

# NBISIING NEWSLETTER



## Biinaakwii Giizis

October 2022



Left: Each year, Nbsiing students are invited to submit designs for Orange Shirt Day. Olivia Miller was proud to wear her design this year.

Right: Students listened to teachings provided by Elder Peter Beaucage on Nbsiing's Orange Shirt Day.



## Nbsiing Spirit Day

### #NbsiingPride

October aims to create awareness for the bullying and harassment that the L.G.B.T.Q community faces. All over the world, L.G.B.T.Q youths suffer harassment because of their identity. Nbsiing students and staff wore purple in support of L.G.B.T.Q youths at our school.





## Redhawks Athletics

Athletics are back at Nbisiing! We've kicked off the year with cross country, where our student athlete Kayne competed in a fun run with all of the North Bay schools, coming 11th out of the 70 participants. Kayne followed that performance up by coming 5th place in the NDA regional championships. Even more than his incredible running, we are so proud of how Kayne conducted himself. Kayne demonstrated the Seven Grandfather Teachings, showing respect and sportsmanship. Kayne is a joy to coach, and Reid wants to give a Chi-Miigwech to Kayne for his hard work and his wonderful attitude towards his competitors, race organizers, and of course, himself!



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## Digital Art

Using digital technology the Senior Art created digital work with their tablets. We also displayed some of their triptych art which is art work (usually a panel painting) that is divided into three sections.



## Skoden Awards

It was too difficult for our staff to choose just one, both Xavier Martin and Shanti Wesley took home September's Skoden Award. Cylas Paul was the recipient of October's award. Way to go, everyone - keep up the amazing work!



## LUSH Donation for Wellness Gift Bags

This month, Nbsiing received a large donation of soaps and bath bombs from [LUSH](#).

Nbsiing Staff, and extremely helpful student, Joshua, helped make wellness gift bags for all students. Gift bags were handed out to students before the Gchi-Miigwech Giizhgak (Thanksgiving Day) long weekend.



Chi-miigwech Josh for helping with these gift bags!

And chi-miigwech to LUSH for their generous donation!



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## Mkwamii wewebnaabii Outdoor Education Moose Calls

Chi-miigwech Larry McLeod for coming into our Outdoor Education class and teaching our students how to make moose calls.





## Mkwamii wewebnaabii

### Outdoor Education

### Building Fires and Removing Moose Tongue



## How Land Medicines Help Us with Nathalie Restoule

Nathalie Restoule from the Anishinabek Nation came into our outdoor education class to share land medicine teachings. Nathalie shared her knowledge and then took students out on the land to see which medicines they could find on and around the school grounds.



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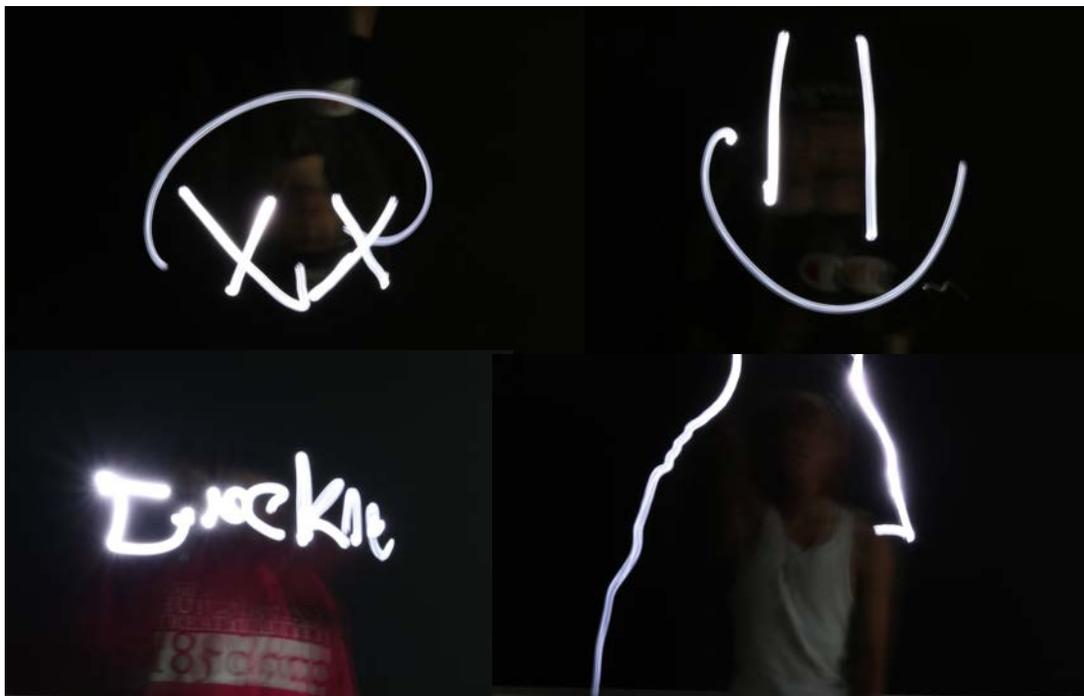
## Tipi Set-up

