



## Ziisbaaktooke Giizis

March 2023

### Skoden Awards

#### January



The January Skoden Award recipient is Shawan Sutherland. Shawan showed perseverance during semester 1 final exams. Shawans' demeanor follows the grandfather teachings of Respect and Humility. In Foods and Healthy living class, Shawan put forth pride and confidence in all of her kitchen projects. She is extremely caring, especially with her family, and an extremely strong young lady who has overcome a lot in life already! Congratulations Shawan!

#### February

February's Skoden Award recipient is Joshua McKenzie. Joshua displayed the grandfather teaching of Bravery by working diligently on assignments during a difficult time. He has an inquisitive nature, and loves to joke around. His endearing personality has been commented upon by many staff members. Congratulations Josh!



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## Winter Carnival

Students had a great day filled with friendly competition. It was amazing to see the team building and cooperation amongst team members and the support each time showed to everyone else at every competition throughout the day! Students participated in toboggan races, a snow snake and tea boiling competition,

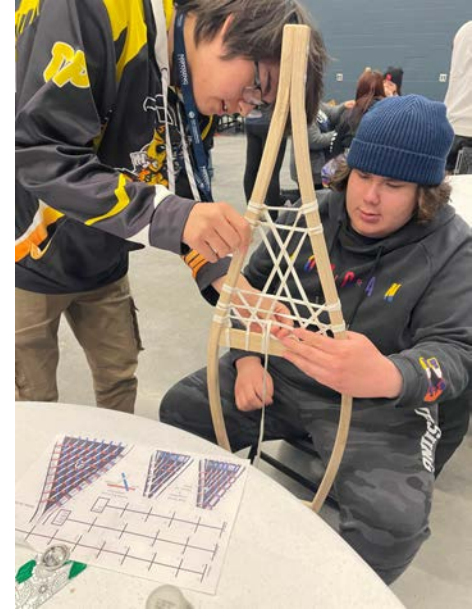


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## Aasgaabwitaabwin & Debwendizon at Nipissing University

Students participated in the annual Aasgaabwitaadwin. They learned how to lace traditional snowshoes and made mini mukluks.



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## Debwendison. Enji Giigdoyang

On day 2, we attended Debwendison. Enji giigdoyang provided us with a tour of Nipissing University. Students got to experience a real classroom lecture with Nancy Stevens.



## Science North

The students who attended our Science North trip on March 1st all exemplified everything that Nbisiing stands for in their behaviour and received multiple compliments from Science North staff that they were one of the "best behaved high schools" they've had.



## Summer Employment Opportunities

### Voyageur Aviation

Voyageur presented summer job opportunities for our students. They also discussed different pathways in Aviation. Students who are attending one of the Aviation programs at Canadore College in September were encouraged to apply to their “Pathway Bursary Program”, which covers tuition, summer employment, and an offer of employment upon completion of the program.



### OYEP

Students learned about OYEP, a national network of land-based education, training and work opportunities for high school aged Indigenous youth. OYEP is a six-week work experience providing training and education in a supportive space that replicates various work environments.

A few students were very interested and are awaiting to hear if they'll be participating this summer.



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## Midwinter Teaching with Larry



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## Rotary Club of North Bay Donation

On March 28th, we received a visit from the Rotary Club of North Bay where they presented us with a donation of \$2000.00. Nbisiiing was one of twenty seven schools that received a donation supporting school breakfast and nutrition programs. The Rotary Club of North Bay provides these donations based on their Catch the Ace fundraiser.

Gchi-miigwech Rotary Club of North Bay for supporting our Breakfast and Lunch program!



