# **KiHS**

IS

THE FIRST INTERNET HIGH SCHOOL
APPROVED BY THE
ONTARIO MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

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uses

EXPERTISE
TO BRING YOU
GRADE 9 AND 10 PROGRAMMING

Keewaytinook Okimakanak (Northern Chiefs Council) started KiHS because

the Chiefs know that a high school at home is needed and

- IT CAN BE DONE!!! -

--- And you can remain living in the north!!! - --

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NOW, the Chiefs are saying

LET'S SHARE A GOOD THING!!!!!

# STAY AT HOME BUT STAY IN SCHOOL!

Stay close to your family and friends.

Travel the Internet, making computer friends and contacts throughout the north and around the world.

JOIN
THE NEW GENERATION OF
HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

MAKE
KEEWAYTINOOK INTERNET HIGH
SCHOOL

your
First choice
for high school today!

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KEEWAYTINOOK INTERNET HIGH SCHOOL



On line
Secondary School
for Aboriginal Youth in
Small Ontario Communities

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#### WHAT'S BEING OFFERED?

In September, 2002, KiHS will offer a <u>full</u> grade 9 and 10 program online.

#### What courses?

We don't know yet. It depends on how many communities join the partnership.

The more communities that there are, - the more subjects that can be offered.

For sure, there will be English, Science, Mathematics, History, Geography, Art, Computers, Native Studies and Native Languages.

## WHO'S ON LINE?

Currently, six communities are involved. They are the First Nations of:

Cat Lake
Frenchman's Head
Fort Severn
Keewaywin
Kejick Bay
Slate Falls

# WHERE DO WE GO FOR CLASSES?

You attend school all day at your KiHS community classroom, arranged by your Local Education Authority and Chief and Council.

## WHO HELPS US?

You will spend the day with a *trained teacher (mentor)* in your community.

The *teacher mentor* helps you use your time wisely and helps you if you are stuck in your courses.

#### WHERE IS THE INSTRUCTOR?

On line, of course!!!

Every teacher mentor teaches one subject to students in all the communities. For example, your teacher mentor may be the course instructor for mathematics. The course instructor for geography will be the teacher mentor in another community.

## DO THE CREDITS COUNT?

YES!! KiHS is a Council operated private school inspected by the Ontario Ministry of Education. KiHS is authorized to grant credits in subjects leading to the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

#### **HOW DOES IT WORK?**

- Classes are semestered. You take two courses at a time. You spend half half a day on each course. Courses start in September, November, February, and April. That makes eight (8) credits in a year.
- 2. At the beginning of the week, you sign on to your computer and download the week's activities.
- 3. Every morning, you log on to your computer and read your daily mail and the announcements.
- 4. You go offline, and do your assignments. This may involve:
  - working on your own
  - working in small groups with others in your classroom;
  - Searching on the Internet
- Before the end of the day, you will upload what you have done during the day. You will add comments to the online class discussion.
- 6. The next morning, you download what other students have written, as well as your new work for the day. You can reply to what the other students and teachers have said when you upload your work in the afternoon. And so it goes.