

**KENJGEWIN TEG** 

# **Viewbook**

## **2024-2025**

# KENJGEWIN

**Inspired learning for all!**

At Kenjgewin Teg, we believe that education is not just about acquiring knowledge; it's about embracing culture, honouring traditions, and empowering individuals to make a meaningful impact in their communities.

Nestled amidst the breathtaking beauty of Mnidoo Mnising (Manitoulin Island), our institute stands as a beacon of Indigenous wisdom and resilience, offering inspired learning opportunities for all who seek them.

***Inspired learning for all!***

Explore this viewbook and learn about Kenjgewin Teg's programs, admissions, student life and why you should embark on your learning journey with us.



# TEG



# Aanii, Bozhoo eh kinomaagaazid!

Kenjgewin Teg welcomes all learners,  
Indigenous and non-Indigenous, to  
explore our 2024-2025 Viewbook!



For the upcoming 2024-2025 academic year, Kenjgewin Teg has planned many career opportunities and pathways to post-secondary learning in the disciplines of Health and Wellness, Teaching and Learning, Skilled Trades, Business and Technology, and Anishinaabe Studies. We have also been working hard to expand Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe language) learning opportunities, and we look forward to helping you find the right Anishinabemowin program that will suit your language learning goals.

Once enrolled in your chosen program of study, you will learn within our Anishinabek worldview as part of our teaching and learning model - and you will have the opportunity to graduate with Anishinaabe Aadziwin Distinction! Supporting your overall academic, emotional, and spiritual wellness as a student of Kenjgewin Teg is important to us; we also believe everyone has a right to learning, and our team will help you navigate any eligible opportunities: community post-secondary and training sponsorships, Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP), bursaries, and scholarships.

Be sure to check out our website and social media throughout the year, as Kenjgewin Teg hosts many more learning opportunities that support ongoing professional learning, such as workplace safety for the skilled trades, professional development for early childhood educators, and a wide variety of general interest learning.

Don't hesitate - your future awaits at Kenjgewin Teg!

***Mino-sami-kinoomaagasiwin! Kina gwaya wiikamigasso maanpii  
Anishinaabe kinoomaagasiwin temgak!***

*[Inspired Learning! An Anishinabek place of learning is a place for all!]*

Sincerely,

**Beverley Roy,**  
Kenjgewin Teg President

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# Why Kenjgewin Teg?

Here, we celebrate the rich tapestry of Indigenous heritage, weaving it into every aspect of our educational experience.



## Teachers and staff who are invested in your learning journey

Our esteemed faculty bring a wealth of knowledge, expertise, and lived experiences to the classroom. They foster an environment of respect, inclusivity, and mutual growth, inspiring every student to reach their full potential.

## Open, community-based learning environment

Our curriculum embraces a holistic approach to education, recognizing that true wisdom extends beyond textbooks. Our diverse programs blend academic excellence with cultural immersion, encouraging students to explore their cultural identity while equipping them with the skills needed to thrive in an ever-changing world. From health to business, from skilled trades to teaching, our courses reflect our students' diverse aspirations and passions, fostering an environment of inspired learning for all!

As you embark on this transformative journey, you'll find a supportive community of like-minded individuals who share your passion. Forge lifelong friendships, build networks, and collaborate with fellow students who will inspire and challenge you to reach new heights. Whether you're an aspiring healthcare worker, a future skilled tradesperson or a shaper of young minds, Kenjgewin Teg provides a nurturing environment where your dreams can take flight.

Welcome to Kenjgewin Teg! Together, let us honour the legacy of our ancestors, build a brighter future, and create a world where Indigenous voices are heard and valued.

## Centrally located on Manitoulin Island

We are centrally located on Mnidoo Mnising: making it more convenient to attend school and continue to work, and best of all you do not have to leave your family – You get to live right in your home community!

## Anishinabek cultural learning

Beyond the classroom, Kenjgewin Teg offers a plethora of opportunities to engage with Indigenous culture (Anishinaabe Aadziwin) and grow your bundle. Join a drum circle, participate in traditional ceremonies, learn Anishinaabemowin, or immerse yourself in the arts through storytelling or traditional crafts. Our campus is a dynamic hub of cultural exchange, where Indigenous traditions are shared and celebrated, igniting a passion for lifelong learning.

# Our Campuses

## and Outdoor Places for Learning

At Kenjgewin Teg, education extends beyond classrooms. Our institute boasts beautiful outdoor learning spaces, enriching students' experiences. These spaces, alongside indoor facilities, create a supportive environment for diverse learning.

Step into nature's embrace on our campus. Outdoor spaces foster hands-on activities, Anishinaabe Aadziwin learning, group discussions, and collaboration. Students find inspiration and curiosity flourish as they engage with the natural world.

# Kenjgewin Teg, Main Campus

**374A HIGHWAY 551, M'CHIGEENG FIRST NATION, ON**

Kenjgewin Teg Post-Secondary and Pathways programs can be found here.

## Student Lounge

Located in the main foyer, just beyond the welcoming reception area, you'll find the vibrant student lounge. This inviting space is open for students to utilize for various purposes, including working on assignments and accessing WiFi to support their academic endeavours. Additionally, a convenient printer is available. The student lounge also offers hand drums that students can borrow and use during their time on campus.

## Cultural Room

Primarily used by student counselling services and Kenjgewin Teg Traditional Knowledge Holders, this room also serves as a serene refuge for those seeking a quiet place to reflect, connect with the Creator, or engage in the sacred act of smudging. It is a space where solace and spiritual nourishment intertwine, allowing students to find inner peace, seek guidance, and honour their cultural practices.

## Makerspace

This dynamic hub is a haven for workshops that range from traditional ribbon skirt-making to the art of crafting quill earrings. Students can immerse themselves in the rich cultural heritage and hands-on craftsmanship, honing their talents and embracing the artistry of Indigenous traditions. Moreover, our dedicated student engagement and wellness coordinator utilizes the makerspace to host wellness and personal growth workshops. This multifaceted space fosters artistic expression and holistic well-being, offering a well-rounded experience for students to explore their passions and nurture their personal growth.





# Anishinabek Skills, Innovation and Research Centre (ASIRC)

**374B HIGHWAY 551, M'CHIGEENG, ON (LOCATED BEHIND THE MAIN CAMPUS)**

Kenjgewin Teg's Skills, Trades and Apprenticeships programs can be found here.

## **Student Lounge**

This multifunctional space not only serves as a gathering place for students but also plays host to Kenjgewin Teg's Student Nutrition Program. As part of this program, students are provided with a complimentary daily breakfast and lunch, ensuring they have nourishment to fuel their learning journey. Whether you're looking for a comfortable spot to socialize, study, or enjoy a nutritious meal, the student lounge is a welcoming space where you can connect with fellow students and take advantage of the support and resources available.

## **Welding Shop**

Equipped with nine modern welding booths, Kenjgewin Teg's shop provides an exceptional learning environment for aspiring welders. It boasts an extensive range of cutting-edge equipment, including an ironworker, a CNC plasma table, two burning tables, a sheet metal box and pan brake, a manual vertical mill, a manual lathe, a track cutting torch, as well as various fitting and hand tools. The shop is designed to provide hands-on experience and practical training, allowing students to develop their skills and master the art of welding using the latest industry tools and techniques.

