



Education Unit Newsletter

October, November and December 2019

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Shki Waase-Aaban Binoojiinh Gamik



October Happenings

Closures: Monday October 14, 2019 – Thanksgiving Holiday

Apple Picking (Preschool) – Tuesday October 01, 2019

**Sagamok Annual Fall Harvest Outing (Preschool) – Wednesday October 9th &
Thursday October 10th**

Thanksgiving Luncheon – Friday October 11, 2019

Pumpkin Carving with Elder's – Monday October 28, 2019

Halloween Bash – Thursday October 31, 2019



world diabetes day
14 November



November Happenings

Closures: ½ day Friday November 01, 2019 – Taasewaang

World Diabetes Day – Thursday November 14, 2019

Walk in Support of Bullying Awareness – Monday November 18, 2019; 10:00am

National Child Day / Super Hero Day – Wednesday November 20, 2019

Professional Learning Community Closure: Wednesday November 27, 2019 (Closure @ 2:00pm)

Professional Development Day – Friday November 29, 2019

December Happenings

Christmas Luncheon – Thursday December 19, 2019

Breakfast & Santa Visit – Friday December 20, 2019

Closures: Christmas Holidays Monday December 23, 2019 to Friday January 03, 2020

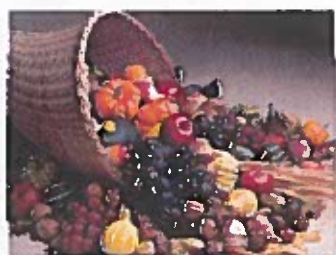




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A Way of Life



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There are some great things happening at Biidaaban during the month of October! Below are a list of activities/events taking place.....

Monthly School assemblies will resume at the beginning of each month to give recognition to students who have good attendance and show characteristics of the 7 grandfather teachings.



The Book Fair will begin on Oct. 1st and run through to Oct. 25th. Come on in and check out what's new this year. The book fair will be open each day during snack & nutrition breaks. Hope to see you there to show support for our fundraising efforts!

Fall Harvest starts Oct. 7-10. Grade 8 students are scheduled for 2 overnight stays on the 9th & 10th. Scheduling for other grades will be posted.



The Grade 4 class will be going on a field trip to Walford where they will learn how to harvest cranberries.

Our annual Miigwetchwewin feast will be on October 11th at 12:00pm
Grade 8 students will be hosting a chili hot lunch on Oct. 25th.
Pizza days – Oct. 4 & 18

sports events

A 3-Pitch tournament is scheduled against St. Mary's Massey on Oct. 4th.



Biidaaban Cross Country will be held on October 16th. Come on out and cheer on our students as they compete against local schools - S. Geiger, St. Mary's, AB Ellis, Scared Heart and Shawanosowe Schools.

Terry Fox Run

Oct. 22, 2019



Monday – Crazy Hair Day
Tuesday – Jersey Day
Wednesday – 4 Colours
(Red, Black, White & Yellow)
Thursday – Camo Day
Friday – PJ Day

Oct. 14 – Thanksgiving Holiday
October 17 – Picture Day
Oct. 18 – P.D Day
Oct. 30 – Early Dismissal @ 2pm
Oct. 31 – Halloween Activities

PTAG MOVIE NIGHT

K-Grade 3
Wed. Oct. 2

Grade 4-6
Wed. Oct. 23



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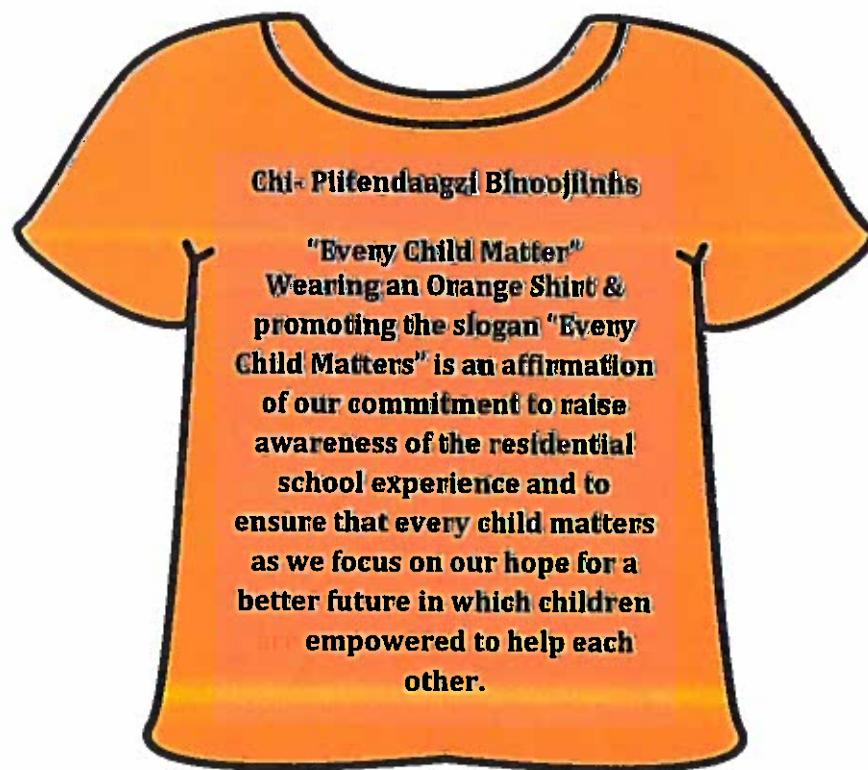


