



Education Bulletin

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April ~ May ~ June 2017

Education Unit



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The Education Staff are getting ready for the celebration of Education Month.

The following are activities that are being organized:

- Open Houses
- POW WOW
- Sunrise Ceremony
- Career Fair
- Trades Day
- Student Career Fair
- Workshops (Education, Community Wellness, Lands and Estates)
- BBQ
- Dress Up Day
- Language/Cultural Activities
- Parent Workshops
- Mother's Day Tea
- School Spirit Chants
- Essay Contests
- "Be A Vice Principal for A Day in May" - A Challenge for Education Committee and Chief and Council Members
- Great Prizes to be won

Come Out and Learn About new careers, trades, and Colleges and Universities.

Please stay tuned for additional events scheduled for the Month of May.

Hope to see you there!

*Education
Month
May*

There will be a Passport System for all the activities, workshops and presentations.



Shki Waase-Aaban Binoojiinh Gamik

April/May/June activities

Spirit Week



April 10 – 13

Monday – wear your favorite spring color

Tuesday – bring in your favorite stuffed bunny rabbit or animal

Wednesday – wear your bunny ears

Thursday – dress your best for Easter luncheon, 11:30 a.m. parent/child activity

Easter Luncheon



Thursday, April 13, 2017

Transition Visit To Biidaaban



Thursday, April 27, 2017

Spring Gardening

Tuesday, April 25, 2017



Planting; Vegetable seeds for the Day Care.

Education Month



Open House

Monday, May 1, 2017

9:15 am – 11:30 am

Experience Day Care Life!

Mother's Day Luncheon



Friday, May 12, 2017

Royalty Day – Wear a Crown and Jewelry



Video Dance Party



Friday, May 19th,
2017

2:30 p.m.

Gardening at the Eagle Lodge



Monday, June 5th

Reading Buddies



Grade 5
[Dates to follow]

2017 Preschool School Graduation Thursday, June 8th, 2017



**Day Care Closed
Friday, June 9th
Professional
Development Day**

Father's Day Luncheon



Friday, June 16th, 2017
11:30 a.m.
Sport's Day!

Biidaaban Kinoomaagegamik



Upcoming Activities/Events



April 2017

Teaching of the
Month—Truth



Dates to remember

April 2—Autism Awareness Day
April 3—School Assembly
PTAG Meeting at 5:00pm--7:00pm
April 5—Indigenous Games Training
April 7—Head Check Day
April 18—Smoking Cessation Workshop
April 19—Family Math Day at 11:20am-12:50pm
PTAG Meeting at 5:00-7:00pm
April 21—Scholastic Book Orders due
April 22—Earth Day



April 10—13, 2017

April 10—Madhatter Monday
April 11—Backwards Tuesday
April 12—Workout Wednesday
April 13—Formal Thursday



School Holiday

Good Friday April 14
Easter Monday April 17

*Cultural Craft Activities will begin April 7th
and every Friday after.*



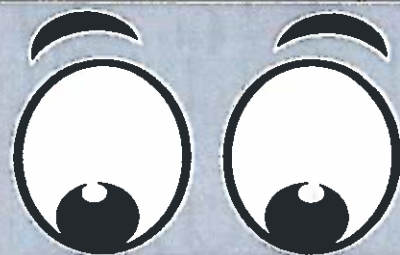
OTHER UPCOMING ACTIVITIES IN APRIL

- ⇒ Jump Rope For Heart
- ⇒ Hoops For Heart

Monthly calendars will continue to
be distributed.



Biidaaban May Activities Education Month!



Upcoming May activities at Biidaaban



Grade 3 & 6 EQAO Testing begins May 23
until June 5

EQAO stands for the "Education Quality and Accountability Office." EQAO administers assessments of Reading, Writing and Mathematics to grade 3, 6, 9 and 10 students. These assessments are based on the reading, writing and mathematics expectations in The Ontario Curriculum. Most people refer to the assessments as "EQAO."

