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## Naskapi Nation of Kawawachikamach ᓇᔅᑲᐱ ᐃᔪᒡ ᐅᑕ ᑲᐛᐛᒋᑲᒪᒡ

*The sun sets for a new dawn*

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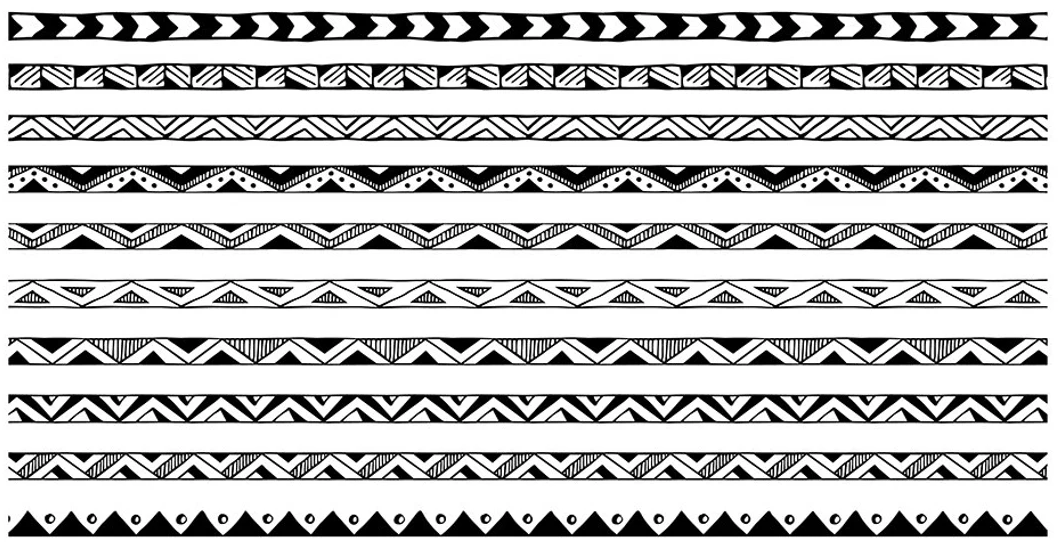
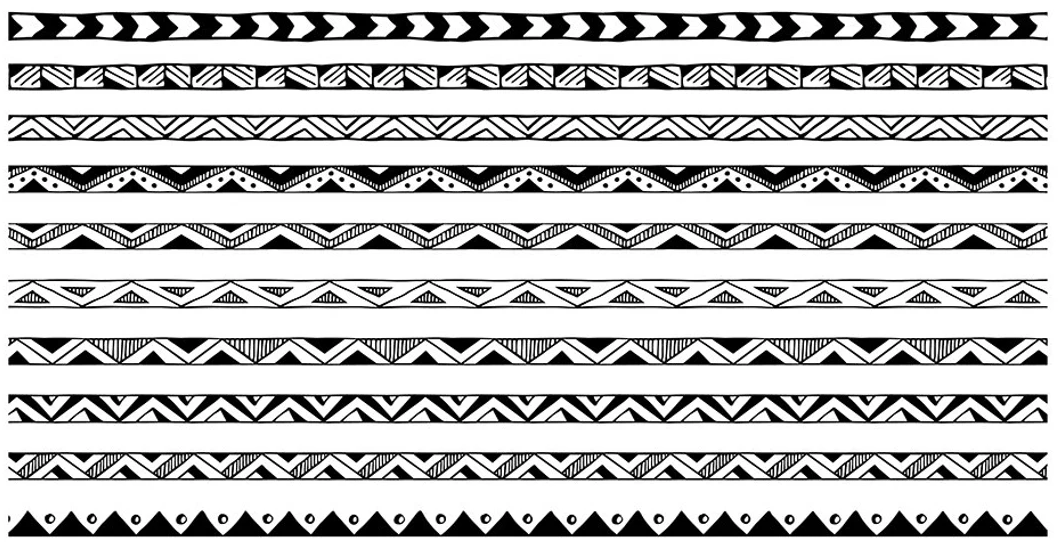
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We are the Naskapi Nation of Kawawachikamach.



ᐃᔪᒡ ᐊᑎᐸᓂᓯᒡ ᒪᒧ ᐛᒋᑐᔅᒐᒥᑐᒡ ᐊᔭᔭᑎᓐᑎᓱᒡ, ᒥᔪᐱᒪᑎᓯᔪᓐ, ᐃᔪᐤ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᔪᐅᓐ ᓇᓐᑎᒪᒋᐱᐃᒡ᙮

A unique Nation proudly working together   
towards autonomy, prosperity, and cultural longevity.

An aerial view of a city

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#### Mission statement

Empowering our Nation by providing services   
and opportunities to our members,   
building capacity through education,   
language, culture and leadership for a brighter future

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Our mission is to empower our Nation by providing services and opportunities to our members, building capacity through education,   
language, culture, and leadership for a brighter future.

A flag on a flagpole

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Map

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#### ᐛᔅᑭᒡ ᐸᒋᐃᓯᔪᓇᓄᒡ ᐊᐱᑲᔅᒋᔪᐅᓐ

ᐊᔅᑯ ᐊᓐᑕ ᑲᐛᐱᓯᑦ ᓂᔅᑯᐛᑲᓄᑦ, ᓇᔅᑲᐱ ᐃᔪᒡ ᑲᐱᐸᒧᑕᒡ ᑲᐸᒡ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᒡ ᑭᔭ ᐊᓐᑕ ᑲᐸᒡ ᐃᑕᒡ ᐊᓐᑕ ᓇᔅᑲᐱ ᓄᒋᒥᔪᔅᒋᔪᐤ ᐊᓐᑕ ᑲᓐᑐᐅᑦ ᑭᔭ ᑕᑐᐎᒡ ᐊᔅᒋᔪᐤ ᑲᐃᑕᐱᒋᑕᒡ ᑲᐅᒡ ᐱᑲᔅᒋᑯᒡ᙮

