

Nigig Nibi Ki-win Pros and Cons

Advantages	Disadvantages
<p>Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation has always had the right to look after its own children. The provincial child welfare system has caused ruptures in the community and the fabric of Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation. <i>Nigig Nibi Ki-win</i> is an exercise of Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation's inherent jurisdiction in relation to child and family wellbeing and a step in the right direction to begin to repair those harms.</p>	<p>Where no other alternative means are available, and where necessary for the safety and wellbeing of a child or youth, <i>Nigig Nibi Ki-win</i> permits for intrusion and intervention into the lives of Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation families.</p>
<p><i>Nigig Nibi Ki-win</i> provides mandatory prevention to Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation children, youth, and families.</p>	
<p><i>Nigig Nibi Ki-win</i> returns the primary decision-making power over child and family wellbeing to Algonquins of Pikwakanagan First Nation families.</p>	
<p><i>Nigig Nibi Ki-win</i> centers the whole child, youth, and family, including their physical, emotional, mental, spiritual, and cultural wellbeing, as well as the need to be connected and raised as confident members of their Algonquins of Pikwakanagan community</p>	