



Words from the Director General

More than three months have passed since our last publication and here we are with this new edition, filled with information that touches the world of First Nations education in one way or another! In this time of health crisis, the FNEC also had to adapt to this new reality while maintaining the same rigour, the continuous improvement of our education systems, by and for First Nations.

Therefore, we will share various information with you, such as the new measures announced by the Secretariat for Indigenous Affairs to decolonize the content of the school materials used in its curriculum at the elementary and secondary levels; the improvement of the ventilation systems in our member schools; analysis of the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal decision, concerning the principle of financing real needs in favour of the community of Mashteuiatsh for its police service. This decision converges with the FNEC claim to have the educational services funded by Indigenous Services Canada for all of our member school team's needs. We also share analyses of two Quebec government bills, Bill 9 on the "national" student protector and Bill 96 on the updating of the *Charte de la langue française*.

Over the past three months, we have completed the negotiation phase of the new Regional Education Agreement (REA) with Indigenous Services Canada (ISC). This adventure has brought us its share of challenges, but also a great victory by providing fair, equitable and sustainable funding for educational services to all the twenty-two member communities of the FNEC. Nevertheless, further efforts remain to ensure its success.

I would like to highlight the continuous efforts that my team and I continue to make to meet all your educational needs. We continue to be an excellent strategic partner in achieving your distinct current and future goals.

On behalf of the entire FNEC team, I wish you an excellent reading.

Merci, Thank you, Wliwni, Migwetc, Wela'lin, Niá:wen, Tiawenhk, Tshinishkumitin, Chiniskumitin, Woliwon, Tshinashkumitin