

Comments1	Intial	Region
In our days we did not have formal education we learned survival by harvesting our foods. Today I see that our children and young adults need to learn survival. By this they need education and help from the bands money-wise. The urban people come to cities to further education and jobs but there it stops because to the convenience of our leaders they still go according to the rules of DIA which existed for thousands of years. New Relationships-means leave the old and create the new. So I see we need to pay more attention to the urban needs as this is where everyone ends up.	mea	PR
I am of multiple descent, including First Nations	nat	C
Ts'kwlaylawx is doing ok now but would like to invest in land off reserve that will cost about 10-15 M so, if the money's invested how long will we have to wait for the money to be available-thanks.	ca	K
I am a chemical technologist and I would like to see this subject being emphasized towards its use in line with FN traditional aspect ie: testing methods for salmon upkeep & care	rh	K
Going on 16 yrs of experience within forestry as a graduate of Forest Technology Natural Resources Program	se	K
In 2nd yr. university (BA)	tja	K
1. First priority is to double the fund,2. second priority would be to triple the funds, 3. third priority is the long term sustainability of the funds	jls	FSJ
numerous college courses	rsm	PH
25 years of success in industrial, rgional and FN ec. dev.	reb	PH
Forums should be done on a regular basis	gp	T
Have work experience in fisheries, forestry, charter boat as well as entrepreneur	er	T
I feel that the fund should be eligible to all FN organizations that meet the mandate and should have a certain amount of flexibility with who and how much.	jtb	T
I saw a report on CHTK & daily news and feel like you heard one side of the story. I have worked for the Gitxaala nation for 3 yers in education. Our post-secondary budget runs to about \$500,000 annually with 80-90% going to people that don't live in our village. Some people will fall through the cracks. I think you'll find that 100M which sounds like a lot, will not be nearly enough to satisfy everyone.	bw	PR
I did receive funding thru my band for my education	mr	PR
Certified EDO	rl	Other
Need a strategic plan from a hoistic approach.a plan with each area complete and its input	jlt	PA
BSW with specialization in FN	wg	PA

Our FN people once were strong proud self-sufficient beings who were connected to the land. Colonization has stripped us of our being. We need to reintegrate our language and our culture to help us define who we are. Our communities must make teaching our language to both adults & children a top priority. This will lead us to self sufficiency and healing. - structural reform we need to re-structure Native gov'ts to accommodate traditional decision making. we need to minimize our reliance on white advisors, and train and educate our own people.-- economic self sufficiency-self determination will never be made until our communities are free of economic dependency. This is impossible without a resource base or land to build an economy. We need to take control over all economic activity that takes place on our territories.	dr	PA
Left school to go to trade school in grade 10, wanted to re-enter high school but was denied by DIA	jgt	PA
Law degree	rm	PA
In the process of college diploma. Currently work for the gov't and am always facing the untrust or at times disrespected because of my employer. The lack of understanding of the two gov'ts (fed & prov) is quite high and there is a need to educate FN on the differences of the gov'ts. As well as a cross-cultural training for gov'ts to understand FN cultural traditions.	kh	PA
2 degrees	alm	Other
	8sl	PG
I am a student	ir	Other
Completed First year tourism management	mb	Other
Technical: writing courses, video production, internet	ms	FSJ
Head Start	ds	
20 yrs of aboriginal training & research. Schools still do not measure learning vs. accumulation of knowledge	ke	FSJ
Needs to be room for urban org. working w/non land-based FN people. Universities play too large role in building capacity in many of the NRT. Need to create opportunities for universities to access money from NRT that will have direct impact on FN people--have merit based applications proposals for institutions	tc	FSJ
I am here for my own interest in FN--mainly the elderly off-reserve & students off-reserve. FN people off reserve are mostly forgotten even though they are "counted in" for funding on reserve	cd	FSJ
My potential is to produce documentary with FN people in culture, language, education, health. Where this would reach not only our community but would give incentive to viewers.	SMS	Web
Masters of social work	MAS	Web
I feel that the importance of this information was rather casual in its presentation. I actually sent this meeting notices but left no impression of its importance. I think that this survey should have been included especially being as not everyone has computers.	EMA	Web

Grade 5 education	LP	PG
Grade 10 education	DC	PG
Comments 2	Initial	Region
Plenty of people, not enough funding for education for the disabled.	go	PA
First Nations seem to underpay what trained professionals that want to go back home. There is plenty of First Nations manpower but lack training of people for various jobs.	sw	PA
Training in Business Administration is needed in 2.5	dgk	PA
Many social problems are not dealt with-drug & alcohol abuse, sexual and physical abuse. C&C promise this in campaign but forget about it once elected, many are guilty of said abuses & are uneducated themselves. Hereditary chief is convicted peophile, should have been stripped of position and never recognized.	mg	PA
2.5: leadership--roles & responsibilities and Legal implications--employment	fnw	PA
2.5: leadership training-how to co-exist with current times-governance & bureaucracies.	gg	PA
2.5: Office administration	ey	PA
2.5: Leadership-traditional and modern concepts	lmc	PG
2.5: General training for Governance	smp	C
2.5: First Nation Governance/Leadership	csc	C
2.5: Life skills-self worth, Job readiness	me	C
Need staff that have actually run governments. Structures ie.: municipal type clerks, corporate clerks, zoning, bylaws. Need staff to assist in planning functions.	la	C
2.5:Government--now to do this! Need long term plans and \$ to implement , need capacity to do this!	gep	C
Quit creating divide & conquer	jt	K
For all training & human resources the promotion of self-esteem should be first	jcb	K
2.5: Financial management, land management training, FN business & political training	ah	K
Self-motivation and lack of opportunities are very large hurdles. Need of transportation is critical.	rh	K
Gaming revenue sharing	tb	K
It's always the dilemma: -no work to support your education on reserve; -not enough funding to support ; -education not applicable to reserve or organizations ie: dentistry.	jss	K
2.5: Business management	ama	K
2.5: Negotiations, policy & legislation & expertise within having a positive change on provincial policy as it effects us	se	K
Power hungry, incapable staff in Band office	kghm	K
Surveyors	tja	K
2.5: Leadership training, Governance training	cjl	K
2.5: how to become an efficient bureaucrat, that will assist our people, not just a few.	emt	K

