First Peoples Innovation Centre | WHERE FIRST PEOPLE CREATE PROGRESS

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation | Every Child Matters

On September 30, the First Peoples Innovation Centre (FPIC) came together to commemorate the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and honour residential school Survivors, their families, and their communities.

The day began at FPIC with an orange shirt-making workshop, followed by an opening ceremony, a traditional Indigenous dance, and a moving testimony from a residential school Survivor.

We also joined the gathering held on Parliament Hill, an important moment of remembrance, solidarity, and collective reflection.

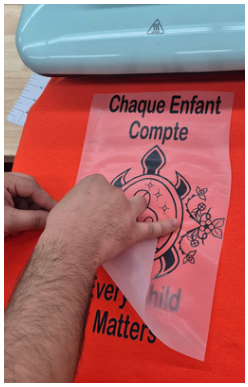




This day reminds us that reconciliation is built through listening, acknowledging the truth, respecting Indigenous cultures and knowledge, and taking concrete actions that help build a better future for generations to come.











🧡 Every Child Matters. Together, let us continue on the path toward truth and reconciliation.

Our Projects in Motion

FabLab ONAKI – Graduation Ceremony

A Day of Pride and Achievement at FabLab ONAKI!

On October 2, FabLab ONAKI celebrated its participants' graduation, marking the completion of a training program that began in April.

Over the past several months, the young participants explored digital fabrication technologies, developed new skills, and transformed their ideas into concrete projects.

During the ceremony, participants showcased their projects before receiving their diplomas from FPIC and their certifications from the Cégep de l'Outaouais.

FPIC warmly congratulates all graduates on their perseverance and dedication! This wonderful achievement opens the door to new opportunities for learning and professional development.



End-of-Cohort Projects





Presentation of FPIC Diplomas and Cégep de l'Outaouais Certifications

Launch of FabLab ONAKI – Cycle 2: Advanced Program



FabLab ONAKI officially launched its second training cycle in the presence of Elder Eric Johnson, who marked this new chapter with a traditional opening ceremony reflecting the values of sharing and respect.

Over the coming months, young participants will further develop their skills in Building Information Modeling (BIM) and digital technologies.



FPIC Executive Director Jacques Dalton wished them great success in this new journey!

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FPIC's Mobile FabLab Launches a New Cohort in Uashat!

Among FPIC's ongoing projects, the Nomad FabLab continues to expand its reach with the launch of a new cohort in Uashat.

From October 5 to December 11, 2026, participants will take part in a 10-week paid training program to explore digital fabrication technologies, develop new skills, and turn their ideas into concrete projects.





A wonderful opportunity to bring together culture, creativity, innovation, and learning at the heart of the community!

Upcoming Projects

The Kitigan Zibi Mobile FabLab Cohort Is Coming to an End!

The Kitigan Zibi Nomad FabLab cohort will conclude in mid-October 2026, following 10 weeks of paid training.

Throughout their journey, young participants have explored digital fabrication technologies, including 3D printing, laser engraving, and CNC milling, while developing their creativity and acquiring new skills.

We will soon share their final projects and highlights from the graduation ceremony.

Congratulations to all participants for their dedication and perseverance!

Do yo Have Any Questions?

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