

# Mino Bimaadiziwin education, culture and business centre:

Building culture, capacity and a future for youth

in Island Lake

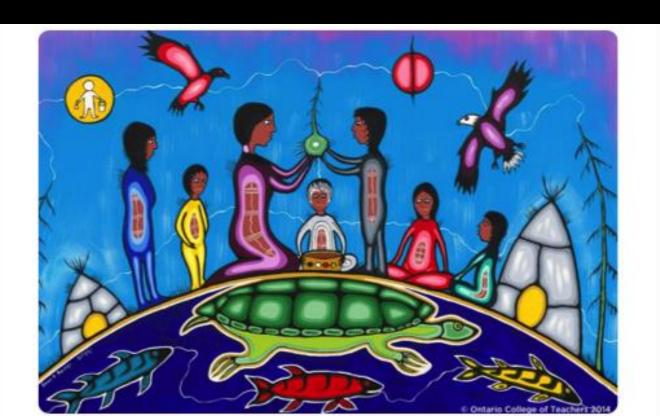


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Imagine if Island Lake had a postsecondary applied education program to build the youth and business capacity in every area that is needed.....



## Objectives

# TURNING AN EMPTY SCHOOL BUILDING INTO HOPE FOR YOUTH & COMMUNITY



# EDUCATION, BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES AND CULTURAL SERVICES FOR YOUTH WILL PROVIDE HOPE

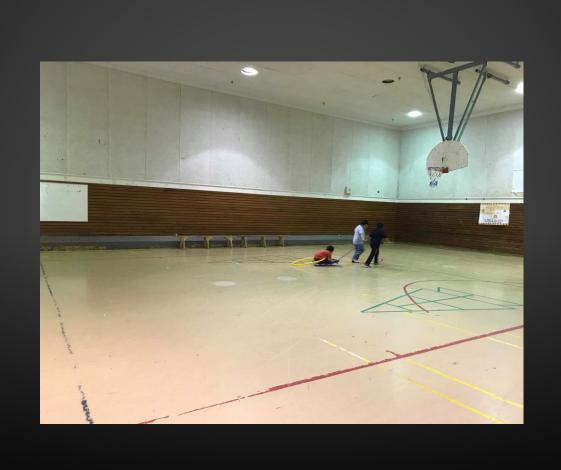




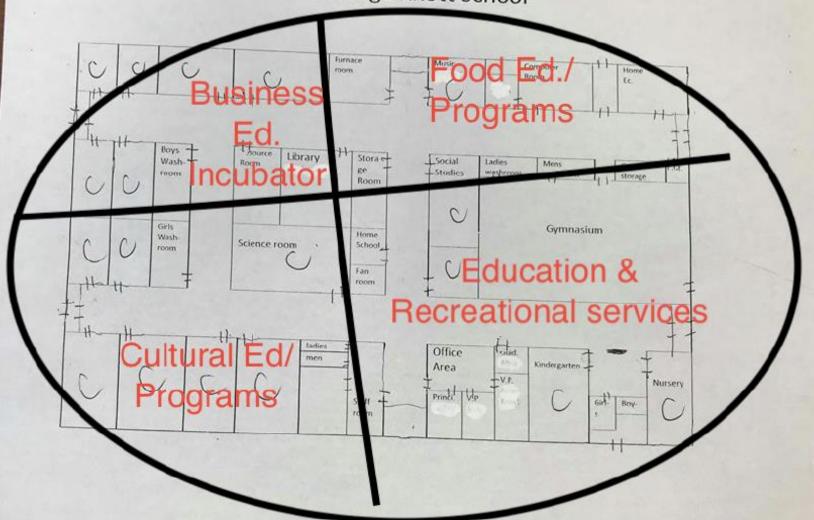








George Knott School



## BUDGET OPTION 1: NEW COLLEGE/BUSINESS INCUBATOR BUILDING DESIGNED WITH TEACHING KITCHEN/RESTAURANT, WORKOUT ROOM, STUDIO, CARPENTRY & NOPOMINNK EDUCATION

Number	ITEM	OTHER Inkind &	Requested
		cash	
1	Land for building with water and	UNKNOWN	
	sewer hook-up & road established		
1	Cost to build new school with		\$550,000
	local wood – two story		
2	Commercial dishwaster unit		\$22,500
2	Commercial vent system		\$27,500
10	Freezer storage systems		\$28,650
1	Sound and musical equipment		\$29000
10	10 interactive exercise equipment		\$18000
	units		
20	20 computer units, projector		\$18,700
3	semi trucks to transport		\$24,000
2	professional grills for teaching		\$28,000
	restaurant		
3	3 professional electric ovens		\$22,000
60	Furnishings		\$30,000
20	Rebuilding & equiping Allan Wood		\$90,000
	on-the-land school with bunk		
	houses for 20 and dock		
20	Safety gear, tools/equipment for		\$60,000
	carpentry and trades with shed		
1	5% contingency fee		\$47,417.50
TOTAL			\$995,767.50

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BUDGET: UPGRADE OF GEORGE KNOTT SCHOOL TO COLLEGE/BUSINESS INCUBATOR/MUSEUM WITH TEACHING KITCHEN/RESTAURANT, CULTURAL CENTRE & EXERCISE FACILITY.

Number	ITEM	Inkind & cash	Paguastad
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of item		from other	
		sources	
1	George Knott School (estimated	\$5,000,000	
	cost) with contributions for		
	renovation by band and		
	Employment training		
1	Quote by MITIK 299 Corp to		\$780,000
	renovate and upgrade to college		
2	Commercial dishwaster unit		\$22,500
2	Commercial vent system		\$27,500
10	Freezer storage systems		\$28,650
1	Sound and musical equipment		\$29000
10	10 interactive exercise equipment		\$18000
	units		
20	20 computer units, projector		\$18,700
3	semi trucks to transport		\$24,000
2	professional grills for teaching		\$28,000
	restaurant		
3	3 professional electric ovens (18		\$22000
	pans altogether) (\$22,000)		
TOTAL		\$5,000,000	\$998,350

## Community-led applied education, culture and business centre

## **ISSUES**

- No postsecondary education
- Gangs,
- Drugs and alcohol
- suicides
- NO recreation activities
- Housing crisis
- Economic poverty
- Less or no services in Wasagamack (No restaurant, no food store, No bank, no youth centre, no place to stay etc.)

## PROPOSAL

- College
- Business
  incubator for
  restaurant,
  sawmill housing
  corporation &
- cultural infrastructure

music/video

- exercise place for youth

### **IMPACTS**

- More people with college degrees (in trades, food, education)
- Reconciliation
- Capacity building
- Employment opportunities
- •Mino Bimaadiziwin.
- HOPE.
- Less gangs
  - Less drug use.
- Less addictions



# HOW WILL THIS CHANGE WASAGAMACK'S WORLD?