



KAPAWE'NO FIRST NATION COLLEGIATE

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WELCOME TO KFN COLLEGIATE

A MESSAGE FROM MR BOH KUBRAKOVICH-KINIW

At Kapawe'no First Nation Collegiate, we are dedicated to empowering our students through Nēhiyawak Pimachimowin and Nēhiyawēwin, emphasizing the significance of relationships within our vibrant learning community. Our goal is to create an enriching environment where students can thrive both in academics and athletics, while also learning off the land while embracing personal growth.

We recognize that lifelong learning is fundamental in shaping future leaders and innovators. That's why we prioritize the integration of academic programs with dynamic athletic opportunities. Our commitment to excellence in both realms provides a unique combination of greatness, inspiring our students to reach their full potential in the classroom and sports circle.

Through invaluable collaborations with our Elder Knowledge Keepers and engaging hands-on activities such as drumming, storytelling, and cultural events, we ensure that our students acquire a profound understanding of their identity. This approach fosters respect for cultural diversity and instills a deep sense of pride in our traditions and Nation.

Our commitment to language revitalization is especially evident through the introduction of Nēhiyawēwin classes across all grade levels, making the language accessible to students of varying proficiency. With a well-equipped resource center and digital tools, we encourage independent exploration and nurture a lifelong love for learning.

At KFN Collegiate, we believe in cultivating a supportive, engaging atmosphere where each student's unique potential is recognized and nurtured. Our dedicated staff works tirelessly to create an inclusive environment that fosters creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration.

Join us on this exciting journey of empowerment and growth, where we blend academics and athletics harmoniously at KFN Collegiate, ensuring every student has the opportunity to shine.

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WHO WE ARE

Under the Kapawe'no First Nation Lifelong Learning, the Kapawe'no First Nation Collegiate comprises four pillar schools, is accredited both in western studies and Nêhiyawak Pimachihowin (way of life). Our programs specialize in Nêhiyawewin (Cree Language) Isihcikewin (to know for yourself) arts, sciences, music, sports and Nêhiyawak studies.

With state-of-the-art technology, we build upon the technological advances of Kapawe'no Nêhiyawak School (K-6), Buffalo Bay Academy (7-12) (BBA), First Nation Virtual Learning Centre (FNVLC) and Kapawe'no Kaskitayanih (Ka Skih Tah Ya Nih) (Outreach/Adult Learning). Alberta Education School Number S.2351

"Where tradition fuels the future, we create a distinct path to wisdom and growth." This philosophy is now also backed by the latest research in cognitive science and educational psychology, leading to ever-increasing knowledge and understanding." - BBA



Location

Nestled within the ancestral lands of the Kapawe'no First Nation, the First Nation Collegiate stands alongside Buffalo Bay connecting the waters of the Lesser Slave Lake 29 km away from High Prairie and alongside the Hamlet of Grouard.



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Mission:

To enrich learning rooted in Knowledge Ever Increasing blending ancestral Iyiniisiwin with academics.

Vision:

Fostering a learning environment with ancestral Iyiniisiwin and contemporary knowledge to face and shape tomorrow's challenges.

SCHOOLS

We have four pillar schools under our Kapawe'no First Nation Collegiate which are:



