

The Mennonite Brethren Church of Manitoba Northern Congregations Special Funding

Preamble: The Mennonite Brethren Church of Manitoba (the Conference) includes four northern self-supporting congregations. These congregations are located in Flin Flon, Snow Lake, Cranberry Portage and Thompson.

The Conference recognizes the additional effort and costs for representatives coming from these northern congregations to Conference-sponsored events in southern Manitoba, and agrees to offer support and encouragement by way of a travel equalization grant.

Conference-sponsored are typically, but not limited to, the Assembly of Congregations, Pastors Retreat and the Council of Representatives.

This special funding operates under the following guidelines:

1. Each congregation is entitled to apply for this funding for any two Conference-sponsored events per calendar year
2. Support for representatives: \$100 per representative (including pastors) per event.
3. Support for transportation providers: \$350 per event, limited to one vehicle per congregation.
4. Representatives will apply for this support from their congregations.
5. Payment will be made by the Conference to the congregations upon receipt of an invoice, providing the representatives names and transportation providers.