

# Nunavut Heritage Network (NHN) – Email digest, week of November 17th, 2008

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## 1. Announcements

### **A. Alianait Selection Committee**

The organizers of the Alianait Arts Festival (June 21 – July 1, 2009) announce an open call for members of the 2009 Alianait Selection Committee.

The Alianait Arts Festival is looking for individuals who would like to participate in the 2009 Alianait Selection Committee. The task of this committee is to select the musical performers for the fifth annual Alianait Arts Festival.

Each year, application forms for potential performers are uploaded onto our website and distributed widely. Any artist who wishes to perform at the festival must complete this application form and send it to Selection Committee, along with support material, including musical samples. Members of the Selection Committee are required to go through the applications, listen to all of the musical samples and, based on a set of criteria, come to a thoughtful decision regarding the line-up of 2009 Alianait.

To be a Member of the Selection Committee:

- You do not necessarily need to be a musician but must have a deep appreciation of music and a wide range of musical tastes.
  - You will need an adequate amount of time to listen to the music of all of the applicants. We ask for three songs from each applicant and last year there were approximately 60 applicants. We anticipate an even greater number this year.
  - You will need to attend approximately three (3) meetings with the other members of the Selection Committee. The approximate dates of the meetings are: December 16, 2008, January 9, 2009 and January 14, 2009. Final recommendations must be made by January 15, 2009.
  - If you are interested in being a member of the Selection Committee, please explain why you would be a good candidate in an email addressed to [nadia@alianait.ca](mailto:nadia@alianait.ca) or [heather@alianait.ca](mailto:heather@alianait.ca)
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## 2. Funding Opportunities

### **A. Canadian Culture Online**

Deadline: November 26, 2008

Canadian Culture Online (CCO) is launching a new call for proposals under the Gateway Fund for the 2009-10 fiscal year. The primary objectives of the Gateway Fund are: to increase the amount of quality Canadian cultural content for the Internet, build audiences for that content by making it easy to find on the Internet, and engage Canadians to use the content and share their perspectives on Canadian events, people and values.

This call for proposals seeks to support projects by ethno cultural communities and Aboriginal peoples. Projects will result in cultural content for the Internet by and about these communities. Priority will be given to applicants whose projects have not previously received financial support from the Gateway Fund.

For more information go to:

[http://www.pch.gc.ca/pcee/ccop/progs/gateway\\_e.cfm](http://www.pch.gc.ca/pcee/ccop/progs/gateway_e.cfm)

### **B. Call for Knowledge Exchange Projects**

Deadline: November 28th, 2008

The Adult Learning Knowledge Centre is pleased to announce its 7th national Call for Knowledge Exchange Projects, aimed at groups, organizations, and institutes across Canada involved in adult learning activities. The maximum funding for each project is \$5,000. Please note: The funds are provided upon completion of the project only. The 7th Call for Knowledge Exchange

Projects is offered in collaboration with the Canadian Commission for UNESCO. The October 2008 Call is intended to foster projects in six areas:

- literacy
- seniors learning
- arts and culture
- prior learning assessment and recognition
- late-entry learning
- International Adult Learners Week (Please note: The projects involving International Adult Learners Week are supported by the Canadian Commission for UNESCO. These projects should focus specifically on building public awareness of adult literacy and lifelong learning during International Adult Learners' Week.)

For more information contact:

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### **C. National Archival Development Program (NADP)**

The Canadian Council of Archives has recently released its forms and guidelines for the National Archival Development Program (NADP) for the upcoming fiscal year 2009/2010. The NADP guidelines, application form, and other information can be found on and downloaded from the CCA website at

<http://www.cdncouncilarchives.ca/NADP.html> under the heading "Apply For NADP 2009-2010 Funding", sub-heading "For Applicants". I have also attached below the PDF

format files for the NADP Guidelines and Criteria, and the NADP Application form (in PDF and Word files) - all found on the CCA site page previously mentioned.

**Deadlines for NADP 2009/2010 funding are as follows:**

**-Applications must be received by the Archives Council of Nunavut by mail or fax by 5:00 PM EST, December 15, 2008**

-The ACN adjudication committee will review all applications for submission to the CCA by January 30, 2009

-CCA will notify the ACN about its decisions on NADP applications by April 10, 2009

For NADP 2009/2010 a total of \$40,000 in funding is being offered to Nunavut. This year's adjudication committee will work with all Nunavut NADP applicants to submit complete and eligible applications.

\*Please note\* You must be a current, 2008/09, member of the Archives Council of Nunavut to apply for NADP funding. ACN memberships can be applied for now. Please ask if you need a membership application form or more information on ACN memberships.

Also, listed below, please look at the descriptions for Nunavut's strategic priority objectives for 2009-2010 NADP applications - Objectives 3 and 4. These objectives relate directly to the areas of funding eligible through the National Archival Development Program. Any NADP application you submit should focus on one of these two objectives.

Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions or comments by email or phone. Isabelle-D. Alain, (CCA Programmes & Committees Manager), is also the NADP contact person at the Canadian Council of Archives office and can be reached at [nadp.pnda@archivescanada.ca](mailto:nadp.pnda@archivescanada.ca) or 1-866-254-1403, ext. 108.

We look forward to receiving your project applications, and hope ACN members can take full advantage of the money available to us again this year. Please don't hesitate to call or write to me with any questions or concerns.

Best wishes,  
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**Nunavut's strategic priority objectives for 2008-2009:**

**OBJECTIVE 3**

-Projects that **increase the participation** of Aboriginal and ethno-cultural groups in archival heritage and thereby their representation in Canada's Archival system.

- Projects that provide **access to collections** when the **Aboriginal and under-represented ethno-cultural content** is not evident to the user through existing descriptions.

**OBJECTIVE 4**

-Archives and educational projects that continue to **build and maintain the capacity and capability of archival networks.**

-Projects that are **strategic in focus** and help **develop the breadth and depth** of

archival networks making them **more independent, self-sufficient, and sustainable.**

(\* If you're unsure about the meanings of any of the points in these objectives, please ask me. They are quite broad and flexible.)

## **D. VMC Virtual Exhibits and Community Investments Program**

### **Call for Proposals for the Virtual Museum of Canada and Community Memories Investment Programs**

The VMC Investment Programs Secretariat is issuing a concurrent call for proposals for both its [Virtual Exhibits](#) and [Community Memories programs](#).

A new element in the Virtual Exhibits Investment Program is the requirement for accompanying 'learning objects' facilitating educational outreach through on-line interaction, to help teachers and museum educators [www.lop](#) and share lesson plans and scenarios, and to facilitate access by students to these learning resources.

Eligible CHIN member institutions are invited to submit their proposals between now and the **January 13, 2009** deadline. Obtain the proposal forms and information regarding eligibility, requirements and other details in the [funding section](#) of the CHIN website.

Prior to completing any of the forms, please confirm your CHIN membership status by identifying your institution on the [member list](#) or by contacting Member Services at 1 800-520-2446. You can also confirm via email ([service@chin.gc.ca](mailto:service@chin.gc.ca))

Tips for the completion of a Virtual Museums...application  
[http://www.chin.gc.ca/English/Members/Vmc\\_Investment\\_Program/proposal\\_form\\_tips.html](http://www.chin.gc.ca/English/Members/Vmc_Investment_Program/proposal_form_tips.html)

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## 4. Learning Opportunities

### **CMA BURSARY PROGRAM**

The Canadian Museums Association (CMA) offers two exceptional professional development opportunities to museum personnel in January and March 2009:

- 1) [CMA Museum Retail and Visitor Services Conference](#) on January 21 to 23, 2009
- 2) [CMA Pre-conference Workshops](#) on Wednesday March 25, 2009

[CMA Travel bursaries](#) are available to assist museum professional for these events.

For more details on the [CMA Bursary Program Guidelines and Regulations](#).

You must apply for a bursary **BEFORE** the event you are planning to attend!

If you have any questions, contact Véronique Chikuru, at 613-567-0099 x228 or at [vchikuru@museums.ca](mailto:vchikuru@museums.ca)

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## 5. Helpful Links

- **The Canadian Atlas Online, [www.canadiangeographic.ca/atlas](http://www.canadiangeographic.ca/atlas)**

An interactive website that organizes mapping based on Climate Change, Rivers of Canada, Mapping, Canada's Story and so much more.

- **Students on Ice, [www.studentsonice.com](http://www.studentsonice.com)**

They have 10 subsidized spots for Nunavut students for the arctic trip, from the end of July to August.

Information about that expedition:

[http://www.studentsonice.com/index.php?content=arctic\\_expeditions\\_2008](http://www.studentsonice.com/index.php?content=arctic_expeditions_2008)

Contact them: <http://studentsonice.com/contact.php>

- **Heritage Canada Foundation / Heritage Funding Sources Now Available Online**

Ottawa, Ontario, November 20, 2008 - The Heritage Canada Foundation (HCF) is pleased to announce that over 600 links to Canadian heritage and cultural funding sources are now available online.

The resources are divided into three categories: National, Provincial, and Regional and Community Heritage Funding. Each section includes direct links to funding bodies that are offering grants and subsidies for projects ranging from conservation work on heritage properties to research and development and employment opportunities.

Funding sources listed are directed primarily at not-for-profit registered charitable organizations.

Visit HCFs website to access this funding resource tool.

The Heritage Canada Foundation is a national, membership-based, non-profit organization with a mandate to promote the preservation of Canada's historic buildings and places.

For further information:

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