



WIKWEMKOONG COMMUNITY STANDARDS

1. Our first language is Anishinaabemowin (Odawa, Ojibwe, Potawatomi) and all community members must respect all 3 dialects. All community members must make effort to use it everyday, at work, at home, at school by our children, teachers, parents, guardians, workers, elders, and fluent speakers.
2. All Community members shall honour and abide by our Anishinaabe'aadziwin through values of our Seven Grandfather teachings of Respect (Mnaadendmowin), Humility (Dbaadendizwin), Truth (Debwewin), Bravery (Aakdehewin), Love (Zaagdiwin), Wisdom (Nbwaakaawin) and Honesty (Gwekwaadziwin) and with the Common good. We must also practice Forgiveness (Bonigidetwaadwin) and Walk these teachings (Kabmasaa daanaanin Niinda Kinoomaadwinaa).
3. All Community members shall abide by and respect our Supreme Law, the Wiikwemkoong G'chi Naaknigewin.
4. All Community members shall abide by and respect all Wiikwemkoong laws including regulations, resolutions, motions, policies and procedures.
5. All Community members shall respect all Wiikwemkoong Anishinaabek which includes our ancestors and their legacies.
6. All Community members shall respect and protect all Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory lands, air, water, lake beds and all renewable and non-renewable natural resources (above and below the ground).
7. All Community members shall refrain from any criminally based and/or hostile activity.
8. All Community members shall contribute to the community by either participating or volunteering in community events and/or gatherings.
9. All Community members shall not harm any persons, animals, plants and respect all living things.
10. All Community members shall recycle for the benefit of the future generations.
11. All Community members shall be good citizens, observe the laws and keep the peace.

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