

Administrative Tribunal Update May 2009

The development of an Administrative Tribunal Board began in early 2007 due to a lack of fair & equitable venue for both public and internal complaints towards NNDFN Leadership & departments. A framework has been drafted, and is due to be presented to Leadership & Justice Committee for their review. Once this framework is approved by Leadership, the following will be considered as next action;

- Budget drafting
- Legal review of accompanying Tribunal Policy draft (including relevance to SGA & Constitution)
- Review/requests to amend/amendments to any related NNDFN Policies (if any)
- Recruiting (or appointment) & Training (including a Board Coordinator/Administrator)
- Board set-up and "testing"

The current framework for this Board considers a "phased" approach to Implementation, which hopefully will serve to balance the "hands on" learning curve of the Board members with at least 2 phases of increased power of the Board. It is my sincere hope to coordinate the "phased approach" to training & power of the Admin. Tribunal Board with the "phased" approach of the Framework of Administration of Justice Agreement, which is also reaching the point of final review by Leadership prior to signing and approvals by NNDFN, Canada, & Yukon. The development of NNDFN's Administrative Tribunal Board has been identified as a priority of this "AJA" Framework Agreement. Should everything fall into place as scheduled (including approvals and related legislation/policy), the estimated timelines should be as follows;

Framework Finalized	September 2009
Community Consultations/Legal	November 2009
Passed by Council	December 2009
Funding secured	January-February 2010
Establishment of Board	March 2010
Training	March – December 2010
Implementation of Phase I	December 2010
1 st year review/amendments (entering Phase II)	December 2011
Phase II Implementation	February – April 2012