With the help of Malakhy McLeod-Shabogesic, students set up Nbisiing's tipi creating an outdoor learning space that classes can use in all weather.



## Light Photography

with Katya Serre, Digital Design Artist, Nipissing First Nation





## Odds and Ends

Thursday September 22, 2022

Today is the first day of fall. An old myth claims you can stand an egg on its end **ONLY** during the Vernal Equinox (first day of spring - March 20, 2023) when day and night are equal in length. Supposedly, this is because there is equal gravity between the Earth and the sun on that day. But that's a myth! In reality, you can stand an egg on end any day.

Check out how Krystal made her egg stand on end.



## Nipissing Warriors Display



Nbisiing's English program ordered and received upgraded panels to display the history of the Nipissing Warriors.

We are looking forward to using these panels during our Nipissing Warriors unit and inviting guests in to talk about the team and experiences.



## Secret Path Week October 17 - October 22, 2022

Secret Path Week is a national movement that recognize the legacies of Chanie Wenjack and Gord Downie.

Chanie Wenjack was from Ogoki Post, Marten Falls Reserve. When he was 9 years old, he HAD to attend the Cecelia Jeffrey Indian Residential School in Kenora, ON (which was over 600 kms from home). When Chanie was 12, he ran away from the residential school, and tried to walk home on the railroad tracks. Unfortunately, Chanie was found on the side of the railroad tracks one week later. He died October 22.

Gord Downie, a musician (Tragically Hip) and activist was diagnosed with terminal cancer. Gord chose this time to DO SOMETHING about the silencing of Chanie (and other residential school children) story. Gord sent up a fund that would raise money to build a cultural understanding and create a path towards reconciliation between Indigenous people and non-Indigenous people. His hope was to improve the lives of Indigenous People by building awareness, education and connections between ALL peoples. Gord died October 17.

Secret Path Week is held annually October 17 to October 22 in respect to when both Chanie and Gord joined the spirit world.

Nbisiiing Secondary School Student Council DID something. They create a slide-mercial to be aired every morning this week which gave information about Secret Path, Chanie, Gord and how we can do something. Each day, all students had the opportunity to share what they thought. Their names was put into a draw. Finnegan Rice, Kadence Bouchard were the winners of the gloves and Niibin Nakogee was the winner of the toque. All students received a purple ribbon to wear on the walk.

On Friday October 21, 2022, Nbisiiing Secondary School had a walk - in respect to Secret Path week. They stopped at the railway tracks to drum a song, laid down tobacco and painted rocks.



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## Halloween at Nbisiing

Students and staff dressed up for a costume contest! Congrats to our winners: everyone who dressed up looked spooktacular!



Nbisiing staff hosted a pizza lunch, with desserts from Albina's Housing and Home Design class! Students could choose an afternoon activity of a movie or video games!



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Chantal from APS handed out tickets to teachers who were not demonstrating Halloween Spirit!

