Save Our Northwest CBC

A petition to ensure stable and adequate funding for local CBC broadcasting

Petition to the Government of Canada

We, the undersigned residents of Canada, wish to bring your attention the following:

Whereas the entire media industry in Canada is suffering from a massive, but temporary decline advertising revenue;

Whereas the Canadian Broadcast Corporation (CBC) receives 40 percent of its funding through said advertising revenues and 60 percent from government allotments ;

Whereas the CBC is experiencing a revenue shortfall of $171 million dollars and has requested a bridge loan from future CBC budgets to cover the temporary shortfall;

Whereas the CBC requires additional money to protect local programming on radio and television;

Whereas the news, sports, arts, culture, and entertainment programming of the CBC is an essential service for communities in Northwestern Ontario;

Therefore, we the undersigned call upon the Government of Canada to extend bridge financing as requested by the CBC in order to maintain the volume and quality of local programming and prevent job losses in Northwestern Ontario.

Print Name and Signature	**Address** (mailing address or City & Province only)

PLEASE NOTE: Signatures and addresses must be handwritten originals only. Each signatory must indicate their address. Each petition must be free from erasures, crossed off signatures or changes to the text. Each petition must have at least 25 signatures to be valid (2 full sheets)
RETURN TO: Bruce Hyer, MP (Thunder Bay - Superior North), 69 North Court Street, Thunder Bay, Ontario P7A 4T7
OR MAIL POSTAGE FREE: John Rafferty, MP (Thunder Bay - Rainy River), House of Commons, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A6
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