



## 2020-2021 Academic Year Report

### High School Nandagikendan (Seek to Learn) Academy Report

Due to COVID, a majority of Seek to Learn events were conducted virtually. There were three sections of the Academy due to varying circumstances at the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School and the Cloquet High School. Virtual events for both schools were held starting in October and ending on April 6<sup>th</sup>. During this time, 13 events were held. Ten students participated throughout the 13 events, which resulted in a total of 35 connections between students and colleges/universities. Two in-person events were scheduled for Cloquet High School, who were having some in-person classes for students. These were held April 15<sup>th</sup> (8 participants) and April 20<sup>th</sup> (4 participants, being the same students from the April 15<sup>th</sup> event). The Fond du Lac Ojibwe School wanted additional virtual events to end the school year, as they were still having classes online. Four events were held: April 26<sup>th</sup> (20 participants), May 4<sup>th</sup> (21 participants), May 5<sup>th</sup> (22 participants), and May 6<sup>th</sup> (25 participants). Throughout the 2020-2021 Academic Year, 44 students participated at least once in the Seek to Learn Academy (though many were repeats) and 146 students to college/university connections were made. The virtual option allowed for more campus visits, and it reached more students at the Fond du Lac Ojibwe School than the typical in person Academy events.

- Oct 6: Bemidji State University Virtual Tour
- Nov 12: St. Cloud State University Virtual Tour
- Nov 20: Northland College Virtual Tour
- Nov 24: Information Session on how to apply for Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (Common App)/Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College Virtual Tour
- Dec 4: UW-Superior Virtual Tour
- Jan 22: Mesabi Range Technical College Virtual Tour
- Jan 29: Alexandria Technical and Community College Virtual Tour
- Feb 11: Normandale Community College Virtual Tour
- March 1: Harvard Virtual Tour
- March 16: North Dakota State University Virtual Tour
- April 22: UW-Eau Claire Virtual Tour
- April 26: Virtual Visit with Native Pathways
- May 4: Moorhead State University Virtual Visit
- May 5: Bemidji State University Virtual Visit
- May 6: Los Angeles Trade-Tech College Virtual Visit
- April 15: Northland College (In person for Cloquet High School)
- April 20: Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College/WITC (In person for Cloquet High School)