



INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

PROVINCIAL RELATIONS

Several key issues related to First Nations student success are being discussed with Quebec's Indigenous affairs office. One of these issues we are focussing in particular is the review of the *Charter of the French Language*. The FNEC is working in accordance with the chiefs' instructions to eliminate barriers to First Nations student success.

We highlighted that to recognize the realities of our students, they need to have access to English-language services in the professional community. We also mentioned that appropriate ways to facilitate access to these professionals must be found. The FNEC has learned that Minister Lafrenière recently attended a member assembly held by the Conseil interprofessionnel, where he stated that professional corporations play an important role in ensuring continuing education in the realities of First Nations for their members. The Conseil confirmed this in a thank-you post on social media.