2.5: Enhancement of FN languages and culture as stated in goals of New Relationship Trust	fa	K
Why are we begging when we own the land we should be looking at how to get land for our next generations	rt	K
What is most important is health and happiness. Ec. Dev. is not necessarily the answer. Freedom on lands, not be strictly bound by rules and regulations. Ec.Dev. is not the only answer.	ti	K
2.5: oil & gas industry, forestry	kd	FSJ
2.5: oil field industry training	gh	FSJ
Funding shouldn't go to those who shout the loudest. A lot of small communities need more funding because No.1, they don't get a lot of funding programs to start with because of # band members (DIA criteria)	nl	FSJ
2.5: Environmental officer service, Scientific for ocean, river all seafoods, traditional etc. One ie: this summer we only hired 7 students & had 22 students apply for summer jobs because we only received funding for that many positions.	mj	PH
2.5: administration	clg	PH
2.5: all	lh	PH
2.5: fisheries technicians, biologists	rsm	PH
People gotta get serious about getting a life and go to school while its still being paid for.	gp	T
2.5:I think that all are needed & should not be limited. Interpreters for elders that do not understand high standard language	cjn	T
Lack of funding to bring back skilled people	npj	
2.5: science related biology & geology. Business management etc.	wm	T
2.5: Life skills for the youth	jtb	T
This is a difficult section to record concerns. We have the people with traditional knowledge but their lack of confidence gets in the way	pj	T
2.5: Own language	laj	T
2.5: village police officer training	bjr	T
Alcohol & drugs dependency on Band office for everything	avj	T
2.5: Elders need to pass on knowledge & involve youth. A lot of elders are dying without passing on knowledge to our youth. We need to close that gap.	bw	PR
2.5: Degree in Administrative management. In the city of Prince Rupert there is lack of representation on City Council, school board, PR tourism board & Port Corp. Board.	jrc	PR
2.5: Housing	mc	PR
Science: biology, chemistry & oceanography	mr	PR
Objectives 1&3 are very important reason ranked 5 is because not inclusive, hnas to include urban voice. Objectives are limited, have to have a clause in obj. 3 to state "social programming"	tdw	PR
Chief/council/tribal council members should have at least grade 12	gr	M
2.5: Cultural tourism training/development Business	mn	Other

2.5: Admin. training/Adult Ed Teachers, value & use of cultural teachings while elders exist	bt	Other
2.5:Leadership & decision making, honoring & celebrating	jw	Other
Health care training not included	ll	Other
2.5: Early childhood education, Elder care, Youth development. The community requires joint venture initiatives to emphasize capital dollars needed for capacity building	rl	Other
2.5: Holistic servics, not the acute care of traditional social work to heal, empower and lead community out of pain & addictions	mam	Other
2.5:Considering that governance is such a stated priority, why are there no references to it here??Organizational dev elopment & management, Leadership dev't toward governance, major investment in arts, language & cultural sector. Lack of genuine commitment to the future of our people. Lack of clarity around WHY people who refuse to be limited to a "reserve" are ignored and refused support by their own Bands by the Prov. & Fed. gov'ts	lfn	Other
2.5:Natural resources management, foresters, fisheries managers, lands managers	rf	Other
2.5: How to hire consultants. The dysfunction due to colonization has crippled us as FN peoples	mv	Other
2.5: Community EC.Dev. & EDOs, Community planning□ eople tend to focus on the past. When do our communities get to move beyond what happened in residential school? People are not their pasts. How can we help them realize this? Ultimately as adults we are responsible for our lives. We have to shift the mentally that we are victims of the gov't and past perpetrators of abuse	kb	PA
2.5: Life Skill development so workers can help the people, who in turn will help themselves so they are ina healthy place to take part in the capacity building	ks	PA
Vision is missing from our communities where do we want to be? 2.5: Planners, Administration	mb	PA
2.5: Total capacity building	ls	PA
When our young people go away to become educated we need to create employment for them. With the signing of the education jurisdiction agreement we need to make sure our children are successful in school and that thye graduate with dogwoods	dr	PA
2.5: marine biologist, registered professional forester	bc	PA
2.5: Many different technical areas such as biologists etc.	rad	PA
2.5: communication, meditation, counselling	kh	PA
2.5: Government-Native	ghr	PA
2.5: Life skills, on the job training opportunities□ Hope the fund will focus on people NOT politicians. 2. We don't have "trained" people to meet objectives but if given the chance would do their best	cp	PH
2.5: Governance, Negotiations & Business Training	alm	Other
2.5: Life skills, College prep	lm	Other

section2: These questions all seem to centre around the FN use & value of white education, economy, etc. While these are important they take away from FN if they are not used in conjunction with FN values & beliefs. 2.5: We need to take the resources from both white & FN communities and use them together	ir	Other
We are still unwilling to pay aboriginal employees as much as non-aboriginal. Too much competition and not enough recognition and appreciation.	lb	PA
2.5: geneology	fcp	Other
Political governance. These evaluations are effectively meaningless. e.g.: what does capacity mean anyway--a buzz word that can mean everything & nothing. 10 pt. scale--ridiculous	gm	Other
Begins with education--keeping children in school to develop a base for learning and acquiring non skills -- too many make work projects need to have value add revenue generating work that brings income beyond redistribution of gov't funds.	gw	Other
2.5: need them all	jb	FSJ
Communication platforms need to be improved, too much secrecy! Information dissemination needs to be expanded newsletters,....illegible, meetings	ms	FSJ
2.5: Philosophy of FN cultures. Clear understanding of traditional way of life and a wage economyDIA major obstacle and needs to be modernized to manage the new reality of "aboriginal existance."	ke	FSJ
Need an evaluation for urban based organizations. hard to give input on tish form as I am not representing a FN in my response	tc	FSJ
Need more training dollars!! Too many opportunities--too little qualified people	mb	FSJ
We need funds for housing & health. We don't need to train people to do more talking	gg	FSJ
2.5: Professional development e.g. policy developemtn in land, resources, health, education	bamb	FSJ
Most funding is ear marked for post-sec. rather than trades etc. & in order to get access, our people lack the expertise to do proposals	cd	FSJ
2.5: Appropriate counselling to better meet needs of traditional FN people	jpg	FSJ
2.5: Health	ad	FSJ
Need training in interdisciplinary studies	MAS	Web