## **Lloyd Debassige Memorial Wood Shop**

This multifunctional space houses an array of essential tools, allowing carpentry students to transform rough-cut lumber into beautiful, finished products. Equipped with state-of-the-art equipment, such as the Axoim Iconic 8 CNC router table, Kenjgewin Teg's wood shop provides endless possibilities for precision and creativity. From compound mitre saws to planers, routers to band saws, table saws to spindle sanders, jointers to belt sanders, our shop boasts a comprehensive collection of tools. Additionally, we offer an assortment of clamps, air tools, and cordless power tools to facilitate our student's woodworking projects. Step into the Lloyd Debassige Memorial Wood Shop and unleash your craftsmanship to bring your visions to life.

# Woodlands Outdoor Learning Space

Located between Kenjgewin Teg's Main Campus and the Anishinabek Skills, Innovation and Research Centre.

## Kino-Maadwin Wiigwaam (Teaching Lodge)

The Kenjgewin Teg Teaching Lodge is a remarkable structure crafted by our dedicated staff and students. Constructed using traditional materials of birch bark and saplings, this sacred space embodies the essence of Anishinaabe culture and teachings. The Teaching Lodge serves as a focal point for numerous Anishinaabe Aadziwin events and teachings, including Miigwechwendam, held every Wednesday morning. During Miigwechwendam, students and staff gather in a circle around the warm crackling fire, sharing expressions of gratitude and fostering a sense of community and connection.

## Kim Corbiere-ba Memorial Medicine Garden

The garden is a serene sanctuary within Kenjgewin Teg. This beautiful space features a variety of annual plants, shrubs, and, most importantly, the four sacred medicines. As a student of Kenjgewin Teg, you are encouraged to take moments of personal reflection and rejuvenation by visiting this tranquil space. Whether you seek solace, connection with nature, or simply a moment of respite, the Kim Corbiere-ba Memorial Medicine Garden warmly welcomes you to find peace and grounding in its nurturing embrace.

## Ziizbaakda Kaaning (Sugar shack) and Jiibaakwe Gamgoong (Cookhouse)

Both outdoor gathering places play a vital role in the Anishinaabe Aadziwin team's teachings and feasts, providing spaces where students can connect with their heritage and embrace the wisdom passed down through generations. Throughout the year, the cookhouse comes alive with vibrant activities and experiential learning opportunities. In the spring, students embark on an exciting field trip to a local sugar bush, where they learn firsthand about the process of collecting sap from maple trees. Returning to the cookhouse, students engage in the art of transforming that sap into delectable maple syrup.



# Kenjgewin Teg, Sudbury Campus

**UNIVERSITY OF SUDBURY,  
LAURENT LAROCHE BUILDING,  
935 RAMSEY LAKE ROAD, SUDBURY, ON**

Provides holistic teaching and learning opportunities that service an expanded reach and geographic location for students.

At this campus location, you will find a well-equipped facility comprised of four offices, a comfortable staff and student lounge, and a spacious classroom capable of accommodating up to 20 students.





# Campus Life

## Student Experience

At Kenjgewin Teg, we offer a transformative student experience rooted in Indigenous culture, providing a nurturing environment for personal and academic growth. As a student, you'll have the unique opportunity to immerse yourself in the richness of Indigenous traditions, customs, and teachings.

Beyond the classroom, you'll have the chance to build lifelong friendships with like-minded individuals who share your passions. Our dedicated counselling services and student support team are here to ensure your well-being and success throughout your educational journey, providing guidance, resources, and a listening ear when needed. We believe in holistic student wellness and offer various activities and programs to promote physical, mental, and spiritual well-being. From traditional teachings to cultural events, you'll have access to a wide range of wellness activities that nurture your overall wellness.

At Kenjgewin Teg, we are committed to providing a supportive and inclusive community where you can thrive academically, culturally, and personally, embracing your Indigenous identity and reaching your fullest potential.

# Anishinaabe Aadziwin

By enrolling in one of Kenjgewin Teg's programs, you will also be joining our Anishinabek place of learning. As an Indigenous or non-Indigenous learner at Kenjgewin Teg, you will be welcomed to join many learning experiences designed to support you in new and enhanced learning within your program of study, based on our Anishinabek worldview.

Anishinaabe Aadziwin is one of Kenjgewin Teg's core philosophies. Once enrolled in your chosen program, you will learn more about why Anishinaabe Aadziwin is an important part of your learning experience at Kenjgewin Teg. Just know at this time that you will be provided opportunities throughout the year for learning in Anishinabek history, Anishinaabemowin (language), harvesting, traditional teachings, ceremonies, song, dance and land-based practices.

Anishinaabe Aadziwin is present in all our programs; you will see that students, instructors, and staff gather in learning to acknowledge Indigenous - Anishinabek identity, a unique worldview, and how this understanding supports not only academic success, but also overall well-being. As an Indigenous or non-Indigenous learner enrolled at Kenjgewin Teg, we believe you will be pleasantly surprised how much you will discover about yourself and others by joining our Anishinabek and Anishinaabe-Aadziwin place of learning!

## GRADUATING WITH ANISHINAABE AADZIWIN DISTINCTION

Once enrolled at Kenjgewin Teg, you will track and document your participation in various Anishinaabe Aadziwin activities and experiences in your Aadziwin passport to learning. Once you have reached the minimum number of hours of learning in your passport for your program, you will be recognized with your peers during graduation celebrations as a recognized Graduate with Distinction in Anishinaabe Aadziwin!





## During your Learning Journey: Learner Resources

Kenjgewin Teg is committed to helping learners reach their maximum potential! Think clearly, feel deeply, and act wisely - We're always here to help the best way we can.

In addition to ongoing academic support, as a learner enrolled at Kenjgewin Teg, you will have:

- › Access to career guidance supports
- › Access to personal counselling services
- › Access to traditional guidance support services
- › Tutoring and peer support
- › Support in navigating linkages to your preferred community-based services
- › Access to an on-site nutrition program, as well as supporting food security at home

## Student Wellness

We strive to support the whole health of our learners. This means that alongside your academics, we also care about the other factors that make up your overall good health. Our goal is for our learners to feel grounded in a sense of self, culture, and well-being overall.

Our team will get to know you as a person and develop a variety of activities based on you and your peers as well. Student Wellness, E'kinoomaagazid Nnaawziyaaying, encompasses learning on topics related to life skills such as goal setting, prioritizing, discipline vs. motivation, time tactics, taking mindful breaks, antidotes to anxiety & stress, study and focus hacks, taking care of self-balance, emotional regulation, and mood stabilization. We also like to plan weekly gatherings relating to Anishinabek cultural traditions, meditation and mindfulness, informal and fun Anishinaabemowin language learning, craft making, and art. Monthly, we often come together for larger-scale engagement opportunities, often outdoors or in our Teaching Lodge, and centred around experiential learning.

Your student voice is important to us! We encourage our learners to let us know what can make Kenjgewin Teg feel a little more like a family away from home.

## STUDENT SUCCESS SPOTLIGHT

“No matter how old you are, it’s never too late to go back to school,” shared Kenjgewin Teg Alumni Elaine Trudeau. “I wouldn’t be where I am today if it weren’t for the amazing staff at Kenjgewin Teg.”

Elaine Trudeau started her learning journey with Kenjgewin Teg in 2014 in the Pathways to Post-Secondary and Employment department, graduating in 2015 with her GED.

