



December 2023 Newsletter

Wii Maagiikwad

“Where we grow”

2875 Gikendasso Way, Mt. Pleasant MI 48858

Boozhu Saginaw Chippewa Community Members,

It’s hard to believe it’s been one full year of construction work going on at the new Wii maagiikwad school/ recreation building. Construction will continue through the winter months, completing a lot of the MEP (Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing). Landscaping has been started and current construction and formation of the outside Amphitheater is being done right now as well as the mounds for the playground area.

Please tune in to a Facebook Live event on Monday December 18, 2023 at 3:00PM. There will be a 5 to 10 minute video showcasing the Sasiwaans area of the school.

With that being said, we would like to express our gratitude to Konwinski Construction and Neale Bauman of the Design Forum for their exceptional work and handling of project details, and their knowledge of expertise. It shows well throughout the building project and the construction of the building. Christmas is upon us and we hope your have a very Merry and Bright Christmas Season as well as taking time to care for yourself and family during Winter Solstice time.

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Upcoming Events

- ▶ **Move in Date**
July 15, 2024
- ▶ **Count Down**
252 Days
- ▶ **Soft Completion**
August 22, 2024

Important Announcement: Time Capsule

There is still time to enter your items into the time capsule collection.

There will be a raffle draw of all who have entered items for the time capsule on January 8, 2024.

Collections will take place until January 5, 2024. Please contact Courtney Kahgegab for assistance.





Inside progress pictures of Wiimaajiikwad

This picture is of the outside Courtyard area. It is in this area that the Time Capsule will be placed. There will be a fire place in the middle of the courtyard, as well as benches and tables for seating.

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Community Attention

Konwinski has been pretty proactive in securing the building and monitoring any activity and movements during non-working hours.

Two incidents have been reported to Tribal Police. Although we have been fortunate to not have any substantial malicious activity going on at the construction site.

Let's please be aware and report any suspicious activity going on at the construction site and the surrounding area. I know as a community we can keep watch over our new building too.

- There was one reported suspicious car at the property after hours.
- A small theft of items

