

# W A T E R F I R S T

## INDIGENOUS SCHOOL WATER PROGRAM RESOURCES

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[The Power of Youth Virtual Event](#), May 2021

#### Program Updates

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[Youth Education in the words of our Indigenous Advisory Council](#), video, October 2020



### News Articles & Interviews

[“Aki Kikinomakaywin 'learning on the land' camp in Thunder Bay gets Indigenous youth excited about science,”](#) CBC News, July 21, 2023

[“Water Canada Awards celebrates the industry’s best in Ottawa,”](#) Water Canada, June 9, 2023

[“When Indigenous youth succeed, whole communities benefit,”](#) CareerWise, February 6, 2023

[“Hold Space: Raptors Raise Awareness on World Water Day,”](#) Toronto Raptors, March 22, 2021



## Articles on [waterfirst.ngo](https://waterfirst.ngo)

[“Part of the Hive: Working together for lasting results,”](#) August 14, 2023

[“Adaptability in Action,”](#) June 20, 2023

[“Sunny Days in Nunavik,”](#) February 15, 2023

[“Paddling Through the Weeds,”](#) October 2022

[“Summer Credit Program: Earning High School Credits Through Experiential Learning,”](#) October 2022

[“Chapleau High School Students Help With Climate Monitoring Study,”](#) July 2022

[“Inter-program Collaborations in Naskapi,”](#) June 2022

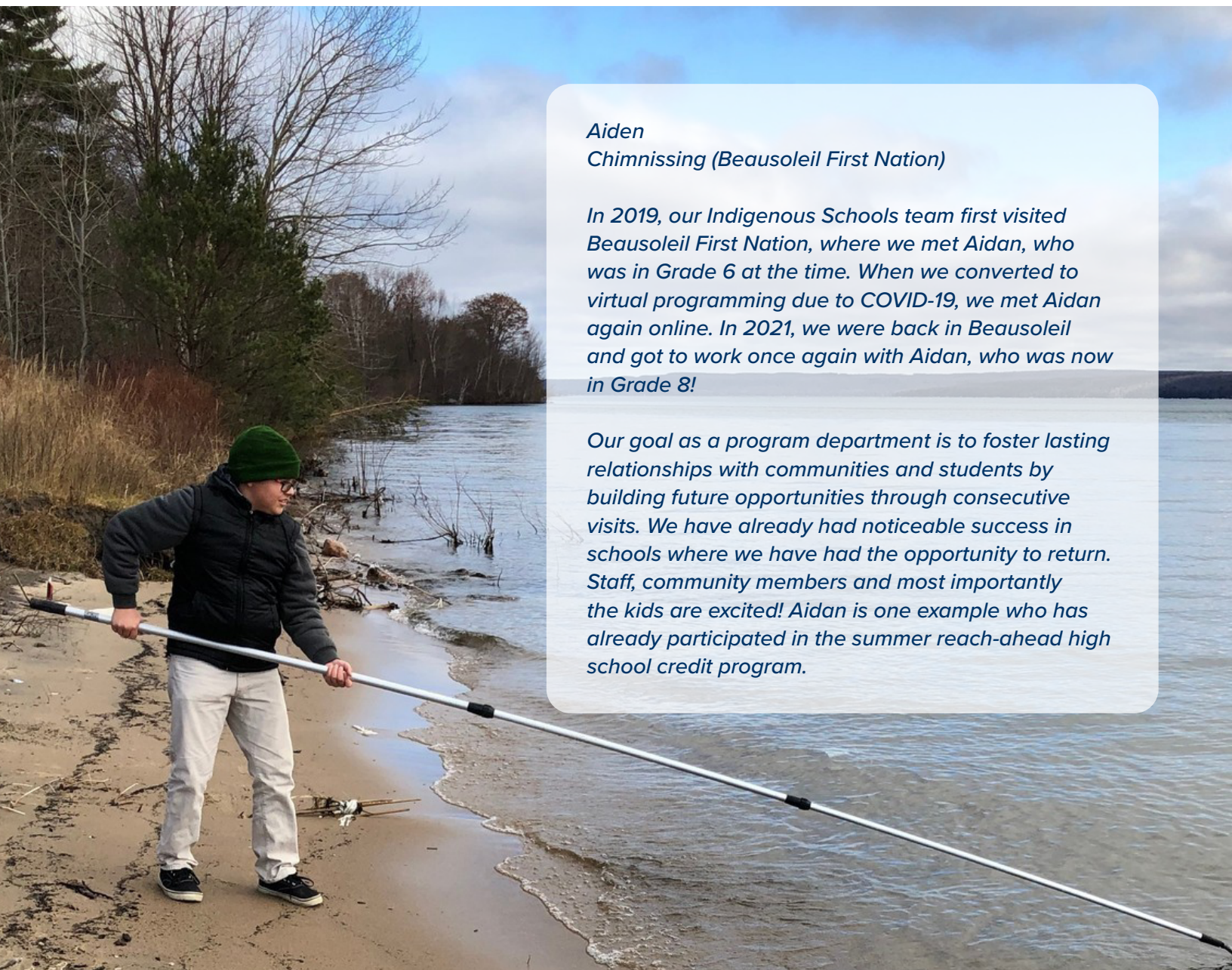
[“Water Walk with Wasauksing First Nation,”](#) June 2022

