

Biidaaban Healing Lodge

# Newsletter

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## May was a busy month for us! This month's events included:

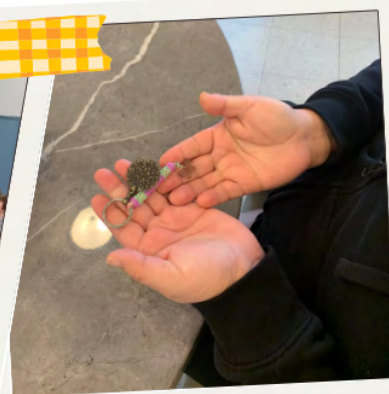
- This month's residential program ran by our residential counselling team was Grief & Abandonment, a program designed to give clients a comprehensive understanding of the stages and cycles of grief
- Our outreach team was busy with several events this month, including Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg's community engagement dinner, the Diabetes Awareness health fair, a self care workshop in Sault Ste. Marie, and a sweat in Michipicoten
- We ran several of our monthly drop in events, including our soup kitchen, keeper of the story, and full moon ceremony
- We hosted an event on May 5<sup>th</sup> for Red Dress Day to remember and honour Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, & 2-Spirit People
- We held a prize bingo event in celebration of Mother's Day
- We held a 2 day drop in bead & connect event



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# Mother's Day Bingo



We held a prize bingo event on May 7<sup>th</sup> at the Biigtigong Community Centre to honour mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and caregivers. Community members attended for an evening of celebration and fun. Shannon Courchene won the jackpot prize of a Michael Kors luggage set and \$500 Visa gift card.




We also held a Mother's Day giveaway on Facebook for members of the Robinson Superior communities. Geri Michano won the draw and was the recipient of the Michael Kors purse and wallet prize.



# Upcoming Events



Next month's residential program will be Anger Solutions. This is a five day program that is designed to educate and empower participants to make the right choices about their anger. The program will run from June 12<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>.

- June 3<sup>rd</sup>: Self care workshop in Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg
- June 3<sup>rd</sup>: Soup kitchen 
- June 4<sup>th</sup>: Staff attending fish camp and providing lunch in Netmizaaggamig Nishnaabeg
- June 11<sup>th</sup>: Keeper of the story
- June 12<sup>th</sup>: Staff participating in Biigtigong Community Language Challenge
- June 20<sup>th</sup>: Indigenous Day breakfast at community hall
- June 24<sup>th</sup>: Staff attending Gull Bay street fair
- June 25<sup>th</sup>: Our outreach team is hosting a rattle making workshop in Gull Bay 