

The following eBulletin has updates from AANDC and represents an *updated version* of Issue #7 sent on March 7, 2013.

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Tripartite Education Framework Agreement Implementation Information for First Nations Schools and Communities, including Chief and Council, Education Coordinators and Principals



Q&As - Updated Timelines for Funding for ARFA's

Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada has provided following timelines. They are for **Aboriginal Recipient Funding Agreement (ARFA) First Nations (not block-funded First Nations)**. We hope AANDC will be able to issue an update for block-funded First Nations soon.

What is the timeline for the completion of the AANDC review of the Nominal Roll?

AANDC anticipates the regional Nominal Roll to be finalized in time to permit the flow of additional funds in June.

When can Bands expect the release of funds for the final payments of 2012/2013?

AANDC was able to process the Nominal Roll for some bands in March. If your band received a Notice of Budget Adjustment in March, this means that your budget was adjusted based on the 2012 Nominal Roll. There may be further adjustments once the regional Nominal Roll is finalised.

For those bands that did not receive a Notice of Budget Adjustment, Nominal Roll tuition adjustments will be done in time to permit the flow of additional funds in June, based on the 2012 Nominal Roll.

All funds held in pool for the 2012-2013 fiscal year have been released to recipients and were processed for the April 5th cheque run.

How were initial calculations for 2013/2014 calculated, and are they based on last year's numbers?

Initial budgets for 2013/2014 were calculated using 30% (April - June) of the 2011 Nominal Roll (2012/2013 initial budget) calculations. All funds will be flowed in the April 1st cheque run. Once the Nominal Roll 2012 is completed, AANDC will adjust the April-June portion of all K-12 transactions (tuition and student support) and provide the Sept.-March estimate for the June 1 payment run.

Contacts & Online Resources

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