



Government of Saskatchewan



Yukon Government

Saskatchewan -Yukon Intergovernmental Relations Accord

Between:

Government of Saskatchewan
as represented by the Premier ("Saskatchewan")

and

Government of Yukon
as represented by the Premier ("Yukon")

hereafter "the parties"

WHEREAS Saskatchewan and Yukon have a history of cooperation in a range of areas including environmental protection, education and health;

AND WHEREAS the residents of Saskatchewan and Yukon have mutual interests in economic, social and environmental matters;

AND WHEREAS Saskatchewan and Yukon recognize the benefits of a coordinated approach in addressing common challenges and exploring opportunities for future cooperation;

NOW THEREFORE Saskatchewan and Yukon hereby agree to this Intergovernmental Relations Accord ("this Accord") as set out below.

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Accord is to promote cooperation between Saskatchewan and Yukon on matters of mutual interest. The Accord will promote information-sharing between the jurisdictions and identify opportunities for enhanced formal and informal cooperation.

II. AREAS OF MUTUAL INTEREST

Without limiting the areas of mutual interest, Saskatchewan and Yukon agree to cooperate and share information in the following areas:

- health care (e.g., collaboration on fetal alcohol syndrome disorder)
- environmental protection (e.g., fire protection, Mackenzie River Basin Board)
- education, literacy and skills training (e.g., development of a dual degree program in Northern Governance and Development, Native Teacher Education)
- research and innovation (e.g., multiple sclerosis collaboration)

III. NO LEGAL OR FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS CREATED

This Accord is not a legally binding agreement, but an expression and record of the purpose and intention of the parties with respect to intergovernmental relations between them.

Nothing in this Accord shall be construed so as to affect the jurisdictional responsibility of either party or to impose any financial obligations on them.

IV. COORDINATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

The Premiers of Saskatchewan and Yukon may appoint officials to serve as principal contacts for the expeditious sharing of information and to encourage the coordination and implementation of activities on matters of mutual interest.

V. DURATION

This Accord shall take effect upon signature by both parties.

This Accord shall be in effect for a period of four (4) years or until terminated by either party with six (6) months notice.

VI. AMENDMENT

This Accord may be amended at any time by mutual written agreement by both parties.

This Accord executed this 16th day of July, 2012.



The Honourable Brad Wall
Premier
Government of Saskatchewan



The Honourable Darrell Pasloski
Premier
Government of Yukon