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CHIEFS OF ONTARIO

Statement - NIB Trust Fund Deadline Extension

TO: First Nations and Métis governments and organizations in the Ontario Region

FM: Chiefs of Ontario

DT: January 25, 2016

Re: National Indian Brotherhood Trust Fund (NIBTF) Extended to January 29, 2016

Chiefs of Ontario has been advised of the tele-conference meeting of the National Indian Brotherhood (NIB) Trustees, where the Trustees extended the deadline for the NIBTF application submissions to **Friday, January 29, 2016**. The applications for funding are specifically for education programs focusing on healing and reconciliation from Residential schools impacts.

NIB Trust's first call for applications for funding is for First Nations governments and organizations that respond to education, training, languages and culture, enhancing community and personal development, including counselling and other related initiatives that promote healing and reconciliation.

The NIB Trust will be issuing another call during the spring of 2016 for similar program funding and will include **individuals**. Details of the call will be posted at Assembly of First Nations website under the NIB Trust.

These funds are made available from the surplus of the Residential schools settlement agreement and are consistent with the Residential Schools Agreement reached in 2007.

The application extension was granted after responding to numerous enquiries from various groups across Canada as to the timing, along with the misunderstanding and confusion related to sections requiring Charitable Number and Confirmation of Qualified Donee Status.

If you have any questions or concerns related to the first call for applications, please do not hesitate to call Wallace McKay at 204-894-4237 or, email him at mckay.wallace@gmail.com