

# **Sagamok Anishnawbek**

**Annual General Meeting  
Sagamok Education  
October 16, 2025**



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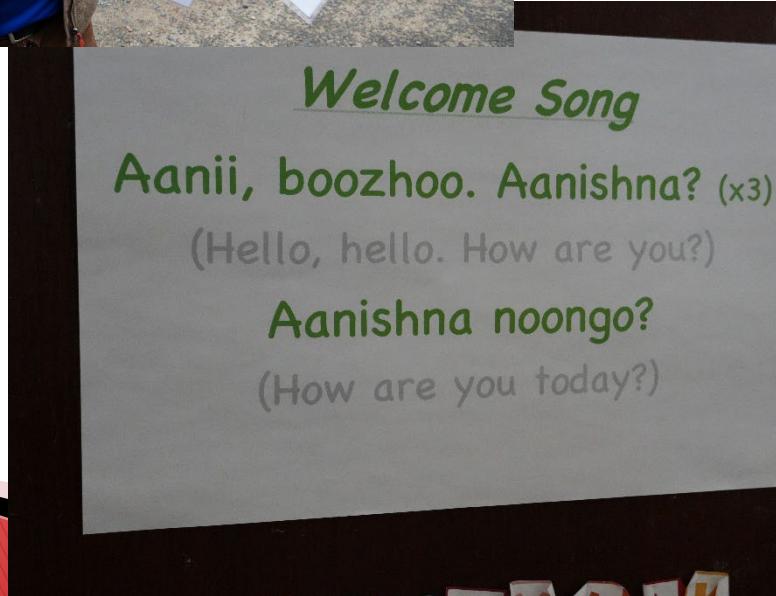
# Shki-Waase Aaban Binoojiinhik Gamiig

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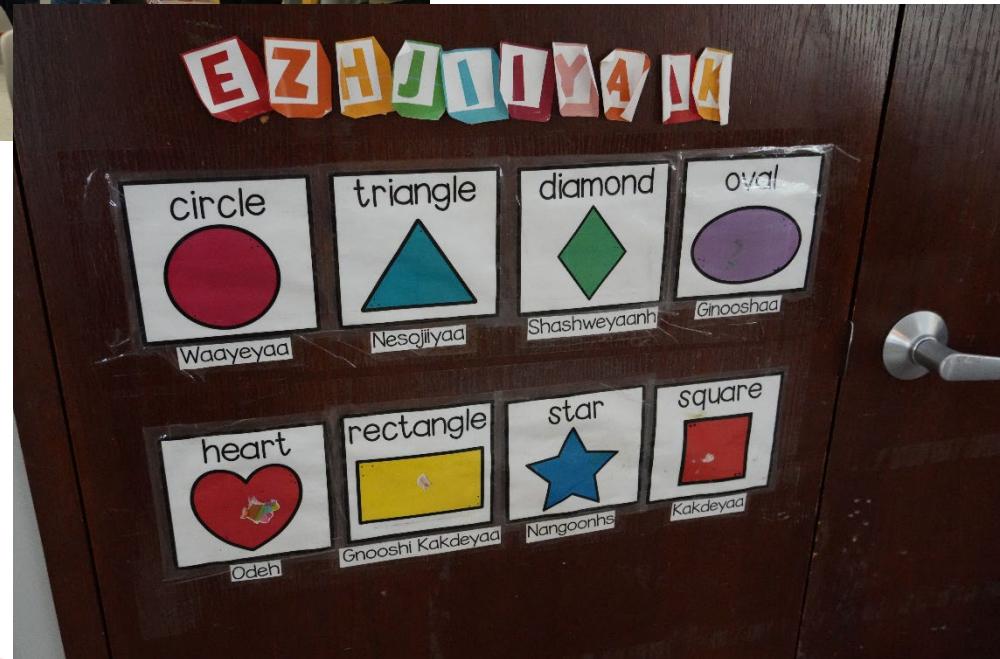
# Daycare Students Busy on the Land...



