

nêhiyaw okiskinohamâkêwin Immersion Degree

APPLICATION

Tânsi,

Thank you for your interest in the **nêhiyaw okiskinohamâkêwin Immersion Degree** at University nuhelot'ine thaa?ehots'j nistameyimâkanak Blue Quills. If your interest is in learning nêhiyawêwin and not teaching, please apply for the Bachelor of Arts in nêhiyawêwin.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process is detailed and will require the commitment of a significant amount of your personal time and effort. **The completion of each of the components of this admission package is integral to ensuring that your application will be processed in an effective manner.**

Applicants are encouraged to submit the following documents **by the funding deadlines set by their sponsor**, although later submission can still be considered for admission. The application review Process will begin on April 30, 2025.

- ✓ Blue Quills Application Form (attached)
- ✓ Official High School Transcripts
- ✓ Official Post-Secondary Transcripts
- ✓ Completed Accuplacer Testing- Contact the Librarian for an appointment
- ✓ Personal Written Statement (outline your interest in the program)
- ✓ Two letters of reference (Professional and Character reference)
- ✓ Application Fee (\$100.00 Non Refundable-contact Registrar Department for method of payment)
- ✓ Interview with nêhiyaw okiskinohamâkêwak Immersion Team

PROGRAM APPLICATION CHECKLIST

I have:

- Ordered my official high school transcripts from Alberta Education (Order forms may be obtained from the Registrar's office or on line at: <https://education.alberta.ca/transcripts/how-to-order/> There is a \$10.00 fee to process transcripts. Applicants are responsible for requesting transcripts and fee payment)
- Ordered my official post-secondary education transcripts from all post-secondary institutions that I have attended
- Attached a completed copy of my Personal Written Statement
- Have ensured my two letters of recommendation have been emailed to the Registrar
- Personal Interview has been scheduled or completed with the ITEP Coordinator

Date and Name of Faculty: _____

If you have any questions about the application procedure, please contact:

The Registrar
(780) 645-4455 or 1-888-645-4455

Email: registrar@bluequills.ca

or mail completed package to:

University nuhelot'jine thaa'ehots' nistameyimâkanak Blue Quills
Box 279, St. Paul
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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name _____ Previous Surname (if Applicable): _____
First Middle Last
Gender: Male ☐ Female ☐ Other ☐ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ SIN ____-____-____
month day year
Address _____ City _____ Prov. _____ Postal Code ____-____
Telephone _____ (Cell) _____ E-mail Address _____
Contact Person in case of Emergency: _____ Contact's Phone #: _____
Status: ☐ Treaty ☐ Non-Status ☐ Metis ☐ Other Band Name _____ Treaty/Metis # _____

FORMAL EDUCATION HISTORY

Name of High School (list most recent first)	Province/State/Country	Grade Completed	From mm/yyyy	To mm/yyyy

Name of Post-Secondary Institution	Province/State/ Country	From mm/yyyy	To mm/yyyy	Diploma/Degree/Credential Earned	Date Conferred

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

MY TUITION WILL BE PAID BY: ☐ SELF ☐ SPONSOR

Sponsor's
Name: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Prov: _____ Postal Code ____-____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
Contact Person: _____ Ext: _____

(For Office Use Only)

BQ ID #:

Receipt #:

Cheque #:

NOTE:

Certified Cheque or Money Order should be made payable to "University nuhelot'jine thaiyots'jinistameyimákanak Blue Quills Fees must be paid at the time of registration."

FEE ASSESSMENT (Non-refundable)

Application Fee \$100.00 Date Paid _____

Cash ☐ Certified Cheque ☐ Money Order ☐

E-transfer ☐ Credit Card ☐

DECLARATION

The information I have provided is true and complete in all aspects. I understand that the personal information collected on this form will be maintained as part of a student record and will be used for the purpose of admission, registration, and for operating the programs and activities of the University. I further understand that the University will ensure the protection of personal information against such risks as unauthorized access, collection, use, disclosure or destruction.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Toll Free 1-888-645-4455 or (780) 645-4455 * Main Fax: (780) 645-5215 Registrar's Fax: 780-645-4730
E-mail: registrar@bluequills.ca Visit us at: www.bluequills.ca

APPLICATION PACKAGE

Personal Written Statement

Please answer each of the following questions in paragraph format:
(double spaced word-processed responses are preferred)

1. Please describe your reasons for pursuing the nêhiyaw okiskinahamâkêwin degree specializing in nêhiyaw Immersion Education? How much have you used nêhiyawêwin?
2. What would you describe your level of fluency would be?
3. Please identify and describe what skills and experiences that you bring to this language journey that would help you to succeed.
4. Language learning can be challenging and demanding please describe your plans for ensuring that the following elements of your life will be addressed in a healthy manner throughout the duration of your studies for the nêhiyaw okiskinahamâkêwin degree specializing in nêhiyaw Immersion Education?
 - Potential life challenges
 - Family and community commitments
 - Spiritual needs
 - Academic responsibilities
 - Financial considerations
4. In one to two paragraphs please describe your knowledge of Indigenous culture and those issues in regards to language that currently face Indigenous peoples in Canada.

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Application Package – Confirmation of Reference Requests

I have provided the following three individuals with a copy of the UnBQ Reference Form and they have agreed to send the completed form to the attention of the Registrar at University nuhelot'jine thaa'ehots'j nistameyimâkanak Blue Quills by email at registrar@bluequills.ca

Reference #1: _____

Organization _____

Position _____

Telephone _____

Reference # 2: _____

Organization _____

Position _____

Telephone _____

Please note:

All documents must be received at the Registrar's office as soon as possible.

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Application Package – Reference Form

Name of Applicant _____

Name of Reference _____

Organization _____

Position _____

Telephone _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant? _____

5. Please describe those skills, knowledge or attitudes that you believe the applicant possesses that would assist them in successfully completing the **nêhiyaw okiskinahamâkêwin degree specializing in nêhiyaw Immersion Education**.
(For example, you may describe the applicant's skill level in such areas as interpersonal communication, writing, and time management)

Date: _____

Signature of person completing this form: _____

Please forward this reference

Please forward this reference to:

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Reference Form **Applicant will provide this form to two character references.
References will email the completed form to: registrar@bluequills.ca

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Reference: _____

Organization/Position: _____

Contact Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity have you known the applicant? (personal, professional, instructional, etc.) _____

You have been identified to provide an academic/work experience or professional/character reference for the applicant identified. Please respond to two (2) of the following in one or more paragraphs:

1. Describe this applicant's motivation towards nêhiyaw Immersion. Give examples of how are you aware of the applicant's strong commitment to nêhiyawêwin, and their passion for teaching with Indigenous students.
2. In your work or personal experience, how has the applicant shown cultural awareness or involvement when working within Indigenous communities?
3. In your experience, has the applicant participated along with their Indigenous communities, their members or organizations? Explain how this engagement had any impact on their development as an educator.
4. Please describe areas of development for this applicant's personal or professional growth



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