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Two-Year Anniversary of the National Indigenous Economic Strategy Celebrated with Announcement of New Indigenous Economic Prosperity Institute

Ottawa, ON June 6th, 2024 – Today marks the two-year anniversary of the National Indigenous Economic Strategy (NIES), a groundbreaking Indigenous-led initiative dedicated to achieving socioeconomic parity for Indigenous Peoples in Canada. This historic milestone is a significant achievement in the ongoing journey toward economic reconciliation and prosperity.

The NIES is the result of a collaboration among more than 20 Indigenous organizations, forming



Part 1: Introduction

1.1 The National Indigenous Economic Strategy for Canada

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About the National Indigenous Economic Prosperity Institute (NIEPI):

The National Indigenous Economic Prosperity Institute (NIEPI) aims to impact national economic, entrepreneurship, business, policy, and programming across all sectors. Utilizing the 107 Calls to Indigenous Prosperity, NIEPI supports economic growth and wellbeing for Indigenous Peoples by providing a framework for organizations. NIEPI focuses on research, policy, and program development to achieve these goals.

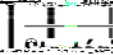
About First Nations University of Canada (FNUUniv)

[First Nations University of Canada](https://fnuniv.ca) is a unique Canadian learning institution that is founded on Indigenous knowledges, providing post-secondary education for Indigenous and non-Indigenous students alike within a culturally supportive environment. FNUUniv's Regina campus is situated on the atim kâ-mihkosit (Red Dog) Urban Reserve, Star Blanket Cree Nation, and Treaty 4 Territory. Star Blanket is the first First Nation in Canada to create an urban reserve specifically dedicated to the advancement of education. Campuses in Saskatoon, Prince Albert and our Traditional Campus on the South Saskatchewan River are situated in Treaty 6 territory. Programming is provided on-campus and online, serving a national audience. For more information on First Nations University of Canada, please visit fnuniv.ca.

About the Mastercard Foundation

[The Mastercard Foundation](https://mastercardfdn.org) is a registered Canadian charity and one of the largest foundations in the world. It works with visionary organizations to advance education and financial inclusion to enable young people in Africa and Indigenous youth in Canada to access dignified and fulfilling work. Established in 2006 through the generosity of Mastercard when it became a public company, the Foundation is an independent organization separate from the company, with offices in Toronto, Kigali, Accra, Nairobi, Kampala, Lagos, Dakar, and Addis Ababa. Its policies, operations, and program decisions are determined by the Foundation's Board of Directors and leadership. For more information on the Foundation, please visit mastercardfdn.org.

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Deuxième anniversaire de la Stratégie économique nationale pour les Autochtones au Canada célébré avec l'annonce du nouvel Institut de la prospérité économique autochtone

Ottawa, ON – 6 juin 2024 – Aujourd'hui marque le deuxième anniversaire de la Stratégie économique nationale pour les Autochtones (SENA), une initiative révolutionnaire dirigée par des Autochtones, dédiée à atteindre la parité socioéconomique pour les peuples autochtones au Canada. Ce jalon historique représente une réalisation significative dans le parcours continu vers la réconciliation et la prospérité économiques.

La Stratégie est le résultat d'une collaboration entre plus de 20 organisations autochtones, formant une stratégie solide basée sur quatre voies stratégiques et de nombreux appels à la prospérité économique. Les appels à la prospérité économique sont des recommandations concrètes conçues pour répondre aux défis économiques uniques des communautés

Appel à la prospérité économique n°79 :

Établir et renforcer un Institut autochtone pour collecter et gérer les données autochtones sur la population, les entreprises, les terres et les ressources.

prospérité économique.

Cet investissement significatif a été rendu possible grâce à l'Université des Premières Nations du Canada, à la Fondation Mastercard et à la Fondation McConnell.