She attended Cambrian College, completing the Social Services Worker program and graduating with Deans Honours. From 2017 to 2020, Elaine attended Laurentian University, graduating with Cum Laude Honours.

In 2020, Elaine returned to Kenjgewin Teg for the Master of Social Work-Indigenous Field of Study (MSW-IFS) program, offered in partnership with Wilfrid Laurier University.

“Attending the MSW-IFS at Kenjgewin Teg was a journey in itself,” said Elaine, who shared that her journey was beyond the practical knowledge she has gained from the program. “I’ve learned so much about myself. I discovered a part of who I am as an Indigenous kwe, a part of my own identity, my purpose, and the path I’m taking moving forward.”

Elain graduated from the MSW-IFS program in 2022. Her next goal is to complete her Ph.D.

“I am so amazed at how far I’ve come and excited to see where I will be going on from here,” Elaine concluded. “Chi Miigwetch Miinwaa (thanks again) Kenjgewin Teg.”



## Elaine Trudeau

**KENJGEWIN TEG  
ALUMNI, PATHWAYS  
TO POST-SECONDARY  
AND EMPLOYMENT AND  
MASTER OF SOCIAL  
WORK-INDIGENOUS  
FIELD OF STUDY**

# What We Offer

Kenjgewin Teg wants to help you achieve your education goals. Embark on a learning journey with us and learn about the types of programs we offer.

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

- › Pre-Health Sciences Pathways to Certificates and Diplomas Program
- › Personal Support Worker
- › Practical Nursing
- › Master of Social Work – Indigenous Field of Study

## SKILLS, TRADES AND APPRENTICESHIPS

- › Canadian Welding Bureau Certification
- › Shki-Maajinakiing: Pathway to Trades
- › Renovation Techniques - Construction Carpentry

## TEACHING AND LEARNING PROGRAMS

- › Early Childhood Education Anishinaabemowin
- › Indigenous Teacher Education Program (ITEP)
- › Master of Education - World Indigenous Studies in Education (WISE)
- › Decolonizing Education Certificate

## BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

- › Computer Applications

## ANISHINAABE STUDIES

- › Maajtaadaa! Introduction to Anishinaabemowin
- › Introductory Nishnaabemwin A
- › Living with the Land: Indigenous Knowledge in Theory and Practice

## ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION OFFERINGS

- › Outdoor Experiential Education
- › Teaching FNMI Children
- › Teaching Ojibwe Part One

**Don't have a Secondary School Diploma? Need upgrading? We can help!**

## PATHWAYS TO POST-SECONDARY AND EMPLOYMENT

- › Kenjgewin Teg Secondary School
- › OntarioLearn
- › Career Explorations
- › Portfolio Development



# **Health and Wellness**

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**Embark on a career of  
compassionate care.**



# Pre-Health Sciences Pathways to Certificates and Diplomas Program

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH FLEMING COLLEGE

**PROGRAM LENGTH:** Two Semesters (One Year) – Full-time Status

**CREDENTIAL:** Ontario College Certificate

Unlock a world of possibilities with Kenjgewin Teg's specialized Pre-Health Sciences Pathway Program. This program is designed to pave the way for your seamless transition into captivating college programs in health, biological or chemical sciences. Immerse yourself in an environment that thrives on support, where your learning journey is enhanced through hands-on experiences in our chemistry and biology labs.

Our seamlessly integrated health curriculum, combined with college-level courses, propels you towards becoming an adept communicator, a proficient problem solver, and a critical thinker primed for the complexities of the modern workplace.

Here's the exciting part – by embarking on this pathway, you're not only receiving an Ontario College Certificate, but you're also earning the opportunity to accumulate two to four credits towards your forthcoming college diploma, contingent on your chosen program. Graduates will be prepared to enter programs such as practical nursing, paramedic, pharmacy technician, and so much more! It's a journey of discovery, empowerment, and growth where your potential knows no bounds.

*As a community-based delivery program with its partner, this program offering is subject to approved funding and sufficient enrolment.*



Scan here to learn more about the Pre-Health Sciences Pathways to Certificates and Diplomas Program



# Personal Support Worker

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CANADORE COLLEGE**

**PROGRAM LENGTH:** Two Semesters (One Year) – Full-time Status

**CREDENTIAL:** Ontario College Certificate

Join Kenjgewin Teg in a transformative journey that prepares you to extend heartfelt personal care, shaping the lives of clients across diverse community and institutional settings.

As a beacon of support, you'll touch the lives of individuals facing diverse physical, cognitive, emotional, and behavioural challenges. Our comprehensive curriculum doesn't just teach; it empowers. Guided by experienced professionals, you'll learn how to meet the unique needs of clients, enriching their lives through thoughtful client-centered care. Your journey is not only about mastering skills; it's about embodying empathy, compassion, and resilience, transforming lives one connection at a time.

The demand for skilled Personal Support Workers (PSWs) is soaring, and you can be at the forefront of this rewarding field. Graduates of the PSW program will receive an Ontario College Certificate, opening the door to careers in long-term care, community care, hospice care and more! Your journey begins now – embrace the opportunity to make a difference through the art of personal support.

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Scan here to learn more about the Personal Support Worker Program



# Practical Nursing

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH FLEMING COLLEGE

**PROGRAM LENGTH:** Five semesters (Two Years) – Full-time Status

**CREDENTIAL:** Ontario College Diploma



Step into a realm of limitless possibilities with the role of Registered Practical Nurses in society. Your journey is bound to be transformative, making a meaningful difference at every turn.

Throughout the immersive five-semester adventure of Kenjgewin Teg's Practical Nursing (PN) program, you will embark on an exploration of health and nursing concepts, nurturing a deep understanding of the field. Delve into the art of nursing practices and interventions, honing your skills for diverse health scenarios. As you progress through this holistic journey, you'll be on the path to not only gaining essential expertise but also fostering confidence in your practical nursing abilities.

Upon completion of the PN program, students will receive an Ontario College Diploma, making them eligible to write national examinations with the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO). Paving the way to becoming a proud Registered Practical Nurse, fully licensed and ready to make a profound impact on the healthcare landscape of Ontario.

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**Scan here to learn more  
about the Practical  
Nursing Program**

# STUDENT SUCCESS SPOTLIGHT



## Iosefo Taukei

**KENJGEWIN TEG  
ALUMNI, PERSONAL  
SUPPORT WORKER  
AND PRACTICAL  
NURSING**

Iosefo's journey in healthcare began in 2013 with the completion of the Personal Support Worker (PSW) program at Kenjgewin Teg.

"It was a transformative experience that instilled in me the values of compassion, empathy, and dedication towards providing quality care to those in need," explained Iosefo. "I am grateful for the knowledge and skills that I gained from the program, which laid the foundation for my future in healthcare."

After working for several years in the community as a PSW, Iosefo decided to return to Kenjgewin Teg and enroll in the Practical Nursing (PN) program in 2021, offered in partnership with Fleming College. Iosefo worked hard balancing his studies, placement, and family, and in the spring of 2023, he became Kenjgewin Teg's first Practical Nursing graduate.

He credits his success in the PN program to Kenjgewin Teg's Traditional Knowledge Holders, instructors, and community Elders.