First Nations that I work with in consultation are not currently engaged in the process - probably for a number of reasons. Mostly I think that First Nations must become involved at very high levels of operation (strategic levels). This trust could be used to help get First Nations representation on such bodies as the one that completes environmental impact assessments and either allows or disallows off shore drilling or fish farms in the Skeena River. IT is at these high levels that we need Aboriginal voices to be heard, not at levels where decisions have been made and the question in consultation is "will the proposed activities infringe on aboriginal interests." It is too late at that point because there is not enough time and capacity within bands to respond to all the consultation.	gpp	Web
We need management training and our own health professionals. Bands have such small budgets to pay educated folks, that it's difficult to keep and maintain those who are qualified..... Our communities do need more capacity-building as well, we particularly need our own Dr.'s, Dentists, Nurses, Speech & Lang. Pathologists, etc.	RSC	Web
Need small business training	DC	Web
I am getting educated to teach my language but my own nation is so spread out I may not be able to teach in my own community because we don't have a base for our community. Our languages are disappearing and we need to get down to it	EMA	Web
Need management and leadership training. All the effects of colonization, which include the Indian Act, Residential schools, the churches and all the rest must be acknowledged, recognized and overcome before we can reasonably move forward in a healthy way.	nvl	Web
Need training in HealingSome of our leadership aren't healthy - we need to have them lead our people better - they should co-alyse their vision more.	jt	Web
need health care providers	jd	PG
ont he job training needed.	jrmc	PG
heavy equipment operator course needed, as well as administration training.	RJL	PG
Comments3	Initial	Region
Support to a certain point... overall communities still trust the expertise of the 'white man' over that of the 'indian'	RDP	Other
Would likely never work for my Tribe, but the Tribal Council was welcoming and although represents my Tribe is objective towards many Tribes with mine. It would be difficult to work directly with my Tribe and not let persoanl issues interfere.	mg	PA
Very limited jobs within my own community.	lc	PA

Sometimes it is difficult to return with an education--some community members feel threatened, even more discrimination if you are a woman. Very unfortunate, and waste of time to have to deal with this type of attitude.	fnw	PA
Waited/personal choice until I had more experience	is	PA
Actually, I never really left my community.	ey	PA
There is lots of social work in any community	bshg	PG
There seemed to be little trust or knowledge/recognition of what a professional education is. As a professional, I brought with me change and a high standard of ethical principles. Policy was not embraced and former practices without policies were preferred by other members of council. Crisis management was preferred by some. Governance was not embraced	lmc	PG
No one returns after graduation only because there is a clause that states that you need to be at the village a year before you can work. Also, they hire non-First Nation first and pay mega bucks, where they hire First Nation at a fraction [of the cost.] Sound familiar?	mea	PR
I have First Nations descent from a Band in Eastern Canada. I haven't been in that area since I was a child, due to my various other descents, I do not feel I should return to that community to live as I have been born and raised in Western Canada.	nat	C
Bill C-31 having never resided within home community prior to education. I have established my roots near FN community here for the past 25 years and am utilizing, sharing and continuing to learn with my community here.	me	C
Could choose what I wanted to do--so many positions needed!	gep	C
Please don't use outside "white" or colonialism educating to make proper development	jt	K
We do not support our own people! "The definition of a professional is someone who lives more than 1 hour away!"	ah	K
Very few chemistry positions available. There are the extremes of social dynamics on reserves.	rh	K
If you want FN to stay out of Gaming, then share the revenues	tb	K
Many people are receiving high levels of education and training in fields that there are no on reserve job opportunities in.	ama	K
The work was not there & also trust in our education & abilities may have not been there	se	K
Not in my own but in my spouses'.	kghm	K
My diploma is in agriculture. I created my own job, through small business.	acd	K
Have not been able to secure work on my reserve. If it was feasible to return and the work was rewarding, people would come back. People need to feel needed.	tja	K
Economic development is the foundation of everything else	cjl	K

I did not go to post sec. school but I feel this is not right. Where as I left the rez after grade 12 and left to the city of VAn. I became a manager of a gas station then to a foreman of a rebar business. This was not a school but an on the job education! Due to health I returned to my rez but only for that reason. We do not have business or jobs	jpd	K
A professional should put in the time learning skills off reserve	dan	K
Yes, but limited funding.	ti	K
My band office were not supportive or open to me returning to the community, they felt threatened because I was advocating for positive change on all levels in the administration and effective representation.	slmj	FSJ
Jobs are limited in that there is no mentor program to fill in most positions for when they come available	rsm	PH
I have 30 yrs experience and success in all avenues of ec.dev., community and resource development. I need to pass my knowledge on to BAnd members so that they can pursue the various avenues of ec. dev. in our community encluding ec. dev., tourism, industry & crown referrals & consultations, forestry, fisheries, lands & resource dev. etc.	reb	PH
Applied for job opportunities in own community and surrounding area without success.	cjn	T
A new Chief, don't have a job but attend meetings , short term forestry committee	amm	T
We need skills personelle	npj	
Training was a job requirement. A lot of our people don't feel supported after graduation due to lack of funding by gov't.	fr	T
The impact of residential school has severely impaired our ability to envision (spiritual) balance in our communities	pj	T
Political differences need to make room for differences of opinion without feeling we have created enemies	asm	T
Initially not supported to return to my home community. I am worried about keeping my current position because of all the knives in my back!	ka	T
People that don't even know you, make judgements and call you down and accuse you of favortism or only funding "on reserve." They have no idea when trying to explain about budgets. They think because they have thier name on band list they deserve everything: which we cannot do on a limited budget. We cannot spend money we don't have. I have socond thought of my move home.	bw	PR
I was elected as a school trustee for a second term. I use my skills to enhance FN learners so that they can be successful in life	baj	PR
There wasn't funding available to hire someone with the training that I received (Environmental Science, B.Sc.)	mr	PR
I had no other work experience other than fishing after graduation. Co-operative education programs would help out a lot to gain experience. Also people in village are afraid of people with education. Have to find out how to alleviate these problems.	kc	PR

Community members appear to be intimidated by educated people-- community members mean band council & staff	tdw	PR
@.a. definately yes, as high numbers for families on social assistance, substance misuse/abuse, domestic violence, crime, family breakdown, lack of youth programs, no womane's or men's group etc.	bip	M
Yes & no. Informal culture, inhibited self-efficacy	jw	Other
Lack of sustainable employment; employment programs are limited and funding for employment is capped.	ll	Other
I left my community to find work where jobs were available. I applied many times only to be told I was over qualified or no there is no work. I only told them I can create my own job through proposal development	rl	Other
I work on the urban rez. I find a lot of Northern communities either do not have jobs for their own, or they will underpay their own, while paying non-Aboriginals twice as much	blb	Other
3.2.a Arts/culture, but no funds available to establish full time part time or even contract positions. 3.2b but it was so temporary & such a band- aid project that it got everyone in our communities hyped up and then there were no resources to do follow-up ultimately, members of my community became upset with these processes & not interested in future projects as they didn't want to experience the same disappointment	lfn	Other
Funding to be able to provide competitive salaries to retain qualified workers is a challenge	ea	Other
Crab theory alive and well (jealousy)	mv	Other
I did feel supported and encouraged to return home but knew that support was limited and once I returned have and tried to support/initiate healthy positive change, there would be backlash and support would be minimal. I observed this from many people who tried.	sh	PA
Have tried several times to return to community; need to be more supportive. Do not feel that I am better, just have the education that was told to be important. Feel like there are mixed messages. Go to school & come to work but this is not always true!	sds	PA
I was not interested in returning to unhealthy community	kb	PA
Many of the positions were already taken by others (less qualified) but in position for years. They would not be displaced, although changes to positions for fresh ideas, those with higher education are stuck as workers are related (who ya know)	ks	PA
3.2b: somewhat	ls	PA
Currently in business mgmt...need to ensure private/trade schools are accepted for funding, especially for working young/parents who have hard times qualifying due to the fact they work	kh	PA
My Band fully sponsored (one time only) a college diploma program in Business Admin. was very successful. Hope this can happen more-paid to attend a group course/diploma/certificate	cp	PH

