretariat will be hosting a Calendar Contest, which is open to all Atlantic Aboriginal Head Start & First Nation Day Cares in the Atlantic Region. This is an important year for Aboriginal Head Start as it is the 14th Anniversary of Aboriginal Head Start on reserve. Prizes will be awarded for the winners.

To enter the contest, please forward pictures of the children being actively involved within areas of the 6 components of your Child Care Programs and/or pictures with monthly themes for example: Halloween, Mother`s Day etc. Please send a maximum of 4 pictures to John Sylliboy at 153 Willowdale Drive, Dartmouth, NS B2V 0A5, or electronically, to john.sylliboy@apcfn.ca no later than **September 14th, 2012**. **Please include from the child`s parent, a permission slip stating the acceptability of his/her photo being used in the calendar. In the absence of a signed permission form from each child`s parents, the pictures will not be able to be used.**

In the past, these calendars have been a great success and we hope that more communities will become involved this year. I look forward to receiving some great photos of the children in several areas of your program. If you have any questions please contact me at 902-435-8021 or by the above email address.

Yours sincerely,

John R. Sylliboy
AHHRI Coordinator
The Atlantic Policy Congress of
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Aboriginal Head Start Photograph Release Form

Dear Parents/ Guardians

_____ (Name of Community) Aboriginal Head Start would like to use photographs of your child to submit to the Atlantic Policy Congress of First Nations Chiefs' Calendar Contest. These photographs may appear in printed publications.

Before releasing any photographs of your child, we need your permission.

May we submit photographs of your child to the Atlantic Policy Congress of First Nations Chiefs Secretariat for this Calendar Contest? By agreeing, you will give permission for your child's picture to appear in printed publications.

Please circle
YES NO

Child's Name

Parent/ Guardian's Signature

Date