



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MTIGMEG GIIZIS 2021

**NBISIING NISHNAABEG
GAABINAADZIWAD GAMIG**



PURPOSE OF CULTURE CENTER RECLAIMING & REVITALIZING

- *NISHNAABEMWIN
- *CULTURE (OUR WAY OF LIFE)
- *HERITAGE (HOW WE ONCE LIVED)
- *KINOOMAAGEWIN (HOW WE SHARE THE INFORMATION)

08/20/201



Implement & Evaluate language and cultural strategy

NBISIING DIALECT NISHNAABEMWIN GOALS:

- HIGHEST PRIORITY: LANGUAGE LEARNING FOR OUR DAYCARES
- CREATE A FULLY FLUENT PUBLIC SERVICE
- PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY LANGUAGE PROGRAMS INCLUDING NBISIING SECONDARY SCHOOL
- FORMAL LANGUAGE LEARNING FOR STAFF
- SUPPORTING CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT. WE HAVE 9 SECOND LANGUAGE LEARNER TEACHERS WHO CREATE THEIR OWN CURRICULUM

Culture goals:

- Continue to host land based cultural programs which would include community bush camps
- Reclaiming our natural cycle of the 13 Moons Governance System
- Researching and revitalizing our Nbisiing Clan system
- Reviewing our pow wow and locating a new permanent location
- Continue to recapture our traditional culture and implement it more in our administration, community, and school



Develop cultural & traditional sites & spaces



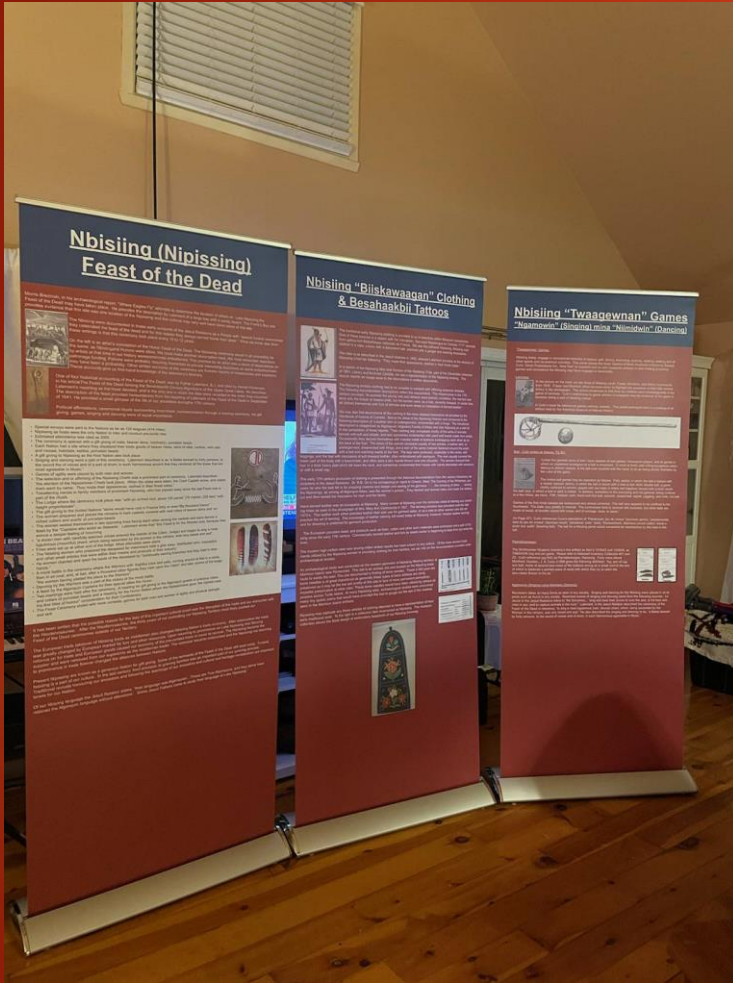
- ▶ Identify Long term site for pow wow grounds
- ▶ Develop round house to support communal space for ceremony, programs and community meetings
- ▶ Assess cultural space needs across Nibisiing territory through consultation and develop a plan to address the space needs

Nbisiing Heritage

- ▶ **GOALS:**
- ▶ **Recalling our history through research and storytelling.**
- ▶ **Using our research knowledge to reclaim our imprint on our traditional lands and in history**
- ▶ **Creating spaces to hold our heritage artifacts and an interpretive center to share the artifacts and research.**
- ▶ **Determine Feasability of building a Native Village/Historical Site**



