

Outreach and
Landbased Wellness

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Healing Camps

Gakjiwanong Anishinaabe Nation has allocated funds for paying treatment facilities directly to avoid wait times for community members. Since September, four individuals have made use of this expedited service.

Gakjiwanong Anishinaabe Nation government is aware of the need for aftercare services close to home, and is in the financial costing stage to build transitional housing on reserve.



Healing Streets

Gakjiwanong Anishinaabe Nation has funded two outreach workers to visit major towns and cities from Kenora to Toronto. Support is being offered to community members in conjunction with local indigenous community centres.



Healing Workshops

With support from Grand Council Treaty #3, Gakjiwanong Anishinaabe Nation has provided transportation, meals, and accommodations for 9 members to attend :

- Addictions Awareness Summit in Rainy River First Nation
- Youth Gathering Confidence and Harm Reduction Workshop in Winnipeg
- Traditional Grief Workshop in Rainy River First Nation



Waatebagaa-giizis (Leaves Turning Moon)



Over 40
members
processed 800
pounds of wild
rice over 3
days.



40 giin shiwag
gaagii
dazhiikamowaat
mamoomin niswii
days



Binaakwe-giizis (Falling Leaves Moon)



Adults and elders
smoked deer meat in
shacks and fried
partridge and walleye
over open fire with
the children
watching.



Akiinaawiya
ogiigizizo'on
bine'ug,
ogaa,
waaskeshi
wiiyas

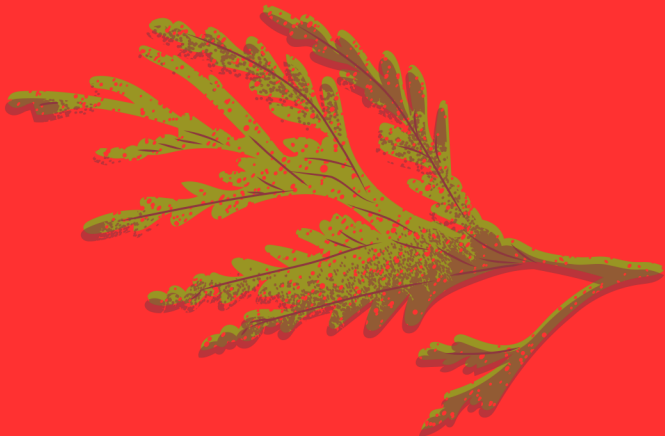


Binaakwe-giizis (Falling Leaves Moon)

ogii'ozhidoonawo
agojiina
Aakwiinowin
madoodiswan
akinaawiyag



Sweat lodge ceremonies
begin taking place in the
sweat lodge built by
Gakijiwanong Anishinaabe
Nation members outside
the Aakwinowiin building.



Gashkadino-Giizis (Freezing Over Moon)

abinoojii'ug
gaakinomindo
giibiizhaawag
chi'ozhidoowat
makwa bimide



All grades of the
Zhiingwaako
Zaaga'iganiing school
came to participate in
bear grease rendering.

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