



Nishnawbe Aski Nation

NAN Early Years @ Siigwan Education Directors Forum

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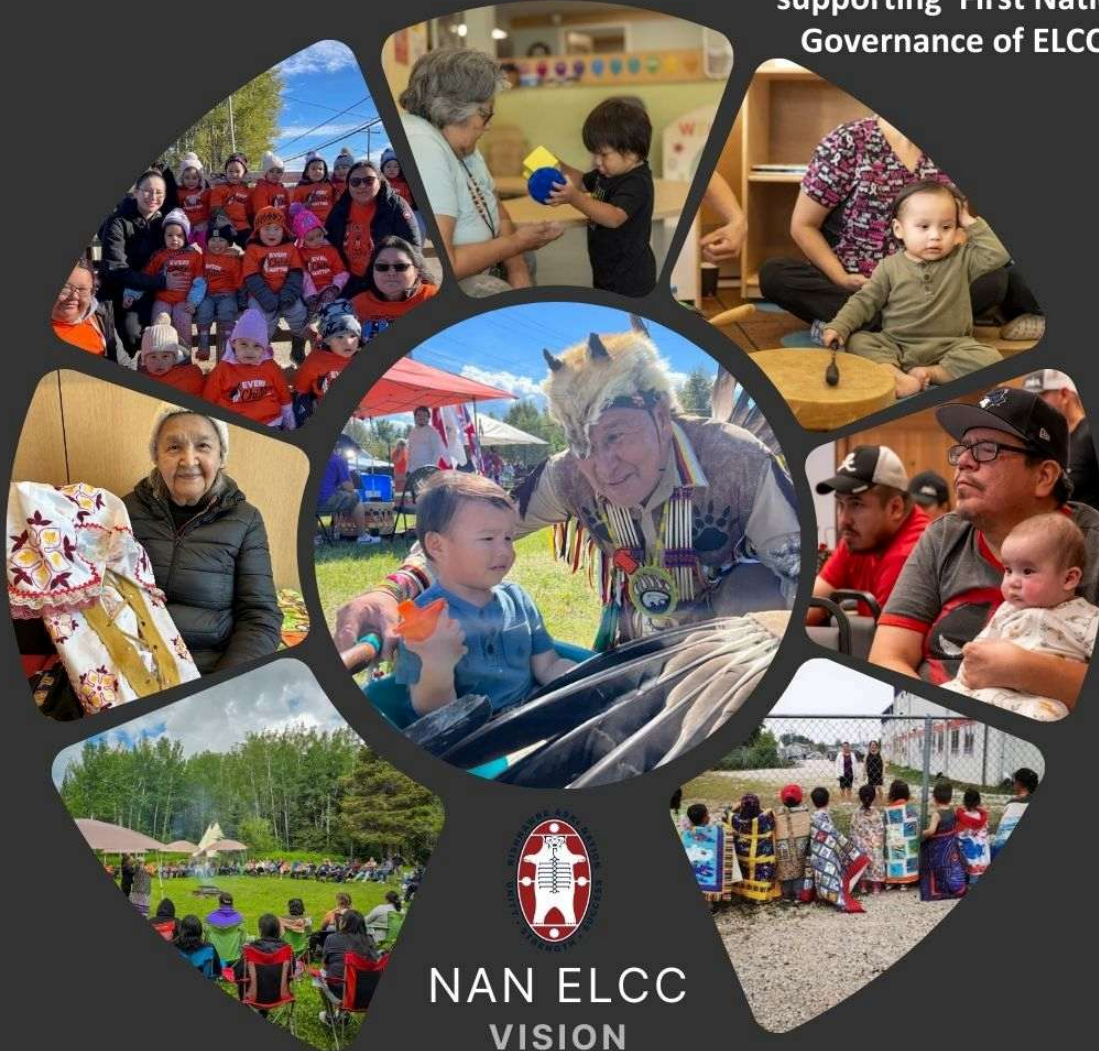
A photograph of several young children sitting on the floor, playing a large wooden xylophone. One child in the center is holding a mallet and striking the instrument. Other children are visible around them, some looking towards the camera and others focused on the activity. The background is slightly blurred, showing more children and a colorful floor mat.

Indigenous Early Learning and Child Care Framework:

The Indigenous Early Learning and Child Care Framework (IELCC) was co-developed with Indigenous partners following a national engagement process in 2017. The Vision of this initiative is First Nation children and families supported by a comprehensive and coordinated system of ELCC policies, programs and services that are led by Indigenous peoples, rooted in Indigenous knowledges, cultures and languages, and supported by strong partnerships of holistic, accessible and flexible programming that is inclusive of the needs and aspirations of Indigenous children and families.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/indigenous-early-learning/2018-framework.html>

NAN Based systems
supporting First Nation
Governance of ELCC



NAN ELCC
VISION

IELCC FUNDING

All First Nations also receive funding for before and after care with Education agreements.

