

NETES ANNUAL REPORT

2024-2025







Neeginan Education, Training and Employment Services, Inc.

Winnipeg's Leading Indigenous Employment and Training Agency

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT





We are pleased to share our annual update with the community, our funders, and partners, highlighting the impactful work of Neeginan Education, Training and Employment Services, Inc. (NETES).

A highlight this year is our new name - Neeginan Education, Training and Employment Services, Inc. - which better reflects our identity and strengthens our connection to other Neeginan programs.

While our name has changed, our commitment remains the same. NETES continues to offer essential supports in employment, education, and training. Programs such as Employment Services, Aboriginal Community Campus, Neeginan Learning & Literacy Centre, and Neeginan College of Applied Technology empower clients and students to create meaningful futures for themselves and their families.

We sincerely thank our outstanding staff whose dedication and care make our services possible every day. We also appreciate our Board of Directors, the Proposal Selection Committee, and the many partners - including community organizations, government departments, post-secondary institutions, and industry collaborators - who help advance our work.

Special thanks to our primary funders - Employment and Social Development Canada and the Province of Manitoba - for their continued investment in our mission. Through these partnerships, NETES supports economic prosperity and self-sufficiency for Indigenous people in Winnipeg.

We also celebrate the achievements of our students; whose determination continues to inspire us:

- 17 Grade 12 graduates from the Aboriginal Community Campus
- 29 college graduates from Neeginan College of Applied Technology

Congratulations on your success!

Finally, we acknowledge the exceptional leadership of Co-Executive Directors Marileen Bartlett and Heather McCormick. Their vision and commitment guide the continued success of NETES.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Together, we are making a lasting impact in our community.

Kevin Chief Chairperson



Board of Directors

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OUR VISION

To relieve and prevent unemployment among Indigenous people in Winnipeg, and help them to achieve self-sufficiency by providing education and training, employment services, and support programs, such as counselling, daycare, and housing; and To do all such things ancillary and incidental to the attainment of the above purpose.

OUR MISSION

Indigenous people in Winnipeg have a future of increased economic prosperity and self-sufficiency.

NETES SERVICES

NETES is an Indigenous non-profit community based program, providing education, training and employment services. NETES offers in-house and community-based projects (sub agreements). NETES has partnerships with industry, post-secondary institutions, philanthropic agencies and government. Its vision is that Indigenous people in Winnipeg have a future of increased economic prosperity and self-sufficiency.

EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

Employment Counsellors assist Indigenous clients to find employment and/or enter education and training through career exploration, employment readiness, job search and referrals to education and training. Staffing Solutions offers customized employment assistance to both clients and employers to ensure a positive employment outcome.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

NETES provides education and training through three programs. Neeginan Learning & Literacy Centre provides skill development in the areas of language arts, numeracy, science and social science. The Aboriginal Community Campus is an Adult Learning Centre that provides upgrading and the Mature Student High School Diploma. Neeginan College of Applied Technology offers skills and technology training to the Indigenous community of Winnipeg; working closely with employers to prepare students to enter the workforce in high-demand industries. Each program provides culturally relevant programming, focusing on holistic personal development and community engagement.

SUB AGREEMENTS

NETES engages community based organizations to assist in providing Indigenous people with employment, education and training. A Standing Committee of the NETES Board of Directors, known as the Proposal Selection Committee, is responsible for assessing and selecting community applications that support CAHRD's mandate, and recommends them to the NETES Board of Directors for approval.

NETES SUPPORTS

Holistic Services

Are provided to clients for job searching, education and training through and wellness and individualized support services that include:

NETES is committed to increasing personal health and wellness and strengthening its student community. Personal

- Advocacy and Referral
- Personal Development Activities
- Academic and Personal Wellness
- Healthy Living Program
- Job Coaches and Industry Liaison

Healthy Living Program

NETES is committed to increasing personal health and wellness and strengthening its student community. Personal development programming is offered through the education & training programs and at Neeginan Village. Activities include cultural and personal awareness, exercise, gardening and much more.

Kookum's Place Daycare

Provides culturally appropriate care for the children of students attending NETES education and training programs. The infant centre accommodates 42 infants and the pre-school 80 children.

Neeginan Village - NETES student housing focuses on building community by providing safe and affordable housing for students attending NETES education and training programs.





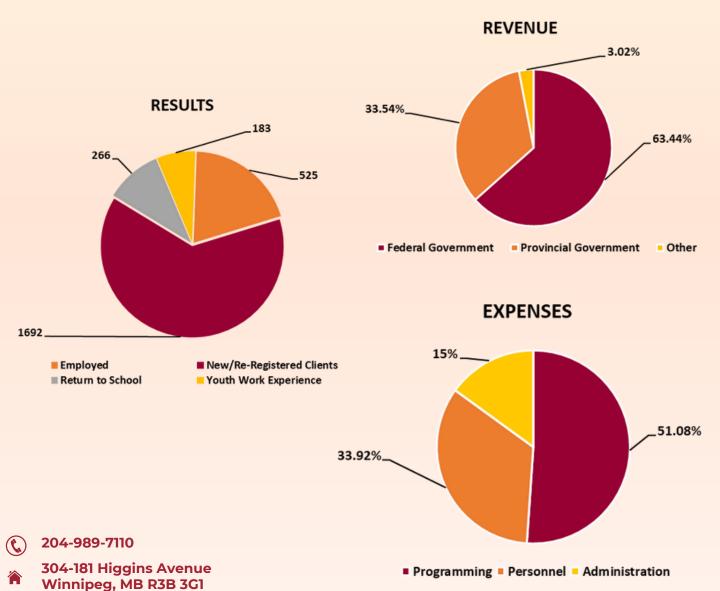








2024-2025 RESULTS AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY





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