On Wednesday, September 18 Biidaaban held a Confident Learners Information Session. At this session, we learned a little bit about the Confident Learners Literacy Pathway (CLI) which is currently being used in our Primary Grades. We also talked about

Reading to/or With Your Child for at least 15 minutes a day. Research shows that reading with your child is the number one thing you can do to help prepare your child for success in future reading and learning. To finish off the evening, each child received a book bag to enrich their home library. Each student in Grades 1-3 will receive a book bag in the near future. We will be having more CLI evenings throughout the year and we hope to see you there! We would like to thank the parents and caregivers that came out.



Orange



Shirt

Day



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Orange Shirt Day is an event that started in 2013. It was designed to educate people and promote awareness about the Indian residential school system and the impact this system had on Indigenous communities for more than a century in Canada. It is held annually on September 30 in Canadian communities with students and staff being encouraged to wear an orange shirt to school that day.

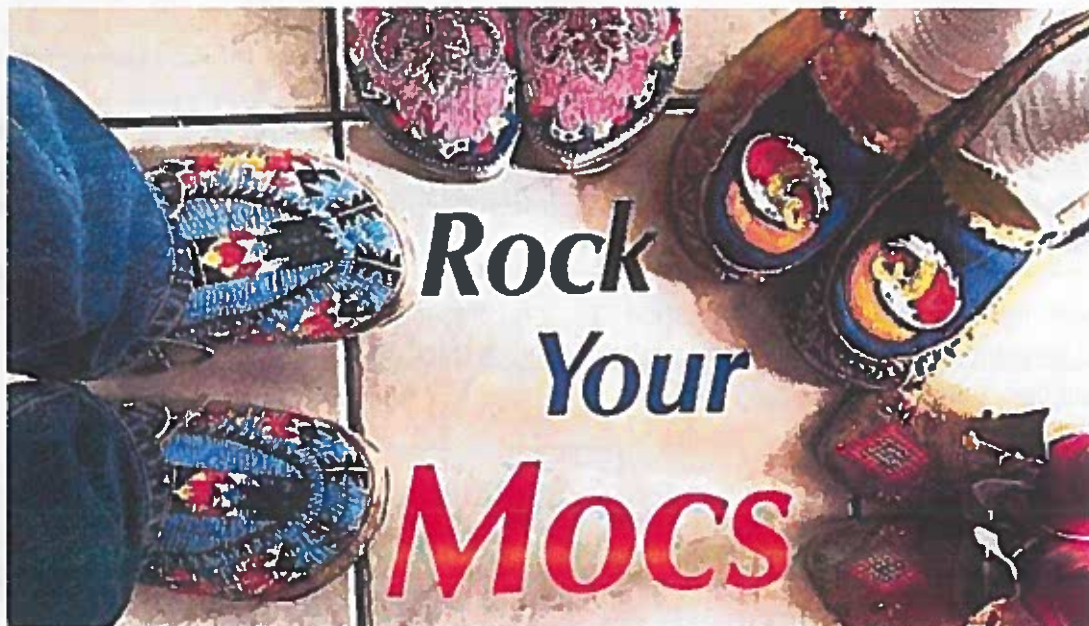
Date is yet to be determined.



Massey Legion Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held at the Multi-Ed Centre on November 8th @ 1:00pm

Rock Your Mocs – November 14th

Established in 2011, Rock Your Mocs is a worldwide Native American & Indigenous Peoples movement held annually during the month of November. It's easy to participate by wearing moccasins to school, to work or wherever your day takes you. If a person doesn't own mocs, can't wear mocs, or perhaps their Tribe didn't wear mocs, they may wear a Turquoise Awareness Ribbon instead. Even easier, the event takes place where you are, where you're going and where you live. Rock Your Mocs is a fun way to unify Native American, Aboriginal, First Nations, Alaskan Native, Indigenous Peoples globally through internet social media, participants post their photos for everyone to enjoy, sharing their stories.





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Wear your Mocs or participate by wearing a Turquoise Awareness Ribbon on November 14th.

#NATIONALCHILDDAY



NOVEMBER 20, 2019

National Child Day is celebrated in Canada on November 20 in recognition of our country's commitment to upholding the rights of children and two historic events: the 1959 signing of the UN Declaration of the Rights of the Child and the adoption of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in 1989.

2019 marks the 30th anniversary of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child sets out the rights of children with 54 articles that provide us with a solid road map of what is needed to raise healthy and happy children and youth.

