



NO'KMAQ VILLAGE
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FREE Energy Savers Kits Available Through Flat Bay Band!

Flat Bay Band is pleased to partner with Take Charge NL to help eligible households access FREE Energy Savers Kits designed to reduce energy use, lower electricity costs, and make your home more comfortable.

You qualify if:

- You own or rent your home and have an active electricity account.
- Your home is on a permanent foundation and is your primary residence
- Your home uses **electric water heating**.
- Your annual household net income is **less than \$70,000**.

Each kit contains a variety of energy-saving products that may include

- LED light bulbs
- Water-saving showerheads
- Faucet aerators
- Weatherstripping and draft-proofing materials
- Other energy-saving items to help reduce your electricity costs.

Interested? Contact Sharon to book your appointment!

No'Kmaq Village Guest House: 709-275-3010

Email: sharon.clientempowerment@gmail.com

Please share this post with family, friends, and neighbours who may qualify. Together, we can help more households save energy, reduce costs, and make their homes more comfortable!



Summer Program Reminder! 🕶️

Join us for our FREE Summer Children's Program
every Tuesday–Thursday from 1:00–3:30 PM at Calm Waters Park!
The program runs weekly until August 20 and is open to children ages 4–11.



Lunch is provided every Thursday!

Next Week's Theme: 🏴‍☠️ Adventure Land!

Get ready for an exciting week of treasure hunts, pirate-themed games, and adventurous activities and fun.

Community Assistance Program

Need a helping hand? Our Community Assistance Program is available for seniors, individuals living alone, or those recovering from an injury or living with a disability.

Simply call (709) 647-1370 to book a work order. You supply the tools and materials, and our students provide the labour for small jobs like stacking wood, mowing the lawn, painting a deck, and other light outdoor tasks.



July 21, 2026 - for full application/information go to <https://iset.nwac.ca>

We are pleased to introduce the **NWAC Indigenous Skills and Employment Training (ISET) Program**, funded by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC). We are reaching out to strengthen relationships with fellow Indigenous Skills and Employment Training (ISET) Agreement Holders and to let you know that NWAC has funding available to support Indigenous women pursuing education, skills development, and employment opportunities.

The NWAC ISET Program is dedicated to supporting Indigenous women in all their diversities, including First Nations (Status and Non-Status), Métis, and Inuit women living on-reserve, off-reserve, in rural and remote communities, and in urban centres across Canada. Our goal is to reduce barriers to education and employment by providing financial assistance and individualized supports that lead to meaningful labour market outcomes.

We recognize and respect the vital role that First Nations, Tribal Councils, Treaty Organizations, Métis organizations, Inuit organizations, and other Indigenous service providers play in supporting learners within their communities. Our program is designed to **complement—not replace—existing education and training funding**.

As part of our eligibility requirements, applicants must first apply to their First Nation, Band, Treaty Organization, or Nation, where applicable. If funding is unavailable, only partially covers educational costs, or additional supports are required, NWAC may be able to provide supplementary assistance, subject to program eligibility and available funding.

Minimum Eligibility Requirements

Applicants must:

- Be a Canadian citizen;
- Identify as an Indigenous woman in all their diversities (First Nations, Métis, or Inuit);
- Be unemployed, under-employed, or able to demonstrate an immediate risk of unemployment;
- Be seeking funding for skills training or employment-related programming delivered in Canada;
- Demonstrate that the training supports a Canadian labour market outcome;
- Apply to their First Nation, Band, Treaty Organization, or Nation, where applicable, prior to NWAC assessment. Proof of application or decision (funded or unfunded) letter is required;
- Not be in repayment or default with the ISET Program or another funding program, agency, department or Band for funding received for which they were deemed ineligible;
- Be enrolled in an eligible post-secondary program at a publicly funded educational institution (private institutions are not eligible for funding under the NWAC ISET Program).

Please note that meeting the minimum eligibility requirements does not guarantee approval, as applicants must satisfy all program criteria and provide the necessary supporting documentation for a complete assessment.



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Qalipu First Nation Launches

Emergency Home Repair Assistance Program

Qalipu First Nation Housing Division is pleased to announce the launch of the Emergency Home Repair Assistance Program, designed to help homeowners safely remain in their homes during urgent situations. The program provides financial support for critical home repairs that, if left unaddressed, could make a home unsafe or unlivable.

The program will provide up to \$5,000 in financial assistance for critical repairs and is open to all Qalipu First Nation homeowners living in Newfoundland and Labrador.

Applicants must submit all required supporting documentation, and it is strongly recommended that all applicants and co-applicants review the application in its entirety to ensure that it is complete before submission. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

Applications will be reviewed and approved based on program eligibility and assessment criteria, while funding is available. Applications and full program details can be found here: <https://qalipu.ca/forms>

For questions or help completing your application, our housing team is available by phone at 709-634-0996 or by email at housingproject@qalipu.ca.