**KAPAWE'NO
NÊHIYAWAK
SCHOOL**
K-6
(KNS)



**BUFFALO BAY
ACADEMY**
7-12
SAKAMOOSTOS
WASAW



**FIRST NATION
VIRTUAL LEARNING
CENTRE (FNVLC)**
KASKAPATEW
PEKISKWEWIN



**OUTREACH/ADULT
LEARNING**
KAPAWE'NO
KASKITAYANIH-KA
SKIH TAH YA NIH

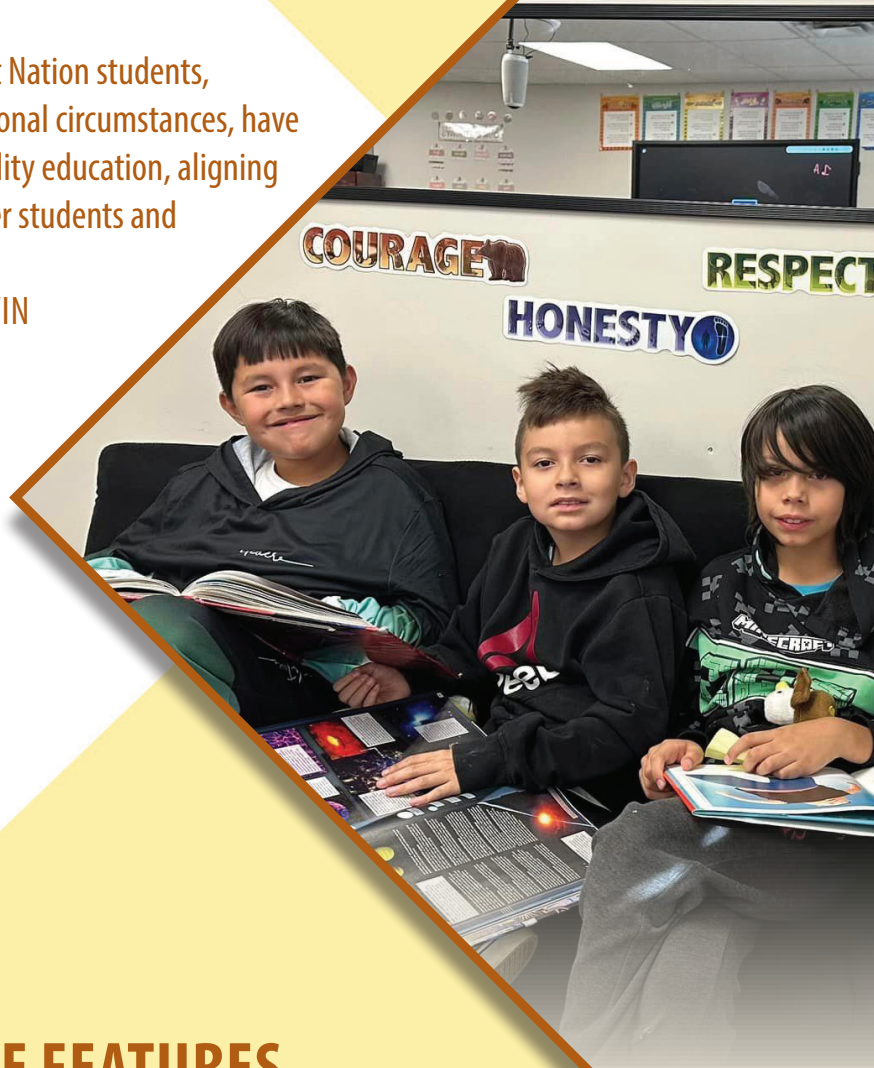
LIFELONG LEARNING PHILOSOPHY

"Knowledge Ever Increasing" philosophy embodies the harmonious blend of Kapawe'no Nêhiyawak Pimachihowin and modern pedagogy. We extend by incorporating our 7 Sacred Grandmother / Grandfather teachings, Elders Knowledge Council involvement and use Lateral Kindness with enriching the academic environment with collaborative and wisdom-based learning.

Our 7 Sacred Grandmother / Grandfather teachings are; Sakihitowin (Love), Manacihitowin (respect), Sohkitewin (Courage), Kwayaskitawin (Honesty), Iyinihiwin (Wisdom) Tapahteyimisowin (Humility) and Tapwewin (Truth)

"The goal is to ensure all First Nation students, regardless of location or personal circumstances, have equitable access to high-quality education, aligning with KP's mission to empower students and promote educational equity."

- KASKAPATEW PEKISKWEWIN



UNIQUE FEATURES

- Interdisciplinary Programs: Melding traditional knowledge and modern subjects for a well-rounded education.
- Research Opportunities: Working in sync with our schools, we offer research initiatives that allow students to delve into their ancestral knowledge.
- Partnerships: Leveraging relations with local businesses and organizations for internships and job placements.

"We embrace our ancestral wisdom, we find the strength to uphold the Sovereign and Inherent Rights of our Nehiyawak Nation."