"Their guidance, encouragement, and support have been instrumental in my journey, and I am forever grateful for their presence in my life", he shared. "They taught me the importance of holistic care and the value of cultural humility in healthcare."

Iosefo is currently employed as a PN at the Mindemoya site of the Manitoulin Health Centre and resides in M'Chigeeng First Nation with his partner and three children.



# Master of Social Work - Indigenous Field of Study

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY

**PROGRAM LENGTH:** Six Semesters (Two Years) – Part-time Status

**CREDENTIAL:** Ontario Master's Degree

With this program you will not only expand your horizons as a future social work practitioner, you will also become an advocate for change, justice, and profound understanding. Kenjgewin Teg's Master of Social Work - Indigenous Field of Study (MSW - IFS) program seamlessly blends the rich tapestry of Indigenous wisdom with contemporary social work practices.

At the core of this program lies a profound commitment to nurturing future social work leaders who embrace the heritage, traditions, and vibrant culture of Canada's Indigenous peoples. Through this immersive curriculum, students will not only grasp the Indigenous holistic healing approach but also cultivate

the skills to apply this knowledge across diverse and dynamic practice settings.

Upon successful completion of the MSW - IFS program, students will earn a Master's Degree, equipping them with eligibility to pursue impactful careers within the dynamic field of social work.

*As a community-based delivery program with its partner, this program offering is subject to approved funding and sufficient enrolment.*



Scan here to learn more  
about the Master of Social  
Work - Indigenous Field of  
Study Program

# Skills, Trades and Apprenticeships

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Forge your future by exploring a  
career in Skilled Trades.







# Canadian Welding Bureau Certification

**PROGRAM LENGTH:** 14 weeks

**CREDENTIAL:** CWB Certification(s) – *Upon successful completion of testing*



Kenjgewin Teg stands as an accredited testing center with the Canadian Welding Bureau (CWB) Group, allowing students to learn and become certified in welding procedures without leaving their home communities.

Immersed in Kenjgewin Teg's CWB program, students begin on an interactive educational journey, honing practical skills that align precisely with the demands of welding assessments administered on-site by a dedicated CWB inspector.

The program's seasoned instructor equips learners with the indispensable tools required to confidently enter the welding workforce, setting the stage for a prosperous career in this dynamic, in demand field.

The curriculum introduces, refines, and applies foundational welding procedures and principles. Techniques are developed for fillet and groove welds; proficiency in flat and horizontal positions is also developed. Vertical/Overhead positions are taught, depending upon student capabilities. Upon completion of the course, students test for CWB Certification in SMAW and GMAW Flat and Horizontal.

This program prepares you for a career as a CWB Certified Welder in fabrication shops, mines, building construction, and potential apprenticeships with Trade Unions.

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**Scan here to learn more about the Canadian Welding Bureau Certification Program**

## Aaron Seltzer

### **KENJGEWIN TEG ALUMNI, RENOVATIONS TECHNIQUES - CONSTRUCTION CARPENTRY**

Aaron credits his mother with his decision to attend Kenjgewin Teg. "She pushed me to pursue my post-secondary studies when I thought it wasn't for me."

He enjoyed the small class size in Kenjgewin Teg's Renovation Techniques - Construction Carpentry program and appreciated the one-on-one support from instructors. He also noted the size of the shop classroom and variety of tools.

Aaron said he and his fellow classmates became a construction crew, working collaboratively on projects.

"My favourite class was framing because we started working together like a construction crew, except we built sheds, not houses," said Aaron. "We all had the jobs we were good at, just like any crew."

Aaron graduated from Kenjgewin Teg's Renovation Techniques - Construction Carpentry program in the spring of 2023 and applied to the Carpenters Union.





# Shki-Maajiinakiing: Pathway to Trades

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CANADORE COLLEGE**

**PROGRAM LENGTH:** 28 weeks (2 Semesters)

**CREDENTIAL:** Certificate of Completion

The Trades are booming, and now is the time to get the skills you need to start your career in this diverse field. The Shki-Maajiinakiing: Pathway to Trades program comes to the forefront as a structured and comprehensive initiative tailored to equip you with a diverse range of trade skills while nurturing a robust understanding of pivotal safety practices – a combination that stands as the cornerstone of a successful journey in any Trades endeavour.

Beyond just skill acquisition, the Shki-Maajiinakiing program aims to nurture a comprehensive understanding of the Trades arena as a whole. Graduates of this program often continue advancing their education in the Trades, armed with newfound skills, by exploring Kenjgewin Teg's Canadian Welding

Bureau Certification program or Renovation Techniques: Construction Carpentry program.

Seize this exceptional moment to embark on the Shki-Maajiinakiing: Pathway to Trades program, designed not only to enhance your skill set but also to empower you with the knowledge and tools needed to chart a prosperous and gratifying future in the ever-evolving Trades landscape.

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Scan here to learn more about the Shki-Maajiinakiing: Pathway to Trades Program



# Renovation Techniques: Construction Carpentry

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CANADORE COLLEGE

**PROGRAM LENGTH:** 28 weeks (2 Semesters)

**CREDENTIAL:** Ontario College Certificate



The Renovation Techniques program serves as a comprehensive stepping stone for students aiming to excel in the world of construction carpentry. Through this program, students are equipped with a strong foundation of skills that form the bedrock of success in these fields. The curriculum is thoughtfully designed to encompass core competencies, including site layout techniques, understanding foundation systems, mastering wood framing intricacies, and gaining proficiency in both interior and exterior finishes.

Recognizing the universal significance of mathematics in any trade, this program dedicates ample attention to ensuring students possess the job-specific math understanding required for a thriving career in carpentry. This involves covering trades calculations, thereby solidifying students' mathematical aptitude to tackle real-world challenges within the carpentry industry with confidence.

The program not only imparts practical skills but also broadens students' horizons by opening doors to an array of potential career trajectories. Graduates of this program can seamlessly transition into careers such as General Carpenter, Apprentice Carpenter, or Skilled Labourer. These diverse career opportunities underscore the program's efficacy in not only imparting essential skills but also in positioning students for a rewarding and impactful journey within the construction and carpentry sectors.

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**Scan here to learn more about the Renovation Techniques: Construction Carpentry Program**



# Teaching and Learning

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**Share the gift of knowledge  
as you help others on their  
learning journeys.**





# Early Childhood Education Anishinaabemowin

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CANADORE COLLEGE**

**PROGRAM LENGTH:** Two Years - Full-time Status

**CREDENTIAL:** Ontario College Diploma



The Early Childhood Education Anishinaabemowin (ECEA) Program offers a specialized and immersive educational path for those aspiring to excel in early childhood Anishinaabemowin Immersion settings. This program is carefully crafted to instill crucial skills while deeply integrating the Anishinaabe Aadiziwin (worldview) and cultural perspective.

At the program's heart lies the cultivation of proficiency in the Ojibwe language – a vital asset for succeeding as an early childhood educator in Anishinaabemowin Immersion environments. ECEA students not only embark on an educational journey but also commit to advancing their Ojibwe language acquisition.

The program welcomes applicants with diverse Anishinaabemowin proficiency levels – whether beginners, intermediates, or advanced speakers. Regular Ojibwe language assessments ensure progressive language skill development tailored to each student.

Beyond classroom learning, field placements offer real-world exposure in First Nation, rural, and urban settings. This practical experience enriches students' comprehension of early childhood education across diverse cultural contexts.

