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#### City of Winnipeg

In 2008, City Council adopted Oshki Annishinabe Nigaaniwak, the City of Winnipeg's Aboriginal Youth Strategy. This innovative program is allocated \$1 million annually in order to provide positive opportunities for Aboriginal youth in the community and civic service.

#### OUR MANDATE

Oshki Annishinabe Nigaaniwak, the City of Winnipeg's Aboriginal Youth Strategy, was approved by City Council in 2008. Since then OAN has been working with our community and City of Winnipeg partners to develop and deliver recreation, literacy, job training and employment opportunities to Aboriginal youth.

#### Oshki Annishinabe Nigaaniwak

Our community partners are leaders in the delivery of youth-focused programming that result in youth building skills essential for the workplace and essential for a good life. Every young person in our city deserves to find hope for the future and the opportunity to pursue a dream. In the past six months youth have received essential supports to begin this journey. They've also shared their time and enthusiasm in giving back to their community through local volunteerism.



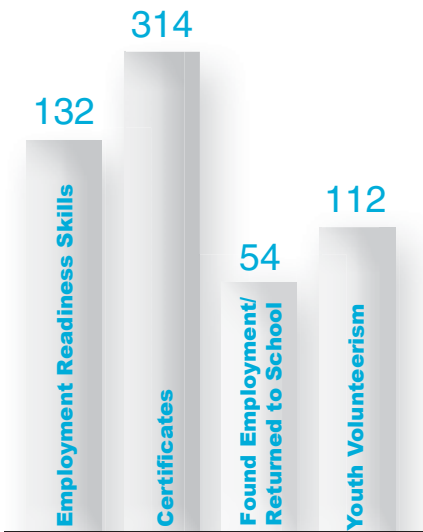
**Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs Secretariat:** Eagle's Nest Aboriginal Youth Resource and Recreation  
**Boys & Girls Club of Winnipeg:** Youth Recreation Activity Worker Program  
**Broadway Neighbourhood Centre:** Just TV  
**Indigenous Leadership Development Institute:** Aboriginal Construction Technology Program  
**Ka Ni Kanichihk:** Honouring Gifts  
**Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre:** Future Is Yours  
**Ndinawemaaganag Endaawaad:** Youth Resource Centre Recreation Program  
**Resource Assistance for Youth:** Growing Opportunities Program  
**Spence Neighbourhood Association:** First Jobs 4 Youth Project

OUR PARTNERS

Here is what our First Six Months for 2014 looked like. ▶

# OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS

## TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT



Youth have achieved the following successes within our partner programs.

## HIGHLIGHTS

23 youth found employment and 31 returned to school

585 hours of volunteer service in our community



### Community Partner Internships at OAN

Alley Campeau is an intern with OAN and develops multimedia material for the City of Winnipeg. These video projects promote civic programs, services, and supports recruitment of Aboriginal employees. Alley is a former participant and current mentor of the Just TV program delivered by Broadway Neighbourhood Centre. Thank you for sharing your gifts and talent with us Alley!

Over **1,600** youth participated in sport, recreation, and physical activity through Ndinawemaaganag Endaawaad's Youth Resource Recreation Program. That's hockey, soccer, baseball, basketball, boxing, trampoline, swimming, skating, weight lifting, and hip-hop!

Indigenous Leadership Development Institute

Ndinawemaaganag Endaawaad

**23** youth participated in the Aboriginal Construction Technology Program to develop the ability to access opportunities and work in the construction industry.

**72%** of graduates found full-time employment in the construction industry!

# IN-HOUSE INITIATIVES

## *Congratulations Graduates!*

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Aboriginal youth completed the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service Primary Care Paramedic training program this past June!

Through the coordination of the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service and City of Winnipeg's Aboriginal Relations Division, a number of community partners came together to fund and support this important training initiative including: OAN, Manitoba Aboriginal and Northern Affairs, Manitoba Metis Federation, Centre for Aboriginal Human Resources, First Peoples Development, and the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs.

This collaborative training program meets the same requirements as all other paramedic training courses in Manitoba. All students who complete the training will be on an even playing field with other eligible candidates to compete successfully for positions with the Winnipeg and Fire Paramedic Service.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### Invest in your future!

Each year up to five post-secondary scholarships are awarded to Aboriginal students who are enrolled in a full-time program at a recognized post-secondary institution in Winnipeg. A scholarship is a reward for your academic excellence and community leadership and to provide financial support as you pursue your dreams!

### What's your passion?

Ten scholarships were recently awarded to Aboriginal students in Winnipeg! Continuing your education and exploring careers today will strengthen your opportunities for a bright and rewarding future. The Scholarship and Service Award program is offered to Aboriginal students in grades 7-12. The scholarship program also provides opportunities to explore exciting careers with the City of Winnipeg, such as Planners, Architects, Engineers, Technologists, Police Officers, or Paramedics and Firefighters!

## *What's on now...*

### Summer Career Weeks!

Get an inside look at exciting and rewarding careers such as a Police Officer or Firefighter with the City of Winnipeg! Youth between the ages of 15-18, applied to take part in **Summer Career Weeks** and took the first step towards their education, training, and career goals!



Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service career week was **August 5-8, 2014**



Winnipeg Police Service career week is **August 25-28, 2014**

# TURTLE ISLAND NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

Are you interested in free sport, recreation, and culture programs?

Want to hang out in a safe, fun and welcoming environment?

Activities at TINC include Hip-Hop Camp, Boxing Club, Arts & Crafts, Gym Activities, Movie Nights, Baking with Staff, Outdoor Activities and much more - Check out our calendar of events at TINC, 510 King Street, located in the Lord Selkirk Community in Point Douglas.

14,967

Youth drop-in visits reported for the first six months of 2014 at TINC.

That's a 40% increase from last year!

## FEATURED PROGRAMS

Do you love to swim?  
TINC holds a **Free Swim every Friday between 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Come to TINC **every Thursday to play various outdoor sports** which may include soccer, football, baseball, red rover etc!

**Aboriginal Crafts**  
**Every Monday between 6:00-7:00 p.m.**  
Come learn about Aboriginal Arts and have the chance to express your own unique creativeness!



TINC's Youth Council was created for passionate youth who are dedicated to improve TINC and the community of Lord Selkirk Park. The council consists of two groups; the Senior Youth Council for ages 12 and over, and the Junior Youth Council for ages 12 and under.

## TINC Youth Council

30 Senior Youth Council members

25 Junior Youth Council members

TINC holds a Youth Council gathering every Friday. Visit our centre for more details!