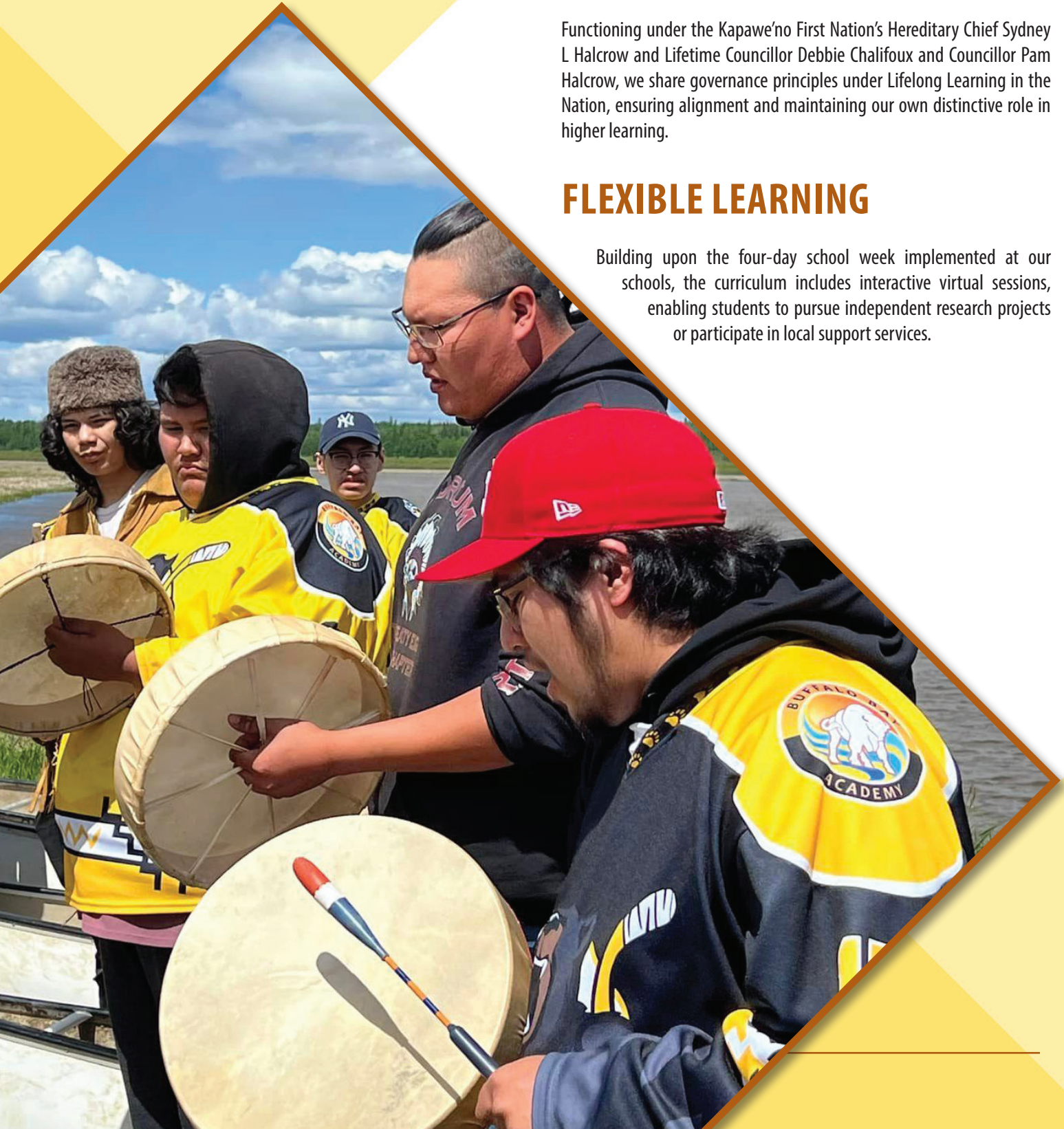
- KAPAWE'NO NEHIYAWAK SCHOOL

GOVERNANCE

Functioning under the Kapawe'no First Nation's Hereditary Chief Sydney L Halcrow and Lifetime Councillor Debbie Chalifoux and Councillor Pam Halcrow, we share governance principles under Lifelong Learning in the Nation, ensuring alignment and maintaining our own distinctive role in higher learning.

FLEXIBLE LEARNING

Building upon the four-day school week implemented at our schools, the curriculum includes interactive virtual sessions, enabling students to pursue independent research projects or participate in local support services.



CURRICULUM

Fully accredited, our courses meet the academic standards for higher education, while our unique Nêhiyawak / Indigenous studies program complements the curricula offered.

INNOVATIVE CURRICULUM ELEMENTS

- Iyiniisiwin Circles: Interactive dialogue sessions where students, educators, and Elders share knowledge.
- Nehiyawak Exchange Program: An extension of cultural, athletics and Pimachihowin exchange initiative, now at the collegiate level.

ADMISSIONS

Admission processes are holistic, considering applicants' academic and cultural contributions. They are also in line with the open and inclusive admissions policy at Kapawe'no First Nation Collegiate.



CONTACT US

For more information, please visit our website at www.kfncollegiate.ca or email us at admin@kfncollegiate.ca

ONLINE PRESENCE

Our website and social media platforms serve as extended classrooms and nation forums, mirroring the interactivity found at our four schools - KNS, BBA, FNVLC and

Join Kapawe'no First Nation Collegiate, a landmark in indigenous higher education, where ancestral teachings and academic excellence create leaders of tomorrow.



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