

April 6, 2023

District of Mackenzie

Please accept this letter as confirmation that the District of Mackenzie supports the College of New Caledonia's application to South Peach Mackenzie Trust to fund a Creating Tourism and Hospitality Ambassador's program and to hire an Event Coordinator for CNC's Event/Teaching Kitchen space.

The proposed event coordinator would work closely with community groups, local employers and individuals to host events utilizing our event space and teaching kitchen. Events could include meetings, conferences, indoor markets, craft fairs, fundraisers, pop up events such as burger and beer nights, destination wedding reception venue, dances, and movie nights, making Mackenzie a more desirable place to visit and live.

The Creating Community Ambassadors in Tourism/Hospitality Program will provide support to community organizations and employers by training qualified staff. The implementation of this training program is to develop new skills that are needed by an individual to perform the functions required in Tourism and Hospitality sector.

The program goal is to have 12 participants in each offering receive training certificates in First Aid, Foodsafe, WHMIS, Serving it Right, SuperHost, and 5-weeks practical experience in all aspects of the Hospitality and Tourism sector. After completion of the 6-week program, the successful outcome would be to have all 12 participants employed or in a volunteer capacity with local companies.

The District of Mackenzie feels this application is in alignment with our 5-year Tourism Plan, 2021-2026.

Best wishes on your application and we look forward to working with you to achieve the desired outcomes.

Sincerely,