



Mtigmeg Giizis

November 2023



The recipient of **September's** Skoden Award is Niibin Nakogee. Niibin was given tobacco to be our drum carrier for the year. He has taken this job very seriously and has recruited others to join him. He is a great role model within our school community. He is a good friend, always happy and smiling, and has a good sense of humor. Congratulations, Niibin!

The recipient of **October's** Skoden Award is Zander Elson. Zander has shown lots of effort in learning and adjusting in his role as a peer leader. He is open to discussing his struggles of loss and shows bravery in those areas. He is becoming more independent and has been helping others with their academics. He was recently recognized in an article as a role model with the Sudbury Regional Police to help at risk youth. Congratulations, Zander!





Northern Ontario Youth Climate Action Summit



Senior students took part in a Youth Climate Action Summit over 2 days at Canadore College hosted by Science North. They participated in a scavenger hunt, Kahoot trivia (seeing our very own Josh win!) and several workshops.

Students created and presented a climate change action plan as the finale with awesome ideas for our school to take part in!





Anishinabek Educational Institute Tour & Graduation Information Night



Potential Graduates attended an information session on Graduation. All potential graduates have been sent a powerpoint with important dates, info, and upcoming events for graduation. Please reach out to Kayla K with any questions.



Students toured AEI and learned about the programs available “right up the road” from Nbsiing.



Treaties Recognition Week

Nbsiing was lucky to have the Anishinabek Nation Communications Department host a treaty education session with Grade 11 and 12 students during Treaties Recognition Week. Kelly Crawford led discussions and gave some background on the Treaty of Niagara, treaty making, Robinson Huron Treaty and had good discussion on the treaty relationship.



Special Education



The Canadian Hearing Service will be at Nbsiing Secondary School on Tuesday, December 5, and Wednesday, December 6, 2023. They will be offering hearing tests for any staff or students who are interested. The tests are voluntary and free of charge, please expect a letter home for permission to have your student's hearing test completed.

If you have any questions or concerns about you or your students IEP contact Ashley at ashleyl@nbsiing.com or call the school anytime 705-497-9938

English Class at Nbsiing



Our grade 10 class took a break from the books and got crafty! We have been reading *150 Years Retold*, a graphic novel retelling historical events from the point of view of Indigenous people. We followed up one of the chapters with a teaching about gratitude, which culminated in a medicine bag activity so we can carry semma with us wherever we go to give thanks.





New! Indigenous Preparatory Studies Dual Credit

What is the Dual Credit program?

The Dual Credit program provides secondary school students with an opportunity to earn a number of credits towards both the high school diploma and a college diploma or apprenticeship certification by participating in postsecondary college courses or apprenticeship training.

What are the Benefits?

- Students gain exposure to college level programs allowing them to make a more informed decision regarding their postsecondary pathway.
- Students can earn college credits and secondary school credits at the same time.
- Tuition, materials and transportation fees are covered through the Dual Credit Program.

These are the Nbsiing Secondary School students who are enrolled in the Indigenous Preparatory Studies Dual Credit classes at Canadore College.





Quillwork with Lily Armstrong

Nbisiiing was lucky enough to welcome Lily Armstrong into a few Grade 11 classes to complete some quillwork. Students prepped and died the quills and then were able to create their own pieces on birch bark.

Miigwech, Lily for sharing your knowledge with our students and staff.



NBISIING NEWSLETTER



Indigenous Veterans Remembrance Day November 8, 2023



On Wednesday November 8, 2023, Nbsiing Secondary School held a student-run Remembrance Day Service. The MC's were Hannah Rumph and Brok Beaucage. Nbsiing Drum Group Leader - Niibin Nakogee took the lead and brought together a drum group for this service - Cole Penasse, Thomas Loutitt, Mya and Lillian Loutitt. Student guest speakers included Justin Stone, Jackie McDaniel, Aiden Corbeil, and Aaron Hall. Lacy Farrell read the roll of Honour - followed by the 2 minute silence.

Each clan made a cross/wreath to put on our school made cenotaph.