ᐊᐅᑯᑦ, ᓇᔅᑲᐱ ᓄᔅᒋᒥᔪᔅᒋᔪᐤ ᑲᐸᒡ ᐱᒧᑕᑦ ᐊᓐᑐᐅᓐ ᐊᓐᑕ ᐊᔅᐱᓴᐃᒡ ᐅᔅᑕ IA-N land ᐸᐃᒄ ᐊᔅᒋᔭ ᐊᑎᔅᑕᐃᒡ ᑭᔭ ᐊᑎᓱ ᐊᓐᑕ ᓇᔅᑲᐱ ᐊᔅᑕᐃᑕᑯᓂᒡ ᐊᔅᒋᔪᐤ, ᐊᓐᑕ ᐊᔅᒋᔄᒥᑭᓂᒡ ᓇᔅᑲᐱ ᑭᔭ ᒋᒥᔅ ᐱ - ᓇᔅᑲᐱ ᑲᒪᒧᐎᑐᓇᓄᐃᒡ ᐎᓱᐛᐅᓂᒡ (1984 ᐱᐳᓐ), ᐊᓐᑕ ᐊᐛᐸᑎᐛᓄᒡ ᐊᔅᒋᔪᓯᓇᐃᑭᓂᒡ᙮

ᐊᓐᑕ 1956 ᐱᐳᓐ, ᐃᔪᐤ ᑲᒐᐅᒋᒪᑐᔅᒐᒡ ᐅᑕ ᑲᓇᑕ, ᐃᔪᐤ ᑲᒐᐅᒋᒪᑐᔅᒐᒡ ᑭᔭ ᒋᐛᑎᓄᒡ ᒐᒋ ᐎᑲᐳᐎᑕᑲᓄᒡ ᐊᑐᔅᒐᐅᓐ ᒥᓯᓇᐃᑭᓐᒋᐛᑉ ᑲᐃᔅ ᐎᒍᑕᑲᓄᒡ ᐅᑕᒡ ᑲᔭᔅᑯᐛᑲᓄᒡ ᓇᔅᑲᐱ ᒐᒋ ᐊᑕᔭᑲᓄᒡ ᐊᓐᑕ ᐅᑎᔅᒋᐛᒡ ᐛᔅᑲᐃᑭᓂᔅ ᑲᐃᔅ ᐎᒍᑕᑲᓄᒡ ᐊᓐᑕ ᑲᐃᑎᓴᐛᑲᓄᒡ ᐅᑕᓇᔪᐤ ᓴᐱᐸᐤ ᑲᑎᒂᒡ ᓯᓂᔾ ᐊᒧᓇᐃᑲᓄᒡ᙮

ᐊᓐᑕ ᑲᒋᒥᓯᓇᑕᐅᑎᓱᓇᓄᒡ ᓂᔅᑯᒧᐅᓯᓇᐃᑭᓐ (1978 ᐱᐳᓐ), ᓇᔅᑲᐱ ᑲᐃᑕᐃᑕᒡ ᒐᒋ ᐊᑎᐱᒡ ᑭᔭ ᑲᐎᑲᐳᐎᑕᒡ ᐊᓄᒡ ᐊᓱᐎᒍᑕᑲᓄᒡ ᐃᔪᔅᒋᔾ ᑲᐛᐛᒋᑲᒪᒡ᙮

Our history

Prior to colonial contact, Naskapis led a largely nomadic existence and occupied its ancestral lands through harvesting and other land-based practices.

In fact, Naskapi traditional hunting routes extend far beyond Category IA-N land and even the Naskapi Area of Primary Interest, defined in the *Naskapi and the Cree-Naskapi Commission Act* (1984), as shown in the map.

In 1956, Indigenous Services Canada (ISC), previously known as the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, organized for the Naskapis to move away from Fort McKenzie, known by the Naskapis as Waskaikinis (ᐛᔅᑲᐃᑭᓂᔅ), to the mining town of Schefferville.

Following the signature of the *Northeastern Québec Agreement* (1978), Naskapis decided to relocate and started to build what is known today as the community of Kawawachikamach.

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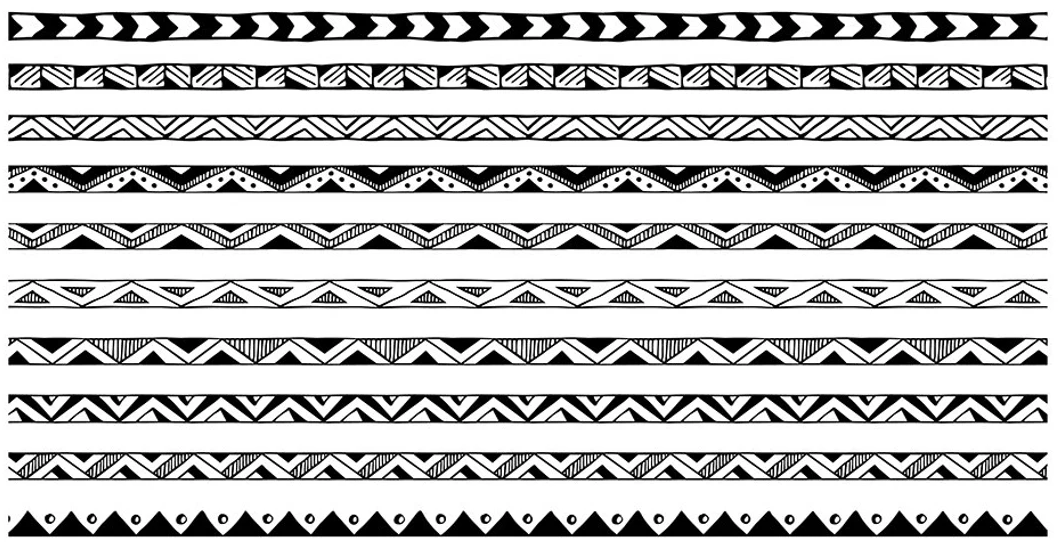
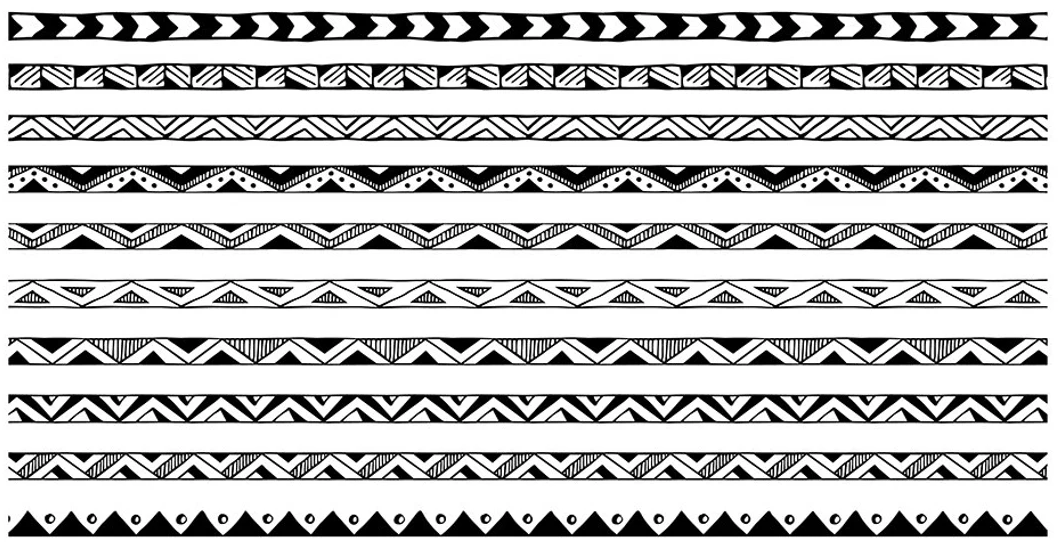
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Our people   
On March 31, 2019, the Naskapi population totaled 1,522, out of which 952 Naskapis lived in Kawawachikamach (*Registry of Beneficiaries of Quebec’s Ministère de la Santé et des Services sociaux).*

