## **OUR VISION**

We are leaders in developing an alternative educational program that will support First Nation, Metis and Inuit learners in a dynamic world.

## **OUR MISSION**

The N'Swakamok Native Alternative School offers a holistic and culturally inclusive educational program that is sensitive to the needs of First Nation, Metis and Inuit students. We support all students as they work toward their secondary, post-secondary, career and/or personal goals.

#### For more Information please contact:

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- Ministry of Education,
- Rainbow District School Board
- N'Swakamok Native Friendship Centre

## **OUR VALUES**







# N'Swakamok Native Friendship Centre



Native Alternative School



### CARING, LEARNING AND GROWING TOGETHER

N'Swakamok Alternative School is housed at the N'Swakamok Native Friendship Centre in downtown Sudbury in a Native cultural setting. Learning takes place in a quiet, supportive, and positive atmosphere where teachers and students work together.

The program is based on individualized, independent learning courses that students can complete at their own pace.



This culturally based program provides individual teacher support as well as small and large group instruction. There is also cultural content and traditional ways of teaching incorporated within the course material. Students who are successful in the program are ready to apply for college, university, or enter the workforce.

### SAMPLE OF COURSES AVAILABLE

- Math: Grades 9-12
- English: Grades 9-12
- Media English Gr.12
- Literacy English Gr. 12
- Canadian History: Grade 10
- Parenting: Grade 11
- Science: Grade 9-12
- Civics
- Learning Strategies
- Career Studies
- Phys. Ed
- Aboriginal Beliefs and Values
- Foods
- Co-op
- Dual Credit- through Cambrian College
- Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition (PLAR)

### RESPONSIBILITIES OF STUDENTS

- Bring a copy of transcript and photo I.D
- Attend school 20 hours per week
- Complete a minimum of two lessons per week
- Participate in student meetings



Status, non-status, Metis and Inuit students,

17 years and older, are eligible to register. The purpose of this program is to provide an alternative learning environment for students. Students will be provided a supportive learn-

ing environment which promotes regular school attendance, attempts to improve social skills and attitudes towards school and motivates students to complete their credits.



### Earn your Ontario Secondary School Diploma

We offer:

• Co-operative Education



- Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program
- Physical activity opportunities
- E-learning courses
- ♦ PLAR
- Free Registration
- Continuous in-take from September-May
- Flexible hours to fit your schedule
- Hands on learning opportunities