Nbisiing Heritage Projects:



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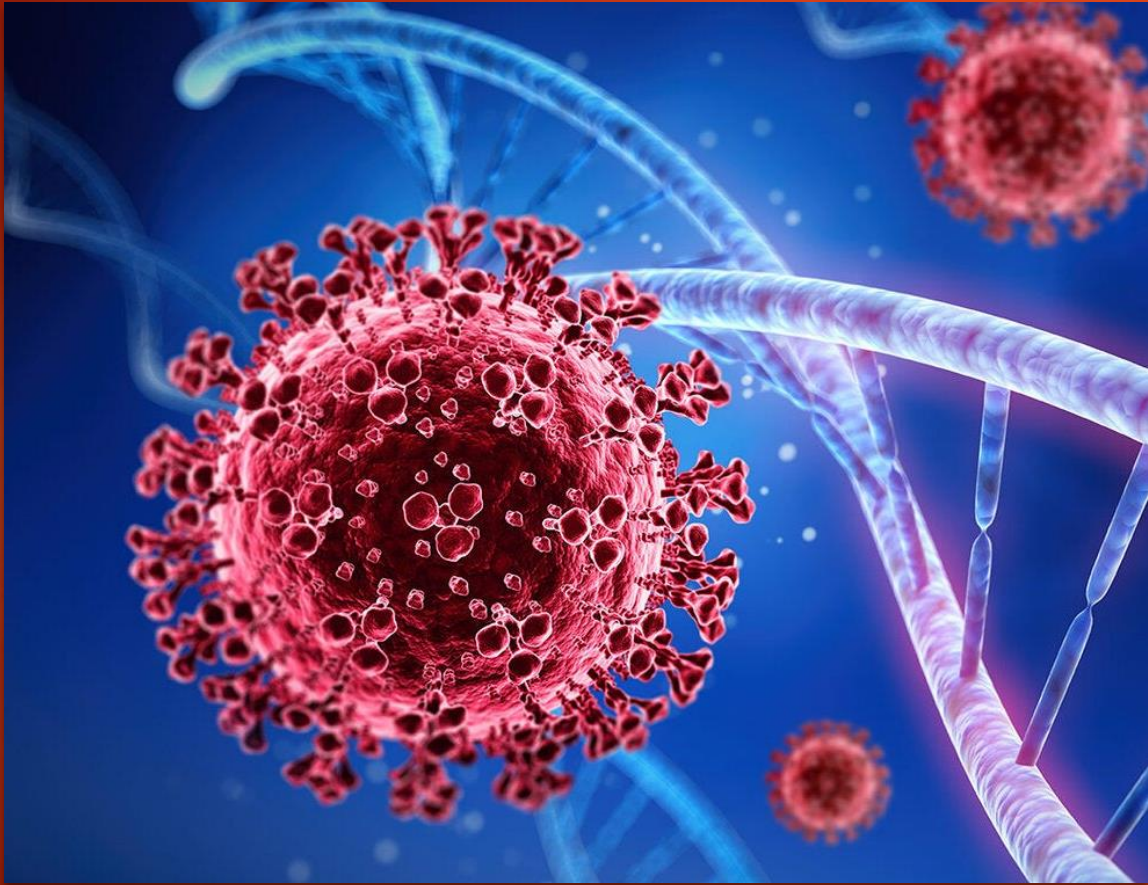
SUPPORT HISTORICAL RESEARCH & IMPLEMENT ARCHAEOLOGICAL PLAN



- ▶ IDENTIFY OPTIONS FOR SPACE NEEDS WITH RESPECT TO ARTIFACTS
- ▶ IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE INFORMATION, IE: INCORPORATE INTO CURRICULUM, EDUCATION INSTITUTE, LIBRARY WEBSITE, DISPLAYS

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OUR CUTURE CENTER DURING THE PANDEMIC



- ▶ 2 virtual pow wows
- ▶ Virtual summer solstice
- ▶ Language classes
- ▶ Fluent speaker storytelling
- ▶ Monthly cultural arts workshops
- ▶ Series of Traditional Medicine workshops
- ▶ Monthly traditional teachings

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- ▶ If you have any questions please feel free to direct these to glennab@nfn.ca



Trade Show Wall

Nbisiing Nishnaabeg

