

# Kebaowek First Nation – Developing an Eco-Centre



# Brief History of Kebaowek First Nation

- Who are we?



## KEBAOWEK

Kebaowek First Nation is a beautiful Anishinabeg (Algonquin) community located on Lake Kipawa. Kebaowek is one of 11 distinct First Nation communities that make up the Algonquin Nation (9 in Quebec and 2 in Ontario).

The word Kebaowek comes from the Algonquin word that means :

**"a large body of water where one is from and where one stops and gets off"**

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- Who are we?
- We have 288 residents within the community and 882 members in total mostly dispersed along the Ottawa River (Kitci Sibi), North Bay, Ontario and Temiscaming, Quebec.
- We are small but proud and prosperous Algonquin Nation. According to Chief Michael Mckenzie (1923-1996), the reserve was established in 1965 for communities living in Wolf Lake, Brennan Lake, Long Point and other locations around Lake Kipawa.





# Brief History of Kebaowek First Nation

- Where do we come from?





# Pictures of Kebaowek First Nation





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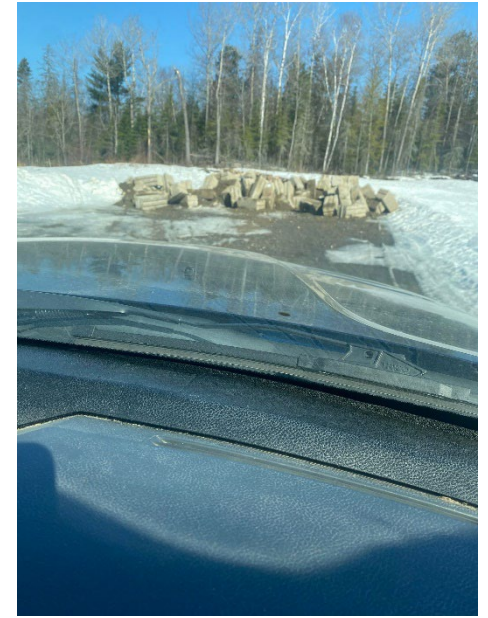
# Steps & Developing Our Own Eco-Centre

- Consult with the public to start a new Eco-Centre & Composting Collection
- Ask the community what they want! Have their voices heard and acknowledged.
- Begin to use your local resources and partners. There is so much to learn from local partners who are established!



# Steps & Developing Our Own Eco-Centre

- Go out there and get your hands dirty! Break new ground, roll up your sleeves and get the shovels out!





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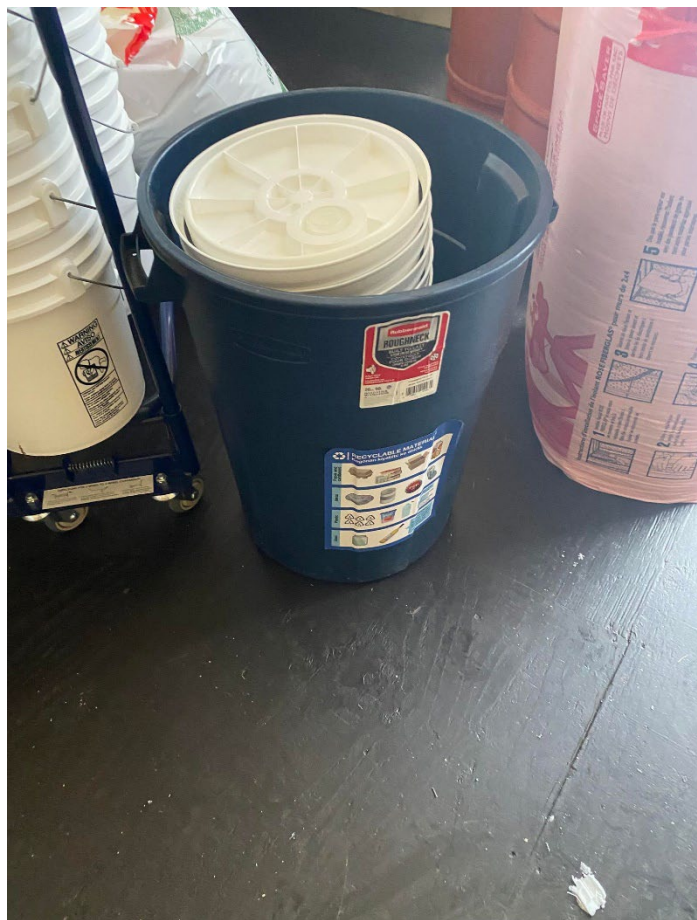


