

Subject: Missanabie Cree Settlement Agreement

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**BACKGROUND:**

Under the Missanabie Cree First Nation Treaty Land Entitlement Settlement Agreement, the First Nation and Canada have negotiated a settlement of the outstanding entitlement to land under Treaty 9. The Missanabie Cree First Nation will be using the proceeds from the settlement to issue per capita distribution payments to their members.

Non-recurring per capita distribution payments from a First Nation to its members are automatically exempted as a financial resource for Learners.

The Ministers of Advanced Education, and Labour and Immigration have signed Ministerial Orders to exempt liquid assets and assets purchased or obtained with the income received from the settlement. These assets will not be considered when determining eligibility for Learner Income Support.

**INTENT:**

To ensure that Learner Income Support policy accurately reflects the exemption of income and assets with respect to a payment under the settlement agreement.

**POLICY:**

The following Ministerial Orders have been posted:

[Ministerial Order 2019-30](#) (Labour and Immigration)

[Ministerial Order 109/2019](#) (Advanced Education)

The following Learner policies have been updated:

[Asset Exemptions](#)

[100% Exempt Income](#)