Upon program completion, graduates are poised for impactful careers in Early Learning and Primary Education. The ECEA Program's specialized approach, language focus, and cultural sensitivity equip graduates not only with essential skills but also a profound appreciation for the Anishinaabe way of life – a distinctive advantage in their chosen profession.

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**Scan here to learn more about the Early Childhood Education Anishinaabemowin Program**

# Indigenous Teacher Education Program

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

**PROGRAM LENGTH:** Two Years – Full-time Status

**CREDENTIAL:** Bachelor of Education

The Indigenous Teacher Education Program (ITEP) is a community-based program offered in partnership between Kenjgewin Teg and Queen's University. Graduates of this program will receive a Bachelor of Education degree with a focus in the Primary-Junior divisions (K-6). This teacher education program will provide candidates with an opportunity to specialize in Indigenous education, with many courses being taught by Indigenous professors.

ITEP fosters excellence and pride in Indigenous Education by empowering candidates to excel in their individual growth as teachers, learners, partners, and role models. Candidates will be placed on 18 weeks of experiential-based practicum throughout their two years in the program in First Nations and/or Provincial school(s).

Graduates will be prepared to teach in First Nations and provincial schools at the Primary/Junior level and will have the skills and knowledge to be effective in meeting the current and future educational needs of their communities.

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Scan here to learn more about the Indigenous Teacher Education Program



# Danette McGregor

**KENJGEWIN TEG ALUMNI,  
INDIGENOUS TEACHER  
EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Danette is the former manager of the childcare centre in her home community of Whitefish River First Nation, and it is there that she first learned of Kenjgewin Teg's Indigenous Teacher Education Program (ITEP), in partnership with Queen's University.

"I felt that taking the program would be a natural progression in my career," said Danette. "The Indigenous Teacher Education Program allowed me to continue in my current role as an Ekinoomaagekwe - Ojibwe Language Teacher (at Shawanosowe School in Whitefish River First Nation) and expand my knowledge."

Danette said she was impressed with her ITEP professors and felt they met all four aspects of student learning needs—spiritual, mental, emotional and physical growth.

"Our (Anishinabek) sacred laws, ninda niizhwaaswi kinomaadwinan (Seven Grandfather Teachings), were embedded throughout the program," Danette explained. "I appreciated the respect shown to our culture and teachings."

"As ITEP teacher candidates, we were taught about lifelong learning," added Danette. "The program promoted the idea that education is bigger than the classroom and created a foundation for teaching all aspects of Mino Bimaadziwin ~ The Good Way of Life guided by the gifts from the Seven Grandfathers and the four quadrants of the Medicine Wheel."

Danette graduated from the ITEP program in the spring of 2023.

# Master of Education in World Indigenous Studies

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

**PROGRAM LENGTH:** 36 – 48 months, Part-Time

**CREDENTIAL:** Master of Education, M.Ed

Master of Education in World Indigenous Studies in Education (WISE) is a progressive MEd program that allows you to pursue your research interests without leaving your community, family or job. The program is offered part-time blended (online and on-campus) for students with experience in Indigenous communities or World Indigenous issues. We welcome allyship and students with experience and/or demonstrated commitment to Indigenous truth, reconciliation, and knowledge mobilization.

Course topics include Indigenous Languages Revitalization, Educational Research in Indigenous Contexts, Orality in Indigenous Thought, Government Policies within an Indigenous Context, and Indigenous Feminism.

The first summer of the program is on-campus at Queen's University, and the remaining courses are online. Students beginning their program in July will be on campus for their first term. Students starting their program in September will be on campus in July of their first year.

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Scan here to learn more about the Master in WISE Program

# Decolonizing Education Certificate

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY

**PROGRAM LENGTH:** Individuals can register for modules of their preference or complete the entire program.

**CREDENTIAL:** Certificate of Participation (module completion) or Professional Development and Training Certificate (minimum six of eight modules completed)

The Decolonizing Education Certificate is designed for individuals who want to develop their capacity to understand Indigenous perspectives in the history of colonization to contemporary realities in Canada and are interested in responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) calls for action in a meaningful way.

This certificate covers an array of topics from pre-contact to colonial contact. The topics will help people understand and appreciate Indigenous perspectives in decolonizing education (first four modules) and understand one's position in solidarity with Indigenous peoples (last four modules).

**Module 1 - Introduction to Indigenous Perspectives and Knowledge: Cultural History and Colonial History**

**Module 2 - Introduction to Indigenous Perspectives and Knowledge: Policy, Land & Governance**

**Module 3: Introduction to Indigenous Perspectives and Knowledge: Social Control**

**Module 4: Indigenous Perspectives and Knowledge: Resistance & Healing; Anti-Colonialism Social Control**

**Module 5: Positionality in Relationship to Indigenous People: Solidarity**

**Module 6: Decolonizing and Resistance in Indigenous and Black Communities: We are Earthseed**

**Module 7: Critical Reflections in Moving Forward**

**Module 8: Learning from the Land: Decolonizing & Naturalizing Relations**

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Scan here to learn more about the Decolonizing Education Certificate Program

# Additional Qualifications (AQ) Courses

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As an accredited Additional Qualifications (AQ) provider through the Ontario College of Teachers, Kenjgewin Teg offers AQ courses that are designed for certified teachers that focus on the Ontario education curriculum.

Expand your knowledge, inspire your pedagogy, and advance your career through one or more of our AQ courses.





# Teaching First Nations Metis and Inuit (FNMI) Children

**COURSE LENGTH:** Schedule C, 125 hours

**CREDENTIAL:** Additional Qualification (AQ), Schedule C

FNMI stories center each major theme as the roots and starting points of this course. Teacher candidates will reflect individually and collaboratively, with the encouragement to draw on their experiences to scaffold the learning. Place and land will also center the learning just as Anishinaabe cultures, languages, customs, and ways of life are a product of their environment.

The main topics include origin stories and legends, a revisionist colonial North American history from the perspective

of FNMI nations, decolonization versus reconciliation, the teacher’s role in today’s era of reconciliation, and pathways moving forward. Reflection, investigation, collaboration, experience, and student-directed learning inform the learning.

*This course offering is subject to approved funding and sufficient enrolment.*



**Scan here to learn more about the Teaching First Nations Metis and Inuit Children Course**

# Outdoor Experiential Education

**COURSE LENGTH:** Schedule C, 125 hours

**CREDENTIAL:** Additional Qualification (AQ) Outdoor Experiential Education, Schedule C

The knowledge acquired in this course, both theory and practice, enables candidates to critically explore, reflect, and dialogue in a variety of experiential learning activities in outdoor settings, including natural, built, and cultural.

Experiential learning is at the heart of Anishinabek knowledge; the candidate experiments with planning and designing activities, assignments, and research to help nurture their own pedagogies.

Additionally, including local knowledge holders and Elders provides real-life learning opportunities, virtually or in person. This practice creates a model that candidates can add to their teaching bundles and take to their classrooms.

*This course offering is subject to approved funding and sufficient enrolment.*



Scan here to learn more about the Outdoor Experiential Education Course



# Teaching Ojibwe, Part 1

**COURSE LENGTH:** Schedule C, 125 hours

**CREDENTIAL:** Additional Qualification (AQ) Teaching Ojibwe Part 1, Schedule C

Teaching Ojibwe (Anishinaabemowin), Part 1 provides relevant, meaningful, and practical experience in reading, writing, speaking, reflection, dialogue, and expression in Anishinaabemowin.