2024-2025 JUST received

\$24,235,372.22

Programs and Services directly to NAN First Nations

\$1,432,340.77

IELCC Partnership and Governance - NAN

\$6,348,696.17

NAN Housing and Infrastructure for capital projects

Received between 2018-2024

Programs and Services **\$56,543,735**

IELCC Partnership and Governance **\$1,967,048**

Repairs and Renovations 2022-2023 **\$1,052,003**

IELCC Support @NAN

Transition to Kindergarten

Program planning and development for Early Learning and Child Care programs

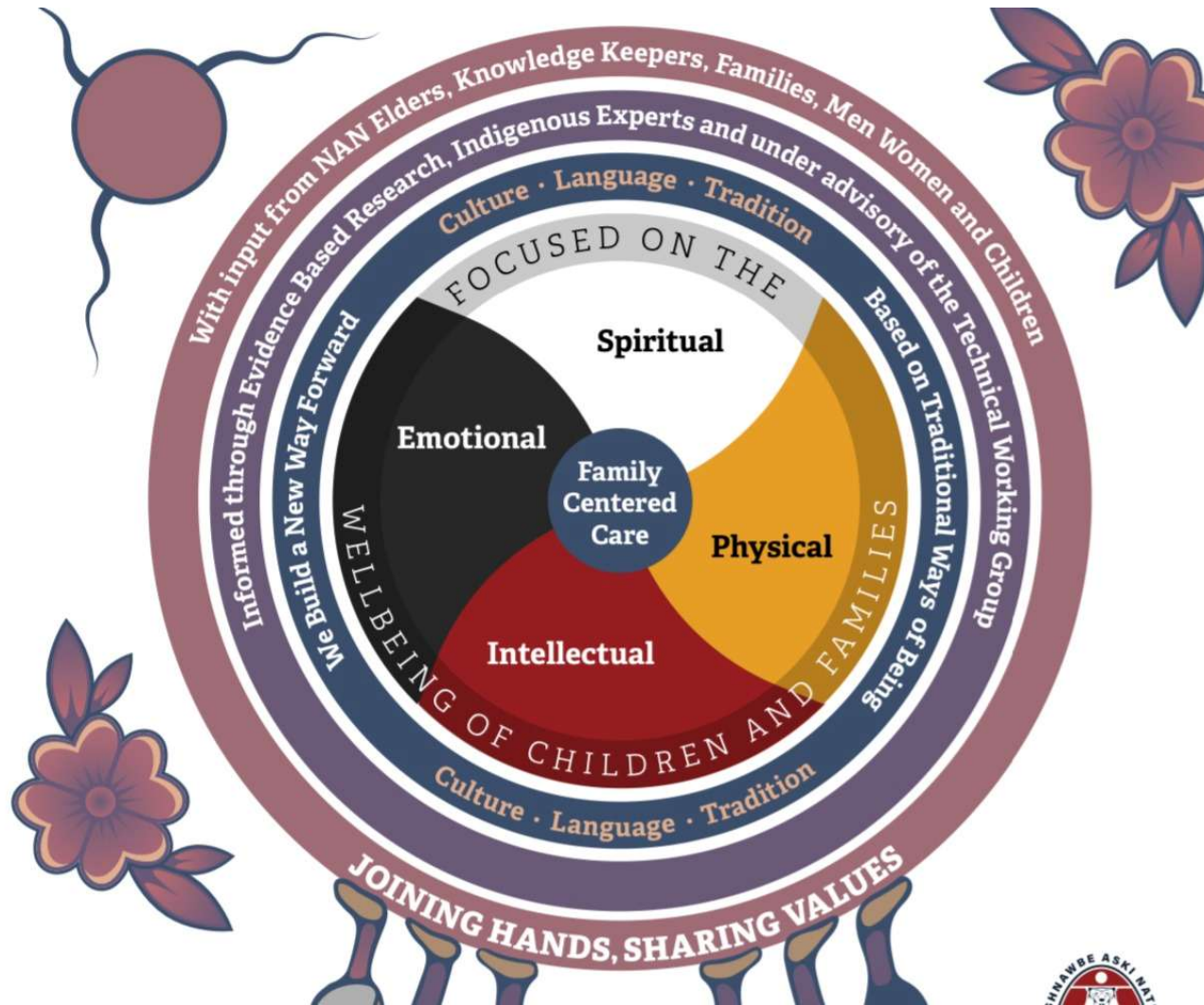
Before and After School care support

Preschool programs and school readiness

Education and Training opportunities

On site support for those working with students 0-6

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Wise Practices in Early Learning and Child Care



Boozhoo! Wacheya!

NAN Wise Practices in Early Learning and Child Care Grants



NAN centres or programs who serve children 0-6 can apply for a grant up to \$15,000

to develop a short-term community-based solution to any need in your program!

The NAN ELCC Team will be there to help every step of the way from program ideas and program development support to identifying next steps and funding sources after the project.



For more information please contact: ielcc@nan.ca

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