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# Education

## *From the Desk of the Director of Education*

I am very pleased to highlight some exciting initiatives for the 2018-2019 school year. I am also very excited to announce that we have finalized a lease for the former Hyde Park School. All of our new programs will be located at the school. We will continue to update our families via our newsletters, as programs and funding are finalized.

### **New Secondary Program:**

- Proposed to begin in February 2019
- The School will be Called the Seventh Fire Education Centre
- Potential Activities
  - a) Language Instruction
  - b) Land-Based Secondary Credits
  - c) Elder/Youth Mentorship Program

### **Urban Elementary Immersion Program:**

- Proposed for September 2019
- Development will be over the 2018-2019 school year.
- Proposed Grades JK-SK
- Potential Activities:
  - a) Program Development
  - b) Resources Development
  - c) Instructional Model Development

### **Proposed New Daycare Program:**

- Funding may come from the Thunder Bay District Services Board. We are currently in the final stages of negotiating the agreement.
- Proposed Activities
  - a) Language Instruction
  - b) Program/Resource Development
  - c) Land-Based Activities

Please feel free to call me at the Band Office at extension 261 or by email at: [andygraham@tbaytel.net](mailto:andygraham@tbaytel.net) regarding the planned programming.

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Contact us to register and receive email notifications for upcoming dates!

# The Traditional Early Years Program

The Traditional Early Years Program (TEYP) is land-based programming offered to LDMLFN members and their families who have a child/children 0-6 years of age. This program will provide family access to participate in various traditional Anishnaabe indoor and outdoor activities at various locations.

**Next session: Friday Nov 16 - Sunday Nov 18**

Limited space is available, if you are interested in attending all or some of the days, please contact Dawn Aho, Traditional Early Years Programmer at 622-9835 Ext. 260 or email [dawnaho@tbaytel.net](mailto:dawnaho@tbaytel.net).



## Cultural Resource Registration

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We are truly grateful to have the participation of local Knowledge Keepers in our Education Programming.

If you are interested in becoming involved in one of our exciting Education Programs or Services please register online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6T5Q8R7>

For more information, please call Andy at (807) 622-9835 Ext. 261.



## Indigenous Language Program

Our First Nation has been successful in securing funding for one year from the Ontario Ministry of Education for this program. The programming is designed for youth and their families, ages 5 - 21. Program activities will include:

- Weekly Language Program for Youth
- Development of Instructional Support Model
- Development of Community Language Benchmarks
- Weekend Cultural/Language Programming
- Development of Language Workbooks (or an interactive App)

Programs begin in November 2018. Please contact the Education Office for more information.



# EDUCATION AWARDS 2018:

*Congratulations to our Grade 8 and Grade 12 Graduates and Bimose Student Recognition Award Recipients!*

## LDMLFN

### Elementary and Secondary Graduation Awards Recipients:

The Graduation Awards are given out to LDMLFN Band and Community members who have successfully completed Grades 8 and 12.

- Camron Caouette – Grade 12
- Alyssa Ewing – Grade 12
- Kayley Kuizenga – Grade 12
- Emma Peters – Grade 12
- Veronica Sawdo – Grade 12
- CJ Brizard – Grade 8
- Angelina Berkan – Grade 8
- Braedon Ewing – Grade 8

### Bimose Student Recognition Awards:

Congratulations to the following students who have received a Bimose Recognition Award:

- **Best Achiever Elementary**
  - Reid Aho
  - Angelina Berkan
- **Most Improved Elementary**
  - CJ Brizard
- **Best Achiever Secondary**
  - Emma Peters
- **Most Improved Secondary**
  - Jessica Chicago

### *Well Done Students!*

*There is still time to nominate your Elementary or Secondary graduate! If you know of a LDMLFN band or community member that graduated in June 2018, Lac des Mille Lacs First Nation offers a Graduation Award in the amount of \$350 for Secondary Graduates and \$150 for Elementary Graduates. Contact Andy Graham at (807) 622-9835 ext 261 or email [andygraham@tbaytel.net](mailto:andygraham@tbaytel.net) for more information.*

## **Education Services Survey**

Congratulations to our first three draw winners: Honey Chicago, Howard Adler and Julianna Berkan who each won a Samsung Galaxy Tablet. Everyone who filled out a survey during the Pow wow, still has their name in the ballot box. If you would like a chance to win one of two Samsung Tablets that we are still giving away, fill out an Education survey online here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DD7Q9DH> or drop by our Education office to fill one out.

**Next draw to be held on November 16th, 2018.**

## *Summer Student Positions*

Chi Miigwetch to our youth who assisted us at our Administration office this summer!

- Alyssa Ewing – Education Program Support
- Julianna Berkan – Education Administrative Support
- Kayley Kuizenga – Health Administrative Support
- Emma Peters – Office Administrative Support

They were a welcome addition and will be missed! We wish them success as they continue on their education journey at the Post Secondary level this Fall.



*Education Department*

# Fall Calendar



Lac des Mille Lacs First Nation  
Education Department  
presents  
“Beginner Ojibwe Language  
Program”

## WHEN?

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays  
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

## LOCATION?

Hyde Park School  
2040 E. Walsh St

## START DATE?

Monday, November 12th 2018

## END DATE?

Wednesday, December 12th 2018

Everyone is Welcome!

To register for the program  
please call Dawn Aho @  
622-9835 Ext. 260  
or email [dawnaho@tbaytel.net](mailto:dawnaho@tbaytel.net)

## HYDE PARK SCHOOL Open House & Education Information Night

November 8th  
4 PM-7 PM

Presentation at 5:30PM



Check out the exciting job  
opportunities now available in  
our Education Department!

For updates please check  
the LDMLFN website!

Lac des Mille Lacs  
First Nation  
EDUCATION  
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# LOGO CONTEST

Entry deadline has been  
extended to:  
November 16th 2018

As the Lac des Mille Lacs First  
Nation Education department  
grows, it is important to present  
a positive image to the  
community at large. We need  
your help to do that!!

LDMLFN Community Artists and  
Graphic Designers are invited to  
produce a logo and enter it in  
the contest.

Logos must be able to be  
reproduced digitally and reflect  
our Department's commitment  
to educate our children in our  
ways, our knowledge and our  
teachings.

Prize for winning Entry:  
Apple Watch or iPad

Please contact Andy at  
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