

Language

Description: The Language budget is received from GNWT, as represented by the Department of Education, Culture & Employment, to implement the South Slavey Language Plan development by the South Slavey. The DFN regional administration holds the contribution agreement and distributes the funds to member organizations.

Purpose: The funding is directed to establish land based healing and education programs utilizing experiential learning and teaching of Dene language, values and traditions. Honor and encourage the young people to use the language, provide incentive to use the language and to improve their skills throughout their lives. Support Slavey language activities within the community.

Staff Responsibility:

- DFN Executive Secretary
- DFN Executive Director

Community Allocations: There are set amounts identified for DFN communities according to their membership list. This funding is accessed by proposals.

Literacy

Description: The Literacy budget is received from GNWT, as represented by the Department of Education, Culture & Employment, to implement the South Slavey Literacy Project. The DFN regional administration holds the contribution agreement and distributes the funds to member communities.

Purpose: To utilize traditional story telling techniques and cultural activities and develop accessible language resources and visual aids to encourage people of all generation to learn, retain and respect local Slavey language traditions.

Staff Responsibility:

- DFN Executive Secretary
- DFN Executive Director

Community Allocations: There is no specific amounts identified for DFN communities and is accessed by proposals.