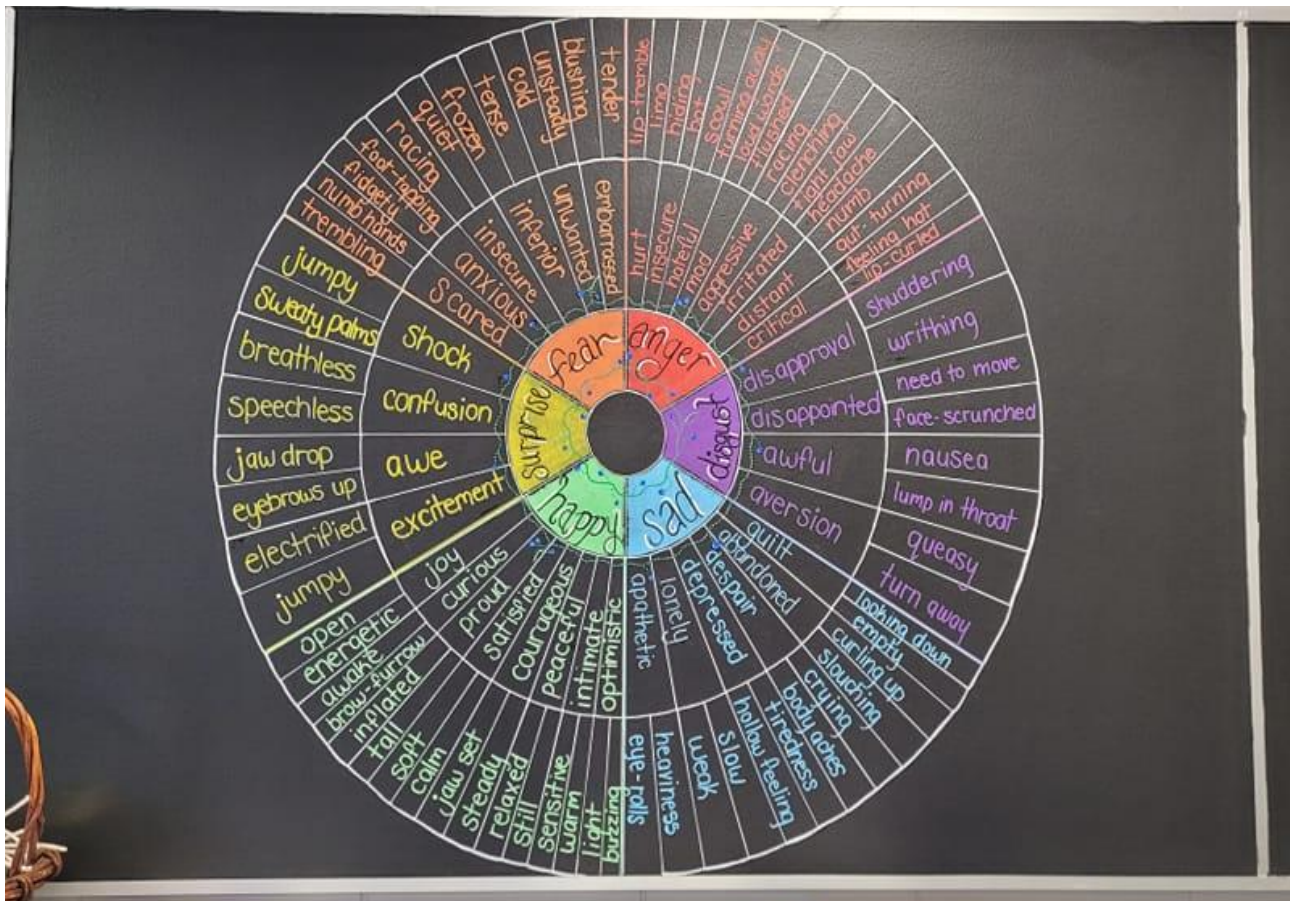
(Left to right)  
Henry Drenth and Craig Rodwell, Rotary; Lisa Palangio, Breakfast Club Lead; Chelsy Faubert, Educational Assistant; Don Coutts, Rotary

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## Wellness at Nbisiing

The past few years we have had the privilege to have placement students come and work with me at Nbisiing. Each one has added to our bundle in their own unique ways, from spearheading new memorial graduation awards, to broadening our kids scope of healing practises, to fulfilling part of their own healing journeys. This year we have Marjorie Nashkawa joining us on her journey, and we can say that she has been an amazing calm energy in our spaces and fits right into our flow at Nbisiing. She has been able to add a bit of herself to our Resource room and helped to complete a project that I haven't had the time to do. She's truly an artist and a wonderful helper!! The next few weeks are going to fly by too quickly!





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## Co-op Education and Dual Credits

Another exciting semester is underway at Nbisiing Secondary School. Jared along with two other Nbisiing classmates are enrolled in the Canadore College Dual Credit for Aviation.

Tyler is in Co-op at Groulx Equipment in Cache Bay.

Ryder is in co-op at McLeod Barging.