For more information on National Child Day and the rights of the Child, visit:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/health-promotion/childhood-adolescence/national-child-day.html>

Dates to remember:

Nov. 1 – School Assembly 9:15am

Nov. 1 – ½ Day Taaswaang

Nov. 13th – Parent & Teacher Interview 1:00pm- 5:00pm

Nov. 22 – P.D. Day

Nov. 27 – Early Dismissal 2pm



Nov. 1 Pizza

Nov. 8 Pizza

Nov. 15 Chili



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Please join us for our

Christmas Concert

Thursday, December 19
@ 1:00pm

Multi-Education Centre

Don't miss the fun!

Door Prizes to be won!
Grade 8 class will be hosting a bake sale

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December Events:

Dec. 2 - Monthly School Assembly
December 20 - Community Breakfast



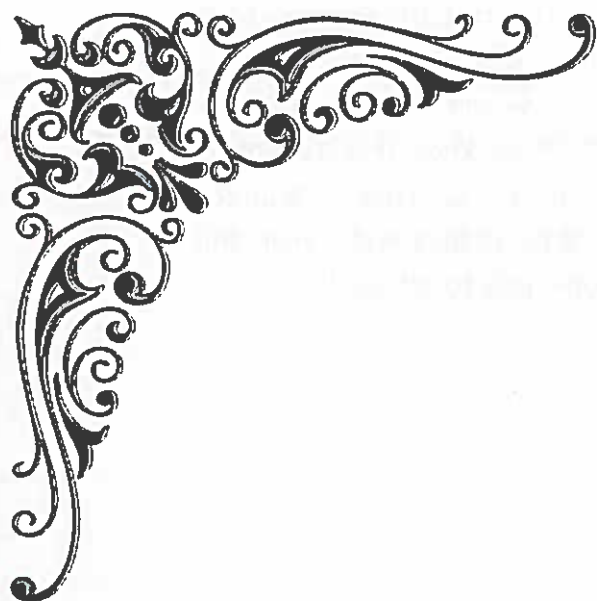
From all the staff & students at Biidaaban, Happy Holidays!

PTAG

Monthly PTAG meetings are as follows:

Wed. Oct. 16
Wed. Nov. 13
Wed. Dec. 11

Parents and Caregivers are always encouraged to join the group for new ideas and support for our students.



SECONDARY STUDENT SUPPORT PROGRAM

TRANSISTIONS – “You must take personal responsibility. You cannot change the circumstances, the seasons, or the wind, but you can change yourself. That is something you have charge of.”

Jim Rohn

RAINBOW DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD CALENDAR

2019-2020

2019-2020 School Year Calendar

	m	t	w	t	f	m	t	w	t	f	m	t	w	t	f	m	t	w	t	f	m	t	w	t	f
SEPT	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30				
OCT		1	2	3	4	7	8	9	10	11	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	28	29	30	31	
NOV					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29
DEC	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30	31			
JAN			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	31
FEB	3	4	5	6	7	10	11	12	13	14	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	28					
MAR	2	3	4	5	6	9	10	11	12	13	16	17	18	19	20	23	24	25	26	27	30	31			
APR			1	2	3	6	7	8	9	10	13	14	15	16	17	20	21	22	23	24	27	28	29	30	
MAY					1	4	5	6	7	8	11	12	13	14	15	18	19	20	21	22	25	26	27	28	29
JUNE	1	2	3	4	5	8	9	10	11	12	15	16	17	18	19	22	23	24	25	26	29	30			

This calendar lists school holidays, teacher professional activity days and secondary school examination days within Rainbow District School Board.

- First/Last Day of School*
- Secondary School Exams
- Holidays
- Christmas/Mid-Winter Break
- Professional Activity Days

*no early dismissal



myBlueprint
education planner
myblueprint.ca
Grades 7 to 12
Log in and help your child
chart a pathway to their future.

Rainbow Schools
Building the Future
rainbowschools.ca



PARENTS & GUARDIAN - Please contact, the Espanola High School, when your teenager is going to absent from school, by calling the main receptionist –Cassandra Noble, (705) 869-1590. for attendance purposes AND did you know that students can receive an attendance award, for zero days missed & up to 5 days missed, after the completion 2019 -2020 calendar year. This is annual award, what an awesome goal to achieve!!!!



DIRECTOR OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

This annual award for students. This award is for students that complete 6 out 6 credit, or 7 out 7 credits or get the full 8 out 8 credits. So let's keep promote this short- term academic goal!

There are also other awards, within E.H.S and offered through various organizations/business. So as a student & parent/guardian keep a look out for these opportunities. – Student Recognition is a wonderful way of providing support to students & helps build confidence, self-esteem, & a lasting effect of accomplishment. A student can achieve, a great deal, if they set their mind to it!

RESOURCE INFORMATION – HANDY BOOKLET!



A new Academic Year has begun for Gr. 9 -12 Students, its been a month since being in school, time to build a routine, and preparation for this semester course.

Each student was provided with a resource book – How To Get Good Grades, in Ten Easy Steps.