Need more adequate resources (ie.funding) to accommodate educated FN to return home for employment	alm	Other
3.2b 1/2 & 1/2	spt	Other
I had to leave for a a few years before finding employment in my community	lm	Other
Working on further dgree. Our community hires non-Natives with degrees. Our tribal council is better at hiring both. People in our community seem almost afraid of educated local people returning to our community	ir	Other
Poor housing, education and employment limit my ability or desire to return to my community. Not a good place to raise a family, still too much sickness and dependency	lb	PA
Believe there is work available continue to focus on school. Also career focus and support to make realistic career choices not all of us will go to post-secondary programs	gw	Other
It feels like the managment is threatened by younger, trained community members. Also do not earn what could be earned in the city	lg	Other
My first teaching job was in a small isolated reserve, a reserve part of my Band and my trailer was burned on the skirting in an attempt to burn it down. My colleagues trailer was burned to the ground. My colleague got nothing for her loss. I was too afraid to continue to teach there and I had planned to teach there for at least 5 yrs. Last year, I applied for the Director of Ed. position within my Band and I did not even get a response to my application and I later learned the Chief's husband was given the position and he was not even a Band member. So, yeah, if you are not in the "in" family or you are conserded to h ave too much education, you are NOT supported or even considered.	jan	FSJ
Comunity started seeing us as "ouside of our communities" --cost of our education: indirectly through pro v. abor. org.	ke	FSJ
NRT should be very cogniznt of not perpetuating reliance on outside sources to develop capacities. Turning to NRT for funding but not building skills and training does not build capacity. Need to encourage partnership relationship deveelopments and community dev. I never grew up inmy communty.	tc	FSJ
The feedback in our community is in favor of documenting in a lot of areas, it is a matter of having a complete resource to fufill this component.	SMS	Web
Somewhat, but because funding is based upon outside criteria of what is needed, and I do not fit into "mainstream" job positions as they are defined, I am extrememly underemployed on a routine basis, but still required to pay student loans back and try to raise my children as a single parent even though I have a MSW...	MAS	Web

I am a consultant now; after completing my Master's, I found it difficult to find adequate work within the five Bands in my area as a consultant; the need is there but often not the funds; I have to travel out to other communities for work. Further, because Band folks are so underpaid I think they find it difficult to pay those of us with post sec. education at the levels we should be paid.....	RSC	Web
Always demand for computer and technical skills	nvl	Web
The community doesn't integrate the skill force we have already as the mandate changes with each new leadership every 2 years.	jt	Web
Remoteness must be a priority in funding for each projects - proposals.	RJL	PG
Comments4	Initial	Region
Environment is everyone's biggest concern now. We won't have any of the above without a healthy environment. It seems to be something people prefer not to speak of. The entire planet needs to move on this - soon it will be too late.	DLM	Other
Healthy individuals can train to become good leaders and workers-healing from past traumas is key to overcoming some major obstacles.	fnw	PA
People, individually & collectively are the foundation to who we are as a people/nation. Need to start with the people. It is key to our survival!	gg	PA
It is important to balance wellness/healing along with education & economic development. In my opinion, a person must be well & healthy in order to think or make decisions about their education. There are many problems with domestic violence, slcoholism, drug addictin and child abuse in some communities, if we can take care of some social problems then people may choose to be self-sufficient and proud of their achievements.	lmc	PG
The above all rank number one to me.	mea	PR
Need to do issue mapping as everything is connected-can't necessarily do one without the other.	cp	C
I think these are all important, I'd like to assign 1 to all of them.	nat	C
Generate prosperity to minimize poverty.	csc	C
By creating economy, jobs, the rest will be eventually addressed. We already have enough \$ resources in social sector. The Band I work with has \$340,000 for health, education & social development & only \$10,000 for economic development.	db	C
Economic investment can generate wealth which could leverage support and resources to needs of all FN people within BC--invest \$100M.	me	C
1 will lead to the other[s]	gep	C
Too bad they all can't be #1	fca	K
Create a process such as "A" funds investment. Where others can support Aboriginal interest.	jt	K
All a priority	tcm	K

If a person is mentally or emotionally dysfunctional all endeavours either fail or are marginally successful.	jcb	K
Strengthening governance and economic development --the others falling into place	gm	K
The answer to the other questions is to develop your own economic base. You can then pay for the others!	ah	K
If we built a casino with these monies we would have a billion dollars within 10 years. Stop talking about a couple million. 20 M vs. 1B	tb	K
Education is power. Everything else falls in line with education.	jss	K
While I believe language & culture is extremely important it is at a personal level other than that I would need to be mandatory to learn & use the language & practice our culture. The more education we receive, the more we understand ourselves & our culture. Without economic dev. other options become irrelevant.	kghm	K
Communication should be on this list and I would have marked that #1	tja	K
Ec.Dev. will pay for everything else--everything cost \$ with Ec Dev. comes the opportunity for everything else!	cjl	K
These are all so important, so it was difficult to rate/rank them	emt	K
Building for the future by listening now. 2.2: Trust objective when I read this, it seems the objectives are already designated. All of the objectives are seemingly driven by NRT and are designed to engage FN community in enhancing governance, policy, engage going to building capacity, infrastructure, training, negotiation and professional FN civil services. So where are the comments about revenue sharing? land claims, language development? Are they going to be included and what about all the settlers living on our land--taxes % where's our cut?	rt	K
Aboriginals need to start becoming the mental health professionals that our communities need. Address mental health of our people so that we can have the strength to overcome all obstacles we will come up against when we make it to self-governance.	slmj	FSJ
More help for youth, training, education, skills & development	rsm	PH
Housing should be considered as one of priorities.	cjn	T
Develop good governance for FN people	npj	
Without education/training an individual will not have much chance in securing employment. Proper education/traning will solve Economic woes--social problems etc. Prv. Gv't must partner with FN approach Feds (re Indian Act) to make changes to policies that are detrimental to our development	wm	T
Even though FN receive education they sometimes have trouble being hired in their field. That first job will either make them a success or fail	jtb	T
Without a strong governance structure, progress in any of the areas above does not happen	kcb	T
NRT should focus on FN Women's issues like missing women & domestic violence & suicide	ka	T

