



Keewatinook Internet High School



On Sept. 2nd 2014, KiHS students attended the annual Ft. Severn High School picnic. This was an opportunity for Chief Joseph Crowe and Moses Jr. Kakekaspan, Education Director, to speak with students and encourage them to be vigilante in their studies and pursuit of higher education. All church denominations came together to pray and bless each student for a safe journey and to do with well with their studies



Attendance Contest!

Each student who is present for 12 days in September and 12 days in October earns a ticket for the draw with extra tickets earned for each extra day attended. 1 prize per community (if 6 or more students attend on a regular basis); or 1 per two (2) communities (if 5 or less students attend on a regular basis).

Welcome from Your Principal

Booshoo Again Everyone,

It seems like it was just a short while ago when I wrote this last year. Time moves fast and we are just about done the first month of this school year. I want to welcome back returning students and say hello and welcome to all the new students to KiHS for the new 2014/2015 school year. This is always an exciting and busy time here and we hope that you all are finding your place so you can do what you need to be doing for your future goals. I think this will be a great year and hopefully you will all the success you need.

High School is a challenging experience but it helps you develop into the person you want to be with the skills needed to continue with your education or career afterwards. Good things in life rarely come easy, but we want to make your experience here at KiHS the most pleasant it can be so please ask us for help when you need it. If you are unsure about where you feel you are in your education plan, talk to your teacher or call us at the office.

At KiHS we have made sure to develop a great program in terms of courses offered, Co-op placement opportunities, possible music club, contests, assemblies, and other things staff and students will plan. Make sure you get involved, tell your teacher what can make KiHS better, and support your friends to stay in school. Your future is in your hands, but we want to help give you as many options as possible.

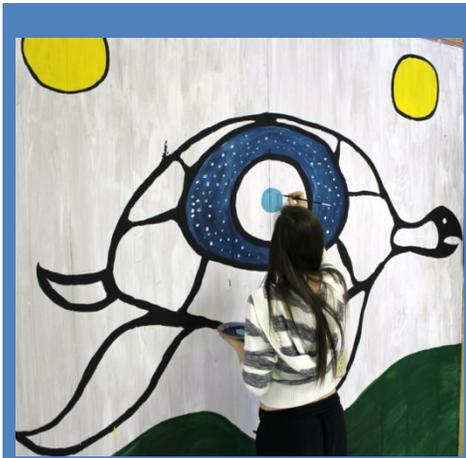
We want to make sure that parents and community members feel very welcome to come visit us at the classroom and see how we operate. Students, remember, you are KiHS and what you do makes a big difference!

Darrin Potter, KiHS Principal



Janel Masakeyash from Mishkeegogamang is surprised by her teacher as she studies.

Earn High School Credits Outside of the Classroom



Co-op student in Sachigo working on a mural for the Band office as part of her Co-op studies.

Welcome to another school year at KiHS. When selecting your courses for the school year, please take some time to consider the Co-operative Education Program. Co-op allows students to earn high school credits while working in their community and earning workplace experience. Last year at KiHS, students from Fort Severn, Neskantaga, Nibinamik, Poplar Hill, and Sachigo Lake successfully earned co-op credits.

KiHS offers one and two credit co-op placements. In order to earn one credit, you must work 83 hours at your placement. A two credit co-op requires 186 placement hours. You can do multiple co-op placements at different workplaces. This will give you a variety of work experience and may help guide you after high school. Some examples of placements in the past include Band Office, Elementary school, Local grocery and convenience stores, Nursing station, Day care, and E-centre.

If you have a placement in mind, suggest it to me and I will make every effort to arrange it for you. Should you have any questions about the co-op program at KiHS, please talk to your classroom mentor and/or contact myself, the Co-operative Education Coordinator at lornegoring@knet.ca.

Encounters with Canada

Encounters with Canada is Canada's largest youth forum! Every week, around 130 students who are 14 to 17 years old come from across Canada to Ottawa. It is an opportunity to meet other students, learn about Canadian institutions that influence their lives back home, meet famous and accomplished Canadians, explore exciting career options, and develop their civic leadership skills.

This year we hope to send 12 students from across the KiHS classrooms.

The cost to the students going is \$675 plus spending money. This includes food and staying at the Terry Fox Centre. The Terry Fox Centre is a secure building with restricted access, this means that no one who is not part of Encounters can go in, and students may not leave without permission. Let your teacher know as soon as possible if you are interested in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