# Daycare Students Learning the Language



# Early Learning in Action



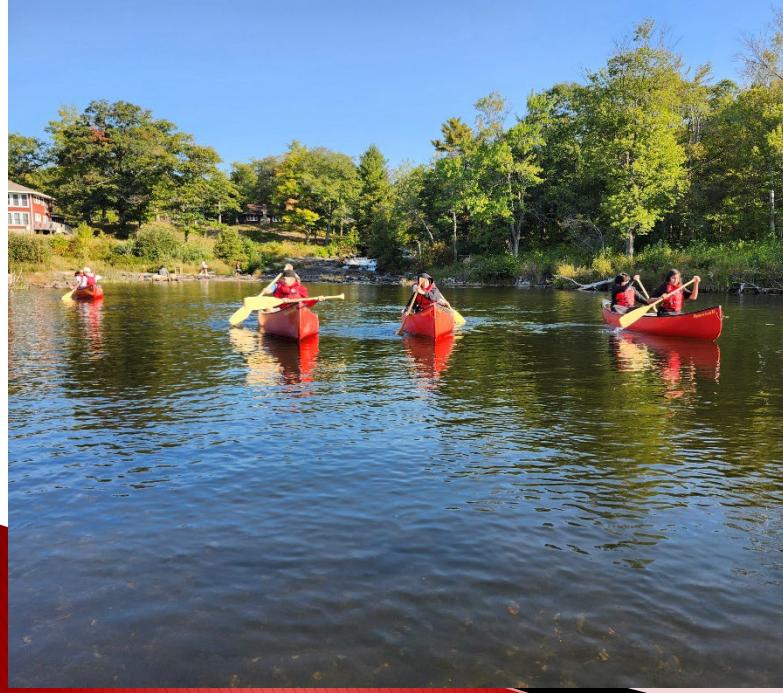
# By the numbers...

- ▶ 22 graduated to EL1
- ▶ 9 in Toddler Room
- ▶ 11 in Pre-School Room
- ▶ 5+13 spots available!

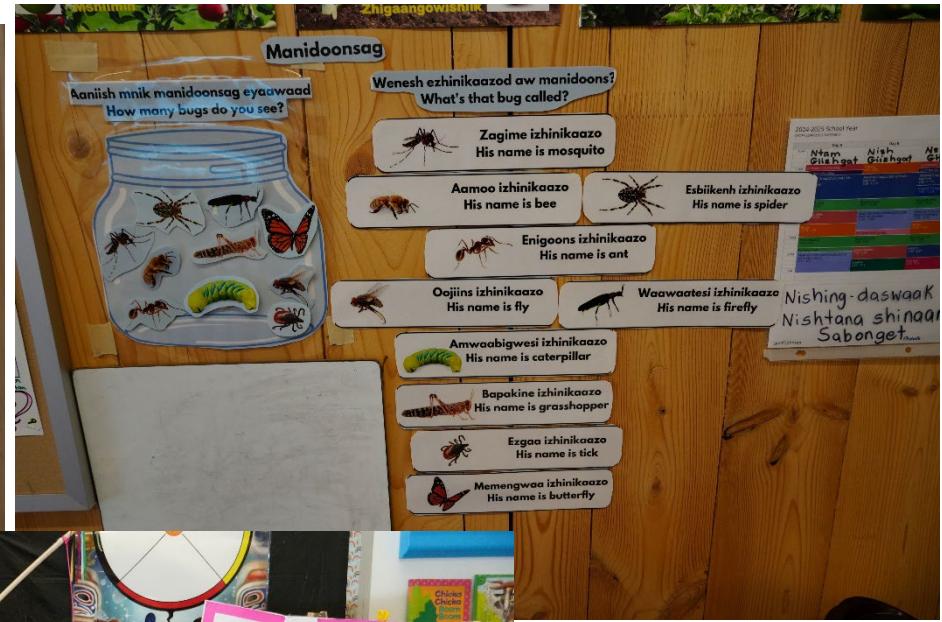
# Biidaaban Kinoomaagegamik

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# Biidaaban Students on the Land



# The Language Lives at Biidaaban



# Aambe Migizi!



# Living in the Culture



# Biidaaban Academics



# Anti-Bullying Work Has Resulted in Rapid Actions

- ▶ Retention of Student Mental Wellness Specialist to coordinate anti-bullying efforts, inclusive of:
  - staff training
  - community engagement
  - policy development
- ▶ Immediate assignment of staff to high-risk areas for supervisory assignments
- ▶ Refreshed progressive discipline policy by Q4

# Lifelong Learning Centre



# The Class of '25

- ▶ Ontario Secondary School Diploma:
  - 25 graduates
- ▶ College, University, or Trades Program:
  - 50 graduates

# LLC Services in Full Swing

- ▶ Guidance and Career Coaches look after all of your needs when you are ready to make an education or career transition:
  - Post-Secondary Funding and Supports
  - ISEPTS (Employment and Training) Supports
  - Completion of Secondary School

# LLC Programs Underway...

- ▶ Maajtaadaa starting October 28!
  - Register with Kristy: [bennett\\_kristy@sagamok.ca](mailto:bennett_kristy@sagamok.ca)
- ▶ Legend Mining and NATT offered several Ministry of Labour accredited programs this past summer
- ▶ Sagamok training, meetings, and events happening throughout the year

# Coming this Fall...

- ▶ Streamlined process to contact the LLC
- ▶ Streamlined process to register for programs
- ▶ Programming for Elders
- ▶ More cultural and language programming

