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UNITY GATHERING



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BIINDIGEN WELCOME

Monday is a day to arrive, set up your tent, and get settled. There will be a light supper provided, but no other meals. Staff and volunteers will be getting the grounds ready for our event. Come join us in the fun!

There will be some activities set up for children, and a hypnotist doing a show in the evening.



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AGENDA

August 6th

7:00 AM - Sunrise Ceremony
8:00 AM - Breakfast
10:00 AM - Opening Ceremony
12:00 PM - Fish Fry

1:00 PM - Folk School
5:00 PM - First Reading of the Law
6:00 PM - Dinner
7:00 PM - Cornhole Tournament

August 7th

7:00 AM - Sunrise Ceremony
8:00 AM - Breakfast
9:00 AM - Folk School
11:00 AM - Health Fair
12:00 PM - Lunch

3:00 PM - Folk School
5:00PM - Second Reading of
the Law
5:30 PM - Dinner
7:00 PM - BINGO & Open Mic
Night

August 8th

7:00 AM - Sunrise Ceremony
8:00 AM - Breakfast
9:00 AM - Folk School
12:00 PM - Lunch

1:00 PM - Canoe Races
3:00 PM - Closing Ceremony
5:30 PM - Pig Roast
7:00 PM - Bands



FOLK SCHOOL

Folk School is a chance for people to share their knowledge and skills in an informal setting. We have prearranged some people to be instructors. But we are also open to anyone offering their teachings!

Sign up to participate as a learner or teacher at the Info Desk!

Folk School Offerings:

- Drum making
 - Rattle making
 - Ribbon Skirts
 - Feather Cases
 - Talking Sticks
 - Board Games
 - Guitar Lessons
 - Beading
 - Quill Work
- ... and more!



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NEED HELP?

Nokiiwin staff are here to help! Keep an eye out for people wearing Nokiiwin nametags.



Junior Spirit Builders are also volunteering during this event and are wearing purple name tags.



Minor injury? Visit the First Aid table! Thank you Dilico for providing volunteers for that table on Wednesday and Thursday.

You can always visit the Info Desk to ask questions!



GETTING AROUND

The Unity Gathering is for everyone to enjoy. Nokiiwin provides transportation via a chartered bus at the beginning and end of the gathering to, and from Thunder Bay.

In addition, we will be providing daily rides to the following locations:

- White River
- Marathon
- Netmizaagamig
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Are you in one of those places and need a ride? Please call 807-627-6812 or check in at the info desk!





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Daily Feedback Form - Check all that apply!

Name: _____



Today I increased my knowledge of Anishinaabe culture and ways to live a good life.



I tried something new or made a new connection.

Want to share details? Write on the back!

FEEDBACK SURVEY



Fill out a feedback form at the info table every day and be entered to win a prize!



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MEDIA RELEASE

Please note that there will be pictures and videos taken at this event which may be used for promotional purposes and in media coverage.

By continuing to attend this event, you consent to such recording media and its release, publication, exhibition or reproduction.



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CODE OF CONDUCT

At the Unity Gathering, we are guided by the Seven Grandfather Teachings in how we treat each other. We follow the Our Respectful Community policy.

We are in ceremony at the Unity Gathering. We won't bring alcohol, cannabis, or other controlled substances into this space.

This is a chance to be close to Mother Earth. At the Unity Gathering we work to respect nature and minimize our environmental impact.

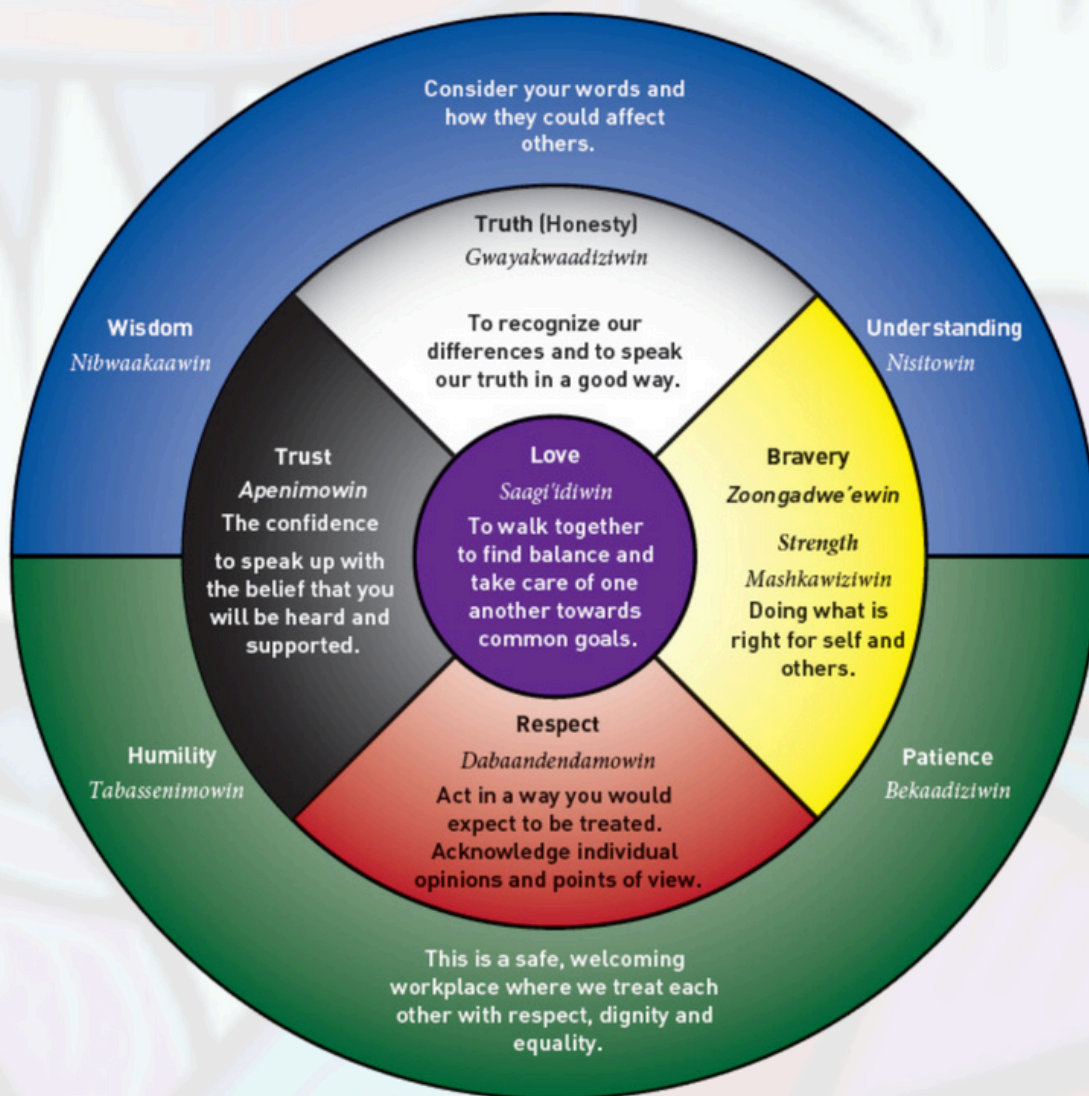
We will look for ways to keep each other and ourselves safe and healthy during the Unity Gathering.

Many of us are guests on this territory. We will respect the rules of our hosts and follow the instructions of the people who are organizing the activities.

We will meet new people and have fun!



Our Respectful Community



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“We are living well”



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