A group of people sitting in a room

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# ᐅᒋᒪᐅᓐ Governance



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ᐊᓯᓇᒂᒡ ᐊᑐᔅᒐᐅᓐ

ᐊᓐᑕ ᐊᑐᔅᑲᔅᑕᑯᒡ ᐃᔪᒡ, ᐊᓂᔭ ᐃᔪᒋᒪᑲᓇ ᐊᓯᓇᑯᓂᒡ ᐅᑎᑐᔅᒐᐅᓄᐛᐤ ᐊᓐᑕ ᐊᑎᓯᓇᑕᐃᑲᓄᒡ *ᓇᔅᑲᐱ ᑭᔭ ᒋᒥᔅ ᐱ-ᓇᔅᑲᐱ ᑲᒪᒧᐎᑐᓇᓄᒡ ᐎᓱᐛᐅᓐ* (1984 ᐱᐳᓐ):

(a) ᒐᒋ ᐃᑕᐱᑎᓯᒡ ᐅᒋᒪᑲᓐᒡ ᐊᐛᑎᓱᑕᒡ ᐸᐃᒄ ᐊᔅᒋᔪᐤ ᐊᑎᔅᑕᐃᒡ IA-N land;

(b) ᒐᒋ ᐊᐱᒋᑕᒡ, ᐊᔭᔭᑎᓇᒡ, ᐊᑐᔅᑲᔅᑕᒡ ᑭᔭ ᓇᓇᑭᒋᑕᒡ ᒐᒋ ᓇᓴᐃᑲᓄᐃᒡ ᐊᓂᔭ ᐸᐃᒄ ᐊᔅᒋᔪᐤ ᐊᑎᔅᑕᐃᒡ IA-N land ᑭᔭ ᐱᑎᓱ ᐊᔅᒋᔾ ᒐᒂᓐ ᐊᑎᑯᓂᒡ;

(c) ᒐᒋ ᐛᑎᓱᑕᒡ ᐊᔅᒋᔭ ᐸᐃᒄ ᐊᑎᔅᑕᐃᒡ IA-N land ᑭᔭ ᓄᑎᒻ ᒐᒂᓐ ᐊᑎᑯᓂᒡ ᐊᓂᑕᐅᒋᒥᑭᓂᒡ;

(d) ᒐᒋ ᐛᑎᓱᑕᒡ ᐊᐱᒋᑕᑭᓄᐃᒋ ᒥᒍᐛᐸ ᐊᔅᑕᐃᑕᑯᓂᒋ ᐊᓐᑕ IA-N Land ᐸᐃᒄ ᐊᔅᒋᔪᐤ ᐊᑎᔅᑕᐃᒡ;

(e) ᒐᒋ ᐛᑎᓱᑕᒡ ᓱᓇᔭᔪᐤ ᐊᐃᔅᐱᐃᒡ ᑭᔭ ᑯᑎᑲ ᑎᐸᐃᑎᒧᐅᓇ ᐅᑦ ᐃᔪᒋᒪᐅᓂᒡ;

(f) ᒐᒋ ᐛᐸᑎᐛᓄᒡ ᐊᓯᔅᐸᐛᑕᑲᓄᒡ ᓇᔅᑲᐱ ᐃᔪᒡ;

(g) ᒐᒋ ᐅᔅᑯᐎᔅᑕᑲᓄᒡ ᐊᑐᔅᒐᐅᓐ ᐅᑦ ᐃᔪᔅᒋᒡ ᑭᔭ ᐊᐎᑲᐳᐎᒥᑲᒡ ᑭᔭ ᐊᐛᐎᒋᑐᓇᓄᒡ ᐊᑐᔅᒐᐅᓐ;

(h) ᒐᒋ ᒋᒥᑕᑲᓄᒡ ᑭᔭ ᐊᑐᔅᑲᔅᑕᑲᓄᒡ ᐊᑐᔅᒐᐅᓇ ᑕᑐᐎᒡ ᐊᑎᒂᒋ ᒐᒋ ᐎᒐᑲᓄᒡ ᐃᔪᒡ ᑭᔭ ᑯᑎᑲ ᓇᔅᑲᐱ ᐊᓐᑕ ᐸᐃᒄ ᐊᔅᒋᔭ ᐊᑎᔅᑕᒡ ᑭᔭ ᓇᔅᑲᐱ ᐊᓐᑕ ᐊᑕᒡ ᓂᔅᑐ ᐊᔅᒋᔭ ᐊᑎᔅᑕᐃᒡ III land ᐊᓐᑕ ᒪᓯᓇᑕᐃᑲᓄᒡ ᐊᑕᐸᑭᔅᑕᒡ 6(b) ᐃᔨᒧᐅᓐ;

