

## EENCHOKAY BIRCHSTICK SCHOOL

PIKANGIKUM First Nation, ONTARIO

## Eenchokay BirchStick School (EBS) Information:

#### Approximately 1,750 registered students:

- 40 elementary classes grades K-8
- 4 classes of each grade: 1-6 (approx. 25 students per class);
- 3 classes of each grade: 7 8
- 14 high school teachers grades 9-12
- Large, diverse multicultural staff



#### **EBS School Information**

Each elementary class is taught by a certified teacher and a local Native Language Teacher

Each classroom is fully equipped with teaching supplies and classroom programming supports.





# EBS School: Staff Benefits PIKANGIKUM First Nation, ONTARIO

#### Staff Benefits:

Very competitive salary package (\$63,526.80 to \$115,740.26 based on years exp. &

QECO Rating)

- Ontario Teachers Pension Plan membership
- Full benefits package for health and dental
- Travel allowance (2 Paid Round Trips provided)
- Subsidized rent for teacherhousing
- Settling Allowance (500 per year) & Returning Bonus (\$800 to \$1500 per year based on continuous service).





#### Staff Benefits continued.....

Summer, Christmas, spring break plus fall Cultural Moose Hunting Break

Additional Qualification course reimbursement (\$800 per yr).

Professional Devt. reimbursement (\$650.00 per yr).

A healthy classroom budget & Well stocked supply room for teachers needs





# EBS School: School Programming PIKANGIKUM First Nation, ONTARIO

### Focus on Literacy:

- 2 Reading
   Intervention
   Teachers supporting
   best practices in
   literacy
- Staff Professional Development for best practices in Literacy



# In-School Ojibwe Culture Program:



# Ojibwe Culture Program



Net Fishing & fish preparation



### Special Events:

OLI Dance Class



Fields Day Awards!



Pikangikum is located 180 km north of Red
Lake in Northwestern Ontario;

The population is about 4000 people of Ojibwe descent.

The community has a grocery store, post office, Tim Hortons, Pizza Hut & KFC

There is also a nursing station, and a indoor and outdoor hockey rink.



## Flights in to Pikangikum:

- Several flights are available daily to Winnipeg, Sioux Lookout, Red Lake or Thunder Bay.
- Connecting flights are then taken to major cities / locations.
- Perimeter Air; Wasaya Air and Superior Air are several of the airlines flying in to Pikangikum.



# Pikangikum...

Although considered a fly-in community, Pikangikum is accessible by ice road in the winter months and by boat during the summer months





EBS School: <u>Teacher Life:</u> PIKANGIKUM First Nation, ONTARIO

### Sports & Extracurricular:

At Eenchokay Birchstick School there is something for everyone!

Teachers remain active coaching, playing team sports or participating in clubs including:

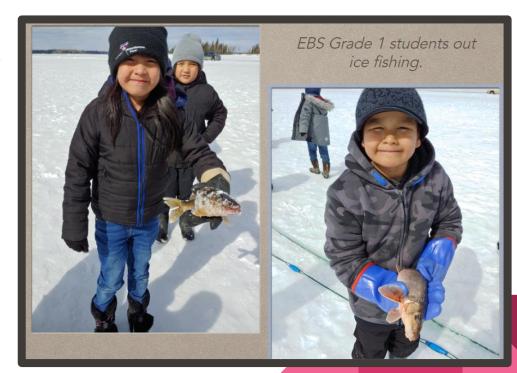
- Volleyball, hockey, broomball & basketball
- Art, sewing club
- Cooking club, social committee
- School spirit committee
- Yearbook committee
- Choir & music club



#### Teacher Life continued...

Teachers also stay active by walking, working out in the gym or outdoor track, playing sports, joining activities or volunteering in the community

There is also ample opportunity to be involved in the outdoors with snowshoeing, ice fishing and other outdoor activities!



#### Teacher Life continued....

- Excellent opportunities to fish, hunt, snowshoe & cross country ski!
- Hiking and canoeing are popular activities for teachers
- Northern Lights and Star gazing or reading for the long winter nights!





# 1. Why teach at Eenchokay Birchstick School?

Eenchokay Birchstick School provides teachers with opportunity to work in a culturally diverse and rewarding school environment.

We value our employees, our community and our students.

We welcome dedicated educators who would like to make a difference in the lives of children.

EBS Now Hiring for 2025 - 2026 School Year: Join our Team!



# 2. Why teach at Eenchokay Birchstick School?

Eenchokay Birchstick School provides teachers with competitive salary and benefits including a comprehensive health plan.

Our staff contribute to the Ontario Teachers Pension Plan; important to Your future!

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# How to apply at Eenchokay Birchstick School?

If interested in applying for a teaching position at Eenchokay Birchstick school please send your resume to:

Kurt MacRae, HR: kurtmacrae@ebs-school.org

or..

Parastou Ziadlou Principal (Secondary & PLAR Program)
parastouziadlou@ebs-school.org

or Brian Green, Principal (Gr. 5 - 8) briangreen@ebs-school.org

Or

Mary Hill, Principal (Gr. JK – Gr. 4) maryhill@ebs-school.org

Lindsay King. Principal (Ojibway and Culture) lindsayking@ebs-school.org

For more information please feel free to contact Mary Hill at (807) 633-2632



We look forward to hearing from you! Thank you! Miigwetch from the EENCHOKAY BIRCHSTICK SCHOOL Team!

PIKANGIKUM FIRST NATION, ONTARIO



Thank you for listening! EBS Junior Choir

#### **Accommodations**

Teachers usually share accommodations (2 per unit). Housing units are as follows:

- 1 bedroom (seniority) \$300.00 per month
- 2 bedroom \$450.00 per month cost split between roommates
- 3 bedroom \$600.00 per month cost split between roommates

Rent includes all utilities except internet which is \$75 per month; can be shared between roommates.

Note: All housing units are fully furnished.

#### The EBS Learning Resource Center:

Supporting students & teachers via inclusivity & programming based on needs:

- 1 Learning Resource Coordinator
- ❖ 3 Spec. Ed. Resource Teachers
- Teaching Assistance (TA) for 1-1 support where needed