It is tough to rank the above when all are lacking & much help is needed.	jrc	PR
Overall, they are all #1	mr	PR
Can't be self-sufficient until we know who we are and are emotionally healthy	tdw	PR
Families can't focus on language, culture if worrying about providing for their families, feeding & sheltering them. □ o start change/healing process than once confidence gained they need support to seeking employment etc.	bip	M
These could all be #1!	jd	M
The \$ should be used for security/bonds for companies that wish to do contract work off reserve. Establish guidelines that include addressing needs for our elders/children/youth through the interest of the \$ to develop program delivery on all reserves	rl	Other
Until communities heal & bond together, it is almost impossible to do anything else together. The "capacity & potential" needs to be re-awakened in each individual FIRST before "community & capacity" can be established.	mam	Other
Cultural revitalization is the first step in my opinion, and in particular, traditional health methods. Our own ways of learning should be taught as well, in conjunction with contemporary education	blb	Other
Our languages & our cultures ARE the essence of all these other areas...literacy, education, sense of self, sense of identity, leadership, education, training and capacity bldg. cannot even be conceived of in any real, practical, meaningful way without our languages and our cultural ways/ways of being	lfn	Other
Highest priority is the costs associated with ED management activities	rf	Other
Even though language & culture is a passion of mine, we need to get our people's self-esteem back up through job creation vs. dependency	mv	Other
There must be a clear result at the end before any of these have any effect	jlt	PA
Need to all work together to provide for a future. If not then this is a waste of time & same old, same old. This is an opportunity for us to get our shit together & see what we can do	sds	PA
In order for capacity objectives to work those involved (the people) need to be healthy (emotionally, spiritually, physically). (ie. addictions, MH). You can have lots of jobs and educational opportunities but if people have issues it will not work. They need to be prepared to better themselves	ks	PA
Although I think all areas are of great importance, don't take number 5 as a low priority	hmcw	PA
In order of change: at the top of the pyramid is the nation, then down to community and the foundation is the individual. More consultation & respectful conversation. "Conversation leads to knowledge, knowledge leads to leadership. Leadership leads to good work, faster learning, better strategy!!	mb	PA

Not that language/culture is not important; I think it will continue to flourish regardless of gov't \$	dt	PA
Our language and culture is who we are, if lost we will be lost. We need to be healthy in order to build any type of capacity	dr	PA
Healing our generation because of past experiences is important in order to carry on in the future	jgt	PA
Strengthening FN governance & negotiating skills will create better opportunity for individual Bands ability to negotiate "real" revenue sharing with province & industry, and these source dollars can meet other needs both social, cultural & governance	bc	PA
Look/identify that there is business and there is politics in a lot of FN. Being able to separate the differences only offer more opportunity for each nation. combininb them only causes problems	kh	PA
It's unfortunate that we havt to prioritize these needs since all are equally important with northern FN (in isolated rural communities)	alm	Other
It is very hard to have to prioritize as all areas are of equal importance to FN communities	maq	Other
Although language, culture and governance, etc. are crucial, they cannot take place effectively until the people are healthy. Job creation is not an answer unless the people are healthy and trained to do the job	mm	Other
First we need to escape pain of residential school or family or community abuses as well as generational pain. Then we need to regain our pride in our ways and values. Then we need to find tools to live well, in this world, as FNpeople. I have numbered the above but they don't ever happen in any given order	ir	Other
We need to work from the ground up. There is no point in developing economic plans when a community is not healthy enough and does not have the capacity to carry it out	lb	PA
These are all critical priorities, what is important is the way these are carried out (eg. community-based vs. bureaucratic) & supported (long-term funding vs. Band-aids). Also, this money (\$100M) sounds big, but dispersed over several years totalling no more than \$500/native person ina process dictated by INAC--this is more of a diversion than restitution for colonial misdeeds	gm	Other
Early work in schools--developing viable well managed business ventures free from political intervention. Clear deliverables	gw	Other
All of these could have priority--but focus perhaps should be to build the cpacity & coordination to pull this all together	rp	FSJ
Post secondary is important, but...after working at UNBC for six years and seeing how our people struggle there, I think trades should be an avenue to promote as post-secondary is not for everybody. Encourage those that are interested in Post-secondary, but realize that a lot of our people are affected by FASD/E and may only be capable of trades training. Why set them up for failure? Working at PGNAETA has opened my eyes even more to the increased opportunity for our people through trades.	jan	FSJ

All equal important to me. The only issue for me is they all need to be based upon, "aboriginal traditional knowledge vs. western assimilation model.	ke	FSJ
UNBC FN Centre is really interested in accessing funds to further develop capacity building activities/programs/support. We know that the other areas are important as well	tc	FSJ
Housing	gg	FSJ
I have put them in order of steps from start to "finish." How you rank depends on where the community is now. eg. if language & governance good, then health & wellness need to be examined NRT is mainlyillegible	bg	FSJ
All of the areas are in favor it is a matter of having good leadership of trust and accomplishments to build the pyramid.	SMS	Web
If we ground ourselves in our language and cultures, we will find our social policies will support the pursuit of knowledge and sharing, that will rebuild relations thus strengthen governance preparing people for economic endeavours without losing themselves in the process.	MAS	Web
All areas are important and may vary from community to community, which is why it's important to distribute the funds directly to the communities. Ask for some accountability but keep the admin. and operating costs to a minimum.	RSC	Web
I feel that everything is very important in their own right but I would say healing the past and learning our language, culture revitalization is vital to the health and well being of first nations so we can actually make healthier decisions.	EMA	Web
If the community were more healthy, we could have better agreements, should be done before any final settlement agreement is reached or signed. We did have some job creation and when people....	jt	Web
in order to create a healthier community we have to have wellness here.	DC	PG
Comments5		Region
Rural aboriginal communities need some attention - communities near large urban centres already have a lot of opportunities.	RDP	Other
re. 4.3: each situation would be different as in smaller communities, tribal councils - and plans for how they want to spend money. Some communities may want a large piece of the pie, where one could look at what smaller communities lack and need. The smaller communities usually don't benefit!	SEMG	Other
Proportionately balance both areas. Demographics and jurisdiction should be consideration.	fnw	PA
Don't understand	is	PA