May 1—School Assembly &

Biidaaban Open House

PTAG meeting—5:00pm —7:00pm

May 5—Powwow 1:00pm-3:00pm & 6:00pm—9:00pm

May 12—Grade 1 & 2 Mother's Day Tea

May 15-19—Grade 8 Toronto Trip

May 15—PTAG meeting 5:00pm —7:00pm (EQAO Information Session)

May 17—Family Literacy Day 11:20am

May 22—Victoria Day—No School

May 23—June 5—CAT 3 Testing

May 26—Student Career Research Fair

May 29—P.D Day

Dates to be confirmed for the following upcoming activities:

Grade 1—5 Heritage Fair

Walleye Harvest

M'Chigeeng Indigenous Games



Red Cross Swim Program

JK & SK Tues. May 2, 9, 16, 23 @
1:00-2:00pm

Grades 1—3 Wed May 3 & 17 @
1:00—2:00pm &

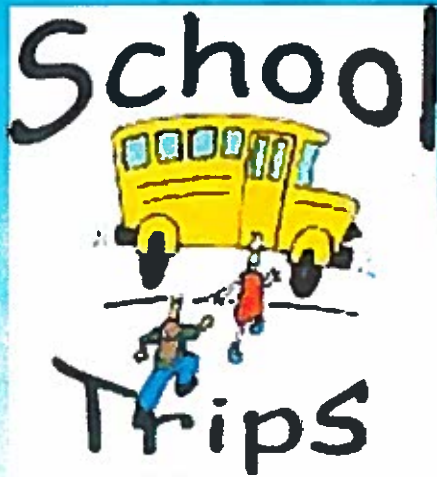
May 24 and 31 @ 12:00pm—
1:00pm

Be on the lookout for the Education Month Calendar



Biidaaban Kinoomaagegamik

June 2017



JK & SK KUPP Trip June 22

Gr. 1 & 2—Date TBA

Gr. 3, 4 5 & 6—Camp ABK
June 12

Gr. 7—John Island Camp June
7th—9th



Other dates to remember:

June 1—Biidaaban Track & Field

June 2—School Assembly

June 5—PTAG meeting 5:00—7:00pm

June 7—Family Anishnaabemowin Day &
Evening session (Language Showcase)
6:00—8:00pm

June 15—Transition visit (Grade 8 class)

June 21—1/2 day Aboriginal Day

June 23—Treaty Day

June 29—Final day of school



Senior Kindergarten & Grade 8 Graduation will be
held on June 28th @ the Multi-Educational Centre.

Invitations will be sent out to families for further de-
tails.



*Biidaaban Staff would like to wish each and every student and their family a safe and fun
summer!*



Espanola High School Secondary Program



April 2017

Second Term of 2nd Semester is: April 20, 2017 to June 30, 2017



Homework Club

Tuesday's @ Waawaasnoode Adult Learning Centre

Multi-Educational Centre

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Supper, dessert and beverages provided.

Teaching Staff from EHS

April 4 -11-18-25, 2017

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PINK

The International Day of Pink, it is a day where communities across the country and across the world, can unite in celebrating diversity and raising awareness to stop homophobia, transphobia, transmisogyny and all forms of bullying.



Long weekend – Easter: April 14 – 17, 2017

No school Friday, April 14 & Monday, April 17, 2017

HAPPY EASTER – Sunday, April 16, 2017



**Second Semester Mid - Term Report Cards
Will be Sent home on: April 20, 2017**

Friday, April 28, 2017 – Professional Activity Day

No School



May 2017

Wednesday, May 3, 2017 – Grade 8 Trades Day @ EHS



**Tuesday's @ Waawaasnoode Adult Learning Centre
Multi-Educational Centre
4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Supper, dessert and beverages provided.
Teaching Staff from EHS**

May 2 – 9- 16- 23, 2017

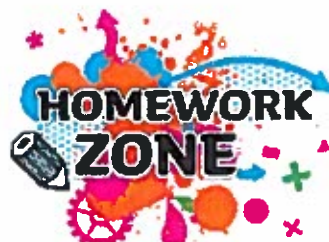
Monday, May 22, 2017 – Victoria Day – No School

**Second Semester:
Term 2- Progress Reports
Will be Sent home on: May 30, 2017**



June 2017

Thursday, June 15, 2017 – Grade 8 Transition Visit at Biidaaban



**Tuesday's @ Waawaasnoode Adult Learning Centre
Multi-Educational Centre**

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Supper, dessert and beverages provided.

