

2020-2021 FNFN Fur, Hide and Bead Program Application

2020-2021 Fur, Hide and Bead (formerly Crafters Assistance) Application Guidelines

The Fort Nelson First Nation Chief and Council have approved the early release of 2020-2021 Fur, Hide and Bead program funds to support FNFN traditional artisans who are working from home due to COVID-19 restrictions. The assistance will provide a one-time delivery of fur, hide, beads and other sewing supplies to your home. The Fur, Hide and Bead Program replaces the Crafters' Support Program and aims to support artisans who are carrying on traditional Dene or Cree sewing traditions.

Due to COVID-19 safety procedures we will not be accepting drop-off applications at the Lands building until further notice. Therefore, the application must be submitted online:

Step 1: Go online to <http://www.fortnelsonfirstnation.org/> and download the **FHB application_2020_COVID19 amendment** application or pick one up at Kyla's gas bar.

Step 2: Fill out the form completely and save it to your computer. If you only have a paper copy, fill it out by hand and take a photo or scan it.

Step 3: Email the completed form to: reception.lands@fnnation.ca

Step 4: Wait to hear back from us. You will receive a phone call within 5 business days of submitting your application.

If you don't have internet or a computer and can't get to the gas bars, please reach out to someone in your social network and ask for their help with the application process. If you still need assistance filling out the application, Lands staff will be available by telephone during business hours (Monday to Friday, 8:30 – 4:30) to help you. Please contact: Cynthia.burke@fnnation.ca or call 250-774-6313 to arrange a call back.

Once approved, you will be contacted by telephone to arrange a date and time for the package to be delivered to your home. Staff will not be entering homes when delivering packages and will be taking a "knock, drop and go" approach to eliminate interactions during package deliveries. Staff will knock or ring the doorbell at the arranged date and time, place the package in the safest location available and leave. It is advisable that you are home at the time of delivery. FNFN members not residing in Fort Nelson will receive their package via Canada Post.

Enjoy your time sewing and stay safe and healthy. If you have any questions, please contact: Cynthia.burke@fnnation.ca or call 250-774-6313 during business hours.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORM AND SUBMIT TO reception.lands@fnnation.ca



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There is no deadline to apply, however, limited support is available on a first come, first served basis.

Please see the [2020/21 Fur, Hide and Bead Program Guidelines](#) for more information.

Please fill out all boxes. Incomplete applications will not be considered

Section 1: Applicant Information				
Name:				Alias (optional)
Home address:				
City:		Province:	Postal Code:	
Main Phone:			Other Phone:	
Mailing address:				
City:		Province:	Postal Code:	
Birthdate:			Status #	Email:
	Day	Month		
Section 2: Funded Activities				
I am interested in (check all that apply):				
<input type="checkbox"/> Hide tanning	<input type="checkbox"/> Beadwork	<input type="checkbox"/> Moccasins, gloves, and other clothing		<input type="checkbox"/> Other Dene/Cree crafts
Other activities:				
Section 3: Skill Level				
My sewing skills and experience can be classified as:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Beginner (0-5 years)		<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (5 – 10 years)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced (10 – 20 years)		<input type="checkbox"/> Master (20+ years)		
Would you be interested in sharing your knowledge of traditional crafts at a workshop?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Date submitted:				

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