



# Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek EarlyON Centre

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## Gichi-Manidoo- Giizis - January 2021



THE DISTRICT OF THUNDER BAY  
SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BOARD

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**Due to COVID**

**\*Programs are offered virtual, a new way of learning\***

**\*Registration is required for Zoom programs so we can email you the link\***

**\*Contactless Delivery of Supplies each week\***

**\* Meegwetch for your understanding to keep everyone safe \***

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## Program Information

### **Virtual Smudge**

A great way to start the week and end the week as we share a virtual smudge using all four medicines (Sage, Tobacco, Sweetgrass, and Cedar).

### **Stories and Legends**

Winter is a time for storytelling, a time we come together and share our stories. Join us interactively as we use puppets, songs, and dance to share stories and legends. A book, craft or activity will be provided each week. Registration is required for the zoom link and delivery of supplies.

### **Biboon Fun Outdoors**

Biboon/Winter, A fun interactive way for families to come together to enjoy fun activities and games to play outdoors. Sit around the virtual fire, sing songs and be interactive while enjoying the snow and cold with our families. Registration is required for the zoom link and delivery of supplies.

### **Women's Night Hand Drumming**

A time for Mom's, Aunties, Grandmothers and Caregivers' to come together with their children to learn and sing some hand drum songs and share women's teachings via zoom.

### **Fun and Games with Numbers**

An hour of fun and games with numbers both in English and Ojibwe. School readiness and to begin the foundation of math and how math connects with our everyday life. Activities and supplies will be delivered along with a link via zoom.

### **Storytime FB/Storytime Zoom**

A fun interactive way to come together to share stories using puppets, felt boards, music, and games. A video will be posted to FB and a circle via zoom will be available, registration is required for the zoom link and delivery of supplies. In Partnership with Frontier College.

### **Kid's Night**

A fun interactive way that is all about kid's having fun with other kid's via zoom. Registration is required for zoom link and delivery of supplies

### **Men's Night Drumming and Teachings**

A time for Father's, Uncle's, Grandfathers and Caregiver's to come together with their children to learn some songs and share Men's teachings with Orville and Ryan via zoom.

### **Traditional Parenting**

Parenting involves the nurturing and protection of our children. Traditional Parenting is ensuring our language and culture survives. By approaching parenting in a holistic manner, it makes it easier to fit in our teachings while still being able to live in two different worlds. In partnership with ONWA's Healthy Children Healthy Babies Program. Registration is required so we can send the zoom link out to you.

### **Drumming and Ojibwe Language**

Come join us for some drumming and singing and story time! Every Thursday from 3:00 – 4:00pm. A time to learn Ojibwe language using a variety of games and teachings. Use your hand drums if you have one or make instruments using different objects from your home.

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