It covers, believing in yourself, organization, managing your time well, successful in class, study smart & various other topics. It also has Tips For Parents,. So take the time to read, & review, it is a useful tool for your student attending high school.

SECONDARY STUDENT SUPPORT POLICY HANDBOOK

PARENTS, This is a reminder, that you can access the Secondary Student Support Policy Handbook – on-line. Check out the website – www.sagamokeducation.ca – Section: Programs & Services, go to Secondary – EHS. If you would like a hard copy, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or come down to Education Unit if you would like a copy of the document. Thanks!



RAINBOW DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD - ESPANOLA HIGH SCHOOL

If you want to know more about upcoming activities, at the Espanola High School. Please join, the Espanola High School – Facebook Page, this is "The Spartan Story"



The Spartan Story

ESPANOLA HIGH SCHOOL-FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 2019

This page is to celebrate our successes and tell you about what is coming up!

MISSION

Espanola High School (EHS) strives to provide a friendly learning environment which recognizes the unique qualities of individual students and their cultures. We encourage students to develop both knowledge and life-long learning skills, and to become responsible, respectful citizens, prepared to meet the challenges of the future.

At Espanola High School, we are committed to:

- Excellence in education
- providing learning opportunities which will enable students to think critically, be creative and achieve their potential
- life-long learning

- providing an extensive curriculum which recognizes the divergent needs of our student population
- the communities we serve
- the promotion of cultural understanding
- providing on-going opportunities for professional growth
- nurturing our friendly environment
- the physical and psychological wellness of students and staff

PARENT- TEACHER INTERVIEWS – October 10, 2019

A parent & teacher interview is an opportunity to connect with teachers of the various courses, your teen is taking in Semester One. Come out to discuss, share & hear about how your son/daughter is progressing in the secondary school learning environment. This also builds an knowledge of what needs to be focused on in course work in second half of the semester.

SO COME OUT AND ATTEND THIS VALUABLE INTERVIEW!

PICTURE DAY –TAKE TWO –October 7 2019



So students, make sure to get your picture taken, to get a student card, and make some memories to share with family, friends, & fellow Spartan!



Working Together to Support Students

Sagamok Education Unit Student Support Network



The student Support Network (SSN) is a group of Sagamok Education staff from each level of education that collaborates to support students and each other. A major focus of the SSN is transition planning and supports. A Student Transition Support Plan has been developed to identify strategic activities supporting student transitions from one educational level to the next. This strategy is intended to assist students with making successful transitions.

2019/2020 Student Support Network Members

Early Years Level:	Rachel Toulouse, Daycare Supervisor
Elementary Level:	Charlene Pine, Elementary Student Support Worker
Secondary Level:	Josephine Toulouse, Secondary Student Support Worker Mark Aizenberg, Adult Education Teacher
Post Secondary Level:	Lorna Sinobert, Post Secondary Student Support Worker Lorrie Ann Linklater, Post Secondary Student Support Worker
Workforce Level:	Andrea Hajt-Jacobs, Employment & Training Coordinator

Student Transition Support Plan

Students' capacity to navigate key transitions along their education pathway is vital to student success and connecting today's learning to tomorrow's career. Sagamok Education recognizes the importance of supporting students in transitioning through education levels and places a strong focus on helping students, staff, and parents with ensuring students are supported throughout educational transitions. The student support network has identified a number of activities throughout the year intended to support student transitions and help students to prepare for educational success and career entrance.

One of the over 30 activities we do to support student transitions, is the Career & Education Planning Series sessions for grades 9-12.

Are you a youth who is:

-

A little planning can go a long way!

Session Dates

GRADE 12 STUDENTS

Parent Session
Wed Oct 16 2019 6-7PM

Get info on the sessions, and review your student's credit count, pathway, and progress

STUDENT SESSIONS

Students who attend **all 3 sessions** will earn **\$100**

Pre-registration required

Session One **Career Assessments**

Sat, Oct 19, 2019 1PM-5 PM

Online career assessments to help categorize personal interests and preferences to identify careers that suit your results

Session Two

Researching Careers & Pathways

Mon Oct 21, 2019 5pm - 7pm

Where and how to conduct career research; how to identify career entrance requirements

Session Three

Creating My Education Plan

Wed Oct 23, 2019 5pm - 7pm

Creating your Career Plan and Educational Pathway including high school credit requirements for your career field

All sessions are held at Waawaasnoode Adult Education Classroom at the Sagamok Multi-Educational Centre

Special Session College/University Application Session

December 11, 2019

Students are supported in navigating the Ontario College (OCAS) and Ontario Universities Application Service (OUAC) websites to apply for college/university by the February 1st deadline.

