



Mkwa Giizis

February 2023

Gwajiin Kinoomaagewin Outdoor Education

Ice Fishing



Moose Leg Bags

Our Outdoor Education class preparing moose legs to make bags.

We also harvested the bones to make scrapers and awls. We kept the tendons to make sinew and will use the hooves to make rattles. Miigwech Brenda and Audrey for continuing to share your knowledge with our Outdoor Education class.



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Nishnaabemwin Promotion Camp

Nbsiing, in partnership with the Anishinabek Education System, hosted a Nishnaabemwin Promotion Camp this month bringing together students from Nbsiing and Scollard to hear from Elders and language carriers and continue to inspire the next generation of Nishnaabemwin speakers. Unfortunately, Day 2 of the Camp has been postponed due to bus cancellations until after March Break but we are looking forward to another day immersed in Nishnaabemwin.

Chi-miigwech June Commanda, Evelyn McLeod, and Peter Beaucage for your continued support of Nbsiing students and our school community and to Tory Fisher, Falcon McLeod and Alysha Allaire for being willing to share your knowledge and your journey with our students.





Great Student Award - Rotary Club of North Bay

Randy Blackned was honoured with the Great Student Award from the Rotary Club of Canada. This award is given to students who exemplify the Rotary Club's motto "Service Above Self" and Randy was an easy choice for this year's award.

Randy has shown dedication and growth towards his education. 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 is often the first to volunteer to help our staff and the last one working to clean up from events. 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.



Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day is an annual event, held in Canada and other parts of the world, where people wear a pink-coloured shirt to stand against bullying. The initiative was started in Canada, where it is held on the last Wednesday of February each year.

💖 Mno Doodwaa - Be Kind 💖



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Drum Social with Scollard Hall

Chi-miigwech to Mkwā Doodem at St. Joseph Scollard Hall for inviting the Nbisiiing Redhawk Singers and dancers to Scollard Hall for a Drum Social. It was a great to see our students building community and sharing their gifts.



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Ontario Science Centre

Nbisiing students travelled to Toronto to visit the Ontario Science Centre. Students spent the day learning about ecosystems, physics, and were able to explore two exhibits highlighting Indigenous Ingenuity and Regalia.





Anishinabek Education Institute Visit

Students went on a tour of AEI. They learned about the educational opportunities available, the culture intertwined with programs, and the warm and welcoming staff members. Students left feeling like they had seen an extension of our amazing community here at Nbsiing Secondary School.



Wellness Lunch and Learn

On February 14th, we enjoyed a Lunch & Learn with Kelly Stevens from the North Bay Indigenous Hub to introduce herself as their new Child and Youth Worker. Our students were able to talk with her about some programming that they would love to have during the lunch hour, including medicine teachings, ribbon skirt and vest making, grad cap beading, among others.

