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**Money vs.
Currency...What's the
Difference and Who
Cares Anyway?**

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Have you ever considered the concept of what "money" actually "is" or "does"? If not, then you're not alone...Most people only know that they both need and want more of it! Going a little deeper into the same question, have you ever considered why we have two words in English for "money"...namely, "currency" as well as "money"?

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Dakota Dunes Events Centre
Whitecap Dakota First Nation, Saskatchewan

2016

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ECONOMIC DIVERSIFICATION:

Innovation, Sustainability, Growth

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Economic Development practitioners, Economic
Development Corporate Leaders, First Nation
Elected Officials, Government



DONT FORGET the Economic Development
Individual or Community Nominations will
be taking place at the forum, call 306-667-
5661 to get your form today!

All forms must be submitted by April 2, 2016 to
qualify.

This one-day forum will focus on the steps to achieve long-term growth, sustainability and economic diversification. It is the goal of each nation worldwide to develop a strong, sustainable economy that will enhance a nation's standard of living through wealth creation and jobs,

encouraging the development of new knowledge and technology. The forum will debate on the most effective strategies to move the economy into a new realm of diversification, sustainable growth and economic stability.

[NOMINATIONS DEADLINE](#) - April 04, 2016

- Do you know of an individual or community making a difference in their community using economic development?
- Have their contributions resulted in a positive impact?
- Do you want to recognize that individual or community?

SFNEDN will be recognizing an individual and community chosen through the process of nomination. For more details and to access the forms [click here](#).

Youth Economic Development Scholarship

In addition, a youth from the FNUniversity of Canada will be awarded a scholarship for their academic achievement in economic development!!

To register for the 2016 Annual Forum, go to [REGISTER HERE](#)

For Sponsorship Opportunities - [click here](#).

Seats are limited - Don't Miss Out!

(Seats will not be held. All registrations must be paid prior to the event)

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INDIGENOUS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Growing a more diverse economy

(The Future of Work)

Changing technology and resource pressures will see businesses facing new challenges to succeed. More diverse economies are more robust and, over the long term, more sustainable.¹ Different businesses and even different sectors respond to economic challenges and opportunities in different ways.

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The nitty gritty of creating alternative economies

(Social Alternatives, Volume 30, Number 1, 2011, pp. 29-33!)

Climate change is a booming wake-up call that our economies cannot go on with business as usual. Widespread concern about the environment sits alongside growing doubt about the viability of what we know as 'the economy' - the financial system is considered shaky,

unemployment rates are high, and market expansion is no longer seen as a viable solution to declining revenues. From all quarters, not only the traditional left but also governments, non-government organisations, development agencies and grassroots organisations, there is interest in environmentally attuned and socially orientated economic alternatives.

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Agreement aims to improve employment opportunities for Aboriginal people

(Eagle Feather News)

An agreement signed between the File Hills Qu'Appelle Developments LP (FHQ Developments) and K+S Potash Canada GP (KSPC) has outlined both parties' commitment to improving labour market participation and employment opportunities for Saskatchewan First Nations and Métis people.

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One Canada, One National Economy Modernizing Internal Trade in Canada

(Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada)

Trade is vital to Canada's economy and to the well-being of all Canadians. To support economic growth and safeguard Canadian prosperity, Canada has committed to an ambitious international trade strategy, and we have been very successful. However, progress on domestic trade has not always kept pace.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 16, 2016

Leadership Conference

TCU Place, Saskatoon, SK

The Edwards School of Business

To Register: leadershipconference.usask.ca

March 16 & 17, 2016

FORUM 3 - Urban Reserve Creation - Opportunity & Partnerships

Saskatoon, SK.

Email: crystal.osecap@fsin.com

March 21, 2016

Understanding the Foundations of Community Governance

Thunderbay, Ontario

<http://governancedevelopment.org>

March 23, 2016

Business Succession Workshop ONLINE

SEDA

<http://www.growourregion.ca>

April 6, 2016**

Economic Diversification: Innovation, Sustainability, Growth

Dakota Dunes Event Centre

Whitecap Dakota Nation, SK

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April 13 & 14, 2016

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Indigenous Leadership Development Institute (ILDII)

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April 19-21, 2016

4th Annual National Conference - Canadian Aboriginal Human Resource Management Association (CAHRMA)

Saskatoon, SK

Saskatoon, SK

<http://www.cahrma.ca/resources/save-the-date/>

May 17-19, 2016

Vision Quest Conference & Tradeshow

Winnipeg, MB

To Register: www.vqconference.com

May 25-27, 2016

Centrallia 2016 - Global Business to Business

For more information: www.centrallia.com

June 1 & 2, 2016

Creating Intersections for Growth

Swift Current, SK

www.seda

June 2 & 3, 2016

Human Resource Management

Winnipeg, MB

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June 13 - 15, 2016

Aboriginal Business Match Prairies

Saskatoon, SK.

<https://registration.aboriginalbusinessmatch.com/prairies2016/>

August 23 - 25, 2016

World Indigenous Business Forum

Saskatoon, SK

www.wibf.ca

October 5 & 6, 2016

Proposals and Professional Communication

Opaskwayak Cree Nation, MB

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