I don't believe in preference if the service delivery will benefit our people more-and sometimes approach can be more objective-effects of residential schools run deep amongst our people, all levels: culture, traditions, governance, learning institutes etc.	gg	PA
We don't need someone, say a relative getting a big sum compared to someone else. And no, what you can't find from Natives get somewhere else. Give everybody a chance to benefit from this, not just one region or area.	y	PA
Fund the best initiatives/projects that meet the purposes of the Trust.	lmc	PG
Should give each Band per Capita.	ses	K
It all depends on project--partial funding is as bad as no funding. The Trust needs to recognize and help build capacity of those communities to develop good initiatives & projects	cp	C
The 100 million is not a lot when split up all over the Province to First Nations. (2)More money should be contributed annually. (3)Ensure equal distribution. (4) No as this could lead to an imbalance of fund distribution.	nat	C
with consideration made to equally disburse[ment] if possible	shw	C
Fund economic initiatives that will benefit all First Nations, as per our recommendations.	csc	C
(4) Only if Aboriginal suppliers is equal or better than non-Aboriginal.	wrw	C
Some communities may not have access to Aboriginal suppliers. Missing question on who should be able to apply? Only First Nations.	db	C
I don't agree with any of the above	rln	C
option 1, use as equity for major economic projects	la	C
3. must be best practises. 4. only if best value. 5. Nations equity not equally.	gcp	C
Who say this though?	fca	K
(2) I hope these aren't the only options. Create it so Bands or communities don't have to write proposals	jt	K
Hybrid your best projects within a region. ie: decentralize but regionally equitable	fad	K
	7tl	K
First 1-3 years fund 6- 10 projects. Regional projects at \$500,000 a year.	ah	K
There are a lot of grey areas which must be looked at carefully, to be sure Aboriginals will benefit the most or all	rh	K
Per capita limits	tb	K
Its difficult ot answer, but desireably by region, as each region has different opportunities.	jss	K
Spend it all on land or development such as casino	kghm	K
Ec. Dev. must be "business driven" applications!	cjl	K

Invest the 100M to purchase a casino, lodge, resort that will continue to benefit all status aboriginals in bc. Provide employeemt to some of our people immediately. Then we can invest the money earned in our children, give them a good foundation, language, cultural, entrench values & beliefs, give them pride in who they are, they will lead their community and participate in a healthy manner. All will benefit. Put some money into our leaders to continue to fight the government to obtain equality.	emt	K
Don't forget inflation. What will the real spending power be in a few years	dan	K
T8 FN need to be compensated for T8 territory area of BC	gh	FSJ
Develop core fund of 50% of 100M to be distributed to all nations. January 2007, eg \$2000,000 to every nation Jan 2007	avp	PH
4.4: first preference	rw	PH
Not per capita. Regional & territories, scope of work needed to be done	rsm	PH
Should not fund projects. Only fund capacity building objectives of program through training and educational initiatives (only effective initiatives)	reb	PH
Disperse first year with option to bank money for remaining 4 years to accumulate interest and disperse each year	cjn	T
Success in business is 5 yrs and if this program is successful, it will continue and make each FN to be good managers	npj	
Divide province into economic regions follow labour force services to determine what area needs help	tas	T
Based on sound business plans or if project has measureable outcomes or is sustainable on its own.	er	T
Work to fund all regions and give feedback on the best proposals--publicize the best ones	pj	T
25% invest 75% for every. Don't create another entity use an existing entity. to deliver initiative don't create a bureaucracy	avj	T
4.2 Option 4, spend 25M invest 75M The northern area has to be treated if not favoured more the FN located near large centres. The reason why I recommended 25/75 because we are so far behind.	grm	T
Quality is most important	asm	T
My priority would be to spend the money on a provincial FN casino with each FN getting % of profit	ka	T
Fund should be topped up every year back to \$100M	ge	PR
Applicants in the lower mainland (higher pop.) should be no different from small communities in the North.	mr	PR
4.2: Should be an increasing fund as interest income spread over 200 communities is nothing. 100M over 20 yrs is nothing when spread out. Per capita not per village. There would have to be limits to this though. Otherwise all monies go to the most proactive bands.	kc	PR
In stating this-then "best practises" should be shared on a regional basis	tdw	PR

All regions should have equal access	gr	M
The northern region is usually 'forgotten' because of the political set up & alliances. FAIRNESS FOR ALL.	hgs	M
The wealthy get the bulk--assist by developing capacity to access these \$	mn	Other
4.3: Firm criteria such as cap0acity initiative secretariat. 4.4: Yes & no, depends on evaluation criteria & sustainability. 5: Selection criteria should leave process to minimize disparities	jw	Other
4.3: Based on first come basis. Due to various demographics, each Band should be allocated through population. 4.4: Explain Aboriginal suppliers. Initiatives should be well prepared with activities that will benefit all members	rl	Other
The objective should be to fund longevity, empowerment, community building and nation, idividual, family/clan capacity building	mam	Other
Please always involve elders, youth, grassroots, and traditional leaders.	blb	Other
Very wisely, accountability big time. Depends as long as suppliers have the capacity....how will that be defined? Applying all objectives & goals equally	lfn	Other
This is a tough one because the more forward thinking, economically viable communities have the where withall to hire advisors to assist them access the fund. But we don't want these funds "pissed away" either.	mv	Other
My concern with second option is who would "judge" detmine best? What's best for a northern community may work different than one in a more urban populated area	sh	PA
Everything needs to be equal or setting up for failure	sds	PA
I believe choosing suppliers based on their credibility and not their race	kb	PA
4.4: 1/2 1/2 projects should fund Aboriginal suppliers if the best candidates are present	ks	PA
New relationship is to support ALL BC FN governances and who they represent	hmcw	PA
1. Multi-yr funding option. 2. Trust grows using COLA. 3. Fund best initiatives with a wide audience. 4. Consensus from the Board. 5. Have a staff position dedicated to community consultation. 6. Staff have a small budget for smaller projects. 7. Youth have a seat on the Board. 8. Have current Board elected two member to sit as ex-official on next Board	mb	PA
4.3: in most cases.□wouldn' t want to see any region short-changed. We've all suffered	dt	PA
4.4: all other things being equal	dph	PA
Smaller FN may be left out if they do not have the capacity in the RPF process. I think if the fund is equally dispersed it will be more fair	dr	PA

