THE GUARDIAN PROGRAM
YOUTH PACKAGE
VISION

Knowledge Translation:
Knowledge translation. By sharing with our 16 to 19-year-old’s (or Youth) we keep our knowledge alive.
MENTAL
Understanding, connection to elders and knowledge keepers, language revitalization

PHYSICAL
Time on the land

EMOTIONAL
Supportive systems among mentors, including healing and kinship

SPIRITUAL
Sense of identity, connection to culture
Care of all our relations

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Spiritual connection to culture

Physical Land

Mental teachings OYEP skill building

Well-being

16-19 YOUTH
GUARDIAN PROGRAM
ELDERS KNOWLEDGE KEEPERS

Sense of Identity

Emotional healing

Brings connections to family

Shares with community

Impacts future generations
THE GUARDIAN STRATEGY

JANUARY
- Rabbit snaring
- Late winter
- Moose habitat monitoring

FEBRUARY
- Environmental monitoring activities (water sampling)
- Community based activities
- Snowshoeing
- Ice Fishing / Net Setting
- Winter Survival Classes

MARCH
- Syrup Production
- CPS Training
- Compliance Assessor Training

APRIL
- Environmental monitoring activities (water sampling)
- Community based activities
- Environmental monitoring
- Activities (water sampling)

MAY
- Marketing of birch syrup
- Bird Banding

JUNE
- Set up for sweat lodges
- Pow-wows
- Environmental Monitoring

JULY
- Berry picking
- Cultural Camps for youth 4-16
- Canoeing

AUGUST
- OYEP Camp 16-21
- Geese hunting
- Net setting

SEPTEMBER
- Pinecone collections
- Harvesting of firewood
- Clearing of brush
- Helping break down new trails for winter
- Community harvest week
- Beaver trapping

OCTOBER
- Tanning of hides
- Traditional crafts

NOVEMBER
- Helping break down new trails for winter
- Community harvest week
- Beaver trapping
INTERESTED IN BECOMING A GUARDIAN?

CONTACT OUR GUARDIAN COORDINATOR

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