Teaching Staff from EHS

June 6 – 13- 20, 2017



Tentative Exam Schedule

In-Class Exams: June 19, 20, 21, 22, 2017

Exams: June 23 – 29, 2017

Students will receive the bus schedule prior to exams beginning



Graduation 2017

**Thursday, June 29, 2017 – Espanola High
School @ 7:00 PM**

**Waawaasnoode Adult
Learning Centre**

Newsletter

Spring

It has been a long cold busy winter and we the staff are looking forward to the beautiful spring weather. Over the past three months Waawaasnoode students and staff have participated in the Rabbit Snaring Workshop, Rabbit cleaning workshop and cooking of the rabbit. We went Ice fishing in Birch Island and did a college tour at Cambrian College. Our Valentine's Day Candy Gram sales went well and proceeds will go towards our year end activities. Employment Solutions continued to facilitate workshops at Waawaasnoode. Niigaaniin provided transportation to students attending Waawaaasnoode.

Mark and I look forward to continue working with students on their academic adventures and graduation in June.



Highlights for April, May & June

- ♦ Transportation continues
- ♦ Homework Club
- ♦ Employment Solutions Workshops
- ♦ Professional Development Day



Transportation to Waawaasnoode Adult Learning

Niigaaniin Ontario Works continues to provide transportation to the Waawaasnoode Adult Learning Centre. Van pick up begin at 9:00 am and return home at 3:00 pm. Please contact Niigaaniin (865-1395) or WALC if you require a ride.

Homework Club

Every Tuesday from 4:30 – 6:30

Workshops hosted by Employment Ontario Works

- April 25th – Resume & Cover Letter Workshop
- May 26th – Smart Serve Certificate
- June 27th – Interview Excellence & Mock Interviews

Upcoming Activities

- Easter Luncheon
- May is Education Month with many activities and workshops
 - Fishing
- Dinner & a Movie Year End Trip



Professional Day
on June 30th, 2017

1/2 day

POST SECONDARY

Applying for Post Secondary funding for Fall/Winter

2017-2018?

- **Deadline is June 8th, 2017**
- For Application Forms, go to www.sagamokeducation.ca
- Continuing students submit Appendix "A to D"
- New Applicants submit "A to E"
 - Proof of Acceptance
 - Transcripts, copy of Diploma, certificates, licenses, degree
 - Income Tax Summary; birth certificate(s)
- For information contact Joanne @ 1-800-567-2896 extension 226, Lorrie Ann @ extension 237

MAY 2017 is Education Month

A detailed calendar will be printed and posted at various locations of daily activities, or

check our website

www.sagamokeducation.ca

June 8th Last day
to apply for your Post
Secondary funding

**UPCOMING IN JULY
LANGUAGE CAMP**

The Aboriginal Skills and Employment Training Strategy
(ASETS)

Attention Students
YOU NEED A
SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER (SIN)
TO APPLY FOR
SUMMER JOBS

HOW DO I APPLY FOR A SIN?

In Person

If you reside in Canada, you ***must apply in-person*** at a Service Canada point of service. It's easy! When applying in-person, you do not have to complete an application form nor mail your original proof-of-identity documents. Simply gather the documents you need and take them to the nearest Service Canada point of service. Make sure you **bring ORIGINAL proof of identity documents** with you. **Photocopies are not accepted.** If everything is in order, **you will be provided your SIN immediately** at the time of your visit.

Espanola Location:

721 Centre Street, Suite 2

Hrs: Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4pm

Closed: 12:00pm to 12:30pm

Sudbury Location:

Federal Building, Floor Main

19 Lisgar Street

Hrs: Mon—Friday 8:30am - 4pm

Or to find the nearest Service Canada office to you, visit the Service Canada website at: <http://www.servicecanada.gc.ca/tb-sc-fsco/sc-hme.jsp?lang=eng> or call 1-800-O-CANADA (1-800-622-6232). If this is not possible for you, there are alternate options which include having another individual submit your application for you in-person.

