



March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Dear :Chief Candace Paul:

NBCC offers the pre-employment Powerline Technician (PLT) program managed by our NBCC Fredericton location. The program is a 37 week full tuition contract, where students learn firsthand what it takes to be a PLT. The program is structured as follows:

- 6 weeks in class at NB Power in Marysville, NB
- 23 weeks on the job training with a training allowance
- 8 weeks in class to prepare to write the Block 1 of the Lineman trade Apprenticeship exam

Please visit our website for further information:

[www.nbcc.ca/programs-courses/specialized-full-time-programs/powerline-technician](http://www.nbcc.ca/programs-courses/specialized-full-time-programs/powerline-technician)

In an attempt to make this program more accessible to potential students from our First Nation communities, NBCC is offering the below information sessions:

- **NBCC Fredericton** (26 Duffie Drive, Fredericton) - April 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am to 11:00 am
- **NBCC Woodstock** (100 Broadway Street, Woodstock) – April 18<sup>th</sup> 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- **NBCC Miramichi** (80 University Avenue, Miramichi) – April 21<sup>st</sup> 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
- **NBCC Moncton** (1234 Mountain Road, Moncton) – April 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 am to 11:00 am

The purpose of this information session is to provide potential First Nations students with the tools needed when applying for this program, below is the agenda:

1. Introduction of Presenters
2. A Lineman's Story
3. Application Process - What needs to be submitted; Resume, High School Transcript, Application form
4. Time Frame; Application deadlines, Height testing and Physical testing
5. Importance of high school grades
6. How important is my resume?
7. Safety in the trade
8. What physical testing will I have to do?

We want to answer any questions potential applicants may have regarding the program. We are hopeful we can enlist your support to get the message out in your community. In order to ensure we have enough space for everyone, we would like to work with your respective Education Training Officer. We ask that they collect details of those interested in attending and share with Juanita at NBCC. She can be contacted at [Juanita.gourley@nbcc.ca](mailto:Juanita.gourley@nbcc.ca) or 1.506.453.3961. We would appreciate your ETO contacting Juanita before April 13<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you for your support.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Morehouse".

**Dale Morehouse**  
Regional Operations Manager  
NBCC Fredericton