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TEACH IN MATAWA FIRST NATIONS

Children to succeed
of a unique community
the true spirit of the North
model for future generations



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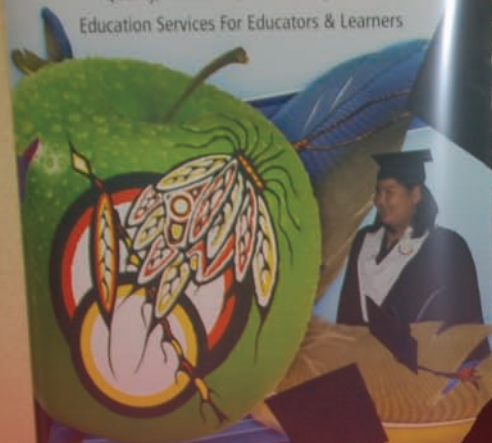
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MATAWA EDUCATION

Supporting Success in Students,
Schools & Communities

Quality, Accessible, Community-based
Education Services For Educators & Learners



Gathering of Rivers for Community Care

is devoted to improving the life of Aboriginal peoples of Canada, specifically, the economically and socially disadvantaged children, youth and families in the Matawa First Nations Communities.



Aboriginal youth is the fastest growing demographic in Canada and yet fifty percent of Aboriginal children under the age of six live in poverty. When you choose to make a donation to the Gathering of Rivers for Community Care you are giving so much more than money. Your financial assistance will help provide young Aboriginal people with access to education, the chance to stay in school and graduate, and the opportunity to realize their full potential.

With your support we can:

- Create bursaries.
- Advance the education of Matawa First Nations youth and families by establishing, maintaining and operating Learning Centres in each of its First Nations communities.
- Help build healthy communities in which to work, live and raise a family by providing health and social support services, and basic amenities to Matawa First Nations youth and families in need.
- Foster the economic, social, cultural and political development of families throughout the Matawa First Nations Communities.

“Our young people need to believe that they have a choice; that they can be anything they want to be.”



“Only through understanding, communication and relationship building can we gain respect around the world and have a voice.”

- David Paul Achneepineskum, CEO, Matawa First Nations Management.

Matawa Learning Centre

Learn to Dream. The Matawa Learning centre in Thunder Bay offers accredited secondary courses designed to meet the academic needs of the students. In the first year a total of 25 students between the ages of 15 and 21 years were enrolled at the Matawa Learning Centre, three of whom received their secondary school graduation diploma. Your generous donation will help to fund additional Learning Centres, giving more Aboriginal youth the opportunity to succeed, to fulfill their ambitions, to learn to dream.

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