[“What’s in Your Water in Manitoba,”](#) May 2022

[“Planting the Seed for Future Water Scientists,”](#) April 2022

[“Perseverance and Lasting Results,”](#) January 2022

[“Indigenous Schools Water Program Visits Temagami First Nation,”](#) January 2022



**Aidan**

*Chimnissing (Beausoleil First Nation)*

*In 2019, our Indigenous Schools team first visited Beausoleil First Nation, where we met Aidan, who was in Grade 6 at the time. When we converted to virtual programming due to COVID-19, we met Aidan again online. In 2021, we were back in Beausoleil and got to work once again with Aidan, who was now in Grade 8!*

*Our goal as a program department is to foster lasting relationships with communities and students by building future opportunities through consecutive visits. We have already had noticeable success in schools where we have had the opportunity to return. Staff, community members and most importantly the kids are excited! Aidan is one example who has already participated in the summer reach-ahead high school credit program.*



["Connecting Youth, Science, Water, and Community,"](#) January 2022

["Delivering Upstream: A Sibling of the Internship,"](#)  
November 2021

["Outdoor Program Leads to Grade 9 Geography Credits,"](#) September 2021

["What's in Your Water on Manitoulin Island,"](#) July 2021

["Inspiring Indigenous Students to Become Future Water Scientists,"](#) July 2021

["Collaboration Leads to Success,"](#) April 2021

["Improving with Experience and Collaboration,"](#)  
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["Virtual Programs with Sagamok First Nation,"](#)  
February 2021

["Indigenous School Workshops Go Virtual,"](#)  
October 2020

["Empowering First Nations youth to develop a passion for water science,"](#) January 2020

["A Paws-itive Tree Plant at Wahgoshig First Nation,"](#)  
August 2019

["Quinte Mohawk students become water stewards,"](#) June 2019

["Working with students from G Theberge School in Témiscaming, Québec,"](#) March 2019