Students who attend this session will have \$95-\$105 application fees for covered by Sagamok Education*

*Only first time applicants who have not had OCAS/OUAC Application fee covered by Sagamok in a previous year

Session Dates

GRADE 11 STUDENTS

Parent Session
Wed Nov 20 2019 6-7PM

Get info on the sessions, and review your student's credit count, pathway, and progress

STUDENT SESSIONS

Students who attend **all 3 sessions** will earn **\$100**

Pre-registration required

Session One **Career Assessments**

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Session Two

Researching Careers & Pathways

Mon Nov 25, 2019 5pm - 7pm

Where and how to conduct career research; how to identify career entrance requirements

Session Three

Creating My Education Plan

Wed Nov 27, 2019 5pm - 7pm

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Young Adult Mentored Work Experience Program

- ✓ Are you a young adult aged 30 or under?
 - ✓ Ordinarily resident on reserve?
 - ✓ Been out of school for over a year?
 - ✓ Seeking work experience and have not been funded under Youth Mentored Work before?
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You may qualify to have your wages paid to gain work experience with your employer of choice!

Career Coaching and Assessment Available!

Funding available for projects ending March 31, 2019, so don't delay.
To find out more information, or to see if you qualify, contact Sagamok
ISETP Department at (705) 865-2421

Andrea Hajt-Jacobs, ASETS Coordinator at ext. 262

assets@sagamok.ca

WALC Goals

Language & Culture

Rekindling Anishnaabe
inendamowin (thought)
through dedicated space for
learning and teaching
opportunities.

Student Success

Support, promote and engage
students by providing programs
and services which meet the
needs, interests and strengths for
all students.

Communication & Collaboration

Promote and deliver programs
and services through the use of
technology, community events,
activities, and forums and
through a case management
process.

Leadership & Governance

Facilitate and monitor the
development of a system that
will provide direction and a
framework for in the education
system.

Aanii, Boozhoo!

We would like to take this time to welcome back our continuing students and welcome new students to Waawaasnoode Adult Learning Centre. Last year we had one of our largest groups of graduates since WALC opened its doors here in our community almost 20 years ago.

WALC makes every effort to meet the needs of our students and we hope that we can continue to improve our service here to help support students achieve their goals.

This academic year we were fortunate the RDSB was able to fund one Re-engagement teacher for the Espanola/Manitoulin areas. This program helps support students achieve their Ontario Secondary School Diploma.

Registration is on-going, so come on in!

Miigwetch, we are looking forward to working with you.

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- English: Understanding Contemporary First Nations, Metis and Inuit Voices Course
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- Tutoring Availability
- Upcoming Events
- Community Volunteer Hours

Re-Engagement Program at WALC

The Re-engagement Program is for mature individuals over 18 who have not been successful in a regular secondary school.

Students earn various credits they require to complete their OSSD, including Co-op credits for students who may have full time jobs. Students are also able to receive maturity credits, and Grade 9 & 10 credits much more quickly. Last year the Re-engagement program supported our two in-class courses, Environmental Science and Tourism & Hospitality which were very successful.

This academic year our Re-engagement teacher is Alain Sauve. He has an educational background in Business, Computers and Special Education and has been teaching for twenty years. Mr. Sauve taught the Civics and Careers at AOK this past summer.

We are looking forward to working with Mr. Sauve this year. Mr. Sauve will be at WALC every Tuesday.



Students will explore:

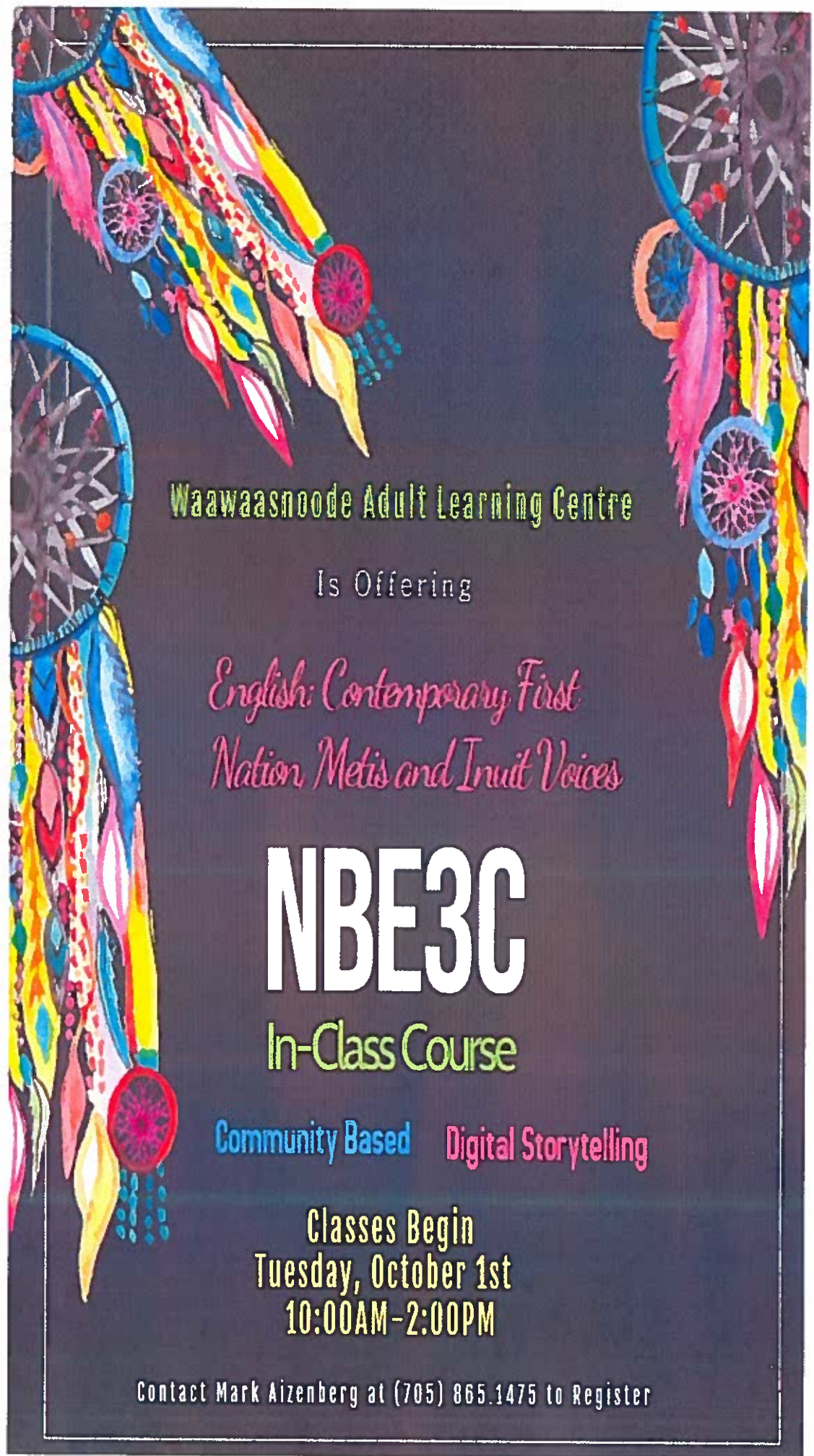
Various texts emerging from First Nations, Metis and Inuit Cultures