(i) ᒐᒋ ᐅᔅᑯᐎᔅᑕᑭᓄᒡ ᒐᒋᐃᔅᐱᐱᒡ ᑭᔭ ᒥᒋᒥᔅᑲᑭᓄᒡ ᓇᔅᑲᐱ ᐃᔪᐃᑐᐅᓐ, ᐊᔅᑕᐃᑕᑭᓄᒡ ᑭᔭ ᐛᔅᑭᒡ ᐸᒋᐃᓯᔪᓇᓄᒡ ᐊᐱᑲᔅᒋᓱᓇᓄᒡ; ᑭᔭ

(j) ᒐᒋ ᐊᑐᔅᑲᐛᒐᓄᒡ ᓱᒋᔪᐅᓐ ᑭᔭ ᐊᑐᔅᑲᔅᑕᑲᓄᒡ ᐊᑐᔅᒐᐅᓐ ᑕᑐᐎᒡ ᐊᓯᓇᑯᓂᒋ ᐊᓐᑕ ᐊᑲᔅᑕᐅᑯᒡ ᓇᔅᑲᐱ ᐅᒋᒪᑲᓐᒡ ᑭᔭ ᒪᒃ ᐃᔪᐤ ᐎᓱᐊᐅᓂᔪᐤ ᐊᓐᑕ ᒥᑯ ᐊᓯᓇᑯᓂᒡ ᐎᓱᐛᐅᓇ ᐛᒋᐱᐃᒡ ᐊᓐᑕ ᐊᑐᐛ ᒋᓴᐅᒋᒪᐅᒋᐛᐱᒡ ᑭᔭ ᒪᒃ ᐃᑎᓱᐛᐅᓇ ᐊᓯᓇᓴᐃᑲᓄᒋ ᐊᑎᒂᒋ ᐊᓐᑕ ᒋᐛᑎᓄᒡ ᑯᐸᒃ ᓂᔅᑯᒧᐅᓂᒡ᙮

Mandate

Acting through its Council, the Nation has the following mandate under the *Naskapi and the Cree-Naskapi Commission Act* (1984):

(a) to act as the local government authority on its Category IA-N land;

(b) to use, manage, administer and regulate its Category IA-N land and the natural resources thereof;

(c) to control the disposition of rights and interests in its Category IA-N land and in the natural resources thereof;

(d) to regulate the use of buildings on its Category IA-N land;

(e) to use, manage and administer its moneys and other assets;

(f) to promote the general welfare of the members of the band;

(g) to promote and carry out community development and charitable works in the community;

(h) to establish and administer services, programs and projects for members of the band and other residents of Category IA-N land and residents of the Category III land referred to in paragraph 6(b);

(i) to promote and preserve the culture, values and traditions of the Naskapi; and

(j) to exercise the powers and carry out the duties conferred or imposed on the band or on its predecessor Indian Act band by any Act of Parliament or regulations made thereunder, and by the Northeastern Quebec Agreement.

## CHIEF & COUNCIL



On August 24, 2021, a new Council was elected for a three-year mandate.

The inauguration of newly elected Council was held on October 16, 2021 at the Jimmy Sandy Memorial School Gymnasium.

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Council Portfolio Holders

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| POSITION & NAME | PORTFOLIO |
| ᐃᔪᒋᒪᐤ ᑎᐎᓴ ᓯᒪᑲᓂᔅ  Chief Theresa Chemaganish | ᒋᓴᐅᒋᒪᑲᓐ ᐊᑐᔅᑲᔅᑕᑦ Intergovernmental Affairs |
| ᐛᔅᑕᔅᑯᐛᑦ ᐃᔪᒋᒪᐛ ᓄᐎᔅ ᓇᑐᐛᐱᔪᐤ  Deputy Chief Louise Nattawappio | ᒋᓴᐅᒋᒪᑲᓇ, ᐊᐧᑯᓱᐅᓂᔪᐤ, ᐅᐛᓴ ᑭᔭ ᐃᔎᐛ  Intergovernmental Affairs, Health and Social Services, Youth and Women Issues |
| ᐃᔪᒋᒪᑲᓐ ᐛᓄᑦ ᑐᒪ  Councillor Ronald Tooma | ᑲᒪᑯᓄᐛᓯᒋ ᑭᔭ ᑎᐸᔅᑯᒐᐅᓂᔪᐤ, ᒪᑥᐅᓂᔪᐤ, ᐊᓐᑐᐅᓂᒡ  Justice & Police, Recreation, Hunter Support Committee |
| ᐃᔪᒋᒪᑲᓐ ᒋᐎᒥ ᐃᓂᔅ  Councillor Jeremy Einish | ᐊᔅᒋᔪᐤ, ᑲᓐᑐᐅᓇᓄᐃᒡ ᐊᔅᐸᐛᓱᐅᓐ, ᐊᑐᔅᒐᐅᓐ ᐛᒋᒥᑕᑲᓄᒡ, ᐃᔪᔅᒋᔾ (ᐊᔅᑎᒋᑕᑲᓄᒡ ᒥᒍᐛᐸ) ᑲᓐᑐᐅᓇᓄᒡ ᑲᒪᒧᐎᓇᓄᒡ  Environment, Hunting, Fishing, Trapping Rights, Economic Development, Community Members (including Housing), Hunter Support Committee |
| ᐃᔪᒋᒪᑲᓐ ᔅᑎᐱᓐ ᓄᐛ ᒪᒥᔭᓂᔅᑲᒻ  Councillor Stephen Noah Mameanskum | ᐊᔅᒋᔪᐤ, ᐊᓐᑐᐅᓇᓄᒡ ᐊᔌᑐᐅᓐ, ᑲᒪᑯᓄᐛᓯᒋ ᑭᔭ ᑎᐸᔅᑯᒐᐅᓐ, ᐊᔅᑯᑎᒪᑐᐅᓂᒡ  Environment, Hunting, Fishing, Trapping Rights, Justice & Police, Education |
| ᐃᔪᒋᒪᐤ ᑎᐱᑦ ᔄᐱ  Councillor David Swappie | ᐊᔅᒋᔪᐤ, ᐊᓐᑐᐅᓇᓄᒡ ᐊᔌᑐᐅᓐ, ᑲᓐᑐᐅᓇᓄᒡ ᑲᒪᒧᐎᓇᓄᒡ  Environment, Hunting, Fishing, Trapping Rights, Hunter Support Committee |

