



Why the Maskwacis Adult Literacy Program is a great place to start?

- Identity foundation
- Team-oriented environment
- Local location
- Excellent Cree focused instructors
- Essential skills to become more actively engaged
- Opportunity for advancement
- Improving skills and levels

Maskwacis Cultural College is “A Center of Excellence in Academic and Cree Indigenous Knowledge”

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Adult Literacy Program

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Services are provided to:



GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Students will enhance a higher level of literacy to compete in the workforce and academic field of study.

Students will enhance a higher level of numeracy to be successful in further education and the workforce.

Student retention is important to address and provide a culturally appropriate environment to allow students to express ways of knowing, doing and being.

“Intelligence is having the right kind of knowledge” (Keikialoha Kekipi, 1997)

The basic expectation is that student will achieve higher academic conviction while maintaining a basic cultural etiquette.



Protect our knowledge by preserving our sacredness to NIKAWIY ASKIY

Practice our traditions to promote Cree successes to pass on to the next seven generations.

WE BELIEVE IN YOUR POTENTIAL

We believe an education combined with a strong sense of cultural identity is essential for success with young people.

We hope to motivate students in finding their inner strengths and abilities and discover what interests them to capture inspirational ways of delivering instruction.

We aim to provide a project based learning environment that encourages critical yet confident personal opinions.



“Honor the blessing that you have physically and then combine it with the mental and the physical and the cultural, so that you have a wholesome foundation for life.”

Willie Littlechild’s message for young people.

BENEFITS OVERVIEW

Maskwacis Cultural College offers an essential skill program while incorporating Cree traditions designed to meet the needs of all individuals.

- Daily smudge and prayer
- Reading and writing workshops to increase communication, writing, and vocabulary skills
- Math skills component toward your tested level
- Personal Skills development
- Short-term and long-term goal setting
- Life-long learning strategies that co-exist with the Cree perspective
- Daily Lunch provided
- 10 week program
- Individual career planning

For information on up-coming local Adult Literacy programs, please contact Becky Cardinal-Rattlesnake @ 780-585-3925 or visit or your income support worker in the local surrounding nations.