Themes of identity, relationship, self-determination, sovereignty and self-governance

Students will create

Digital story to express and capture personal and oral histories examined during the course.

NBE3C will focus on integrating Anishnaabe perspectives in a community-based learning environment that will utilize community members and resources to help understand our history, identity, relationships, self-determination, sovereignty and self-governance.



Waawaasnoode Adult Learning Centre

Is Offering

*English: Contemporary First
Nation Metis and Inuit Voices*

NBE3C

In-Class Course

Community Based Digital Storytelling

Classes Begin
Tuesday, October 1st
10:00AM-2:00PM

Contact Mark Aizenberg at (705) 865.1475 to Register



WALC



CAN HELP YOU WITH YOUR MATH PROBLEMS



Any students interested in Math upgrading for college, WALC will be offering an in-class course. starting with basic math foundations, students will develop the skills to meet college entrance requirements

CONTACT MARK TO REGISTER
(705) 865-1475

Start Date: Sept 30th
Monday and Wednesday
10:00am-1:00pm



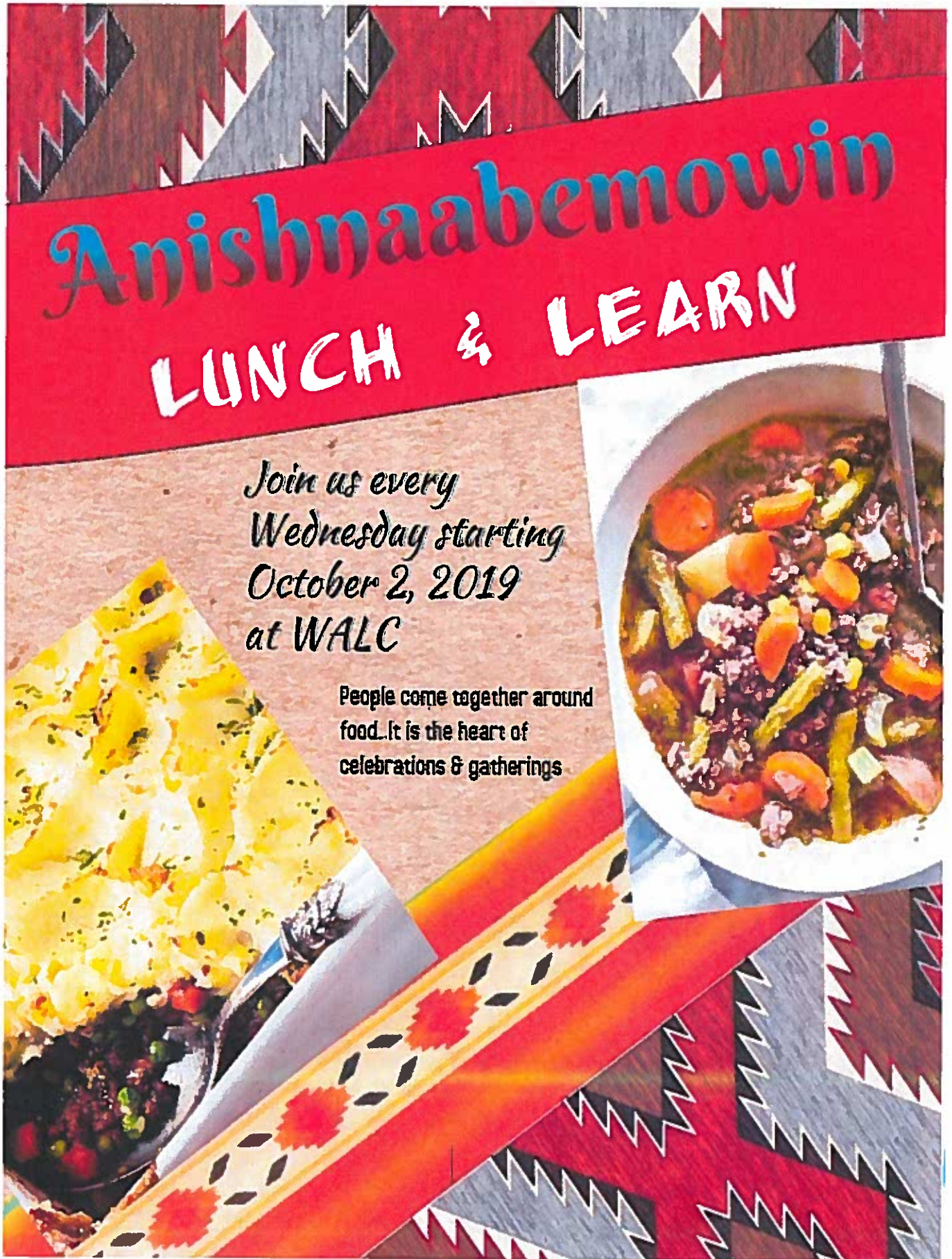
Anishnaabemowin Revitalization

Anishnaabemowin

LUNCH & LEARN

*Join us every
Wednesday starting
October 2, 2019
at WALC*

People come together around
food. It is the heart of
celebrations & gatherings





Waawaasnoode Adult
Learning Centre

THANKSGIVING

Annual Potluck Luncheon

Friday,
October
11

at
12pm



Inviting WALC Students & Education Staff to Join Us.

Tutoring Available

**NEED HELP? STUDYING for TESTS, UNIT REVIEWS,
ETC.? FREE TUTORING @ WALC from
CERTIFIED HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS
ANY SUBJECT, GRADES 9 - 12!**

**Call WALC to set up
time**

**SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS
PROVIDED**

*Call or Email
Marjorie or Mark*

(705) 865-1475

southwind_marjorie@sagamok.ca
aizenberg_mark@sagamok.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS 2019

**OCT
08**

**M'Chigeeng Career
Fair**

PD DAY
WALC Closed

**OCT
21**

**NOV
01**

Taasewaang
1/2 day WALC Closed in the afternoon

PD DAY
WALC Closed

**NOV
22**

**DEC
17**

**NBE3E Digital Story
Community Showcase**

**Student & Staff Christmas
Luncheon Party**

**DEC
20**

Visit our Facebook page for more info