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## Organizational structure

## Land & Environment

**Mining Environmental Documentation Reviews**

The Nation conducted environmental documentation reviews and provided detailed comments on projects proposed by Tata Steel Minerals Canada, Joyce Direct Iron, Iron Ore Company of Canada (IOC), and Tacora Resources.

**Schefferville Mining Video Project**

The Nation led a community consultation pertaining to the Schefferville IOC mining operations. High-end video equipment was purchased for the community and a professional videographer traveled to Kawawachikamach to work with Noat Einish (Lead Interviewer) and Kabimbetas Noah Mokoush (Videographer). The project is to interview all Elders and their immediate family members who worked at IOC Schefferville operations. (ask Kabimbetas what kind of stories did people share?) The next steps are to complete the interviews, translate and timecode the interviews and begin video editing to produce a film for the community.

**Nunavik Impact Assessment Act Working Group**

The Nation participated in a working group with Kativik Environmental Advisory Committee (KEAC) members and Makivik employees to determine the most appropriate options for the implementation of the new 2019 Impact Assessment Act in Nunavik. The working group developed a Comparative Table of the processes, in an attempt to mitigate their duplication, held meetings with the Treaty Review boards and the Impact Assessment Agency of Canada (IAAC) and drafted a report.

**Spring Goose Hunt and Ice-Fishing (April-May 2021)**

About ? people participated in the activities. The Hunter Support Program Committee approved a 10?-day hunting trip for all participants.

**Fishing Trout Derby (August-September 2021)**

A fishing trout derby was organized by the Naskapi Fire Department, and another one was organized in memory of John Pien. All were welcome at these events. – Women’s fishing derby in August

**Water First**

? In collaboration with Water First, a fish population survey, water & soil quality studies, as well as a fish habitat restoration project were conducted.

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ᒐᒋ ᐃᑕᐃᑕᑲᓄᒡ ᒐᒋ ᐎᑲᐳᐎᑕᑲᓄᒡ ᒥᔪᐤ ᑭᔭ ᒥᑐᓇᐃᒋᑭᓐ ᑭᔭ ᐊᑕᒐᒄ ᑭᔭ ᓂᔅᑐᓯᓇᓄᒡ ᒐᒋ ᑎᒂᒡ ᒥᔪᐱᒪᑎᓯᔪᐅᓐ ᐊᓐᑕ ᐱᑐᐤ ᐃᔪᔅᒋᒡ, ᐊᓐᒡ ᒥᔽᐃᒧᐅᓐ ᒥᓯᓇᐃᑭᓐᒋᐛᑉ ᐊᔅᑕᒡ ᐅᔅᑭᒡ ᐊᔅᑕᐃᑕᑯᓂᒡ ᒐᒋ ᑎᒂᒡ ᐊᐛᐎᒋᐛᓄᒡ ᐊᓐᑕ ᓇᔅᑲᐱ ᐃᔪᔅᒋᒡ ᑭᔭ ᐃᔪᒡ ᐊᓐᑕ ᓇᔅᑲᐱ ᐃᔨᒧᐅᓂᒡ᙮

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ᒪᓂᓴᓐ ᐊᓐᑦᕆ , (Manishan André), ᐛᓴᐅᔎᐤ, ᐊᓐᑕ ᐛᒋᐱᐃᑦ ᑭᔭ ᐛᒋᐱᐃᑦ ᐊᓐᑕ ᒪᑎᒪᑯᔅ ᐃᔪᔅᒋᒡ, ᑲᐅᑎᓇᑦ ᐸᐃᑯᔪᐤ ᐊᓯᐱᒧᑕᓄᒡ ᐊᓐᑕ ᒐᒋ ᐱᒐᐃᒋᔾ Kupikuniu ᒐᒋ ᐛᐎᒐᑦ, ᐊᓐᑕ ᐎᐎᑎᒥᒡ ᐊᒋᒥᑕᐃᒡ ᒪᓂᔾ ᐅᑕᓇᒻ ᐃᔪᔅᒋᒡ᙮ ᐊᓐᑕ ᐊᓱᐛᐎᒋᐛᓄᒡ ᐃᔪᐤ ᐃᔨᒧᐅᓐ ᐊᐱᒋᑕᑲᓄᒡ, ᐅᔅᑕ ᐸᐃᑯᔪᐛ ᒋᓯᑲᐛ, ᐊᓐᑕ ᐸᐃᑯᔪᐤ ᐃᔎᐅᒡ ᑭᔭ ᓇᐸᐅᒡ ᑲᓐᑐᐛᐃᒪᑲᓄᒡ᙮

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# Vision

The mission of the Wellness Department is to ensure that all Naskapis, living in Kawawachikamach and beyond, are provided with and have access to culturally sensitive health and social services.

In hoping to create a physically, mentally, spiritually, and emotionally healthy community, the Wellness Department’s priority is for services to be provided by and for Naskapi community members in the Naskapi language.

With a preventative and proactive approach, the Wellness Department organizes programming and services that center youth, women, and men’s well-being.

# Activities

#### Kupikuniu

April 14 to October 8, 2021

Manishan André, who is Innu and originally from Matimekush, facilitated 10 iterations of the Kupikuniu program, located just outside Maliotenam. The session was conducted in Innu, over 10 full days, with 10 women or 10 men participants.