Need to look @ project based to individual base. Is it beneficial for a individual or as a FN. There are limitations due to rural areas & urban areas. Always look into the future...it has always been said our youth hold our future. In order for our youth to hold our future, our present leaders need to invest in this future. Trusts are build to last not to be dispersed, capital funds are beneficial. Identify ways of partnering, collaborating to increase needs & funds for FN	kh	PA
Big Bands small bands-limits but are you personalized as an individual	ghr	PA
As long as this does not mean per capita	dca	PH
Only if the FN supplier is competitive in price & service. Not just because they are FN. Option 3 should not be offered at all	cp	PH
I would like all FN to be funded but the issues/priorities of an individual FN should be weighed against another. ie: northern FN	alm	Other
I think the northern FN should be given top priority to access this funding as they are being impacted most & are in need of capacity building	sh	Other
The northern FN should be given priority due to their lack of access to resources and capacity	maq	Other
Limits should be fluid & should have a base in FN world view and values. In a perfect world only FN people would be involved with FN dollars but we don't live in a perfect world. Question: would funding critique be based on white or FN values & accountability? Those areas who are behind in some way should be helped so they can benefit as well	ir	Other
What does fund all regions mean? per Band? per Capita? Note that 5 yr. spending timeframe (imposed by INAC) has least spending on operating expenses (ie. INAC admin) that any goes to this is an outrage	gm	Other
According to population for each Tribe	dw	Other
Funds should be allocated on a per capita basis	wcs	Other
We need to have viable projects with clear deliverables and measurement. I would go as far as repayment for failure to meet expectations	gw	Other
Define "aboriginal" suppliers? Must be prepared and willing to provide benefits to the community	lg	Other
Different roles(accountability for -----illegible level) seed, annual project, multi-yr. project. 4.4:Only if are available ie. if no qualified FN suppliersillegible. Need to coordinate this with otherillegible if dollars are there. This could be one of the goals and helps in the evaluation of applicants	rp	FSJ
4.3: depending on each applicant...illegible 4.5: Both	jb	FSJ
Projects & proposals for remote communities and the North should have needs addressed from other areas of gov't and notillegible from the fund. But be sure they are accounted for!	ms	FSJ

4.4: With aboriginal based supported by non-Abor. partnerships. 4.5: Balance of both I believe there is other options other than the 3 presented, like a non-profit Board making one annual project evaluations etc.	ke	FSJ
There are inherent flaws w/ a per capita /blanket funding scheme Competition creates change and growth	tc	FSJ
Measures should be taken to ensure that regions of the province are represented but projects should also be evaluated on merit	cw	FSJ
Both	dmj	FSJ
Curious to see that \$ 100M/yr for running the fund. Yet there is no mechanism to officilly run this program	mb	FSJ
Per capita. Fund should be given to Bands per capita and themselves decide how to spend the money	gg	FSJ
4.4 but only give it a few additional points	bg	FSJ
We shouldn't be supporting the assertions that we make politically, by approaching each nation not region to region, as the regions weren't aligned according to First Nations relationships to begin with... you still do know what the nations are, don't you?	MAS	Web
The funds should be distributed by per capita to Bands or Tribal Councils; Not proposal driven, the bigger Bands have more capacity to write better proposals and often need the \$\$ less than smaller, isolated, remote villages; Keep the admin. and operating costs to a minimum; do not be paying tons of admin. \$\$ like the Healing Fund did....	RSC	Web
I think that those with the least capacity should be considered first especially if they have a good/great plan. And, only if the objectives of the Trust are fair and equitable to all the applicants but if it can't be than it should be distributed equally than everybody gets something.	EMA	Web
We need to encourage higher standards and better planning	nvl	Web
I would strongly disagree with having the funds go to any non-aboriginals as they already dot his too much wih other funding or programs. I get disgusted with lawyers making 25 to 40...	jt	Web
In my opinion we all have to work together for a better healthier community. The trust should be distributed accordingly.	DC	PG
Comments6	Initials	Region
first nations who rely on year to year funding can never guarantee that those dollars will be there. As a resul, long term goals and objectives for further development cannot be realistically planned. Long term goals for any company, society, tribal etc. is what keep sus moving and growing. How can they grow when they dont have guaranteed funding for 3 yrs+.	AGMD	Other
The larger the project the greater the need for multi year funding.	RDP	Other
There should be a pot for both allocations (yearly and multi-year)	TAD	Other

Depends on the criteria for each above category-multi-year vs. yearly. Would have to see language of category and category derived thereof.	ch	PA
Should distribute full amount so the nation can utilize the interest.	go	PA
Initially, yearly, however, in cases where proven track record with success--multi-year should be possible.	fnw	PA
We have the research, it's time to move with it. Distribution annually offers more control.	gg	PA
It is time something is done in the communities because analyzing the problem over and over again doesn't solve the problems or issues.	bshg	PG
Give each Band allocation to their band membership. It's a no brainer as my friend Bill Clinton would say	ses	K
Researched too much already.	mva	M
Made the Trust different, ie: effective in meeting its goals.	cp	C
Need to maximize the resources with minimal impact to fund.	csc	C
Should not create a dependency.	db	C
Invest first, let \$ grow & then implement plan of growth of legacy.	me	C
plans, plans, plans	gep	C
Create investments toward partnerships in China	jt	K
This Trust fund should not be used to fund research at all or to pay administration of fund.	jcb	K
Subject to investment performance	fad	K
Based on project initiatives	ah	K
I am not Aboriginal but I believe in the people and want to help anyway I can	rh	K
keep a perpetual funding pot	jss	K
Multi year approach if the applicant is accountable or reporting to deliverables are met. And the application going to meet some prioritized goals & objectives	se	K
Time for research should be over we should know who we are and where we came from. We have great leaders ie: Clarence Louie to learn from- we need to quit reinventing the wheel and move forward.	kghm	K
1/3 land, 1/3 spend now, 1/3 Trust Fund. Bands should get all the funds and they should be able to spend it or invest it etc.	acd	K
Again, business driven business sense applications.	cjl	K
Have Bands invest more to use to continuously fund programs.	ti	K
Research should be able to address best models for moving agenda forward. (Harvard University Economic Development)	go	FSJ
No. 6, as long as the funding comes from another pot of funding. Research shouldn't come out of this pot of money.	nl	FSJ
The survey should address the need to leverage the 100M with other Gov't Dept. to meet the real needs of FN of BC and their members with option #1 in mind.	pg	PH
I feel that another carrot is being dangled for all FN to fight over funding dollars	mj	PH

FN with no capacity, Ec. Dev., revenue sharing should be given priority.	rsm	PH
Should be allowances for multi-year funding because the level of training experience personelle will need to meet the capacity of the Band will take several years.	reb	PH
I think that if money is spent on more research what is left for applicants?	cjn	T
Good opportunity for capacity building	npj	
the duty to consult & accommodate falls on gov't. our band does not negotiate unless the gov't agrees to fund our negotiating costs. will the gov't use this to bypass that important aspect of aboriginal rights and title assertions?	er	T
100M is a start! It's really not that much money in this day and age! We shouldn't have to invest this to ensure future trust monies. We need it all to be spent for FN communities Now!	bjr	T
4.3: various categories, need different amount of \$ different communities, different priorities	avj	T
Not enough funding for multi-year allowance	grm	T
Depends on business plan	asm	T
Regionalization is very important especially since all the leaders are from the south!	ka	T
Need a long term commitment to get yearly amount. Get funding out ASAP	ge	PR
Multii-year proposals could be reviewed yearly for performance values. Especially for social programs. For-profit operations don't need multi-year	mr	PR
The failure or success of programs depends on available funding.	kc	PR
Development in long term	gr	M
Community-based research eg.: qualitative, process & useful	mn	Other
Both	bt	Other
	jw	Other
Each community to identify needs. Yearly to see the results of projects.	rl	Other
There should be a three year maximum for multi-year funding. One year is too short and anything over 3 years should seek to be self-sustaining	blb	Other
Very important if FN's people lead; not important if it is just another academic exercise. Where it makes good, solid sense.	lfn	Other
Keeping in mind RCOP work done already	mv	Other
Not sure how this would work	sds	PA
I thnk a lot of research as been done already. eg. Harvard Project.	kb	PA
Programs that are effective need multi-year funding in order to successfully help people. A year to year funding service does not allow enough time to fully explore, complete or evaluate objectives and measurabel outcomes	ks	PA
Land use planning base-line studies	flb	PA
1. Part of the funding 2. 2 year cap	mb	PA

