



NO'KMAQ VILLAGE
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Voices of Youth Indigenous Leaders 2026



Application deadline: July 31, 2026

The Senate Committee on Indigenous Peoples is inviting First Nations, Métis and Inuit leaders aged 18 to 35 to apply for **Voices of Youth Indigenous Leaders 2026**.

Are you a young Indigenous leader who inspires and motivates others through your work, art, academic achievements or actions? Do you have ideas on how to reduce barriers for Indigenous youth or encourage youth leadership in First Nations, Métis and Inuit communities? The committee wants to hear from you on these themes or any other matters of importance to you and your peers!

The committee will accept submissions until Friday, July 31, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. PT. Selected youth will be invited to travel to Ottawa to testify before the committee and take part in additional program events from Tuesday, October 27, to Thursday, October 29, 2026. Travel expenses will be covered by the committee.

The selected youth will receive invitations in September, along with more details about travel and the event. Submissions and testimony will be used to inform the committee's work.

To apply, you can either:

- Submit a short text (500 words), formally known as a "brief," that will inform the committee's work; or
- Submit creative writing (artwork, poetry, song lyrics, short story, etc.) accompanied by a short statement (max. 500 words) describing your piece, its themes, your goals and/or your vision.

Please ensure that you send your application to the committee by July 31, 2026. You can send it by mail to:

Voices of Youth Indigenous Leaders 2026
c/o Communications Directorate
Senate of Canada
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A4

If you mail in your application in a standard envelope using Canada Post, you do not need to use a stamp. Letter mail can be sent to the Senate of Canada postage-free.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us:

- Email: Chelsea.DeFazio@sen.parl.gc.ca
- Telephone: 343-576-1481

An online version of this form is available at sencanda.ca/voices.

Wabanaki Two-Spirit Alliance

W2SA is looking for a **Community Engagement Coordinator**. To learn more about the position, visit <https://w2sa.ca/two-spirit-library/opportunities>

Questions can be directed to ed.wabanaki@w2sa.ca. This position is temporary, full time, until March 31, 2027, with the possibility of extension. Salary range is \$48,000 to \$50,000 annual

The deadline to apply for this position is July 15, 2026

National Indigenous Peoples Day

Schedule of Events—Sunday, June 21, 2026

8:00 AM—Light Refreshments

9:00 PM—Welcome – Chief Joanne and Elder White (People's Complex)

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM—Brunch Hosted by the Flat Bay St. Teresa's Native Women

12:30 PM – 3:00 PM—Community Games and Activities (Location: Pond/Park)

12:30 PM Elder White (Elder in Residence) (Location: Pond/Park)

2:30 PM—Water Ceremony (Location: Pond-Park, Facilitated by Arlene Blanchard White)

4:00 P.M. – 5:00 PM—Presentations and Discussions

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM—Moose Fire Festival, with D'Arcy Butler

6:00 PM—Evening Community Gathering

Below is a schedule of events for the Flat Bay portion of Shore2Shore. Please note, however, that events and their times are subject to change. (All Events are in the Flat Bay People's Complex unless otherwise noted)
Please see the link for details <https://shore2shore.info/flat-bay/> June 20, 21, 22



JOIN US AS A COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCHER

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

The Rethinking Transformation project is looking to hire youth and young adults from Southern and Western NL. This is a paid position running from June 29 to August 21, 2026.

We're looking for people who are curious, motivated, and genuinely interested in Mi'kmaw coastal communities. You should be based in community, and comfortable talking with people around you.

✔ Work in your
community

✔ Get paid to
train and learn

✔ Contribute
to action



Email ablanchardwhite@gmail.com
and evana@mun.ca by June 19 to
express interest

