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Inter-Office Memorandum

TO: **Marc Lemoine**
City Clerk

FROM: **Michael A. Jack**
Chief Corporate Services Officer

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RE: Aboriginal Education and Civic Pathways Award - Name Change

On October 26, 2005, Council approved the creation of an Aboriginal Scholarship and Community Service Award Program. The program was limited to students from Grade 6 to Grade 12 attending the Winnipeg School Division.

Since 2006, scholarships were made available from the City of Winnipeg, Planning, Property and Development Department, for Indigenous students from Grades 6 – 12 in the Winnipeg School Division who show a combination of academic performance, community leadership and an interest in working with the City of Winnipeg. It has since expanded (as approved by Council on June 17, 2013) to all Winnipeg School Divisions for Indigenous students from Grade 7 -12 and is being administered by the Indigenous Relations Division (IRD).

On June 10, 2015, City Council adopted that the name "Aboriginal Scholarship and Service Award Program" be changed to the "Aboriginal Education and Civic Pathways Award", as it was felt by the administrators of this award that the new name better reflected the scholarship's intention of encouraging Indigenous youth to remain in school and consider a career with the City of Winnipeg.

On June 19, 2017, a City-Wide email was sent on behalf of the Chief Administrative Officer advising that moving forward, the City of Winnipeg would no longer be using the term "Aboriginal" and will use "Indigenous" instead. As such, the "Aboriginal Education and Civic Pathways Award" will be changed to the "Indigenous Education and Civic Pathways Award".

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Rhonda Forgues, Manager of Indigenous Relations at 204-986-6929 or RForgues@winnipeg.ca.

Thank you.

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