

# KiHS

**IS THE FIRST INTERNET HIGH  
SCHOOL APPROVED BY THE  
ONTARIO MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**

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**USES CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY  
AND EXPERTISE TO BRING YOU  
HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMMING**

**Keewaytinook Okimakanak  
(Northern Chiefs Council)  
started KiHS because  
the Chiefs know that  
a high school at home is needed  
and  
IT CAN BE DONE!!!**

**And, you can remain living in the  
north!!!**

**STAY AT HOME  
BUT  
STAY IN SCHOOL!**

*Stay close to  
your family and friends.*

*Travel the Internet, making computer  
friends and contacts throughout  
the north and around the world.*

**JOIN  
THE NEW GENERATION OF HIGH  
SCHOOL STUDENTS  
AND MAKE  
KEEWAYTINOOK INTERNET HIGH  
SCHOOL  
YOUR FIRST CHOICE  
FOR HIGH SCHOOL  
TODAY!**

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**KEEWAYTINOOK  
INTERNET  
HIGH SCHOOL**



**Online Secondary School  
for Aboriginal Youth  
in  
Small Ontario Communities**

## WHAT'S BEING OFFERED?

In September, 2007, KiHS will offer a full grade 9 and 10 program, including Academic courses in Grade 9 and some grade 11 and 12 courses online.

For a list of courses that will be offered in 2007/2008, please contact your local KiHS teacher.

## WHO'S ON LINE?

Currently, twelve communities are involved. They are the First Nations of:

Bearskin Lake	Cat Lake
Deer Lake	Eabametoong
Fort William	Keewaywin
North Spirit Lake	Poplar Hill
Sachigo Lake	Saugeen
Weagamow	Webequie

## WHERE DO WE GO FOR CLASSES?

You attend school all day at your KiHS community classroom, arranged by your Local Education Authority and Chief and Council.

## WHO HELPS US?

You will spend the day with a *trained teacher (mentor)* in your community.

The *teacher mentor* helps you use your time wisely and helps you if you are stuck in your courses.

## WHERE IS THE INSTRUCTOR?

On line, of course!!!

Every teacher mentor teaches one subject to students in all the communities. For example, your teacher mentor may be the *course instructor* for mathematics. The *course instructor* for geography will be the teacher mentor in another community.

## DO THE CREDITS COUNT?

**YES!!** KiHS is a Council operated private school inspected by the Ontario Ministry of Education. KiHS is authorized to grant credits in subjects leading to the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD).

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

Classes are semestered. You take two courses at a time. You spend half a day on each course. Courses start in September, November, February, and April. That makes eight (8) credits in a year.

1. At the beginning of the week, you sign on to your computer and download the week's activities.
2. Every morning, you log on to your computer and read your daily mail and the announcements.
3. You go offline, and do your assignments. This may involve:
  - working on your own
  - working in small groups with others in your classroom
  - Searching on the Internet
5. Before the end of the day, you will upload what you have done during the day. You will add comments to the online class discussion.
6. The next morning, you download what other students have written, as well as your new work for the day. You can reply to what the other students and teachers have said when you upload your work in the afternoon. And so it goes.