

Activity	Steps Taken	Status
Fundamentals of Land Based Learning Conference	Biigtigong Nishnaabeg First Nation facilitated a two-day conference highlighting land-based initiatives the community is using to engage students and staff with traditional land-based activities. BNFN is in the process of developing land-based curriculum for the community.	Complete
Meetings with Maamaawiisiwin Education Research Centre (MERC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Land-based conference debrief – Template and data table design, discussion of starting with Grade 9 cohort and the pre-pandemic baseline – Survey metrics discussed – MERC explained meeting with principals to complete data collection – Creation of introductory letter – Next steps-what in-service learning is required 	Complete
Introductory Letter	<p>A letter describing the intent of the OTF system innovation project, its partners, and next steps was circulated to 9 First Nation community partners' Education Directors, or person working in that capacity.</p> <p>The letter was shared with AETS Board of Directors prior to sharing with Education Directors.</p>	Complete
Baseline Data Table	A data collection template was circulated to 9 First Nation community partners to capture student cohort data in order to establish a baseline for research.	Complete

	Professional development retention strategies that the schools' are using can be added to the table.	
Initiate Teacher Framework	<p>Meet with school board administrators to collaboratively determine how/when to test these policies and procedures.</p> <p>Recruit teachers to test new policies and procedures that will be monitored through approved metrics to accurately determine which policies and procedures have the greatest impact on student success and well-being.</p>	In Progress
Initiate Youth Employment Framework	<p>Monitor youths during a summer employment scheme to explore the positive impact on land-based learning for co-op credits, and to determine best policies and practices for employers to improve retention, satisfaction, and job security for Indigenous youths.</p>	In Progress
Meeting with Partners and Collaborators	<p>Meet with the listed partners and collaborators to ensure we are meeting the needs and standards of the Indigenous youths meant to benefit from this project.</p>	Ongoing