With a holistic approach, Kupikuniu creates space for participants to reflect on one’s relationship with others and to share their story. The program featured craft making, sweats, and group counselling.

Participants are offered accommodation at the site and cook for themselves. In total, about 100 community members joined the program.

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ᑲᑐᑕᑲᓄᒡ ᐊᓐᑕ ᐎᓴᑯᐱᓯᒻ, 2020, ᐊᐛᐎᒋᐛᓄᒡ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᔪᐅᓐ ᑲᑐᑕᑲᓄᒡ ᐊᓯᑯᒻ ᐱᓯᒺ ᐊᓐᑕ ᑲᐛᐎᒐᓯᒡ Harry Snowboy, Brian Deer, Kateri Oesterreich, ᑭᔭ Chad Diabo᙮

ᐱᒪᑎᓯᔪᐅᓐ ᐊᐛᐎᒋᐛᓄᒡ ᑲᑐᑕᑲᓄᒡ ᐸᐃᑯ ᒥᓇᔅᑕᑲᓇ ᐛᒥᔅᑎᑯᓯᔪᐃᔨᒧᐅᓂᒡ ᑭᔭ ᐸᐱᒄ ᐊᐛᓐ ᑲᓂᔅᑯᐛᑲᓄᑦ (ᐱᑕᑕᒡᑕᑐᐤ ᒋᓯᑲᐛ) ᐃᔨᒧᐅᓐ ᑲᐱᔅᑎᓇᑲᓄᒡ ᑲᒪᒧᐎᓇᓄᒡ ᑭᔭ ᐃᔪᐤ ᐃᔨᔭᐃᒪᐅᓐ ᑭᔭ ᐊᔅᑯᑎᒪᑐᐅᒋᐛᐱᒡ ᐃᔨᒧᐅᓐ ᑲᐱᔅᑎᓇᑲᓄᒡ (ᐱᑕᑕᒡ ᐅᐛᓴᒡ ᐊᑕᒡ ᑭᔭ ᐃᔅᐱᒥᒡ)᙮ ᒪᒧ 100 ᑲᐃᑕᑎᓯᒡ ᑲᔅᑯᑎᒧᐛᑲᓄᓯᒡ ᑲᑕᒡ ᐊᓐᑕ ᐊᓯᑯᒻ ᐱᓯᒺ ᑲᑐᑕᑲᓄᐃᒡ᙮

ᐊᓯᒺᑯᐱᓯᒻ 25,2021 - ᐛᔅᑐᐱᐛᒡ ᒥᑐᓇᐃᒋᑭᓐ ᒥᓇᔅᑕᐃᑭᓐ, ᒍᓐᐱᓯᒻ 3, 2021 - ᐅᐛᔅ ᐅᔅᑭᒡ ᐊᐎᐎᑕᑲᓄᑦ ᐃᔪᒋᐛᐱᒡ, ᐱᓂᐎᐅᐱᓯᒻ 9, 2021 - ᐛᒪᓯᑲᑲᓄᑦ ᐃᔅᑯᑕᐛᐱᔾ ᑭᔭ ᒥᒋᑐᐧᑯᐅᓐ ᒥᓇᔅᑕᐃᑭᓐ

ᒋᓴᔪᒡ ᐊᒥᒍᐛᑲᓄᒡ

ᐊᓯᑯᒻ ᐱᓯᒺ, ᑲᑐᑕᑲᓄᒡ ᒋᓴᔪᐅᒡ ᑲᓯᒪᑲᓄᒡ ᒐᒋ ᒪᒧᐎᒡ ᑭᔭ ᑲᑐᑕᒡ ᒪᐅ ᒐᒂᔪᐤ ᐊᓐᑕ ᒪᒧᐎᐅᒋᐛᐱᒡ ᒧᔭᒻ ᐊᑐᑕᒡ ᐱᓐᑯ ᑭᔭ ᒥᑯᓴᓐ ᒋᓯᑯᐛ, ᐃᔪᐤ ᒥᒋᒻ, ᐊᑎᒥᔅᑲᑐᒡ, ᐊᑎᑯᓂᒡ ᒐᒂᔪᐤ ᐊᓇᔅᑕᒋᒧᑯᒡ, ᐊᓱᐛᐎᒐᑲᓄᒡ ᒋᓴᔪᐅᒡ᙮ ᓴᓯᑲᓐ 20 ᒋᓴᔪᒡ ᑕᑯᓯᓂᒡ ᐊᓯᑯᒻ ᒥᓇᔅᑕᑭᓇ᙮

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ᑎᐸᓐ ᓇᐛᐤ ᑲᐃᔅᐱᔭᑲᓄᒡ ᐊᐛᓐᒋ ᐊᓐᑕ ᐛᔅᑲᐃᑭᓂᔅ ᐸᐃᒄ ᒥᓇᔅᑕᑭᓇ᙮ ᑲᑕᒡ ᐃᔎᓯᒡ, ᑎᐸᓐ ᓇᐸᓯᒡ, ᑎᐸᓐ ᐃᔎᐅᒡ ᑭᔭ ᑎᐸᓐ ᓇᐸᐅᒡ, ᐸᐃᑯᔪᐤ ᑕᑎᐸᓐ ᑲᐃᑕᑎᓯᒡ᙮ ᐊᓐᑕ ᐱᒪᑎᓯᔪᐅᓐ ᐛᐎᒋᑐᐅᓐ ᑲᑐᑕᑲᓄᒡ ᐊᓐᒡ ᑲᐎᓴᒪᑲᓄᑦ ᐎᐎᑎᒥᒡ ᐊᐛᓐ ᒋᒥ ᒠᒡ ᐊᓐᑕ ᑲᐅᒋᐱᐃᑦ ᐛᐱᒪᑯᔅᑐᐎᔾ ᑭᔭ ᑲᑐᑕᑲᓄᒡ ᐊᓐᑕ ᑯᔅᒐᐅᒋᐛᐱᒡ ᐛᔅᑲᐃᑭᓂᔅ᙮ ᓂᐱᒡ ᐊᑥᐅᑦ ᑲᐱᒥᔭᔅᑦ ᑲᐱᒐᑲᓄᑦ᙮

#### Dialogue for Life

Initiated in October 2020, Dialogue for Life is organized every month and facilitated by a team comprised of Harry Snowboy, Brian Deer, Kateri Oesterreich, and Chad Diabo.