By Mail

All applicants residing in Canada should apply in-person; however, special measures are in place to accommodate individuals who cannot apply in-person at a Service Canada point of service. **Only individuals in these circumstances are permitted to apply by mail:**

If you live 100 km or more from the nearest Service Canada point of service, in an inaccessible area, or where outreach is very infrequent, you may apply by mail. If you are unsure if you are eligible, visit our Web site at Canada.ca/social-insurance-number to confirm your eligibility to apply by mail using your postal code or contact Service Canada at 1-800-206-7218 (select option #3).

If you are unable to apply in-person at a Service Canada point of service due to other extenuating limitations and cannot have another individual submit an application in-person on your behalf, you must contact Service Canada at 1-800-206-7218 (select option #3) to confirm if you are eligible to apply by mail.

The Aboriginal Skill and Employment Training Strategy (ASETS)

Refer to the list below to determine the proof-of-identity documents that you will need to apply. **When** applying in-person, your original documents will be returned to you immediately.

Canadian citizens must submit **one** of the following original proof of identity documents:

- a certificate of birth or **birth certificate** issued by the vital statistics agency in the province or territory where you were born (Note: Quebec proof-of-birth documents issued prior to 1994 are not accepted);
- Certificate of Canadian Citizenship issued by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC); or
- Certificate of Registration of Birth Abroad issued by IRCC.

If you are a registered Indian and you want to register your status in your SIN record, you must provide:

- your Birth Certificate (see above section on Canadian citizens) **and** a Certificate of Indian Status issued by Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC)

For documents required by Non Canadian citizens see the **Canada.ca/social-insurance-number** website

Additional documents required for representatives

If you are a parent or a legal guardian applying on behalf of a minor child (i.e. child under the age of majority in the province, territory of residence), you must provide:

- **The child's original primary proof-of-identity document** as listed in Step 1 above;
- The child's original supporting proof-of-identity document, if applicable;
- **Your own original primary proof-of-identity document** as listed in Step 1 above; and,


If you are a legal guardian, you must also provide an original or certified copy of a document confirming legal guardianship issued by a provincial/territorial authority or similar legislation (in Quebec, a notarized Will is an acceptable document).

FEES

There is no fee to apply for SIN

If you apply by mail, you should receive your SIN letter within 20 business days.

If more than 25 business days have passed and you would like to find out the status of your application, contact the Social Insurance Number Program at 1-800-206-7218 Select Option "3".

	Human Resources Développement Canada	Développement des ressources humaines Canada
SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER	NUMÉRO D'ASSURANCE SOCIALE	
9 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]		
[REDACTED] [REDACTED]		
EXPIRES/EXPIRE LE: 2004/ [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Y/A M D/J		

Enjikendaasang Learning Centre

“What you do today can improve all your tomorrows”

- **Computer Training**
- **Free Online Courses**
- **Upgrading Your Skills**
- * **GED Preparation**
- * **G1 Driver's License**
- * **Math and English**



Want to learn a new skill or train for a new career

ENJIKENDAASANG LEARNING CENTRE

will help you get there

Multi-Educational Centre

Contact Ms. Lorna Sinobert @ 705-865-2421 Ext. 241

Enjikendaasang Learning Centre

WHAT WE OFFER:

- ♦ Confidential services
- ♦ Customized programs
- ♦ English and Math classes
- ♦ One on One Support
- ♦ E-Learning
- ♦ Pre-GED Preparation
- ♦ Cultural Programming
- ♦ Assistance with Driver's and Boat Licensing
- ♦ Computer Training
- ♦ Financial Literacy
- ♦ Various workshops

VARIOUS GOAL PATHS TO CHOOSE:

Employment
 Apprenticeship
 Secondary School Credit
 Post- Secondary
 Independence



What are Essential Skills?...

They are skills needed for work, learning and life. They provide the foundation for learning all other skills and enable people to evolve with their jobs and adapt to workplace change. The Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities have identified nine

Essential Skills which are:

- ♦ Reading Text
- ♦ Document Use
- ♦ Numeracy
- ♦ Writing
- ♦ Oral communication
- ♦ Working With Others
- ♦ Continuous learning
- ♦ Thinking Skills
- ♦ Computer Use

Technology & Learning

SAGAMOK PUBLIC LIBRARY



The Sagamok Public Library is to provide quality materials and services, which fulfill educational, informational, cultural and recreational needs of the entire community in an atmosphere that is welcoming, respectful and professional.

