



**CYBERTITAN NATIONAL PROGRAM AMBASSADOR
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

May 24, 2017

Between the Information and Communications Technology Council (ICTC), Opportunities NB (CyberNB Team) (ONB), and Education and Early Childhood Development New Brunswick (EECD).

Under this agreement, ICTC, ONB AND EECD will partner to support each organization's mutual mission to motivate students toward science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and cyber education and prepare them for the global economy, including working together to establish pathways for students interested in pursuing cyber security and ICT/STEM including in their post-secondary education and careers.

The parties agree as follows:

ICTC, ONB AND EECD will together:

- Announce this partnership upon signing.
- Cross-promote each other's cyber initiatives and participate where possible.
- Explore opportunities to hold joint events to promote STEM/ICT/Cyber Security including ICTC/ONB/EECD CyberDays.
- Collaborate on the development of our respective cyber security education initiatives.
- Work to establish at least 1 ICT education pathway from secondary school to post-secondary with potential focus on cyber security that will become a model to be adopted nationally.
- Collaborate on making CyberTitan available in both official languages.

ONB/EECD will:

- Be a National Program Ambassador for CyberTitan – Canada's Youth Cyber Education Program – and promote, advocate and spread awareness and adoption of the program on behalf of ICTC throughout its network nationally.
- Engage and recruit schools and teams to participate in CyberTitan to promote the participation of the online competition rounds and other identified activities.
- Engage and recruit technical mentors (i.e. college students, industry professionals, etc.) to mentor CyberTitan teams throughout the competition year.
- Contribute to the development of the Focus on Information Technology (FIT) Cyber Security framework.
- Contribute to the development of the CyberTitan National Finals.
- Engage with ICTC to help make CyberTitan available in both official languages.
- Seek to provide team bursaries to attend college ICT/STEM programs emphasizing cyber security **and/or** grants to support CyberTitan registration **and/or** support for finalist teams' travel costs, or other potential related supports.

ICTC will also:

- Provide recognition to New Brunswick as a National Program Ambassador in CyberTitan.
- Acknowledge New Brunswick's contributions to the development of CyberTitan, CyberDays NB, and FIT Cyber Security.
- Promote nationally and contribute to the development of ONB/EECD's cybersecurity education initiatives.

This agreement is in effect from May 24, 2017 to June 30, 2018 and is renewable upon the conclusion of the term with both parties' consent.

SIGNATORIES

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