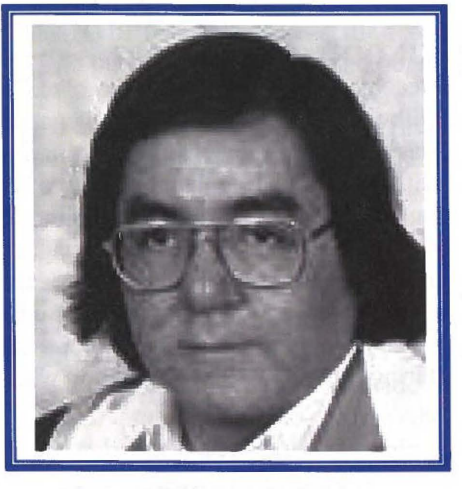
WELCOME TO

Harold Linklater's 'Kinoomaage-gaamig'

(TEACHING LODGE)



Aboriginal Education Student Lounge & Resource Area

BL 1019

(Faculty of Education)

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What is Harold Linklater's Kinoomaagegaamig?

Harold Linklater's Kinoomaagegaamig contains a student lounge, the NTEP coordinator's office and student resource area. It is named after the Native Teacher Education Program's (NTEP) founding director, **Harold Linklater**. In 1975, NTEP opened its doors and welcomed the first intake of students.

KINOOMAAGEGAAMIG means "teaching lodge" or "learning place" in Ojibwe. The name Kinoomaagegaamig was selected after many consultations with fluent Native language speakers, students from various Anishnawbe dialects and qualified language instructors. A consensus was reached and Kinoomaagegaamig was selected. A special naming ceremony was held during 2003 NTEP's orientation week.

Where is Kinoomaagegaamig located?

Harold Linklater's Kinoomaagegaamig is located in the Faculty of Education's, Bora Laskin Building (BL 1019). Just look behind the painted door. The painting (as shown on the front cover of this pamphlet) symbolizes the Tree of Knowledge that comes through teaching, and with good teaching comes happiness for all.

What does Kinoomaagegaamig provide?

One of the many features of Harold Linklater's Kinoomaagegaamig is the The Resource Study Area. It has a mini resource library which is home to unique books, binders, education curriculum units, videos and resources on Aboriginal education. Resource materials may be signed out on a 2 week lending honour system. A TV and VCR video for education pre-viewing are provided. There are two computers with online access. A printer is also available and NTEP can supply the use of draft paper only.

The Kinoomaagegaamig Student Lounge provides a home away from home atmosphere for education students needing a few minutes break. The essential comforts of home are available, mini- fridge, microwave, kettle, coffee club (sign-up), food bank replenished by students, electric frying pan, pots and pans. Leather couches for relaxation and comfort. Telephone use for local calls. It's the perfect place to meet, share, and discuss academic issues with peers.

Kinomaagegaamig's Guiding Principles

Kinoomaagegaamig aims to offer a safe gathering place guided by the spirit teachings of the grandcestrals, M'Shoomisuk and M'Nookmisuk (Grandfathers and Grandmothers). The four scared medicines welcome the entrance to Harold Linklater's Kinoomaagegaamig and traces of sweetgrass and sage fragrance is evident.

Harold Linklater's Kinoomaagegaamig is guided by good spirits:

1) Respect Self
2) Respect Others
3) Respect Property

Young children with supervision are welcome. Kinoomaagegaamig Lounge and Resource area are kept clean and tidy with cooperation by all who use the facility. Take a few minutes to drop by and let us know who you are and how we can make your time at Lakehead University more exciting, personal and fulfilling.

We can't wait to meet you!

"Biindigen Kina-wiiya!"
(Come in Everyone)

What is the Native Teacher Education Program?

The Native Teacher Education is part of the concurrent BA/BEd program at the Faculty of Education. It is for students who wish to pursue an Arts or Science degree while currently working towards a Bachelor of Education degree.

The Native Teacher Education Program (NTEP) provides the setting necessary to pursue an undergraduate degree in an academically, socially, and culturally balanced environment. The program is designed to offer students a fine balance of academic and practical courses.

NTEP's uniqueness is the student support services provided in academic advising, referral, and tutoring. Staff and faculty are available to address individual needs and provide support and encouragement for Aboriginal students to continue with their program and achieve their highest potential at Lakehead University.

Open Daily

Monday to Friday 8am – 4:30 pm
Evenings & weekends are available by special booking.

For more information about the Native Teacher Education Program check out our website at:

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