

Equay-wuk's new board of directors



Submitted photo

Equay-wuk's new board of directors was elected on February 20, 2013.
 Top l-r: Falth Nymark - Secretary (Mishkeegogamang), Dorothy Sakanee - Board member (Neskantaga)
 Sitting l-r: Sarah Winter - Treasurer (Kingfisher Lake), Lucy Quezance - Vice Chair (Lac Seul), Clara Carroll - Chair (Lac Seul), Dora Beardy - Elder/Board member (Bearskin Lake)

Kasabonika Northern Store awards grand prize - an ATV

Kasabonika Lake member Raymond Morris was the lucky winner of the community's new Northern Store's grand prize, a Yamaha Kodiak 400 ATV. The prize was part of the grand opening celebration that also included many other smaller prizes being won during the store's first week. Morris won the ATV on March 23.

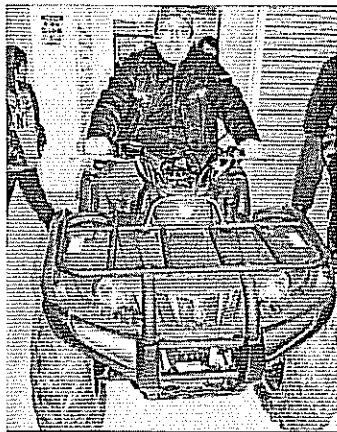


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| Aroland | Kapuskasing | Pickle Lake |
| Atikokan | Kasabonika | Pikangikum |
| Attawapiskat | Kashechewan | Poplar Hill |
| Balmertown | Keewaywin | Rainy River |
| Batchewana | Kenora | Red Lake |
| Bearskin Lake | Kingfisher Lake | Red Rock |
| Beaverhouse | Kocheching | Rocky Bay |
| Big Grassy | Lac La Croix | Sachigo Lake |
| Big Island | Lac Seul, Kejik Bay | Sandy Lake |
| Big Trout Lake | Lake Nipigon | Saugeen |
| Brunswick House | Lansdowne | Sault Ste. Marie |
| Calstock | Long Lake | Savant Lake |
| Cat Lake | Mattagammi | Seine River |
| Chapleau | Michipicoten | Shoal Lake |
| Cochrane | Migisi Sahgaigan | Sioux Lookout |
| Collins | Missanable | Sioux Narrows |
| Couchiching | Mobert | Slate Falls |
| Couchiching | Moose Factory | Stanjikoming |
| Deer Lake | Moosonee | Stratton |
| Dinorwic | Muskrat Dam | Summer Beaver |
| Dryden | Musselwhite Mine | Taykwa Tagamou |
| Ear Falls | Naicatchewenin | Timmins |
| Emo | Naotikamegwanning | Thunder Bay |
| Flying Post | Nestor Falls | Wabaskang |
| Fort Albany | Nickousemeneaning | Wabigoon |
| Fort Frances | North Spirit Lake | Wahgoshing |
| Fort Hope | Northwest Angle #33 | Wapekeka |
| Fort Severn | Northwest Angle #37 | Washaganish |
| Geraldton | Ochilchagwe/Babigo'Ining | Wauzhuk Onigum |
| Ginoogaming | Ogoki | Wawakapewin |
| Grassy Narrows | Pic River | Weagamow Lake |
| Gull Bay | Osmaburgh | Webequie |
| Homepayne | Pawtik | Whitedog |
| Hudson | Pays Plat | Whitesand |
| Iskatewizaagegan | Peawanuck | Wunimun Lake |

WRN Broadcast of the Equay-wuk Gathering 2013



Saturday April 20, 2013 12:00pm to 4:00pm CST;
 Sunday April 21, 2013 1:00pm to 5:00pm CST.

(Note: the Gathering was held at the Sunset Suites in Sioux Lookout on Feb 19-21, 2013)

PROGRAM:

Day One

- Opening - Elder, Emily Gregg
- Welcoming Remarks - Kelly Anderson, Board Chair
- Building Aboriginal Women's Leadership - Darlene Angeconeb, Project Coordinator (funded by the Government of Ontario, Ontario Women's Directorate)
- Community Wellness Program - Jennifer Beaver, Community Wellness Facilitator (funded by the Aboriginal Heal and Wellness Strategy)
- Other Equay-wuk programs - Early Childhood Education College Diploma program, Job Readiness Training program, Domestic Violence Training, Journey with Kookum & Kookum & Youth Circles
- Director's Annual Report - Kelly Anderson, Equay-wuk Board Chair
- Icebreaker (Break the Balloon with your body parts)
- Journey with Kookum presentation (Residential School project funded by Anglican Church of Canada) - journey to the 4th National TRC Gathering - Darlene Angeconeb
- Becoming a Board Member Workshop - Darlene Angeconeb
- Board Members Panel - Sadie McKay, Dorothy Sakanee, Kelly Anderson, Ruby Morris
- Questions & Answers from membership
- Early Childhood Education College Diploma Program by Distance Education - Warren Meekis, ECE Recruiter/Support Officer (funded by SLAAMB & NNEC)
- Closing - Elder Emily Gregg



Day Two

- Opening - Elder Dora Beardy
- Aboriginal Women's Mentoring Program - Linda Maguire, Judy Nelson-Chids, PARO Centre for Women's Enterprise
- Historical Overview/ First Nations History - Darlene Angeconeb
- Idle No More Teach-In - Keynote Speaker - Tania Cameron, Councillor, Ochilchagwe/Babigo'Ining Ojibway Nation (Dalles First Nation)
- Participants/Delegates take turns speaking
- "What is Stress" - Jennifer Beaver, Community Wellness Facilitator
- About Public Speaking - Darlene Angeconeb, Building Aboriginal Women's Leadership Project Coordinator
- Public Speaking Exercise - Participants take turns
- Closing - Elder Emily Gregg
- Equay-wuk Annual General Meeting & Election (partial recording) - Kelly Anderson, Equay-wuk Chair



Day Three

- Micro-lending Project - Lorraine Whitehead & Wendy McKay, Nishnawbe Aski Development Fund
- Education Forum - Florence Sanderson & Ballena Anderson, Student Retention Program, Kwayaciwin Resource Centre
- Open Forum - Equay-wuk members



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