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- Determine and identify collaborators that will help and support in the development and execution of our Eco-Centre. Who are they?





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- Most importantly, give a voice to our own community and allow our Peoples & communities to have their voice heard!





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- Utilizing our local departments and resources to reach out to all our community members.






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- Using social networks to relay important and interesting information.

**KFN Annual Spring Clean Up**

**APRIL 25-26-27, 2023**  
**8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**



WE WILL BE PROVIDING PICKUP FOR THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES OF WASTE:  
HAZARDOUS WASTE, ELECTRONICS, METALS AND LARGE ITEMS

ALL ITEMS MUST BE SEPARATED INTO THE PROPER CATEGORIES TO BE PICKED UP.  
PLEASE PLACE ITEMS AT THE END OF YOUR DRIVEWAY.

RECYCLABLES AND DOMESTIC WASTE, ITEMS THAT NORMALLY GO INTO YOUR  
BLUE AND GREEN BINS, WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF WHAT IS ACCEPTED AT THE ECO CENTER:  
IF YOU HAVE ANY OF THE LISTED ITEMS YOU MUST SEPARATE THEM INTO  
THE CORRECT PILES FOR PICKUP.

1st Pile - Non-Reusable - Furniture, Mattresses, Vinyl	5th Pile - Electronics - Computers, Printers, Telephones ... etc
2nd Pile - Metal Appliances - fridges, stoves ... etc Bicycles, Scrap Metal	6th Pile - Non-Treated Wood Small quantities only, leftover construction waste will not be picked up.
3rd Pile - Domestic Hazardous Waste - Paint, Used Oils, Batteries, Light Bulbs, Fluorescent Lamps	7th Pile - Treated Wood Small quantities only, leftover construction waste will not be picked up.
4th Pile - Tires - Tires on rims will not be picked up.	

**KEBAOWEK FIRST NATION  
ECO CENTER  
SUPPER AND  
INFORMATION SESSION**



KEBAOWEK COMMUNITY MEMBERS  
ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
ON MONDAY JUNE 10TH, 2019 AT THE COMMUNITY HALL  
FOR AN INFORMATION SESSION FOR OUR NEW ECO CENTER  
LOCATED HERE IN KEBAOWEK FIRST NATION

**Doors Open - 5:00 pm**

**Supper Served - 5:15 pm**  
**Enjoy a Spaghetti Supper catered by Carolyn Pariseau**

**Information Session - 6:00 pm**  
You do not need to attend the supper to join us for the  
Eco Center Information Session

Please RSVP with Roxane at the Band Office: 819-627-3455  
if you will be attending the free Spaghetti Supper  
before 12:00 pm on Friday June 7th, 2019

*DIY Ecofriendly  
Workshop*



REUSABLE PRODUCE BAGS



Date: August 19  
Time: 6:30-8:30  
Place: Community hall



Call Hope to sign up (819) 627-7627 or  
email [hclayton@kebaowek.ca](mailto:hclayton@kebaowek.ca)  
spaces are limited



# Overcoming Challenges

- How do we overcome challenges and obstacles in the development of an Eco-Centre?
- Getting community buy-in!
- Having communication sessions