Waawaasnoode Adult Learning Centre

B E T H E CHANGE

Invest in your community

Ontario Secondary School Diploma

Requirements: Community Volunteer Hours

The Volunteer Process

Below are the following steps you should be aware of before starting your community involvement activities:

STEP 1 – Planning and Approval

Learn more about the community involvement requirement by talking to your teachers, the Guidance Office or visit

<https://www.rainbowschools.ca/programs/secondary-education/volunteer-hours/>

Get a copy of the Student Volunteer Activity Sheet which can be downloaded.

Review RDSB's Community Involvement Policy and eligible volunteer activities.

Have your community involvement activity choices approved by a school official.

STEP 2 – Taking Action and Recording Your Activities

Complete your required volunteer activities.

Ensure all volunteer activities & hours are recorded, dated and signed by you, your parents if under the age of 18 and your volunteer supervisor.

Verify your hours and activities.

STEP 3 – Submitting and Checking

Submit your Student Volunteer Activity Sheet to your guidance counsellor or to the WALC teacher.

Check your next report card or credit counselling summary sheet to see that your community involvement activities have been updated and checked as complete.



Secondary students are required to complete 40 hours of community service before graduation

Volunteering should be looked at as an opportunity to explore career options, prepare for the workforce, gain work experience and develop skills, discover your strengths, build confidence.

Volunteering is rewarding. Be a part of your community.

See the Student Support Network Community Volunteer Handbook at Sagamok Education Office, WALC, EHS Secondary Student Support Worker

Useful Tips

Before you begin to volunteer, you may wish to:

Take the time to consider what you want to do and what you want to learn.

Search for volunteer opportunities in your community.

Find eligible volunteer activities that match your personality, interests and skills.

Make sure that your volunteer activities meet ministry and school guidelines.

Send your cover letter, résumé and police background check (sometimes required) to prospective community sponsors/volunteer supervisors.

