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November 2022

Remembrance Day

On Tuesday November 8, National Indigenous Veterans Day, Nbisiiing held a very impressive student led Remembrance Day Service. Steven Polson was the Master of Ceremonies. Our drum group contributed two drum songs. Talon Beaucage said a miigwechiwin to start our service. Jeremy, Jackie, Niibin, and Krystal also contributed by reciting some facts about the Indigenous soldiers throughout history. Each 2nd period class brought a cross for our cenotaph, while Randy Blackned contributed a beautiful painting.

On Friday November 11, the students of Nbisiiing went to Garden Village and joined the Remembrance Day service there. Our very own Mya led the procession by drumming.





Treaty Teachings

Each year the first Sunday in November is the start of Treaties Recognition Week.

This year, our students had the opportunity to hear from a number of Nipissing debendaagziwaad who shared their knowledge and reminded students of the importance of the Treaty relationship for all Canadians.

Chi-miigwech Chief Scott McLeod, Aabiidaasmosede (Peter Beaucage), and Ian Campeau for taking the time to speak with our students throughout the week.



Aboriginal Post-Secondary Information Program (APSIP)

APSIP visited our school earlier this month. Students enjoyed speaking with representatives from various Ontario Colleges and Universities, and learning about the programs and exciting opportunities available.



Designing your Future

"Designing Your Future" students have been visiting local stores and investigating how the owners' pathways brought them to where they are. They got to explore "Supplies for the Soul", "Gateway To the Arts" and "Green Medicine", and asked inquisitive questions about starting and operating small businesses.





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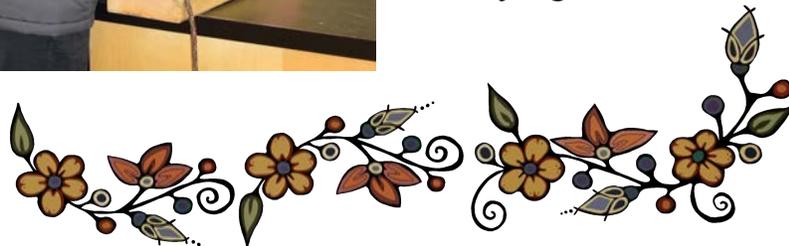
The Outdoor Education class cooked Moose Nose and Moose Tongue...and they ate it too!! Moose delicacies. They also worked to harvest tools from moose legs.



Making Moose Hide Mitts in preparation for ice fishing season.



Ryder teaching students how to tie knots - two different boat tying methods.



Food and Healthy Living Class goes to Lot 88!

On Wednesday November 30, the grade 12 Foods and Healthy Living class went to Lot 88. Our foods class received a gift certificate to Lot 88 after the class donated desserts to Anishinabek Police Service for their conference. Miigwech APS for your very kind and generous donation.

APS not only treated us to Lot 88, but they also helped with a curriculum expectation - *D4.3 describe the behaviour of a courteous customer in a variety of eating venues of different levels of formality (e.g., making reservations; appropriately getting a server's attention; observing etiquette appropriate to the type of establishment and situation; expressing dissatisfaction appropriately; dressing appropriately; disposing of waste after eating)*

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So Much Sewing!

Contemporary First Nation, Inuit and Metis Voices Class made moccasins.



Hide Mitt Making

The Gr. 10 Indignous Studies class invited Brenda and Audrey in to guide us in making leather mitts. So far, we have used an overview of the history of Turtle Island from pre-Contact to the 20th Century in creating the mitts. The students have been encouraged to be mindful of this traditional aspect of the Culture as they experience the skill(s) that have been past down, for thousands of years, generation-to-generation.



Breakfast Club

Starting off mornings right, students have the opportunity to grab breakfast every morning from our school's kitchen. We serve a variety of breakfast goods including hot breakfast items, fresh breads donated from Cobb's bakery, smoothies and yogurt parfaits.





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Outdoor education students spent a couple of days at the Canadian Ecology Centre in Mattawa learning from and on the land and doing team building activities.



Tikinaagan Workshop

Miigwech, Rodney St. Denis for teaching our students in Raising Healthy Children how to build tikinaagans.



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Winter Solstice Feast and Nbisiing Talent Show

Nbisiing celebrated the winter solstice with a circle and teaching provided by Larry McLeod and a feast provided by Oak East Eatery. It was a great day full of community and joy! Miigwech to those who took the time out of their busy schedules to attend.

After the feast, Nbisiing talents were on full display as students and staff showcased their talents in the Nbisiing Talent Show.



Left: Talon Beaucage on guitar



Right: Speed beading competition won by Grace Chookomolin!



Deputy Chief Mike Sawyer started the show off and then was joined by Chief Scott McLeod for a few songs. Albina Lavictoire and her sister Juanita gave a great rendition of the Night Before Christmas.

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Door Decorating

There is no limit to the creativity of Nbisiing students and they put it on full display this year decorating classroom doors throughout the school!





Holiday Cards

Nbisiing students made 39 holiday cards for community Elders this week. The cards will be delivered by the Nipissing First Nation Health Unit to Elders within the community. We're hoping they brighten some spirits and add a little holiday joy wherever they land!



Skoden Award - November

Nbisiing's Skoden Award Recipient for November is Jared Polson-Papatie.

Jared has been a rock star in his academics. Jared demonstrates wisdom. Wisdom is often equated with intelligence. Intelligence develops over time, and Jared has shown outstanding knowledge in mathematics. He has shared his wisdom with other Nbisiing students. Congratulations Jared!

