



CHIEFS COUNCIL

*RESOLUTION of the Matawa Chiefs Council passed at the
24th Annual Matawa Chiefs Assembly in Webequie First Nation to be effective from and after
3:00 P.M. Eastern Standard Time on the 2nd day of August 2012.*

RESOLUTION #13 – 08-02-12

SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY-BASED SECONDARY SCHOOL PROGRAMMING

WHEREAS: parents in Neskantaga First Nation have expressed concern that many of their children drop out of secondary school without completing their courses;

AND WHEREAS: parents in Neskantaga First Nation have also expressed concerns about the safety of their children when they leave the community to attend secondary school;

AND WHEREAS: Neskantaga First Nation has indicated a need to provide secondary school programs for its children and youth, and has requested the Matawa Learning Centre to provide secondary school courses and programming at the Neskantaga Education Centre;

AND WHEREAS: the Matawa Learning Centre was created to meet the education needs of Matawa youth who have not been successful in mainstream secondary school programs, and an identified priority in the Matawa Learning Centre 5-Year Strategic Plan is to expand programming to off-site locations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Matawa Chiefs in Assembly support the delivery of secondary school programming through the Neskantaga Education Centre;

AND FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED the Matawa Learning Centre investigate strategies to provide or support the delivery of secondary school credit courses and programs in other Matawa First Nation communities.

MOVED BY: Chief Peter Moonias, Neskantaga First Nation

SECONDED BY: Chief Harry Papah, Eabametoong First Nation

ABSTENTIONS: 0

CARRIED: Motion carried.

Chief Executive Officer