Dialogue for Life is one week of programming in English featuring one-on-one sessions (5 per day), workshops, ceremonies, and school presentations (Grade 5 and up). In total, about 100 students attend every month.

Mental Health Week was held on May 25, 2021, the Walking Out Ceremony on June 3, 2021, and the National Addictions Awareness Week on November 9, 2021.

#### Elders Lunches

Each month, an Elders’ Lunch is organized as a get-together at the NCC with activities such as bingo and celebrations. Traditional food, gifts, as well as a transportation service, are offered to Elders. About 20 Elders participate every week.

#### Land-based Healing in Waskaikinis (Fort McKenzie)

Four groups of community members traveled to Waskaikinis for one week. There were a group of girls, a group of boys, a group of women, and a group of men, each comprised of 10 participants. The healing trips were facilitated by Vera and Jimmy George, from Whapmagoostui, and organized at the Waskaikinis Lodge. Participants traveled to Waskaikinis by bush plane.

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ᐱᓂᑉ ᒪᑲᓐᒐᔾ ᑲᐎᓴᒪᑲᓄᑦ ᒐᒋ ᒋᒥᓴᑦ ᐱᔎᐅᓇ ᓂᓱ ᒋᓯᑲᐛ ᐊᑲᔅᑕᐱᓯᒻ 7,8, 2021, ᐸᐃᑯᔪᐤ ᑲᐃᑕᑎᓯᒡ ᐊᐛᓐᒋ ᑲᑎᑯᓯᓂᒡ (ᐅᐛᓴᒡ ᐃᔎᐅᒡ ᑭᔭ ᓇᐸᐅᒡ᙮ ᐊᓐᑕ ᒥᓯᓇᐃᑭᓐᒋᐛᐱᒡ ᒥᔽᐃᒧᐅᓂᒡ ᑲᑐᑕᑲᓄᒡ ᑲᐱᔅᑎᓇᒡ ᐊᐛᓐᒋ ᐅᑎᓯᓂᑲᓱᐅᓄᐛᐛ᙮

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ᒪᒂᒡ ᑲᐳᑈᒡ, ᐊᐛᓐᒋ ᑲᐛᐸᐧᑲᓇᐃᒐᒡ ᒋᓴᔪᐛ ᐊᓐᑕ ᐊᑎᑕᐱᑦ ᒋᐱᔎᒡ ᑯᓇ ᐊᓐᑕ ᐊᑎᐱᒐᓄᐃᒡ ᐎᒍᐛᐛ ᒋᓴᔪᒡ᙮

ᑲᔅᑐᐊᑲᓄᒡ ᐃᔪᒡ ᐎᐎᑎᒥᒡ ᐎᐱᒡ ᑲᔅᑯᑎᒧᐛᑲᓄᒡ ᑲᒋᑎᓴᐛᑲᓄᒡ

ᐊᓐᑕ ᐅᔅᑲᐅᐱᓯᒻ 9, 2021 ᐱᐳᓐ, ᐸᐃᒄ ᒥᓇᔅᑕᑭᓇ ᑲᔅᑐᐊᑲᓄᒡ ᐊᐛᓐᒋ ᐎᐎᑎᒥᒡ ᐎᐱᒡ ᑲᔅᑯᑎᒧᐛᑲᓄᒡ ᑲᒋᑎᓴᐛᑲᓄᒡ ᐊᓐᑕ ᐛᔅᑲᐃᑭᓂᔅ, ᐊᓐᑕ ᑲᐛᐎᒋᐛᑦ ᓄᐛᑦ ᐃᓂᔅ, ᓂᔄᐅᑕᒡ ᐊᐛᓐᒋ ᑲᔅᑐᐊᑲᓄᒡ ᑭᔭ ᑲᐱᒥᔭᓯᒋ ᑲᐱᒐᑲᓄᐃᒋ᙮

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ᐊᓐᑕ ᐊᑲᔅᑕᐱᓯᒻ 31, 2021, ᑲᓐᑐᓂᒪᓴᓄᒡ ᑲᑐᑕᑲᓄᒡ ᑲᐛᐎᒋᐛᑦ ᐛᑦᕆᒃ ᒪᑲᓐᒐᔾ ᐊᓐᑕ ᐱᑕᑕᒡ ᐊᐛᓐᒋ ᑲᒋᑎᓴᐛᑲᓄᒡ᙮

ᐊᓐᑕ ᐅᔅᑲᐅᐱᓯᒻ 27, 2021, ᐊᓐᑕ ᓇᔅᑲᐱ ᒪᒧᐎᐅᒋᐛᐱᒡ, ᑭᓄᐛᔨᒥᑎᓱᐅᓐ ᑲᑐᑕᑲᓄᒡ ᐊᓐᑕ ᑲᐎᓴᒪᑲᓄᑦ ᐃᔪᐤ ᐃᑐᐅᓐ Charles Emile ᐊᓐᑕ ᑲᐅᒋᐱᐃᑦ ᐛᓴᒡ ᑭᔭ 40 ᐊᐛᓐᒋ ᑲᑎᑯᓯᓂᒡ᙮

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ᐊᓐᑕ ᒍᓇᔭᓂᐱᓯᒻ 5, 2021, ᑲᐱᒧᑕᓄᒡ ᑲᑐᑕᑲᓄᒡ ᐊᓐᑕ ᐊᒋᑕᐸᑕᑲᓄᒡ ᐊᔅᐱᑕᐃᑕᑯᔅᑦ ᓄᑎᒻ ᐅᐛᔅ ᐊᓐᑕ ᐃᔪᔅᒋᒡ, ᐃᔪᐤ ᐃᔨᒪᐅᓐ ᑲᑐᑕᑲᓄᒡ ᑭᔭ ᐊᓐᑕ ᐊᔅᑯ ᐊᑲᐳᓂᐱᐃᒡ ᒪᒧ ᑲᒥᒍᐅᓇᓄᒡ᙮

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#### Hairdressing services for community members

Hairdressing services were offered by Philip McKenzie over the weekend of August 7 and 8, 2021, to 10 participants (youth, men and women). They were held by appointment at the Wellness office.

