

# TOGETHER

## WE RAISE OUR CHILDREN

Nisichawayasi Nehetho Culture and Education Authority Inc. is a First Nation School system with a Board of Trustees. It is located in Nelson House, Manitoba on the Nisichawayasihk Cree Nation. Nelson House is accessible by Highway 391 just northwest of Thompson, Manitoba.

Our Indigenous education system existed before Europeans arrived and before the signing of Treaties. With the Treaties (1908) came the western education system. However, in 1981 local control of education was regained in Nelson House. Today, we are working toward re-Indigenizing the education system with our values and beliefs while still recognizing the western knowledge systems. Since 1981, our educational system has progressed and we have accomplished many milestones. Our unique needs and attention to language and culture ensures the education is not just a duplication of the provincial school systems. These accomplishments have set in motion a positive direction and will allow for the necessary changes in the future.

### NNCEA SCHOOL BOARD PRIORITIES

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OTHASTĀMAKIWIN MITHO

ŌHPIKIHĀWASOWIN MISKANAW

is our PATH planning statement, which translates to **Setting a strong path for our children.**

We are working together to create a strong PATH for our children. We believe that education is the most important tool that we can provide. By incorporating our language, culture, history, and 21st century learning skills into the education system, we will ensure they become successful students and individuals.

PROUD TO BE  
**BUILDING**  
SUCCESSFUL TOMORROWS

OTAYITISKIWIN KISKINWAHAMAKIKAMIK  
(Elementary School)



ALICE MOORE EDUCATION CENTRE  
(Central Office)



NISICHAWAYASIHK NEYO OHTINWAK COLLEGIATE  
(High School)



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SŌHKI OTHASTĀMAKIWIN MITHO  
ŌHPIKIHĀWASOWIN MISKANAW

**SETTING A  
STRONG PATH**  
**FOR OUR CHILDREN**

NISICHAWAYASIHK CREE NATION, MANITOBA

# PROVIDING A SOLID FOUNDATION OF LEARNING

# A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND ENJOY

# OUR FACILITIES

## OUR PLANNING ALTERNATIVE TOMORROW'S WITH HOPE (PATH/PLAN) GOAL:

Kita maskawikapawistamak  
Nihithowi kiskinwahhamakiwin  
Awasi nihithowikiskinahamakiwina  
Mamawihopikihawasowin

## To increase and strengthen the Indigenous language and culture

NNCEA has a team of key employees working towards a common goal, they include:

### ADMINISTRATION

- Director of Education and Assistant Director
- Human Resources Unit
- Nehetho Language & Culture Director
- Information, Communications and Technology Unit
- N.N.O.C. Principal and O.K. Principal
- O.K. Vice-Principals (Early Yrs, Middle Yrs, Senior Yrs)
- Transportation Supervisor/Unit
- Inclusive Education Program Administrator/Team
- Maintenance Supervisor/Team
- Finance Unit

### SUPPORT STAFF

- Teachers – nursery to Grade 12 (50)
- Post-secondary Counsellors (2)
- Education Assistants (60)
- Nehetho Language & Culture Unit (15)
- Maintenance Workers
- Administrative Assistants (4)
- Home School Coordinator (1)
- Custodians (8)
- Guidance Counsellors (3)
- ICT Workers (2)
- Printshop Operators (2)
- Bus Team (8)
- School Nurse

The all season activities and pristine landscapes are as welcoming as our people all-year-round. Accommodations near the education facilities are nestled in the beautiful Northern Manitoba community, with surrounding lakes and forested lands.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Teacherages are available directly in Nelson House to accommodate teachers in the community. The rental rates, which cover all utilities and Internet, are as follows:

- 1 Bedroom – \$550/month
- 2 Bedrooms – \$625/month
- 3 Bedrooms – \$700/month

*Rent is automatically deducted from the employee's pay cheques on a bi-weekly basis.*

### FURNISHINGS

Teacherages (built at various times) are furnished with:

- Dining Room: Table and chairs
- Living Room: Sofa and love seat, coffee table, (2) end tables, (2) table lamps, and floor lamp
- Master Bedroom: Queen box spring and mattress, (2) night stands, (2) table lamps, (5) chest of drawers
- Appliances: Washer and dryer, fridge, and stove.



## Otayitiskiwin Kiskinwahamakamak (O.K.) – Footprint House of Learning/Teaching

O.K. is the community's elementary school with grades Nursery to Grade 6, with an enrollment of over 460 students.



## Nisicāwāyāsikh Nīyo Ohtinahk Collegiate



(N.N.O.C. – Four Directions Collegiate) is a semester-based high school for Grades 7-12, which includes a mature student program (up to four credits per semester). Construction of the new high school with an enrollment of 385 was completed in September, 2021.

## Alice Moore Education Centre (AMEC)

The Alice Moore Education Centre is home to some key employees in the NNCEA. The AMEC holds offices for the Director of Education, Assistant Director, Finance, Human Resources, ICT, and the Nehetho Language and Culture Unit. The NNCEA school board meets regularly on a monthly basis in the boardroom. Seating is available for visitors.

## NNCEA also offers these additional features:

- Indigenization of our system
- Language and Culture team
- Elders in the School
- Jack Moore Traditional Program
- Flex Day Calendar
- Collective Bargaining Agreement for teachers
- Culture Camp for land-based learning
- Mature Student Development Program (MSDP)
- Post-Secondary Committee
- Special Events during school year
- Professional Learning Communities (PLC)
- Partners with Teach for Canada (TFC) since January 2020