

Economic Development Policy

For The

Buctouche Mic Mac Band

December 2007

Buctouche Mic Mac Band

Acceptance of Policy

We, the representatives of the Buctouche Mic Mac Band, have reviewed and hereby approve this Policy dated December 2007 for the Buctouche Mic Mac Band.

Chief Ann Mary Simon
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Dec 6 2007
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Brenton LeBlanc
Councilor Brenton LeBlanc

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Councilor Vaughn Simon

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT POLICY

The Buctouche Mic Mac Band places a high priority on Economic Development and, since funding for such activities received from Indian Affairs is limited, every effort is made to maximize benefits for dollars spent.

The Buctouche Mic Mac Band is situated in an ideal geographic location to exploit its natural surroundings for viable Economic endeavors in tourism, eco-tourism, sport fishing, etc., and has actively pursued such possibilities with other partners such as the Pays de la Sagouine.

Currently, however, the Buctouche Mic Mac Band's sole source of Economic Development is with the Band's Convenience Store/Gas Bar.

CEDO Funding

CEDO funds are administered by Council and they are the responsible body that reviews any requests for "Start-up" grants for new small businesses and where a strong business case is presented and funds are available, such grants may be awarded.

Economic Development Funding

Economic Development funding is used to support an Economic Development Officer position.

Currently, these duties fall on the member of Council which holds the Economic Development Portfolio and a portion of their wage is offset by these funds.

NSMDC

The Buctouche First Nation works cooperatively with the North Shore Mic Mac District Council through its Economic Development Coordinator.