Meet with your community sponsor/volunteer supervisor ahead of time to ask questions and tour the organization

Information gathered from
<https://www.rainbowschools.ca/programs/secondary-education/volunteer-hours/>

Community Involvement Hours Handbook

A Guide for
Sagamok Secondary Students



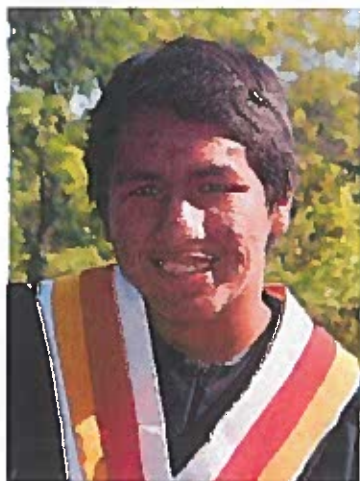
Sagamok Education Office and Training Unit
Student Support Network

Community Involvement Eligible Activities

School Programs	This includes helping out on non-credit extra curricular activities such as student governance, organizing school activities (i.e. sports meets, art drama or music productions), assisting in school activities (i.e. ushering, perfecting, parent's night).
Fundraising	This could include canvassing, walk-a-thon, celebrity games, gift-wrapping, gala events and sales.
Sports' Recreation	This could include coaching, track meets, summer games, working with a buddy, pool assistant and organizing special Olympics.
Community	This could include helping to organize winter carnivals, parades and summer fairs.
Community Projects	This could include participating in food drives, support services for community groups, 4H Clubs and Welcome Wagons.
Environmental Projects	This could include participating in a community clean-up, flower/tree planting, recycling and beautification activities.
Religious Activities	This could include programming for children, child-minding, helping with Sunday school special events and clerical tasks.
Seniors' Programs	This could include assisting in a seniors' residence or seniors' community programs (i.e. helping with activities).
Office Clerical	This could include reception, computer work and mailings.
Youth Programs	This could include helping to run youth programs such as 4H, Scouts, Guides, drop-in-centres, breakfast programs, after school programs, March Break programs, Leaders in Training – Summer Playground Activities and Camps.
Work with Animals	This could include involvement with animal care, a horseback riding program, or work at a local zoo or petting farm.
Arts and Culture	This could include assisting at a gallery, performing music or involvement in a library program.
Activities with Individuals	This could include activities involving seniors such as helping shop, reading letters, shoveling snow or chronic care hospital visits. This also involves activities with young people such as tutoring, transcribing, reading buddies and respite care.

Post-Secondary Student Support Program

My First Day at University



Teddy Trudeau is attending Laurentian University and he is in the Mechanical Engineering Program.

It is a fact that your first steps of anything will always be nerve-racking, and the nervous feeling of the first steps followed me in every stage of my life. Regardless if it was my first days of elementary school, high school, or my first exam, I was always nervous, and I feel as if I always will be. This is especially true now that I am in University. As of August 29th, I have finally moved out of my home of 18 years and with each passing day during the summer of 2019, I was getting more and more anxious at the prospect of taking that next step yet again, and I was in both parts excited and terrified at the idea of finally becoming an adult and being out on my own. I was worried about whether or not I would be able to make my way in this vast world, or even if I would keep my sanity. However, my worries were alleviated after orientation. Upon a more intensive tour than I got before, my fears dissipated leaving behind only excitement. After moving in here at Laurentian, I have come to truly love this place, and I already consider it my home away from home. I've already created amazing memories with these people, and I can tell I will already become lifelong friends with many of them. I already knew a lot of people going into classes, so my first classes didn't worry me as much as I thought they would. This, however, didn't help the overload of information I received in each first lecture, and the amount of due dates and test dates looks kind of scary, but that's a given considering that first steps are always nerve-racking. It seems as if the workload from each class is going to build up quickly, but if I stay on top of things and dedicate myself, everything should be fine. To wrap things up, I'm excited to live here at Laurentian, or just to live as a University student in general, and I'd like to remind everyone who helped me get here, that I truly am thankful for all of the help that I've received, and I hope to see you guys again soon.

Post-Secondary Allowance Cheque Distribution Dates

Academic Year 2019-2020

DEPOSIT DATE:	FOR THE MONTH OF:
August 23, 2019	September 2019
September 20, 2019	October 2019
October 25, 2019	November 2019
November 22, 2019	December 2019
December 18, 2019	January 2020
January 24, 2020	February 2020
February 21, 2020	March 2020
March 22, 2020	April 2020

Note: January deposits will depend on semester final grades received from students for continuance

**** NO EARLY CHEQUE RELEASES ****


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Post-Secondary Reminders

Upcoming...



All students must contact
their worker monthly for
any updates.



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Sagamok Fall Fun Day

Scavenger Hunt!

Saturday October 19th

Parental Engagement Activity

Sponsored by

Sagamok Education

Teamwork is the key as you and your parent have fun working together to find the clues!

Youth Participants will be given a prize for completion and each team will receive a ticket for our door prize

Limited to 100 teams - First Come first serve basis

