

QUOTE OF THE **MONTH**

"I was amazed by the pride, the feeling of being heard, the unconditional support of the Kiuna team towards the young people. I was also amazed to see some of the young people rise to the great challenges of speaking in front of such a large group."

- DÉCIDACTION coordinator Mélanie Noques talking about the project presentation activity organized during the Gala Méritas at Kiuna Institution.

This month

WE HAVE REACHED

youth from the

10 Nations served by the Foundation.

DECEMBER 2023



DECIDACTION: IN ACTION FOR THE YOUTH

December was a busy month for DÉCIDACTION! A Christmas gala meritas was held at the Kiuna Institution, where the young people who had submitted projects as part of the project brilliantly presented their ideas in front of "Dragonnes", activity inspired the program dans l'Œil du Dragon, broadcast on Radio-Canada.

The activity enabled participants to share their projects informally, while receiving constructive feedback from four attentive listeners. Despite the challenge of speaking in front of their peers and the Dragonnes, the young people rose to the challenge with immense courage and pride.

What's more, we met with young people from the Gespeg community in December to launch a DECIDACTION project there. The entire team looks forward to continuing to support and enhance the aspirations of First Nations youth through these exciting initiatives.

2024 GRAND PORTAGE CAMPS

Camp planning continued this month, with the intention of visiting several communities. Currently, we have officially confirmed visits to Uashat mak Mani-Utenam and



Kawawachikamach with the Grand Portage camps. These week-long camps enable high school students to contribute to a 2 km trail in the forest, fostering a sense of connection to the land, teamwork and pride in contributing to the wellbeing of their community.