Our Mission

Empowering our youth to create a brighter future through culture. We are taught that culture is prevention. "Honor your past-Strengthen your future."

Our Purpose

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7 Grandfather Teachings

Nibwaakaawin - Wisdom:
Wisdom is given by the Creator to be used for the good of the people.

Zaagi'idiwin - Love:
To know love is to know peace and freedom. Love must be unconditional. Love yourself.

Minwaadendamowin - Respect:
To honor all creation is to have respect for all life, respect for one's self, and respect for the body. If respect is given, respect will be given back.

Aakade'ewin - Bravery:
Bravery is to face a foe with integrity. In the Anishinaabe language it literally means "state of having a fearless heart". To take a healthy risk.

Gwayakwaadiziwin - Honesty:
Being honest and true in your word and action. Being honest first with yourself and you will easily be able to be honest with others, can mean "righteousness".

Dabaadeniziwin - Humility:
Humility is to know yourself as a sacred part of Creation. You are equal with all but are not better and are compassionate.

Debwewin - Truth:
Truth is to know all these things and hide them in your heart, speak truth, do not deceive yourself and others.

Services We Offer

- Partnership with Mashkiiziibii Youth Services
- Assisting youth and families with resources to lead a good life
- Support for goal setting and achievement
- Activities to develop relationships with community and family
- Advocating for youth and family in school and community
- Provide various cultural activities
- Activities for exercise and fitness to lead a healthy lifestyle
- Serve as role models, mentors, motivators and advocates with mental health issues and substance use issues
- Offer transportation to attend activities, support groups within our program, and appointments if needed