# Koognaasewin Staffing Needs are Enormous

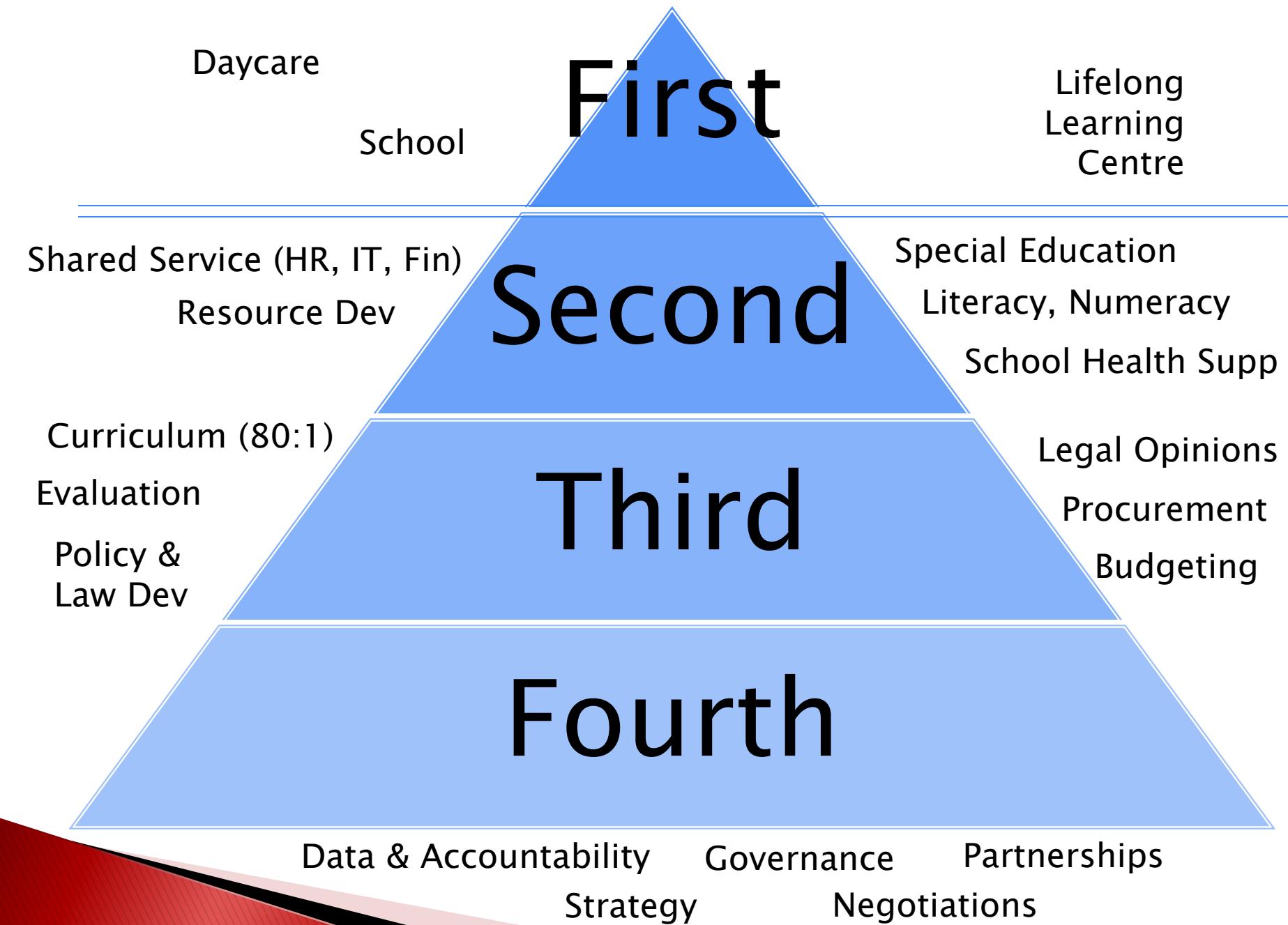
Degree and Diploma Requirements	Numbers Needed Within 5 Years
BSW (required) or BSW Equivalent (e.g. Health, Indigenous Studies)	161
Diploma in Social Services, Human Service, etc	103
Other Diploma	68
BA Unspecified / Variety of Disciplines Relevant	57
MSW, MSW Preferred, MHA, or MSW Equivalent	55
BBA, BComm, MBA	33
RNs, RPNs, Dietitians, PT, OT, Midwives, Therapists	27
Registered Early Childhood Educators, BEd, OCT	25
BA Political Science, Humanities, Economics	20
BSc Computer Sci, Data Sci, Statistics, etc.	18
LLB, JD, other professional legal	17
BA in HR, Planning, Public Health	15
BA Communications	13

