



Aaniish Ezhwebak maa Nbisiing?

What's Happening at Nipissing First Nation

Annual Community Meeting 2019

Agenda

- 9:00 a.m. – Welcoming & Opening Remarks; Miigwechiwin
- 9:10 a.m. – Breakfast
- 9:15 a.m. – Presentation on Robinson Huron Treaty Confederation (during breakfast)
Earl Commanda, Angus Toulouse & Jennifer Simpson
- 10:00 a.m. – Visit NFN Programs & Services booths
 - Christmas Distribution in Council Chambers
 - Hydro One Customer Care in main lobby
- 11:30 a.m. – Screening of Nipissing Warriors Documentary in Nishnaabemwin (in gym)
- 12:15 p.m. – Draw Prizes



Some Highlights from 2018-2019



Annual Report 2018-2019



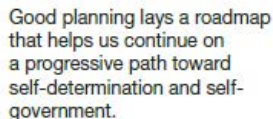
Thank you for reading our Annual Report 2018-2019.

We hope you enjoyed hearing about the great work we have been able to do with the help of our community members, and thanks to our dedicated staff, partners and volunteers.

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- Culture & Heritage, including Anishinaabemwin classes
- Economic Development
- Education
- Emergency Services
- Employment & Training
- Facilities & Infrastructure
- Health Services - including a comprehensive Community Health Program, Traditional Healing and Giyak Moseng (The Right Path) Counselling and Prevention Services, which includes a new Culturally-Defined Community Withdrawal Management Program.
- Housing (on-reserve rental and ownership programs through NFN, RBC & Caisse Populaire)
- Land Management
- Membership Services
- Natural Resources
- Social Services - including Native Child Welfare Prevention Program, Food Bank, Ontario Works office, Ojibway Women's Lodge and True Self Debwewendizwin Employment & Training Program
- Public Works & Roads
- Recycling & Waste Diversion
- Water & Waste Water Treatment

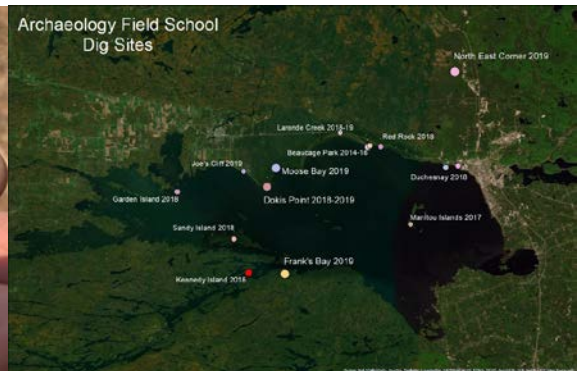
Financial Management Accomplishments

- NFN one of 15 First Nations across Canada to lobby for the First Nation Land Management Act and among the first to pass its own land code.
- NFN 1st Indigenous Nation in Ontario to pass its own Constitution (Chi-Naaknigewin).
- NFN 2nd First Nation in Canada to adopt a Financial Accountability Law and 4th First Nation in Canada to become System Certified under the First Nation Fiscal Management Act.
- All laws and audits posted online. All public official remuneration shared with members.
- Land code and Chi-Naaknigewin require consultations prior to decisions being made.

Archaeology Project



The summer of 2019 marked the 6th year of operation for the **Nipissing Archaeological Summer School**. Be sure to visit their booth to learn more and see some of the school's findings.





Recent Developments at NFN



Small Business Centre Development
Home of the Anishinabek Education System
\$3.1M



Duchesnay Daycare & Community Centre
\$4M



Expansion of Administration Offices
Garden Village
\$3.6M



New Outdoor Covered Rink
Garden Village
\$850K

Use of Revenues

Own Source Revenues collected under NFN's various laws and policies support areas that are not supported by federal or provincial transfers .

Some Examples :

- Language and culture retention (Pow-wow, language classes)
- Unfunded Health Services (traditional medicine, gaps in health care)
- Child Welfare
- Support for Elders (Assisted Living)
- Donations to One Kids Place and North Bay Regional Health Centre





Future Opportunities

- Duchesnay Creek Bridge Replacement – 2019-2021
- Land Reclamation
- Road construction – Yellek, Mooz Miikan, Highway 17 West
- Cannabis Retailing
- Assisted Living for Elders
- On-Reserve forest reclamation
- Additional Office space and expansion of Bineshii Park



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Robinson Huron Treaty Confederation

Welcome – Bi-biingeyok

Earl Commanda, Executive Director of RHTC

Angus Toulouse, CEO of Mamaweswen North Shore Tribal Council

Jennifer Simpson, RHTC Researcher/Facilitator

