



Migizi Times

August 2024 Edition

Happy August Everyone!

Welcome or welcome back! Let's kick off this semester with energy and enthusiasm. Remember to stay focused, set your goals high, and make the most of the opportunities ahead. We're excited to see all the great things you'll achieve this year. Good luck with your classes, and let's make this semester one to remember!



**RED LAKE
CAMPUS
WELCOME BACK
LUNCHEON**

*Students, Staff & Faculty are invited
to join us for lunch & ice cream at the
Red Lake Campus Student Union, as
we welcome another semester ahead!*

**Aug 28th
12-1pm**

Door Prize Drawings!



INTERESTED IN STUDENT GROUPS?

Join the Student Recovery Group
Are you interested in being part of a supportive, student-led recovery group? We're looking to create a safe and welcoming community for students on their recovery journey. If you're interested in starting or joining, please reach out to **Life Vision Coach Cheryl Goodman** for more information.

Evening Beading Circle
Calling all students with a passion for beading! We're starting an evening beading circle where you can relax, connect with others, and create beautiful beadwork together. If you'd like to join, let us know—this is a wonderful way to unwind and express your creativity! Online and in-person!

**MAIN RED LAKE
CAMPUS
STUDENTS, COME
ON OUT TO THIS
EVENT TODAY!**



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New Faculty Alerts

Meet Dr. Shahram Missaghi, Ph.D. Adjunct Faculty

Shahram Missaghi, Ph.D. in Limnology from the University of Minnesota, serves as the water resources coordinator at the City of Minneapolis, where he develops and implements water resources programs, leads outreach and educational initiatives, and ensures compliance with stormwater permits. He is dedicated to engaging people, all people, to work toward clean water. Previously, he taught water resources at the University of Minnesota and continues to conduct research on lake water quality modeling, harmful algal blooms, and the impacts of climate change on local water resources.

Meet Dr. Dennis Fisher, PhD. Full-Time Faculty

Dr. Dennis Fisher is from Massachusetts. He is a descendant of Algonquin and Nipissing Anishinaabeg from Quebec. He served as an emergency room medic in a Level One Trauma Center in the USAF in San Antonio, Texas and deployed to Cuba. He was taught by his late mentor and Elders at Kitigan Zibi—the largest and oldest Algonquin reserve in Canada.

He earned his PhD in History and a doctoral graduate portfolio in Native American and Indigenous Studies (NAIS) from the University of Texas in 2019. He specializes in Anishinaabe history on both sides of the U.S./Canada border. He has previously taught Indigenous Studies at White Earth Tribal and Community College and at Bemidji State University. His recently published book, *Resistance and Recognition at Kitigan Zibi: Algonquin Culture and Politics in the Twentieth Century*, tells the modern history of the Algonquin Anishinaabeg at Kitigan Zibi and fleshes out the connections between culture and politics in the fight for recognition of treaty rights and traditional lands. He is honored to learn, share, and teach at Red Lake Nation College.

Other new faculty & staff will be featured in our new edition next month!