KSOEEC LOCATION:
The centre is based in the village of Killarney on more than 7 acres of land. Full programming support with Killarney Provincial Park expands trekking opportunities at this awe inspiring landscape of ancient quartzite and granite mountains interspersed with white pines and other trees. This amazing geographical region is part of the Odawa First Nations homeland. Coming to KSOEEC is truly an educational experience like no other.

A Short Journey into the Wilderness

From Sudbury:
Killarney is just an hour southwest of Sudbury down highway 637 on the shore of Georgian Bay.

From Toronto:
Travel north on highway 400, continuing north on highway 69 then west on highway 637. Its just 4 hours from southern Ontario.

Low Ropes Challenge

Come for the day or integrate this new and exciting program into our existing programs. Using cables, ropes and wooden beams, teams explore risk taking, leadership and communication. The low ropes course adventure also highlights problem-solving, conflict resolution and co-operative skills. **Give us a call to plan your visit!**
About all Aking Mino-Yaa-Daa Aboriginal Programs

All Aking Mino-Yaa-Daa Aboriginal programs offered through the Killarney-Shebanoning Outdoor Environmental Education Centre (KSOEEC) come with pre-program classroom activities and a teacher resource multimedia package. Please ask for this package when you book your class trip.

All First Nation and Outdoor Education programs are flexible and can be modified to accommodate your class needs. Please tell us your needs—so we can work to meet them.

Aboriginal Education at Sudbury Catholic Schools works as a circle with everyone being equal, contributing traditional knowledge and contemporary ideas, working to make everyone feel welcome and appreciated and supporting our children to be successful leaders in the next generation.

"A Picture Paints a Thousand Words"

With its rare combination of undeveloped Great Lake shoreline and expansive wilderness, the powerful programming opportunities at Zhiibaanaaning (proper Ojibwe spelling for Shebanoning) are endless. The Centre offers all students curriculum-based programming with a holistic approach to learning. It draws upon the rich culture and heritage of the local area.

Other programming options for your consideration include Tipi Teachings, Storytelling, Pipe Ceremonies, Traditional Songs, and Hand Drumming.

About the Centre

The Killarney-Shebanoning Environmental Education Centre offers curriculum-based outdoor education programming and opportunities for students to learn about healthy living, child and youth stewardship, values of faith, community studies, aboriginal teachings, ecological and environmental studies from elementary school through secondary and beyond. The centre is based in the village of Killarney on more than 7 acres of land. Full programming support with Killarney Provincial Park allows for a wider range of exploring.
Outdoor Education Programs

Outdoor Environmental Education – Killarney Style
The KSOEEC draws on the uniqueness and beauty of the Killarney area to promote excellence in education. Our programs are always holistic, dynamic and curriculum driven whether we are leading a geology hike through quartzite mountains, or delving into the concept of resource management while visiting the local commercial fishing operation.

Grade 7, Natural Resources: Grade 8, Water Systems, Grade 7 Patterns in Physical Geography; Grade 4-12 Physical Education, Active Participation and Movement Skills

Arts Program - Footsteps of the Group of Seven
Canada’s world renowned Group of Seven painted Killarney’s wilderness into the Canadian identity. Local artist and painter Pierre Sabourin hosts painting excursions into this rugged and beautiful landscape. The program builds students’ artistic spirit while they connect to the world around them. This program includes a small fee for art supplies.

Grade 4-12 Creating and Presenting, Reflecting Responding and Analyzing, and Exploring Forms and Cultural Contexts; Grade 4-12 Physical Education, Active Participation and Movement Skills

Additional Upcoming Programs
Check our website for news and exciting programming in development

www.outdoored.scdsb.edu.on.ca

Aboriginal Instructors/ Elders’ Biographies

Lana Trudeau, Aboriginal Support Worker
Lana has been with the Sudbury Catholic School Board for the past 6 years. She graduated from Cambrian College from the Developmental Service Worker program. Lana also has developed a Self Esteem Program called Pichi Ngamo, which is based on Ojibwe culture. It is a curriculum based Unit, which she teaches to 10 Catholic Schools.

It is through Lana’s Anishinaabe teachings and her knowledge of Ojibwe culture that enables her to understand our connection with nature, and the values that enhance our identity as people. Lana is a member of the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve.

Vince Pawis, Elder / Instructor
Vince, a traditional Elder from Shawanaga First Nation, has received many teachings which provide him strength and wisdom. His sharing of traditional Anishinaabeg culture, provides knowledge, understanding and appreciation to all whom hear his message.

Vince is the owner/ operator of White Buffalo Road Healing Lodge. He has worked with Corrections Canada for almost 13 years, providing traditional knowledge and building understanding. Vince works with the youth promoting pride and building bridges between the cultures.
Aking Mino-Yaa-Daa Aboriginal Program Options

1. Learn about Sacred Medicines

Half Day Program
Start the day off with a traditional smudge by an open fire and teachings about sacred medicines. Then journey into the bush to identify the medicines in our everyday lives.

Students cook their own hot dog lunch over a bon fire and roast marshmallows for dessert. After lunch, each student creates his own leather medicine pouch as a memory of the day.

Curriculum Connections:
Grade 5 Early Civilizations; Grade 6, First Nations Peoples and Early Explorers; Grade 7, New France; Grade 10, Canadian History Since WWI; Grade 9-12 Native Studies; Grade 4-12 Native Languages

2. Create your own Dream Catchers

Half Day Program
The day begins with a tour of the tipis, a prayer and a smudge. Then an open discussion about the sacredness of life and the importance of a healthy Mother Earth.

Take a hike in the bush to enhance your spiritual connection to all the gifts of Creation. Eat lunch over an open fire and then round out your visit to Zhiibaanaaning (refers to the passage Anishnaabeg used when traveling by canoes) by creating your own dreamcatcher to hang in your window.

Curriculum Connections:
Grade 5 Early Civilizations; Grade 6, First Nations Peoples and Early Explorers; Grade 7, New France; Grade 10, Canadian History Since WWI; Grade 9-12 Native Studies; Grade 4-12 Native Languages

3. Trek the Trails of Killarney

Full Day Program - co-led by Elder / Instructor
Choose from 3 trails (the Lighthouse, the Ridge or the Crack). Each trail increasing in difficulty. Stop along the trail to learn traditional Anishinaabe teachings and attempt to make bannock over an open fire. Learn about the flora and fauna of the area and enjoy breathtaking views of Georgian Bay and Manitoulin Island.

Curriculum expectations: Grade 7 - History (fur trade era)

Curriculum Connections:
Grade 4, Habitats and Communities; Grade 6 Biodiversity; Grade 6, First Nations Peoples and Early Explorers; Grade 7, Interactions in the Environment; Grade 9-12 Native Studies; Grade 4-12 Native Languages,

4. Additional Aboriginal Programming

Half Day Programs - Elder Led
For your consideration, other activities can be Tipi Teachings, Storytelling, Pipe Ceremonies (depending on Elder availability) or Pipe Teachings, 7 Grandfather Teachings, Traditional Songs, Hand Drumming, Aboriginal Foods, Traditional Healing Methods, Medicine Wheel Teachings, and much, much more.

Give us a call for a complete programming list, schedule and booking information.

Curriculum Connections:
Grade 9-12 Native Studies, Grade 4-12 Native Languages, other connections can be discussed to suit your class needs.