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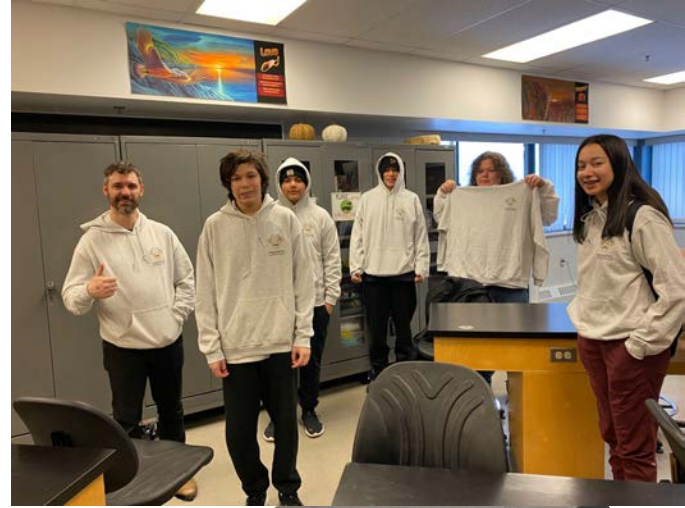
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Maamwi Doodemag

This year, Nbsiing students have been split into Doodems and have been working together on various activities, challenges, and lessons.

Each Doodem started with designing a logo that was put on a sweatshirt and given to each student and staff member.



Mino Bimaadziwin



Great Student Award

The Rotary Club of North Bay seeks outstanding students from the area to offer recognition for their contribution to their school and peer communities. Nbisiing selected Niibin Nakogee as our Great Student award recipient for his constant helpfulness, kindness, and compassion to his fellow students and for his leadership role within the school. Congratulations Niibin! Miigwech for being an amazing kid!



Mino Bimaadziwin

Nbsiing Redhawk's continue to have their weekly drumming & singing practices. Our drum group continues to grow, and gain more interest.



Skoden Awards

Our January and February Skoden Awards went to Xander Southwind and Hannah Rumph! Xander was recognized for his hard work and dedication in class. He is dedicated, hard working, and asks for help when he needs it. Xander shows kindness to his friends, peers, and staff! Hannah was recognized for both her work in and out of the classroom, her participation in Nbsiing's badminton team and being an overall leader in the school.

Miigwech to you both for making Nbsiing the great place it is!





Summer Company Visit

The Business Centre North Bay runs “The Summer Company Program”. The visited the Entrepreneurship class to provide information of this awesome opportunity. Interested students are provided with support and money to start a summer company.



Northern College Tour

Jackie and Brok toured Northern College. They have both accepted conditional offers to Northern College for this coming Fall! Congratulations to you both!



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Art at Nbsiing (AWU30)

Here is some of the beautiful works of art being created in Kayla Liberty's Visual Arts and Culture class!

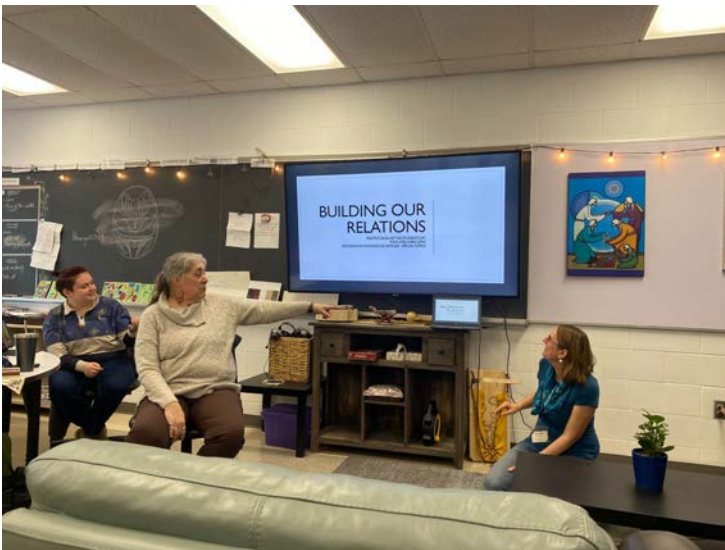


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Art at Nbisiing (AWU3O) cont'd

Fourth year Indigenous Studies students from Nipissing University stopped by our art class to present their photography/photo voices project. We took some time to do some art together and created a collection of our thoughts and words about what it means to be a good ancestor.

