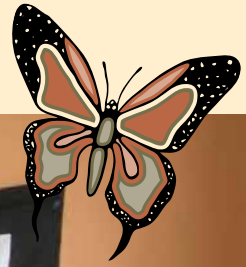




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Early Childhood Education Diploma



New Beginnings

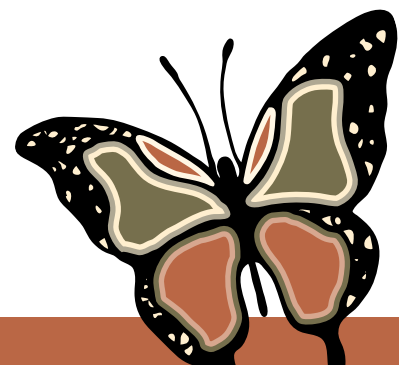
Give Kids Their Best Start

Do you love working with preschool and kindergarten-aged children? The Early Childhood Education (ECE) Diploma program provides the training you need to work with young children in a variety of settings. Oshki-Wenjack partnered with Canadore College to offer this unique program that combines both Indigenous and Western approaches to Early Childhood Education as you learn about child development. Oshki-Wenjack's provides a unique appreciation for Indigenous cultural and worldviews. Students take courses in-person, online, and complete field placements.

Graduates of this program can apply to become a Registered ECE with the Ontario College of Early Childhood Educators.



**Low enrolment may result in cancellation of this program.*



Early Childhood Education Diploma

Courses:

First Semester

ECE111	Child Development
ECE112	Introduction to Practice
ECE118	Health, Safety & Well-Being
ECE145	Emotional Intelligence & Guidance
CMM125	College Communication I
GENED	General Education Elective:
GED135	Personal Success

Second Semester

ECE113	Observation & Documentation
ECE114	Language and Literacy
ECE117	Preschool
ECE119	Creative Expression
ECE121	Infant & Toddler
SOC100	Foundations of Sociology

Third Semester

ECE201	Outdoor Education
GENED	General Education Elective:
GED110	Introduction to Personal Finance
ECE206	Kindergarten & School Age
ECE202	Placement Preparation
ECE203	Special Education
ECE200	Children's Science and Math

Fourth Semester

ECE208	Field Placement Seminar
ECE207	Field Placement I
*7 Week	Field Placement (4 weeks in Thunder Bay and 3 weeks in community)

Fifth Semester

ECE207	Field Placement II
*7 Week	Field Placement (5 weeks in Thunder Bay and 2 weeks in community)

Program:

2-Year Diploma Program (5 semesters)

Program Requirements:

1. OSSD or equivalent, ENG4C or ENG4U
2. Two vaccinations for COVID-19

Year 2 Requirements:

- Vulnerable Sector Check (CRC-VS)
- Two-step TB Test
- Up-to-date immunizations

Employment Opportunities:

- Licensed childcare centres
- Private home childcare
- Nursery schools
- Before and afterschool programs
- Aboriginal Head Start programs
- Kindergarten teaching assistant

Accreditation:

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Are You Looking for a New Pathway?

Oshki-Wenjack provides college, university and trades programs to Nishnawbe Aski Nation and other learners in a safe, inclusive, supportive and culturally enriched learning environment. Most programs blend some in-person learning in Thunder Bay with more online learning in your home community. Personalized supports help improve student learning – and student success.

The Oshki-Wenjack campus is located in Thunder Bay, Ontario. The campus includes a cultural room, kitchen amenities, a computer lab and a variety of additional student supports. It is centrally located in the downtown south core Fort William Business District and is close to bus transportation.

For information, please contact our Recruitment Office:

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