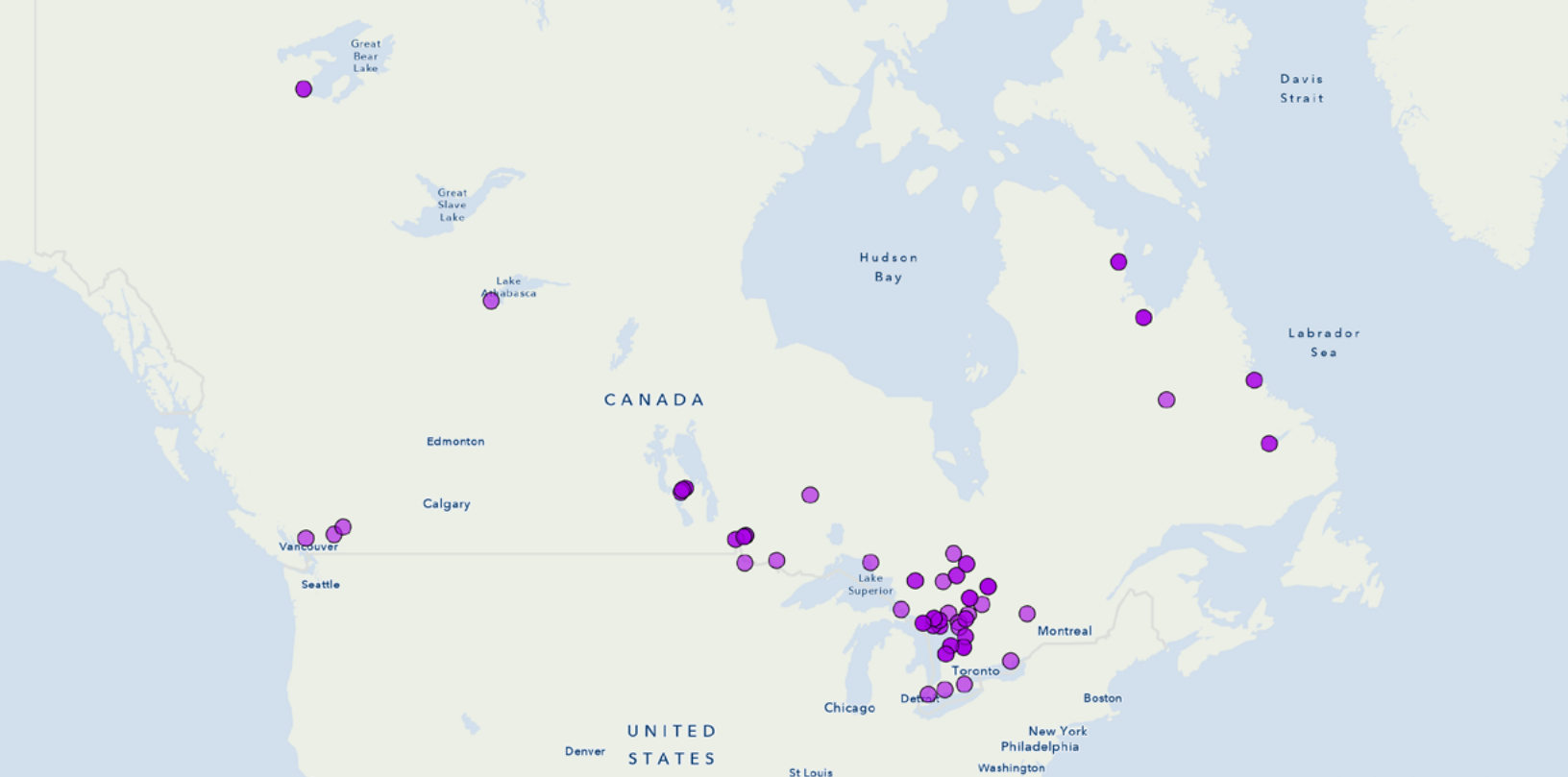
["Saugeen First Nation students find satisfaction in a project well done,"](#) March 2019

["Water Tree at Matachewan First Nation,"](#) February 2019

["Science Literacy Week 2018,"](#) September 2018

["Hands-on Water Science Days 2018,"](#) June 2018





## THE COMMUNITIES

### British Columbia

Boston Bar First Nation  
Squamish Nation  
Lower Nicola Indian Band  
Six Nations of the Grand River

### Alberta

Fort Chipewyan

### Northwest Territories

Deline Got'ine Government

### Manitoba

Lake St. Martin First Nation  
Little Saskatchewan First Nation  
Pinaymootang First Nation

### Ontario

Atikameksheng Anishnawbek First Nation  
Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation  
Batchewana First Nation

Beausoleil First Nation  
Brunswick House First Nation  
Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation  
Chippewas of Saugeen First Nation  
Dokis First Nation  
Henvey Inlet First Nation  
Iskatewizaagegan 39 Independent First Nation  
Lac la Croix First Nation  
M'Chigeeng First Nation  
Magnetawan First Nation  
Matachewan First Nation  
Mattagami First Nation  
Mohawks of the Bay of Quinte  
Nigigoonsiminikaaning First Nation  
Obashkaandagaang First Nation  
Ojibways of the Pic River First Nation  
Oneida Nation of the Thames  
Sagamok Anishnawbek First Nation  
Seine River First Nation

Sheshegwaning First Nation  
Sioux Lookout  
Taykwa Tagamou First Nation  
Temagami First Nation  
Wahgoshig First Nation  
Walpole Island First Nation  
Wasauksing First Nation  
Whitefish River First Nation  
Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory

### Quebec

Kangirsuk Inuit Village  
Kebaowek First Nation  
Kuujuaq Inuit Village  
Long Point First Nation  
Naskapi Nation of Kawawachikamach

### Newfoundland & Labrador

Natuashish Innu First Nation  
Sheshatshiu Innu First Nation

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