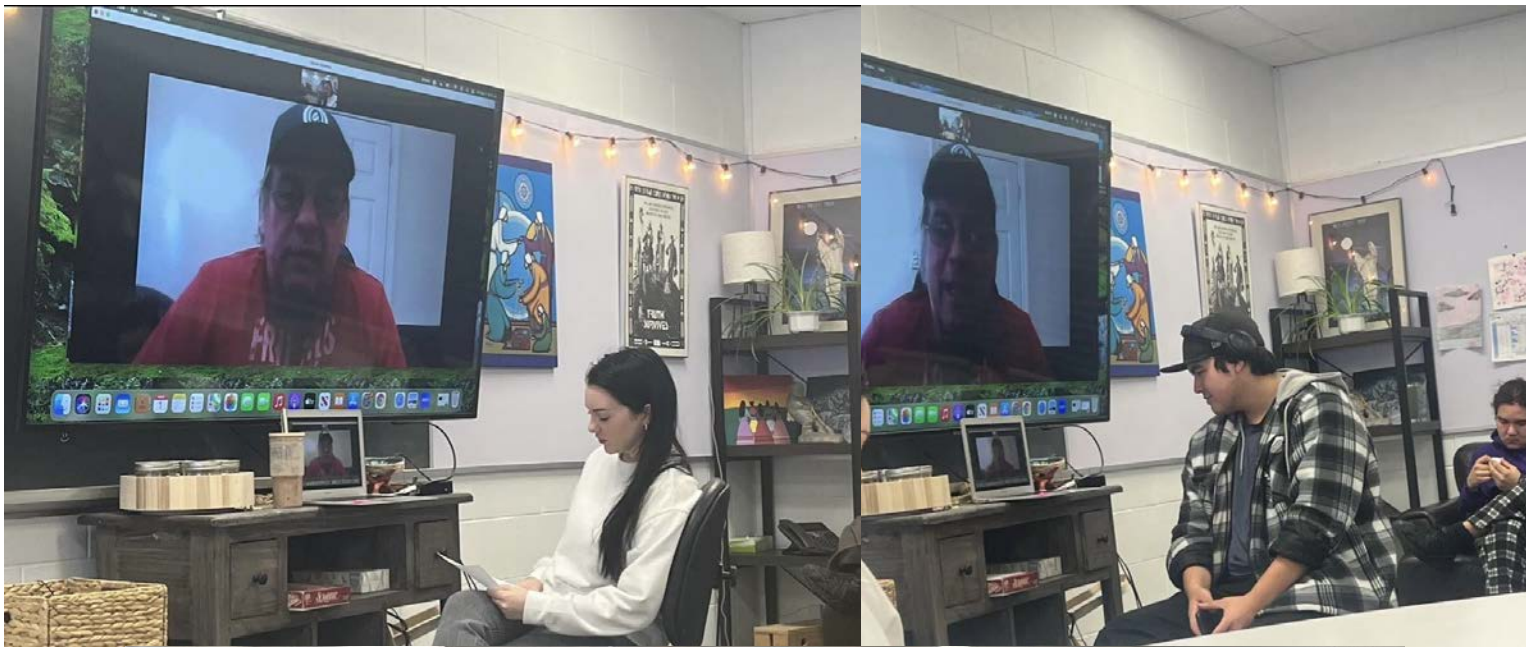


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Grade 12 English

Very special guest, Drew Hayden Taylor, visited our English class virtually to wrap up our unit on his play 'alterNatives'. We chatted, asked questions, got insight and had a lot of fun learning about his path to becoming a writer. We left feeling inspired and can't wait to start writing some of our own works!



