



June 2022

Nbisiiing Graduates Class of 2022



Draven Abitong

Syler Beaucage

Kira Rose Blackned

Jamie John-George

Jesse John-George

Julie-Louise Mameamskum

Alexander Hummel

Dunigan Iqulik

Logan Lariviere

Robin Louttit

Ravin McLeod

Ozzy Meunier

Layna Scott

Lawrence Wesley

Congratulations!

Volunteering at the Ojibway Women's Lodge



The NAC20 and Outdoor Education classes took some time at the beginning of the month to help out within the community. They were able to help the Ojibway Women's Lodge with some yard work and received community hours for doing so. Miigwech to OWL for hosting our students and providing them with this opportunity.

Cold Tea with Glenna



Chi-miigwech to Glenna Beaucage for coming to our school and sharing more knowledge about medicines. On this hot day, Glenna had introduced a new and exciting idea of carbonated cold teas to our students. We were able to try the following cold teas:

- Spruce Tips and Orange
- Sumac
- Cedar and Strawberry





Spring Clean up

Nbsiing's beautification crew was out in full force this month - including our Principal, Lacy. It was all hands on deck to give our gardens a much needed overhaul while maintaining our ability to grow and harvest our own medicines.



Prepping Tipi Poles

Miigwech to Larry McLeod for providing Nbsiing with two sets of tipi poles. Students spent days cleaning and prepping the poles so we can put up our beautiful, student and staff painted, tipi.





Skoden Award - May

Randy Blackned is one of two recipients for May's Skoden Award. Randy has shown dedication and growth towards his education. He has been working hard all semester to be successful and at midterms he received 100% in Discovering the Workplace. Randy consistently demonstrates the seven grandfathers teachings, especially respect towards all teachers, staff and students at Nbisiiing. He is always willing to lend a hand both inside and outside of the school. He welcomes everyone to volleyball games during lunch and provides feedback to students to help them with their game. Randy is always willing to teach people about his culture, demonstrating how proud he is to be Cree. He even created Cree language charts to hang in our cultural room. We are all very proud of Randy and all of his hard work. Congratulations, Randy!



Alex is in the Outdoor Ed class for 2 periods and has been a great Skaabewis for the entire semester. He helps out whenever he can and supports others to do so as well. He encourages students to do their best and stay on track. Whenever we need “muscles,” to help out, he steps up to the plate. He ensures others help tidy our working area and finishes all tasks assigned. Alex shares his wealth of knowledge when it comes to the outdoors and even brought in two squirrels for us to clean and eat. He is a kind, caring, hard worker that takes initiative and pride in his work. He contributes to all projects and ensures others do as well. He has been a great Skaabewis in both classes and throughout the day.

Skoden Award - June



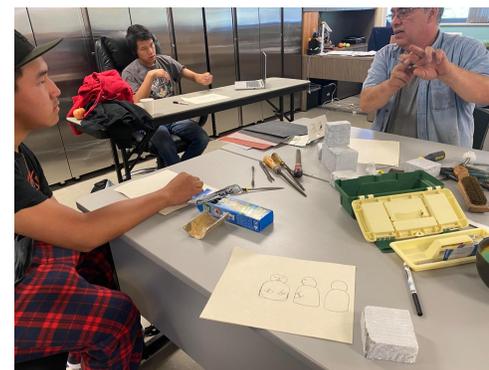
Tyler Beaucage is the recipient of June's Skoden award.

Since Tyler's placement in Co-op, his confidence in his own academic ability is very noticeable. Tyler is more motivated and active in his learning by asking for help when he needs clarification, by attending everyday, and by completing his assignments. Also since his Coop placement, Tyler has taken more responsibility for his own education and has shown maturity not only in his actions but also in interactions with both staff and students. Tyler clearly demonstrates the grandfather teaching of respect - as he values ALL opinions.

Arts at Nbsiing

In celebration of graduation, students took part in decorating our school teepee. The design is inspired by our school logo - a red hawk, with the center of the bird containing a representation of our students as guardians of the land. Most of our students were able to sign the teepee with their handprints on the last day of school as a send off to summer holidays.

After Monday exams, a couple of our students participated in a mini afternoon workshop. They learned how to carve soapstone and made some beautiful work inspired by their Inuit culture. They were influenced by their grandfather's work as a sculptor/artist!



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Outdoor Education - Giigoonke

Learning about traditional ways of living, being, and doing. Every item has a specific purpose and teaching behind it.



Preparing the fishing lines.



Fish On!



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Cleaning and dissection



Paddles were made from cedar in order to be lightweight and water resistant. Pouches were used to carry tobacco, flint, and other important items.



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Making fire with a bow and drill. Chaga is the secret. Once lit, the ember burns for many hours allowing Indigenous people to transport fire!



Shkode



Students in the Outdoor Education class also got certification in Firearms Safety, however, we were not permitted to take photos.