

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"It's crazy that we came out on top!"

-Young of Gespeg following DECIDACTION's draw.



THE IMPACT OF YOUR GENEROSITY

We are extremely grateful for the generosity of the Tim Hortons family for their significant donations. With every purchase of an orange sprinkle donut on September 30 and October 1, you made a tangible contribution to First Nations youth. The solidarity and commitment of the customers are at the heart of these successes. A special mention also goes to the Tim Hortons family and their employees for their ongoing impact in raising awareness.

Camps



An in-person follow-up was conducted by the camp team with the youth and the educational team at Timiskaming First Nation who previously participated in the Grand Portage camp in the spring. This meeting with local stakeholders allowed for the exploration of future collaboration opportunities and underscored the importance of in-person follow-ups to maintain trusted relationships.

DECIDACTION



DECIDACTION is a springboard for the dreams and projects of young individuals from First Nations. More specifically, it's a participatory youth budgeting pilot initiative for First Nations youth aged 12 to 35. During the week of week of October 23rd, DECIDACTION involved young people aged 12 to 35 from Kiuna, Gespeg, and Wendake. After reviewing the applications, a random draw was conducted. Two communities, Wendake and Gespeg, were selected, sparking great pride and motivation among the young individuals who submitted the projects.

This month

WE HAVE REACHED young

people of the Nations :

Atikamekw Huronne-wendat
Innué Algonquine
Abénakise
Mi'gmaq



A "lac-à-l'épaule" retreat

As part of an organizational development approach, the FNS team initiated a "Lac-à-l'épaule" to gather the voices of the youth, understand their needs, and assess the existing ecosystem. This retreat strengthened group cohesion, encouraged collective intelligence, and led to concrete actions promoting inclusive collaboration. As a result, the team emerged with a multitude of ideas as well as a shared vision for the future.