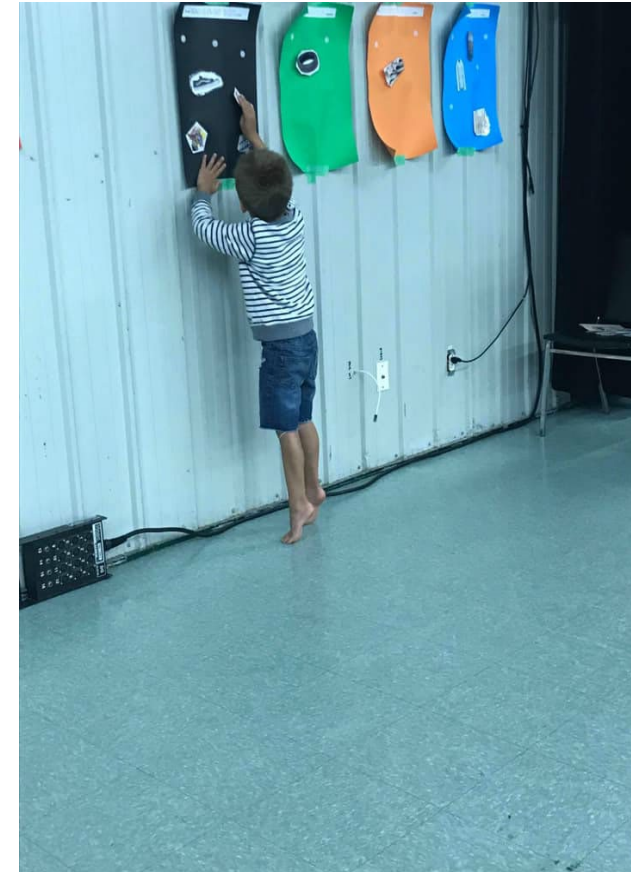
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- Getting information out there!
- Information Kiosks – working alongside public events to speak to community members face-to-face.



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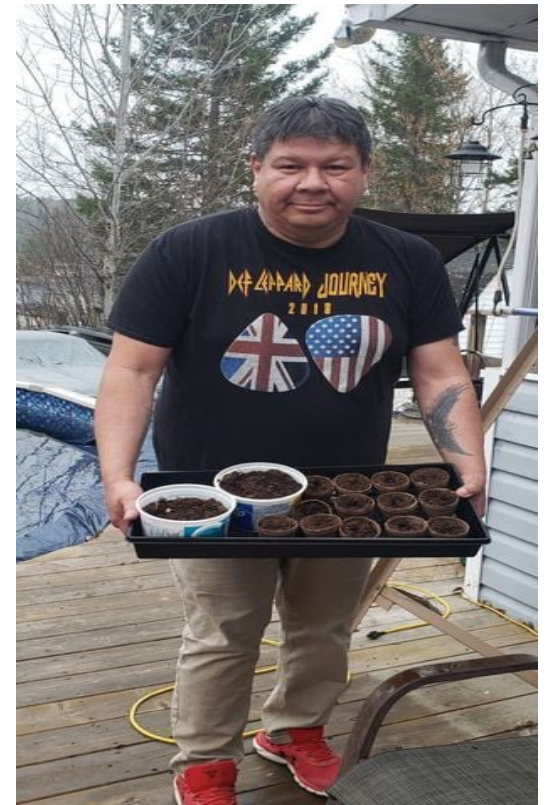
- How do we continue to be motivated to continue to do our best?





# Celebrating Our Successes

- Appreciate and celebrate all of your successes, both big and small!





# Celebrating Our Successes

- Remember to take time to reflect, to motivate yourself, to speak and listen to the community members that you have given a voice to!





# Celebrating Our Successes

- Always look for ways to continue to give back to your community. We are all stewards and representatives of our communities!



# Looking To The Future

- Continue to keep yourself informed with new technologies and developments! Always strive to adapt and grow alongside your partners and local allies!
- Remember to always keep in mind why it is what we do! We are all representatives who believe in a better, cleaner and more sustainable future for the next generations!



# Closing Remarks

- Give thanks!

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**If it can't be reduced, reused, repaired, rebuilt, refurbished, refinished, resold, recycled, or composted, then it should be restricted, re-designed or removed from production.**

*~ Pete Seeger*