#### Elders home shoveling in winter

During winter, a community member shovels the entrance of Elders’ homes as requested by Elders.

#### Retreat for Residential School Survivors

On September 9, 2021, a one-week retreat for Residential School Survivors was organized at Waskaikinis Lodge. Facilitated by Noat Einish, seven community members participated and traveled to Waskaikinis by bush plane.

#### Self-care Retreats

On August 31, 2021, a fishing trip led by Rodrigue McKenzie took place with 5 participants.

On September 27, 2021, at the NCC, a self-care retreat was facilitated by traditional healer Charles Emile, from Uashat, with 40 participants.

#### Every Child Matters Walk

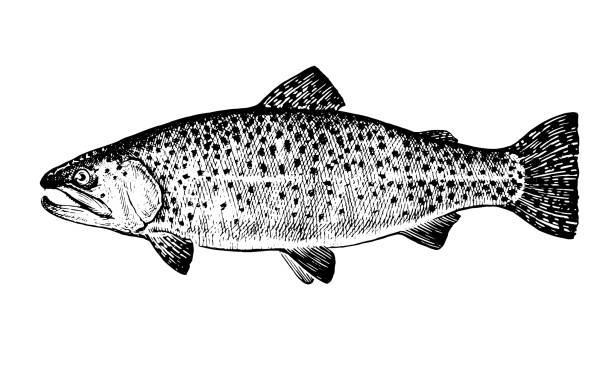
On July 5, 2021, a walk for Every Child Matters took place in the community, with sage-smudging, and ended with a community barbecue.

#### Sponsorship

Wellness Team sponsored community events such as Fishing Derby, youth and adult hockey tournaments.

## Culture & Recreation

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## Public Works

The Department of Public Works continues to maintain the infrastructure of the community. In 2018-2019, the Nation undertook the following major construction projects.

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##### Women’s Shelter

$1.8 million

Designed by Smoke Architecture, the building’s roof form and centralized layout draw from traditional Naskapi architecture, most particularly the Manukashunanu,



##### SACHIDUN DAYCARE

$2.4 million

Designed by STGM, the new Sachidun daycare building will offer 29 daycare spots for young children in a safe environment.



Waskaikinis heritage lodge  
$470,000

Waskaikinis, also known as Fort McKenzie, is a site of major importance in the nomadic Naskapi memory. The Waskaikinis Heritage Lodge was built at the site to offer a resting place for Naskapis travelling to the area and to commemorate Naskapi history.



##### Renovation of Nation’s Office

$700,000

The Nation’s office was renovated to offer more office space for the growing number of employees. The public building now boasts a welcoming environment for community members.

## Housing

In 2018-2019, the Nation successfully increased the number of new housing units by introducing a pilot Rent-to-Own program.

The diversification of housing programs allows the Nation to be fairer towards its members, by offering affordable housing based on the households’ income levels.

##### Social Housing Program

In 2018-2019, two duplex units were allocated under the Social Housing program.

##### Rent-to-Own Program

The Nation launched a pilot Rent-to-Own program in early 2019, offering homeownership for working families. Tenants are selected based on their payment capacity. At the end of the 25-year lease, a Naskapi beneficiary will be the owner of the house.

The introduction of the Rent-to-Own program allows the Nation to accelerate the growth of the housing stock, as costs are shared between tenants and the Nation. Families eligible under the Rent-to-Own program are highly encouraged to apply, in order to reallocate their social housing units to families in need.

In 2018-2019, three single-family houses were allocated under the Rent-to-Own program.

##### Housing Committee

The Housing Committee executes the Nation’s mission to provide adequate housing that meets health and safety standards for community members. The Housing Committee is responsible for the safe, effective, and fair operation of housing initiatives. The Housing Committee embodies the Housing Policy in that it has the duty to defend it and to ensure it is fairly implemented.

The Housing Committee is a recommending body. The Housing Committee makes recommendations based on information provided by community members and housing staff. These recommendations need to be approved by Council to come into effect.

Council passed a resolution to increase the number of elected members to four (4), allowing for more community representation on the Housing Committee. The next elections are to be held in August 2019.

## ᓇᔅᑲᐱ ᑲᒪᑯᓄᐛᒡ Naskapi Police Force

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Mission

The Naskapi Police Force (NPF) provides 24-hour coverage in Kawawachikamach and provides outside assistance to the Sûreté du Quebec. With a community-based approach, the NPF participates in community events and is involved in frontline committees.

With a team of 8 police officers, the NPF also provides crime prevention programs to the community and the Jimmy Sandy Memorial School.

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Activities

#### National Police Week (May 9 to 15, 2021)

During National Police Week, the NPF organized a campaign on “Working Together to Keep Our Communities Safe.”

#### Prescription Drop-Off (May 19, 2021)

The NPF organized the 9th Annual Prescription Drop-Off.

#### Operation Clean-Up (June 11, 2021)

Community members cleaned streets, ditches and yards together during the annual community clean-up.

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#### Bicycle Rodeo (July 7, 2021)

At the Sylvester Tooma Arena Rink, the 9th annual Bicycle Rodeo gathered 49 youth participants who received prizes and hoodies.

#### Bus Safety and Fire Drill (October 2021)

At JSMS, police officers made presentations on bus safety and organized a fire drill.

#### Halloween Safety (October 28-29, 2021)

Presentations on Halloween Safety were organized at class entrances at JSMS and on social media.

#### Christmas Tree Lighting (December 6, 2021)

At the 2nd annual Christmas Tree Lighting, Santa Claus and his Elves distributed treats to approximately 150 children, accompanied by their parents.

#### TikTok Crime Prevention (March 20, 2022)

A Crime Prevention TikTok Contest was organized to raise awareness on topics such as family violence, addictions, and bullying. Three winners were selected based on the number of Facebook Likes.