



## Binaakwii Giizis

October 2023

### Chi-Miigwech Giizhgad Circle and Feast



Nbisiing students and staff participated in Circle lead by Peter Beaucage and a delicious Fall Feast of turkey, ham, carrots, mashed potatoes, gravy and stuffing prepared by Lana Chevrier and Robin Bertrand



### Sigabon with Mckenzie

Mckenzie Ottereyes Eagle and Shania White demonstrated how to roast Goose over an open fire, while Glenna cooked side dishes and desserts over the fire pit. The students really enjoyed it. For some, it was a little taste of home away from home.





## Aboriginal Post-Secondary Information Program (APSIP)



Nbisiing students visited booths set up by indigenous representatives from Colleges and Universities. They learned about post-secondary opportunities available to them after Nbisiing.

Representatives invited our school to tours in the future. Popular choices are Canadore, Nipissing U, AEI, and Cambrian. Students enjoyed getting swag as well. :)







## Wellness



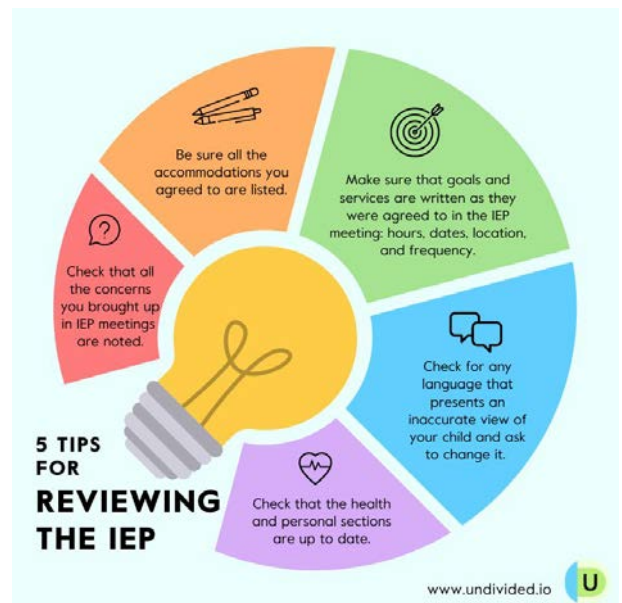
Our annual Orange Shirt Day logo competition is well underway. Every year we offer the opportunity for students to submit a design for our shirts for the next school year. Last year's chosen design was done by Krystal Hardisty (now a Nbisiing Alumni!)

We took some time to refresh our Mshkiki in our classrooms. Each room has a designated space for our smudge shells and mshkiki (traditional medicines) so that it is readily available for students and staff to use.



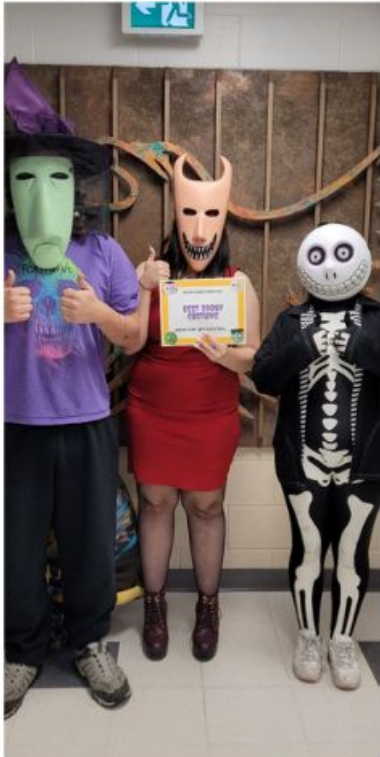
## Special Education

IEPs have been updated and will be sent home. Students with exceptionalities have access to support through their classroom teachers, Educational assistants, and the Student Success Team (Special Education Lead Ashley, Student Success Lead Carole, Wellness Lead, Amanda and Graduation Coach, Kayla K.)





**MBISIING SECONDARY SCHOOL**





# NBISIING NEWSLETTER



## Co-operative Education and Dual Credit

Great things are happening at Nbisiing Secondary School. We offer our students fantastic learning opportunities. For example, we have experiential programs like cooperative education and apprenticeships. We also offer Dual Credits through a partnership with Canadore College. Please see the following profiles for a few examples of what our students are doing in the local community.



Jackie has a co-op placement at the North Bay & District Humane Society.



Tyler is completing his Truck and Coach Apprenticeship at Groulx in Cache Bay.



## ATHLETICS NEWS



### Redhawks Cross Country Running

Lilly Louttit and Kowen Kataquapit, competed in Nipissing District Athletics Final on the beautiful but rugged 6 kilometre long course Nature's Harmony in Mattawa on October 18th. Both exemplified courage and pride in their performances.

On October 25th, the team travelled to Sudbury as Lilly competed in the Northern Ontario Secondary School Athletics Cross Country Final's at Kivi Park. Lilly ran smart, braved the steep ascents, and finished strong as Nipissing's first female athlete in many years! We are so proud of her!

Thanks to the team for their hard work, commitment to their school, their teammates, and to conducting themselves within the seven grandfather teachings. A special thanks to Khayden Quiscappio for his help as a volunteer with the team, and for practicing with us. We look forward to his participation in track and field second semester.





## ATHLETICS NEWS



### New Basketball Nets

You may have noticed something different in our gymnasium if you've visited recently! We have beautiful new backboards and hoops. Students were so excited to have these as an addition to a gym that they can be proud of.

### New Nbisiing Athletics Logo

Nbisiing Secondary Athletics is proud to unveil the new athletics logo, which will be used on sports apparel and jerseys. The logo was inspired by the artwork of Nbisiing Alumni Jeremy McDaniel, and portrays the Redhawk as fierce and proud. We know that our athletes will be proud to wear this logo as they compete for Nbisiing.



## Understanding Contemporary First Nation, Metis, Inuit Voices (NBE3CU)



Our grade 11 English class (NBE3CU) started off a new unit with a visit from Glenna Beaucage. The class is starting the book 'Braiding Sweetgrass for Young Adults', where we are learning of plant wisdom and scientific knowledge in poetic form. Glenna opened our new unit with fascinating insight on the medicines around us here at Nbsiing. Together we braided sweetgrass while welcoming the new teaching that will inspire us as a class to get fully immersed in reading our new novel.

