



First Peoples
Innovation Centre

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A Great Success for the Nomad FabLab in Québec City!

The Québec City Nomad FabLab cohort has reached an important milestone by successfully completing its training program, marked by discovery, innovation, and the development of new skills.

During the training, participants acquired practical skills in digital fabrication by using 2D and 3D printers, laser cutters, CNC machines, and digital embroidery equipment.



This outstanding achievement was celebrated during a certificate presentation ceremony attended by Jacques Dalton, Executive Director of the CIPP, and Viviane Michel, Director of First Nations and Inuit Relations.



Through this hands-on learning experience, participants enhanced their creativity, strengthened their technological independence, and explored new opportunities for innovation.

Congratulations to all the graduates for their dedication, creativity, and perseverance. A heartfelt thank you to our partners and to everyone who contributed to the success of this cohort!

Celebrating National Indigenous Peoples Day 2026

On June 21, the First Peoples Innovation Centre (CIPP) was pleased to celebrate National Indigenous Peoples Day at Place Laval in Gatineau, alongside many participants, partners, artists, and Elders.



The day was filled with singing, Inuit throat singing, dancing, the sharing of knowledge, and meaningful encounters, celebrating the cultures, traditions, and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples.



The First Peoples Innovation Centre (CIPP) extends its heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of this celebration. Together, let us continue to build bridges, celebrate Indigenous cultures, and advance reconciliation through respect, listening, and collaboration.

Miigwetch to everyone!

Our Projects in Motion

A Moment of Sharing Through

The First Peoples Innovation Centre (FPIC) was pleased to host an Indigenous cuisine workshop, bringing participants together in a warm and welcoming atmosphere.



The menu featured moose shepherd's pie, oven-baked bannock, and cedar tea, offering a unique opportunity to discover and share Indigenous culinary traditions.

Indigenous Cuisine



We extend our heartfelt thanks to George Jerome and Donna Jerome for their invaluable contribution, as well as the Aylmer Sector Partners for their collaboration and support in making this wonderful event possible.

Upcoming Projects

Kitigan Zibi

NOMAD FABLAB

In August, the First Peoples Innovation Centre (FPIC) continues its mission by launching a new Nomad FabLab cohort in Kitigan Zibi.

From August 10 to October 16, 2026, Indigenous youth aged 16 to 30 will have the opportunity to participate in a paid 10-week training program in digital fabrication. Participants will explore technologies such as 3D printing, laser engraving, and CNC machining, while developing new skills through hands-on projects.

We look forward to welcoming this new cohort and supporting participants throughout their journey of learning, innovation, and creativity.

A poster for the Nomad FabLab in Kitigan Zibi. It features a red background with white and yellow text. The title "NOMAD FABLAB Kitigan Zibi" is at the top. Below it, the dates "From August 10 to October 16, 2026" are listed. The poster describes the program as bringing culture and technology together using laser engraving, 3D printing, digital milling, and much more. It lists the training as 10 weeks, paid, and Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eligibility criteria include being Indigenous youth 16-30 years old, unemployed, and not attending school. Registration closes July 31. Contact information for Brenda McGregor is provided. The location is 101, Paganakomin-Mikan Maniwaki, QC J9E 3B1. The poster also mentions financial assistance provided by Québec.

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- You are unemployed
- You do not attend school

Registration closes July 31

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The FabLab will be here!

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Uashat

NOMAD FABLAB

The Nomad FabLab Is Coming Soon to Uashat!

From September 7 to November 13, 2026, a new cohort will offer Indigenous youth aged 16 to 30 who are unemployed and not enrolled in school the opportunity to participate in a paid 10-week training program. Participants will explore digital fabrication technologies, including 3D printing, laser engraving, and digital milling, while completing hands-on projects that combine innovation, creativity, and culture.

We look forward to launching this new cohort and supporting participants as they develop their skills and unlock their full potential.

A poster for the Nomad FabLab in Uashat. It features a red background with white and yellow text. The title "NOMAD FABLAB UASHAT" is at the top. Below it, the dates "From September 7 to November 13, 2026" are listed. The poster describes the program as bringing culture and technology together using laser engraving, 3D printing, digital milling, and much more. It lists the training as 10-week, paid, and Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eligibility criteria include being Indigenous youth 16-30 years old, unemployed, and not attending school. Admission application deadline is August 10, 2026. Applications will be processed in the order they are received. The location is Les Galeries Montagnaises, 1005 Bd Laure, Sept-Îles, QC G4R 4S6. Contact information for Denis Vachon, Khalid Massad, and Viviane Michel is provided. The poster also mentions financial assistance provided by Québec.

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