This should go toward identifying more dollars toward this initiative or having a term of the funding ie: 5-10 yrs	jgt	PA
With lack of human resources or there is people over worked, need to look more at a flexible deadline or use multi-year.	kh	PA
Both, depends on revenues	ghr	PA
There should be a max. years allowance with an amount that is consistent to what the annual max is	dca	PH
Two sets of funding. Applicants decide if it is one time funding vs multi-yr.	cp	PH
Feel there is a benefit either way. Dependent on amount	dus	Other
I don't like multi-year projects	lm	Other
It is a pain to have a 3 yr project that you have to apply for & be approved for on a yearly basis. Sounds like gov't stuff	ir	Other
Aboriginals have been researched to death. We need to have an opportunity to "do" rather than keep "studying."	lb	PA
researched by whom? Been researched to death.	gm	Other
Provide a 5 year funding--(multi-yr)	dw	Other
Funding based on the project--we need a long term view for the Band these are investments not short term make work projects on apprenticeships is 3-4 yrs.	gw	Other
Some projects are struggling now and it would be grat if some of those could access these funds for perpetuity like the CSFS soup Bus Program who feed our aboriginal brothers and sisters who are affected by all the changes in SA program.	jan	FSJ
Statistical research should be an ongoing part of how \$ are distributed ie. assessing genuine needs	ms	FSJ
Should be up to the FN to conduct research	lm	FSJ
Balance of both	ke	FSJ
one-off one yr funds do not always build sustainability. Multi- year maybe more appropriate for some	tc	FSJ
Need a yearly distribution but also need to consider multi-yr. funding	cw	FSJ
Disillusionment on process & info. provided	mb	FSJ
I suggest no more than 25% be multi-yr.	bg	FSJ
To build a structured component to benefit future opportunities for upcoming learners.	SMS	Web
Distribute it to Bands or Tribal Councils on a per capita basis; Allow each group to make their own decision about how to spend the \$\$, or save and use interest, etc. We have been researched almost to death, figuratively speaking, I believe communities know what their needs are....	RSC	Web
There should be reports that provide transparency from both the trust and recipient of funding.	EMA	Web
This will encourage built-in evaluation processes in all projects to ensure timely achievement of goals with documented evidence of progress and success.	nvl	Web
Some programs need multi year funding and others can make do on annual basis - for longer term changes we need to look longer term.	jt	Web

Comments7	Intial	Region
would have liked to see a info pamphlet and more than a board rep with ideas and possibilities.	SEMG	Other
Not sure.	go	PA
I don't know much about fund[s] therefore, I can't be excited about something I don't know about.	bshg	PG
Thank you. There is hope that the urban residents be considered, especially Prince Rupert, a central for all villages.	mea	PR
New Relationship Trust is a two way street. Yes, First Nation capacity needs to be developed, but so does capacity of BC Government in this government to government relationship, otherwise, [it] will just build capacity for more frustration.	cp	C
Can't say--would like to see further consultation with First Nations regarding feedback on strategic plan	la	C
Small step in right direction	fad	K
Lack of input and attendance though	kghm	K
Don't have enough information to comment yet. Will go the web site.	tja	K
Meaningful for those who attended the meeting, what about the rest?	nl	FSJ
Don't consider this to be consultation	djh	PH
What is the relationship trust? Just handed survey and answered questions as best as can will check out web site on answers	cjn	T
too easily led off topics or points made are either rhetoric or unachievable.	er	T
1.: another 10B will create excitement--fund is too small!!	wm	T
More info is needed at this stage	kcb	T
The word "consultation bothers me...why the need?	asm	T
Discussion about a FN Casino similar to Rama in ONT. Pool 100M into FN casino and all FN communities should receive profits yearly. Otherwise, the 100M will be spent & wasted & nothing to show in a couple of years. Also, the new Board of Directors should reflect the regions of BC equally as well as female leadership. Funding should not be limited to Bands only. Funding should not be based on per capita but on need.	ka	T
At a consultation session NO directors there!	ge	PR
Too short--no board of director present who should be present. Board positions need to be reflective of province and include women & urban	tdw	PR
So far so good	gr	M
If interpreted with interest for all	bt	Other
Too much bickering, have phone in sessions as option	rl	Other
A little paranoid and apprehensive. [Presentation] was revealing for sure	lfn	Other
Good job. I felt heard and I like your approach. I recognize that you can't be all things for all people and have to focus where the money will be spent.	kb	PA

It has clared up questions but also raised others. What is the follow-up how will results be shared, further consultation with those that attended the meetings should be kept in the loop for RFPs and processes	ks	PA
100M is a drop in the bucket for all BC FN, I certainly hope that this is not a one time only offer. I feel like a little child that is given a small amount of change by someone that wants to get rid of you for a while. (I was the kid that caught onto this game pretty fast and continued to go back. I hope the leadership council does the same) I hope that the leadership council pursues an annual \$ amount, that would be properly spent for the best interest of all BC FN. Not to sound greedy but the amount of money currently offered is not sufficient for my community let alone all BC FN and I am sure others feel the same	hmcw	PA
A good start but too rushed	rm	PA
The gov't wants to provide "equal access" to FN yet they cancelled northern meetings--this is a bad example of their new commitment	alm	Other
5.1: The trust will be a big step forward for FN if the Gov't really mean what they say & work with FN but not enough time	maq	Other
All questions were completed on line	mm	Other
unsure	ir	Other
Not enough time allowed for communities	fcp	Other
A shameless manipulation and bribery exercise	gm	Other
Funding has been promised to FN in the past. One meeting does not constitute consultation. I hope the FN objectives are met and not only the Fed Gov'ts	lg	Other
No info. given about questionnaire unsure what I'm completing	mb	Other
Found discussion hard between FN and urban community peoples--needs are often very different	tc	FSJ
Time line too short	cw	FSJ
This is in response to section 5 there should be a box to make comments because 50 first nations don't make a meaningful consultation and I feel the invitattion for meaningful consultation was rather weak in its invite to the members of first nation communities.	EMA	Web