

NIJI MAHKWA EDUCATIONAL FRAMEWORK WHOLE SCHOOL VISION

MONTH	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY
THEME	WHAT IS THE WORK?	PREPARING TO WORK	TO CHERISH KNOWLEDGE IS TO KNOW WISDOM	TO KNOW LOVE IS TO FIND PEACE	TO HONOUR ALL OF CREATION IS TO HAVE RESPECT
WHOLE SCHOOL GOALS	To establish a positive learning environment and secure climate by clarifying expectations and the code of behaviour to achieve the goals of Niji Mahkwa.	To orient and focus the development of active participation in creating positive relationships of all participants aimed at fulfilling the mandates of the Niji Mahkwa vision.	To recognize through learning opportunities made available, that the knowledge gained will provide the strength and the wisdom required to meet life's challenges.	To recognize that love is unconditional by promoting family unity through the practise of the Seven Teachings & sharing in the celebration of relationships.	To help all involved in Niji Mahkwa develop the understanding of respect by honouring the individual uniqueness and gifts of difference and how those gifts relate with other's gifts.
MEDICINE	SAGE SWEETGRASS TOBACCO	CEDAR ROCKS WOOD TOBACCO	MAHKWA PROTECTION JUSTICE MEDICINE HEALING WAYS	HOOF CLAN CARING & SHARING GENEROSITY RECIPROCITY PEACEFUL RELATIONS	MOTHER EARTH RELATIONSHIPS HARMONY FOUR DIRECTIONS INTERCONNECTE DNESS
MONTH	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
THEME	COURAGE IS TO FACE LIFE WITH INTEGRITY	HONESTY IN FACING A SITUATION IS TO BE BRAVE	HUMILITY IS TO SE YOURSELF AS A SACRED PART OF CREATION	TRUTH IS KNOW ALL OF THESE THINGS	WE'LL SEE YOU AGAIN! ALL MY RELATIONS MEGWETCH
WHOLE SCHOOL GOALS	To develop the respect and understanding that the Seven Teachings will give courage and integrity when developing one's personal strength and power.	To help all involved at Niji Mahkwa understand personal/communal responsibilities and gain self-confidence in practising the Smudge Prayer and speaking the truth with respect.	To develop the understanding of the value in all living things by promoting strong self identity, equality and purpose.	To help those at Niji Mahkwa understand the relationship we have to the Circle of Life and that cycles create change and change is constant. Change is the only "for sure thing in Life."	To honour accomplishments of people throughout the year.
MEDICINE	Cedar, Protection and Strength = Personal Power Eagle and Vision	Individual Gifts Tobacco Medicine Bags Personal Power	Water/Fire Women's Teachings Mother Earth's Medicine	Circle of Life Stages of Relationship Stages of Life	Accomplishment Respecting Creator's wish Personal Fulfillment