Hours of Operation:

Community members are welcome to visit the library at any time it is open. We have set aside hours for the school, classes utilize the library during the week from Tuesday – Thursday.

Come in and Register for your new free membership card. All that is needed is your signature and verification.

There is also free Interlibrary Loan

Free computer usage for ½ hour.

Comfortable reading atmosphere.

Ojibway Language Resources:

Nishnaabemwin dictionary:

The Nishnaabemwin Web Dictionary contains over 12,000 words. It represents the Odawa dialects spoken along the shores of Lake Huron, with a particular emphasis on the varieties spoken on Manitoulin Island, where fluency is by far the greatest. It also documents Eastern Ojibway
<http://nishnaabemwin.atlas-ling.ca/>

Ojibwe Peoples Dictionary

Dictionary with audio recordings. Includes entries for dialect specific to Ojibwe spoken mainly in the northern United States where Ojibwe is prominent (Minnesota, Wisconsin) and in several Ontario First Nations.
<http://ojibwe.lib.umn.edu/>

Nish Tales:

A language-learning and storytelling site for children who want to learn Ojibwe.
<http://nanabush.ca/Lern.aspx#jumpdown>.

Anishnaabemdaa:

Site with learning modules for learning Anishnaabemowin words, phrases, terms, stories and histories that are common to the Ojibwe, Odawa and Potawatomi people. Kenny Pheasant, a well-known language instructor for the Little Red River Band of Ottawa Indians in Manistee, Michigan, maintains the site.
<http://www.anishnaabemdaa.com/#/>

Algonquian Linguistic Atlas

An atlas containing audio recordings of words and phrases pertaining to various dialects of Ojibwe and Cree, as well as Oji-Cree.
<http://www.atlas-ling.ca/>

Anishinaabemowin Everyday

A self-directed learning lesson for learning primarily Michigan and Minnesota Ojibwe.

SAGAMOK PUBLIC LIBRARY

<https://sites.google.com/site/anishinaabemowineveryday/home>

Anishnaabemodaa

Online lessons for learning primarily Minnesota Ojibwe.

<http://www.anishinaabemodaa.com/>

Kwayacilwin Education Resource Centre

Connect to different Read-Aloud books through the Kwayacilwin Education Resource Centre. Different stories are offered in Ojibwe and Oji-Cree for grade school learners. The Read-Aloud program is designed in four different kits and comes with an instructional teacher guide. A list of all Read-Aloud books is provided in the guide. The Kwayacilwin Education Resource Centre must be contacted to acquire materials—only samples are provided online.

<http://www.kwayacilwin.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/07/Interactive-Read-Aloud-Guide-Final.pdf>



We are always looking for volunteer students who need to fill in community hours for high school.

Notable Dates:

April 14th Good Friday
 April 17th Easter Monday
 May 14th Mother's Day
 May 22nd Victoria Day
 June 18th Father's Day
 June 21st Aboriginal Day
 June 23rd Treaty Day
 July 1st Canada Day

Remember May is Education month. There will be activities all month long. Participation will be a key success to any programs.

Resources

Resource Mate Data base of 5572 items available



Books on CDs for Adults.



Contact information:

Colleen Eshkakogan
 Box 610, Massey, Ontario
 P0P 1P0

eshkakogan_colleen@sagamok.ca

705-865-2421 ext 283



March 23, 2017

In our commitment to language and culture revitalization, Sagamok continuously strives to use our natural resource base, human and environmental, to improve and increase our language fluency by providing language and cultural opportunities to every member of the community and workforce.

Anishnaabe Mowin
Bemilkmojik
Niigaan'naabi: Vision

Zhaabwiitoodaa
Anishnaabe Mowin
jibwaangoshkaaying. (Let's preserve our Language before we become extinct.)

Zhiitaadwin : Mission

Niigaansidoodaa gda
naweninaa wii
bmosaadmang mooshkin
Anishnaabe Bimaadziwin.
(Let's put our
Anishnaabemowin first to
fully walk our way of
Anishnaabe Life.)

