



May 2024 Newsletter

# Wii maajiikwad

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2875 Gikendasso Way, Mt. Pleasant MI 48858

## Boozhu Saginaw Chippewa Community Members,

We are proud to share the new Wiimaajiikwad logo with you. There was a lot of thought put into the creation of the logo. It is representative of the three departments that will be housed there. Education, Recreation and ALRD Anishinabe Language Revitalization Department.



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### Upcoming Events

▶ **Tentative First Day of School**  
August 26, 2024

▶ **Count Down**  
109 Days

▶ **Soft Completion**  
August 22, 2024

### Important Announcement:

We are still working out the details of the Bench Plaque fundraiser as well as the Tile fundraiser also.

When we have all the info and prices for that we will send out flyers. Miigwetch for your patience.





## Construction Update: Outside Playground Area



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These pictures were taken of the playground area on April 25.

The playground areas will feature there separate age appropriate playscapes for Sasiwaans, younger elementary and older elementary children. It also offers 2 basketball hoops and court area, climbing rock walls, in ground slides and pathways that connects the playground areas.





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### Announcement

Bonnie Ekdahl the Project Consultant for Wiimaajikwad has stepped away from her role to care for herself and family. She has been very dedicated to the construction and vision of Wiimaajikwad from the early beginnings in 2013.

Working tirelessly and diligently to see that the project moves along through the various phases of conception, financials aspects, design and construction, and always there to ask those hard questions that need to be answered and followed through.

She has put a lot of her heart into our community and has worked on many projects that we still have and enjoy today. Chi Miigwetch Bonnie Ekdahl for all your hard work you do for the community!

