

## Teacher/Chaperone Roles & Responsibilities

Dagwaagani-mawindoosijigewin – Fall Harvest

Seven Generations Education Institute recognizes that being a teacher/chaperone is not always an easy job. As a teacher/chaperone you are entrusted with someone's most important possession, his or her child. Your support, acceptance, and participation in Dagwaagani-mawindoosijigewin, will help us create a healthy learning environment for the students in your care. It will also teach the students to respect one another and the activities that they will be participating in. Please review the following responsibilities.

## **Responsibilities:**

- Ensure all classes are registered and are prepared to spend the day outdoors
- Keep your group together and know the whereabouts of your students at all times
- Ensure the safety of all children
- Inform a team leader or SGEI staff member if there is a problem or an emergency
- Be aware of restroom locations, and first aid station
- No smoking or swearing in the presence of children
- Be aware of any student medical needs. You are responsible for administering each student's medication. Please notify us of any allergies
- Support the Elders/leaders and staff
- Foster a sense of respect for the traditional knowledge shown by Elders
- Encourage the students to listen, learn and ask questions
- Foster an awareness of individual uniqueness and appreciation for each person's individuality
- Ensure that students pay attention and do not cause distractions
- Have all students tidy up their station prior to leaving the grounds
- Review responsibilities and expectations for behaviour with the students before you arrive
- Have fun and enjoy the learning with the Elders/leaders and staff

## Checklist for teachers:

- ✓ All participants and/or parents understand that by being at the event, they are consenting to have videos and pictures taken of themselves or their child(ren)
- ✓ All participants may bring a bagged lunch with them if they do not want the provided soup and bannock
- $\checkmark$  All participants are dressed for any type of weather

## Miigwech for support and cooperation!