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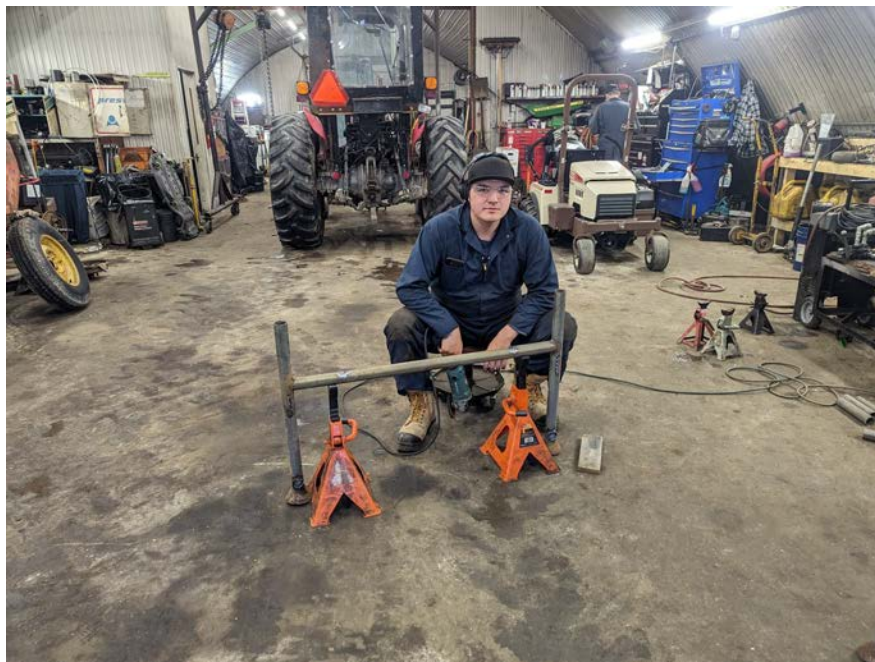


Cooperative Education

Nbisiing Secondary School alumni are now training our current students at their co-op placements. Here is one example below.



Jayden Howards - A Truck & Coach Registered Apprentice is helping to train Randy Blackned at Groulx Equipment.



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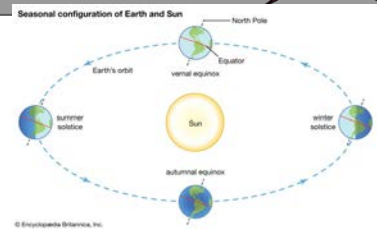


Baking at Nbsiing

In our first year of this course being offered at Nbsiing Secondary School (TFB3E), the students had many opportunities to bake. Our baking products included: bread, cinnamon buns, bannock, palmiers, cookies, squares, gingerbread houses, and cakes to baking dessert for the whole school for Halloween and Christmas. Two main achievements were that each student received their Food Handler's Certificate and the class catered dessert for an Education Meeting held in Garden Village.



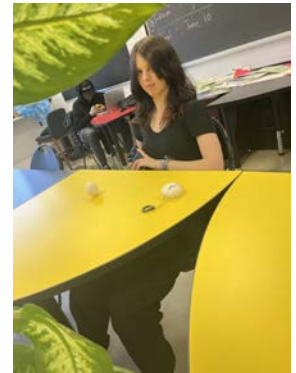
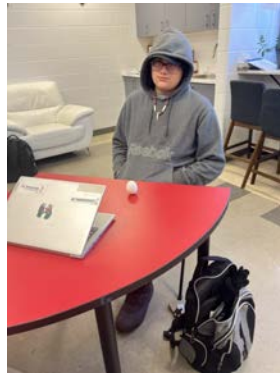
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Nbsiing's MythBusters

During the vernal (meaning spring) equinox (meaning equal day and night), the sun shines directly on the equator, and the northern and southern hemispheres get exactly the same amount of rays. Night and day are almost equal in length. At Nbsiing, on Tuesday March 19, during this year's vernal equinox, some brave students tested a myth.

Myth has it that the only time you can successfully balance a raw egg upright is on the Vernal Equinox due to the Earth's position relative to the sun. This myth is due to the idea that since the Sun and Moon are on opposite sides of the Earth, the gravitational pull is equalized. Therefore, the egg can stand on its end without falling over. SO - we tried it and was very successful!



Two students, along with some staff members, could not believe their eggs stood on end.

On Wednesday April 30, six weeks after the vernal equinox, we will try again.

Will we debunk this myth or not?

Stay tuned!