Candidates will explore strategies aimed at increasing participants' Anishinaabemowin fluency, which will ultimately enhance instruction at the school level. Some of the techniques explored will be participating in simulations, workshops, and interpersonal learning.

The candidate's prior knowledge and experiences positively affect the course environment for mentorship, team learning, collaborative inquiry, and independent study.

*This course offering is subject to approved funding and sufficient enrolment.*



Scan here to learn more about the Teaching Ojibwe, Part 1 Course

# **Business and Technology**

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**Acquire the skills to succeed  
in these fast-paced industries.**





# Computer Applications

**IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CANADORE COLLEGE**

**PROGRAM LENGTH:** Varies by course

**CREDENTIAL:** Ontario College Certificate (with successful completion of all program course requirements) or Certificate of Course Completion (for individual course completion)

This certificate program is designed to develop proficiency in various areas of computer application. The curriculum is concentrated on software applications and techniques currently in use in business.

An Ontario College Certificate will be granted after successful completion of the curriculum (all courses), or if courses are taken individually on a modular basis, a Certificate of Completion for the individual course will be provided.

Students may opt to continue their studies at any post-secondary institution, and transfer credits can apply, depending on the student's chosen program/path.

This program prepares you for a career in various fields of business, education, administration, or health.

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Scan here to learn more about the **Computer Applications Program**



# Anishinaabe Studies

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**Exploring Anishinaabe  
wisdom: honouring traditions  
and shaping futures.**

# Introductory Nishnaabemwin A

**COURSE LENGTH:** 14 Weeks (1.5 hours per week)

**CREDENTIAL:** Credit Course - 3.0 (transferrable to Indigenous Studies Degree)



Introductory Nishnaabemwin is specially designed for students who are embarking on their journey to learn Nishnaabemwin with a clean slate. Our goal is to equip you with a comprehensive set of skills and proficiencies that will empower you to:

**Craft Expressive Sentences:** Gain the competence to construct sentences that eloquently convey your thoughts and emotions in the context of routine daily activities. Whether you're discussing mundane tasks or sharing your feelings about everyday occurrences, you'll develop the ability to articulate yourself effectively.

**Navigate Lakehead Orthography:** Acquire the capacity to read and interpret written material presented in the Lakehead orthography. As you progress, you'll become adept at deciphering the unique script of Nishnaabemwin, enhancing your reading comprehension and linguistic acumen.

**Converse and Pen Notes:** Master the art of engaging in dialogues and crafting concise notes using the Lakehead orthography. You'll be guided through the nuances of conversational structures and learn how to communicate ideas efficiently through written interactions.

By the end of this course, you'll emerge not only with a foundational understanding of Nishnaabemwin but also with the confidence to actively engage in discussions, comprehend written content, and proficiently compose dialogues and brief notes using the Lakehead orthography. We're excited to accompany you on this educational journey and watch your linguistic capabilities flourish.

*This course offering is subject to approved funding and sufficient enrolment.*



Scan here to learn more about the Introductory Nishnaabemwin A Course

# Maajtaadaa! Introduction to Anishinaabemowin

**COURSE LENGTH:** 12 Weeks, 3 hours a week (1.5 hours virtual class, 1.5 independent study)

**CREDENTIAL:** Certificate of Participation

Are you ready to take a dedicated and committed approach to delving into the depths of Anishinaabemowin? Are you eager to begin conversing in this beautiful language? If you've encountered obstacles when trying to initiate your learning journey, seize this moment—it's your chance to embark on a transformative path.

Embracing the study of Anishinaabemowin with seriousness and determination can lead to profound linguistic growth and cultural connection. The prospect of conversing fluently in this language that holds rich heritage and significance is within your reach.

If you've been grappling with the challenge of kickstarting your language journey, consider this your turning point. This is the juncture where you can decisively step onto the road of learning, guided by comprehensive resources and supportive guidance.

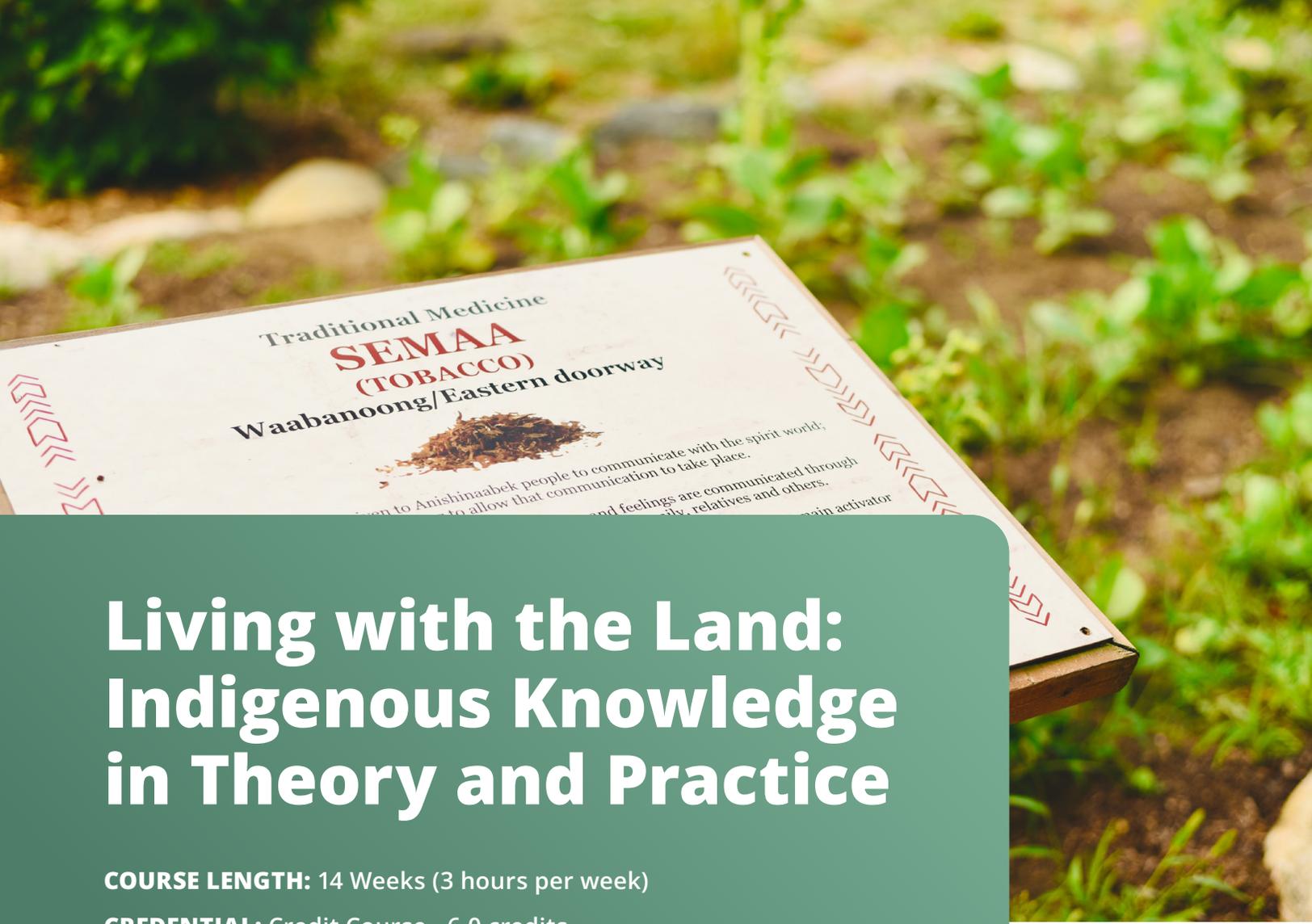
Let your desire to learn and communicate through Anishinaabemowin propel you forward.

