



Station Information

Dagwaagani-mawindoosijigewin – Fall Harvest

Treaty Knowledge

Participants will engage in meaningful dialogue about Treaty 3 and what it means to all people within the territory, to clear-up common misunderstandings and provide a deep understanding.

Fish Preparation

While learning about the anatomy of the fish, participants will see how to fillet fish and may even get to try it themselves. Participants will be given a piece of prepared fish.

Geese & Ducks

Participants will help prepare geese and/or ducks as they learn about the importance of these birds to the Anishinaabe. The birds will be used to make a soup for everyone to share and enjoy.

Bannock Making

Participants will watch and learn how the Anishinaabe traditionally made bannock.

Wild Rice Parching

Wild rice will be roasted at this station. Participants will help ensure the rice doesn't burn.

Wild Rice Dancing

Boys/men will dance on the wild rice to break the husks from the rice before it is winnowed.

Wild Rice Winnowing

Participants will be given a demonstration on the technique of winnowing and will then begin to winnow. This is an important step in separating the husks from the rice.

Wild Rice Finishing

Students learn the importance of wild rice while cleaning the remaining husks that have not come off the rice in the dancing and winnowing stages.

Grandfather drum

Participants will have an opportunity to learn about Seven Generations Education Institute's Grandfather Drum, Saagajiwe. There will be an opportunity to ask questions.

Deer Preparation

Students will learn about the processing of animals, such as deer when it has been harvested.

Traditional Medicines

Students will have the opportunity to learn about a variety of traditional medicines harvested and utilized by the Anishinaabeg.

Anishinaabemowin Teepee

Students will have the opportunity to learn Anishinaabemowin words and phrases through games. Language is the heart of the culture.

Honouring our Children

Participants will have an opportunity to hear a Residential School Survivor speak about his/her experience in the IRS system.

Bear Grease

Participants will learn how bear fat is carefully prepared and understand its traditional uses and importance as a medicine.