# Coming Back to Literacy

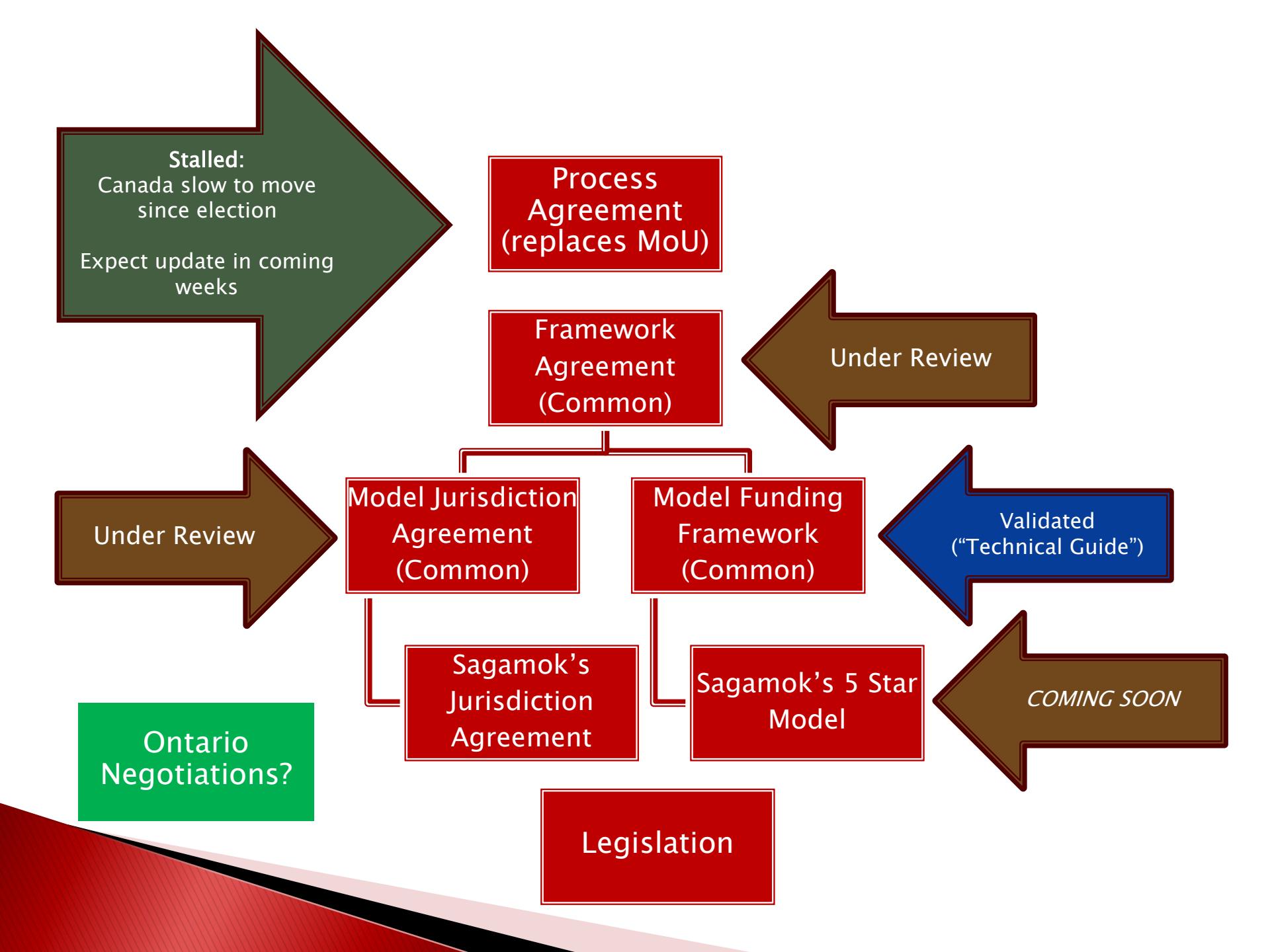


# Four Levels of Education Service





**First Nations with Schools  
Collective is Dedicated to this**



# Meantime...

- ▶ Special Education
- ▶ Student Support Program
  - Literacy
  - Numeracy
  - Land-Based Learning
  - Language Supports
- ▶ Interviewing for Language Manager position
- ▶ Daycare expansion update
- ▶ Biidaaban & LLC renovations
- ▶ History materials being developed

# Meantime...

- ▶ School Health Supports
  - Continue despite JP impacts
- ▶ New SIS at Biidaaban
- ▶ New project management tools
- ▶ Stronger partnership with Rainbow DSB
- ▶ Improved community outreach
  - Newsletter, website
- ▶ Recruitment & retention on the radar

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Questions or Comments?