By taking advantage of this opportunity, you're not just embarking on a learning journey—you're embracing a chance to foster a deep connection with a language that carries stories, traditions, and perspectives. So, if you've been yearning to make meaningful progress, now is your moment to shine and thrive in the world of Anishinaabemowin.

*This course offering is subject to approved funding and sufficient enrolment.*



Scan here to learn more about the Maajtaadaa! Introduction to Anishinaabemowin Course



# Living with the Land: Indigenous Knowledge in Theory and Practice

**COURSE LENGTH:** 14 Weeks (3 hours per week)  
**CREDENTIAL:** Credit Course - 6.0 credits

First Nations people understand and are connected to the land through our values, philosophy, and beliefs. This course focuses on developing an understanding of this connection by placing ourselves within the natural environment and operating from within an Indigenous knowledge framework. It is rooted in the “doing” aspect of learning, which emphasizes oral tradition, listening, participating in individual and group activities within a First Nations environment, and developing a sense of appreciation and connection to the land.

The course incorporates Elder guest speakers, journaling, group discussions, and activities to facilitate and encourage student understanding.

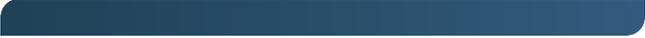
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**Scan here to learn more about the Living with the Land: Indigenous Knowledge in Theory and Practice**

# How to Inquire and Apply

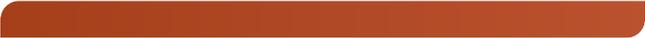




Kenjgewin Teg values its diverse partnerships with various colleges and universities, each with its unique application process. Application deadlines may vary depending on the program's start dates. Kenjgewin Teg's Registrar acts as the liaison between our institution and our esteemed partners, and they possess additional registration information to assist you.



For a successful learning experience, we highly recommend contacting and meeting with a Program Coordinator in your desired field of study. Connecting with our Enrollment and Student Support team is also beneficial. These interactions will ensure your academic success by providing invaluable guidance and support tailored to your specific needs.



To inquire about our programs, begin your application process, or check the status of your application, please contact us at 705-370-4342. Alternatively, you can conveniently submit your inquiries or questions through our website at [www.kenjgewinteg.ca](http://www.kenjgewinteg.ca). Our dedicated team members will promptly reach out to you and provide the necessary guidance. Additionally, if you wish, we can arrange a personalized tour to help you make an informed decision.



When applying for post-secondary partner programs, it is essential to submit all original high school, college, and university transcripts as required by our partner colleges and universities. Once you have determined your desired post-secondary program with our team, a Program Coordinator in your chosen discipline will provide you with further instructions and support to complete your application in collaboration with the Registrar.

We are committed to making your application process seamless and assisting you every step of the way. Feel free to reach out to us and embark on your educational journey with Kenjgewin Teg.



**Scan here to submit  
a program inquiry**

# Funding Support for Learners

## For First Nation Learners – As Eligible

### Post-Secondary Student Support Program (PSSSP)

If you are an eligible Status Indian or Inuit student, you may be eligible for financial support in your post-secondary studies on a part-time or full-time basis. Kenjgewin Teg will support you in liaising with your First Nation community if needed; policies and eligibility criteria for financial support and sponsorship for learners are made by the First Nation community.

### ASETS and Local Delivery Mechanism (LDM)

In Kenjgewin Teg's local region, the Anishinabek Nation holds a Labour Market Development Agreement with Canada since 1996 known as the ASETS Agreement. This Agreement allows participating First Nation Employment and Training programs and services provided by Local Delivery Mechanism (LDM) offices to assist First Nation citizens in gaining the skills and training required to enter the labour market and succeed. Of particular interest to eligible post-secondary learners, LDM services may include and support the purchase of training (i.e., tuition and other eligible financial supports) for learners.

For the Anishinabek Nation member communities in Ontario, there are 9 Local Delivery Mechanisms supporting learners:

- › Anishinabek Employment and Training Services
- › Fort William First Nation
- › Gezhtoojig Employment and Training
- › Long Lake #58 First Nation
- › Mnidoo Mnising Employment and Training
- › M'Chigeeng First Nation
- › Thessalon First Nation
- › Nipissing First Nation
- › Whitesand First Nation

# For All Learners – As Eligible

## Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP)

The Ontario Student Assistance Program (OSAP) is a financial aid program that can help you pay for college or university through grants and loans. Online application procedures and deadlines for applications are available on the OSAP website at <http://www.osap.gov.on.ca>.

## Bursaries, Awards and Scholarships

Once enrolled at Kenjgewin Teg, there are additional opportunities for financial support during your program of study. Specific eligibility, criteria, and deadlines for applications will vary based on Kenjgewin Teg's various college and university partners and/or other specified Kenjgewin Teg criteria to support learners. Announcements and application deadlines for bursaries, awards and scholarships are made throughout the year.

## Tuition Scholarships

Some programs of study may offer tuition subsidies or no tuition fees to enroll. This opportunity varies by program and is subject to change from year to year. To confirm whether your program of study includes a tuition scholarship opportunity, be sure to contact the Kenjgewin Teg Registrar at 1-888-KENJGEWIN ext. 227.

# Additional Funding Sources

## Indspire

Indspire is a national Indigenous registered charity that invests in the education of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people for the long-term benefit of these individuals, their families and communities, and Canada.

### Indspire – Bursaries and Scholarships

education@indspire.ca

1-855-463-7747 x0223

[www.indspire.ca](http://www.indspire.ca)

### Indspire - General Inquiries

info@indspire.ca

1-855-INDSPIRE (1.855.463.7747)

## Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation Dreamcatcher Fund

Dreamcatcher Charitable Foundation is a non-profit charitable organization created to assist Aboriginal individuals with their present goals and future endeavours.

### Dreamcatcher Fund

info@dcfund.ca

1-866-508-6795

[www.dcfund.ca/site/funding-education](http://www.dcfund.ca/site/funding-education)

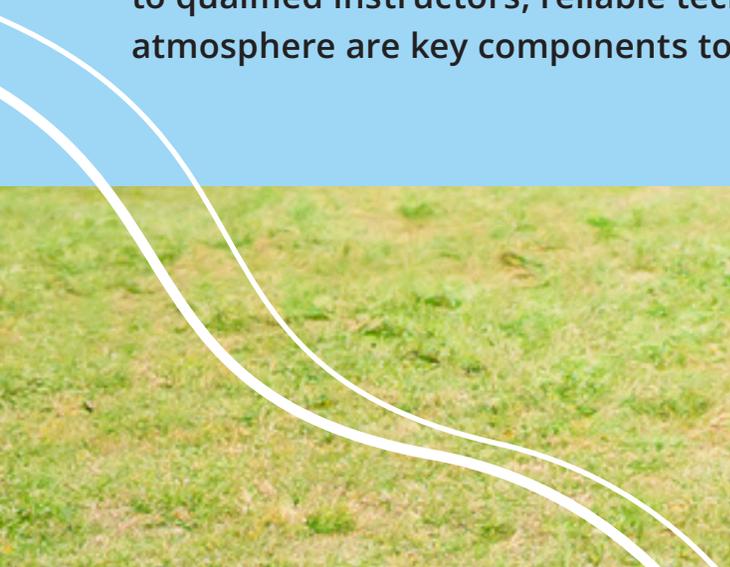


# Pathways to Post-Secondary & Employment

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## Starting you on your journey to higher learning.