The goal of this program is to provide language learning opportunities to every member of the community and increase the language within the Community by:

- Increasing number of speakers
- Increasing opportunities to use the language.
- Improving proficiency in fluent speakers.
- Integrating the language in other programs in the community.
- Creating a center for language and culture.
- Providing courses for families.
- Providing resources for independent study.

Who will benefit?

The language program is based on the needs of each target group. The target groups identified are based on age or appropriate sector in the community,

Groups are:

Preschool/Early Development

Day Care and younger

Kindergarten age (4-5)

Elementary age (6-13)

High School (14-19)

Adults

Elders

Band Employees

Local Entrepreneurs

Chief &
Council/Administration

Immersion program

The language needs of each target group are unique and the programs will be designed to meet the language needs per group.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

An essential part of the ALS Program will involve working with our community residents and established programs. Together we will work as a team to support the language needs of the various programs in the community as well as individual target groups.

**"We need our culture and our language
"here"(Inside our hearts and minds – our Identity)
and "here" in our Community. We need it here"**

Language Forum 2012



Community Responses

In June 2011, a Community survey revealed the following important results. Out of 282 respondents to the survey:

- a) 62% rated their Anishnaabemowin as "little".
- b) 64% rated their understanding as "little"
- c) 37% stated that Anishnaabemowin is "occasionally" spoken in their homes
- d) 29% stated that they are too busy to learn the language

- e) 20% said the language is "too difficult to learn"

Yet in 2006, in another survey, reported the following:

- 100% of respondents felt the language was important to their everyday lives and their identity as Anishnaabe.
- 90% felt the language was important to achieving community wellness.
- 100% agreed they would do whatever they could to share the language with community.
- 100% believe that language fluency was attainable.

There is a vital need to provide the language and cultural revitalization and preservation work a viable and secure space in which to operate. The Anishnaabemowin Language Strategy has been situated at the Gathering Place at

the Millennium Centre since 2012, the office was set up in 2012, and reopened in 2014.

Programs Available:

Translations for various programs.

Booklets for Anishnaabemowin workshops.

Booklets for Learning as a group or for individual study.

Six week courses for groups of six or more, upon request.

Games for each season of the year.

Ojibway Pokeno and Ojibway Bingo.

Fall Harvest Activities.

Summer Language Camp.

Ziisbaakdokaan

College and University Course Materials

Some Legends

**Zagamok Waaseyaankaan Teg
Millennium Centre**

**610 Sagamok Road
Phone# 705-865-2000**

**Project Resource Development
Worker:**

Margaret Toulouse

B.A. – B.Ed.

KTEI is excited to be hosting an Indigenous Games Competition for all schools on May 29th, 2017.

Our team of Indigenous games instructors, mentors will be going into the schools that are interested in learning, and participating in the Indigenous Games competition this coming May. Their role will be to instruct, provide teachings, play and assist schools in the process of Indigenous games skill acquisition.

The KTEI Indigenous Games Team is comprised of an elder, 2 Indigenous Games Instructor and 2 Indigenous Games Trainees.

The games for students to participate in will include....

- Running (Cross Country)
- Archery (Arrow through hoop)
- Scissor Broad Jumps
- Pole Push (Sticks)
- Lacrosse

- Double Ball
- Stick Pull
- High Kick
- Indian Ball
- Kneel Jump

Please contact Carrienne Agawa at KTEI for details.

carrienneagawa@ktei.net or call 705-377-4342 Extension 208



Tentatively there are 5 divisions in the Indigenous Games Competition that will be named in accordance to their stages of life. They are divided as follows:

- Primary – Grades 1 to 3
- Elementary – Grade 4 and up
- Junior High school – Grade 7 and 8
- High school – Grade 9 and 10
- Senior High school – Grade 11 and 12

Each division will be of mixed gender so that all may participate in the Games.

Teams from each school will be encouraged to participate in at least 3 of the events.

Some benefits of learning traditional Indigenous Games are:

- Helps reconnect Indigenous youth & community to their culture through the teachings within the games
- Boosts education retention (i.e. attendance at school)
- Provides essential training in social interaction and enhances physical health