Kenjgewin Teg offers a flexible adult learning environment that supports students on a variety of academic and career pathways. Our Pathways Programs include Kenjgewin Teg Secondary School, Maawndoo Kinoomaagasiwin (Literacy and Basic Skills), ACE and GED students. Access to qualified instructors, reliable technology and a warm, inviting adult atmosphere are key components to success.





# Kenjgewin Teg Secondary School

**CREDENTIAL:** Ontario Secondary School Diploma

Kenjgewin Teg offers a Ministry-accredited and inspected private high school for adult (18+) learners wishing to complete their Secondary School Diploma or attain prerequisite courses for college admission. Admission to the school is continuous, and academics are offered year round, allowing for intake at anytime!

Students are supported by experienced and qualified secondary school teachers who guide individuals through courses at their own pace. All course content is provided on our online platform, allowing students the flexibility to work both onsite and online.

Kenjgewin Teg's focus is to provide a caring, flexible, and student-centred atmosphere where adult learners can achieve individual goals.

## Admission Process

Apply Online or in person by completing our application form and submitting a copy of your most recent Ontario School Transcript.

Connect with the Dean of Pathways to develop your learning plan (courses, schedule, goals).

Apply for a PLAR assessment (if applicable).

Start learning!



Scan here to learn more about the Kenjgewin Teg Secondary School

## The PLAR Assessment

Are you a Mature Student interested in obtaining your Ontario Grade 12 Diploma (OSSD)? You may be closer to that goal than you think.

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR) process is the formal evaluation and credit-granting process whereby students may obtain credits for prior learning.

### ***The Process Has Two Components:***

1. The junior component allows up to 16 credits to be granted based on the outcome of a series of evaluations based on grade 9 and 10 compulsory courses.
2. The second phase honours the learning that a mature student has obtained outside the classroom for work and life experience. Up to 10 credits can be awarded through the process of documenting this learning and evaluating it against learning outcomes in secondary school courses.

### ***In all cases, students wishing to obtain PLAR credits/equivalency must:***

1. Be 18 years of age and out of school for a period of one year
2. Have fewer than 26 credits

### ***How Long Does it Take?***

Unfortunately, it is impossible to answer that question as there are too many variables. However, graduation in less than a year is possible for a student able to maximize the benefits of the PLAR process.



# Career Explorations

**PROGRAM LENGTH:** Each module is 15 hours in length

**CREDENTIAL:** Certificate of Participation

Career Explorations supports students in decision-making for their future careers. The content is engaging and interactive, with valuable life lessons and academic skills development. Self-inquiry and interactive activities guide students toward building self-awareness, a strong sense of identity and purpose, and planning personal and professional goals. Video interviews with community guests provide interpersonal connections with people who have travelled this journey and share their experiences.

## Modules

**Module 1:** Reflection and Planning

**Module 2:** Career Preparation

**Module 3:** Embarking on Your Journey

*This course offering is subject to approved funding and sufficient enrolment.*



Scan here to learn more about Career Explorations

# STUDENT SUCCESS SPOTLIGHT

Charlie said prior to enrolling in Kenjgewin Teg's Pathways to Post-Secondary and Employment program, he never imagined himself as a high school graduate.

"Other programs failed to meet my needs, whether due to insufficient support or broken promises; I am incredibly grateful that the Pathways program provided me with a high school education," shared Charlie. "This program opens doors for individuals who, for various reasons, couldn't achieve success through traditional avenues."

Beyond helping him on his learning journey, Charlie said that Kenjgewin Teg helped him on his personal path.

"The atmosphere at Kenjgewin Teg is one of acceptance and versatility, making it one of the most welcoming environments I've ever experienced," he said. "From the exceptional staff and students to the breathtaking scenery of M'Chigeeng First Nation that surrounds Kenjgewin Teg, I've never felt more at ease in an educational setting. Kenjgewin Teg has truly boosted my self-confidence, enabling me to pursue higher education and become an independent individual."

"Kenjgewin Teg isn't just an educational institute, but a community that I am very proud and humbled to be a part of," concluded Charlie.

In the spring of 2023, Charlie graduated from Kenjgewin Teg with his Secondary School Diploma and was accepted to the St. Clair College Early Childhood Education program starting in the fall of 2023.



## Charlie Halverson

**KENJGEWIN TEG ALUMNI,  
PATHWAYS TO POST-  
SECONDARY AND  
EMPLOYMENT**



# Portfolio Development

**PROGRAM LENGTH:** Each module is 15 hours in length

**CREDENTIAL:** Certificate of Participation

Portfolio Development guides learners through the process of developing their own professional portfolio. Students move through a sequential process from concept to presentation, including self-exploration, researching and writing an Autobiographical Sketch, planning for and interviewing community members (including former teachers and employers), primary and secondary research on careers, resume writing, and assembling and presenting their final professional portfolio. Video interviews with community guests provide interpersonal connections with people who have travelled this journey and share their experiences.

## Modules

**Module 1:** Developing My Personal Profile

**Module 2:** Community Connections and My Future Career

**Module 3:** Portfolio Presentation

*This course offering is subject to approved funding and sufficient enrolment.*



Scan here to learn more  
about Portfolio Development

# Academic Upgrading

## Kenjgewin Teg offers Academic upgrading opportunities in 3 ways:

1. Kenjgewin Teg Secondary School can support learners in obtaining program prerequisite courses such as in English, Math and Science disciplines.
2. Our pathways team can also deliver select Post-Secondary courses that offer an alternative pathway to Post-Secondary Programs.
3. As a member of Ontario Learn, students can access Online Post-Secondary Courses. These courses could be used to meet admission requirements for a program, reduce the course load of a particular semester, recover a course where a student was unsuccessful or provide a flexible alternative to meet an individual's schedule.

## OntarioLearn

OntarioLearn includes 25 post-secondary institutions with almost 1,500 shared online courses and over 650 online programs. Students may search for a specific course in OntarioLearn's online inventory and choose to enroll with an institution that offers their desired course.

Kenjgewin Teg selects courses from host colleges to locally promote and advertising them to future students and learners through social media and the newspaper. Students register for these courses with Kenjgewin Teg's OntarioLearn coordinator.

Upon registration, students are provided with login information for the OntarioLearn Student Portal, where they may access their courses. Any courses offered by Kenjgewin Teg through OntarioLearn are facilitated in the d2L Brightspace Learning Management System. Courses are asynchronous, giving students the flexibility to study in their own space and according to their own schedule. Students may access help desk support 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.



Scan here to learn more about OntarioLearn



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