

Pikangikum Youth Sawmill Program

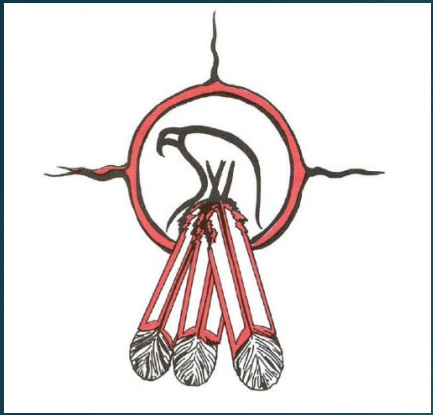
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 9TH, 2024

KURTIS STRANG

CREW BOSS – PIKANGIKUM FIRST NATION

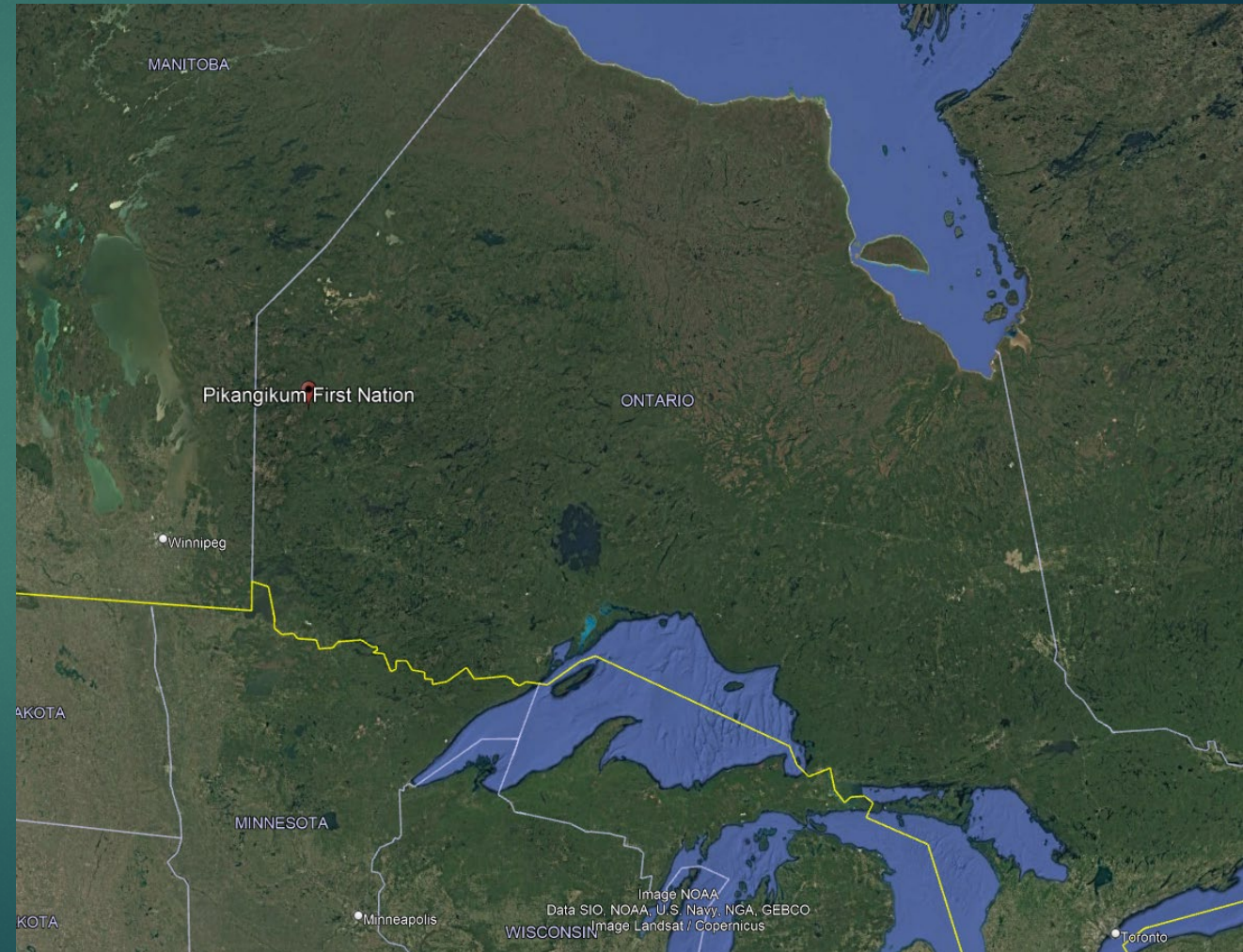
National Aboriginal Forestry Association
Thunder Bay, Ontario





Pikangikum First Nation Treaty 5

- ▶ Pikangikum First Nation has ~4000 members,
 - ▶ 50% Youth,
 - ▶ unemployment +90%
- ▶ Pikangikum is 100+ km from nearest town. It is accessible by plane or boat or ice road in winter



Where we started in 2018



- ▶ There are currently 5 Full time workers and we support co-op high school students and summer students

Where we are now



The sawmill yard got gravelled
in July 2022



What We Do



We mill our own lumber and use the lumber to build stuff to sell on our community.

We build sheds, picnic tables, benches, swing benches, and bed frames

We sell firewood in the winter











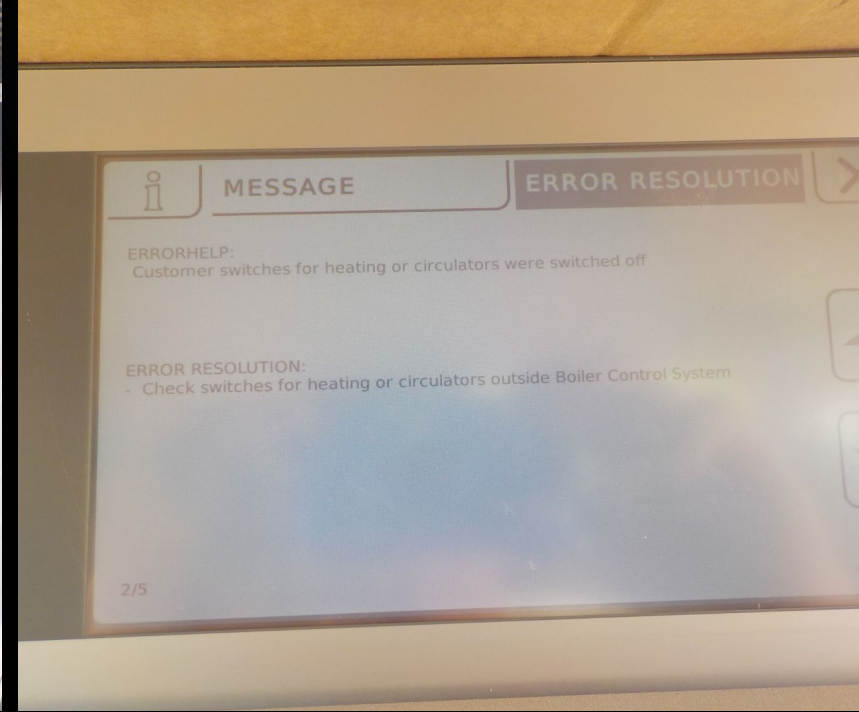


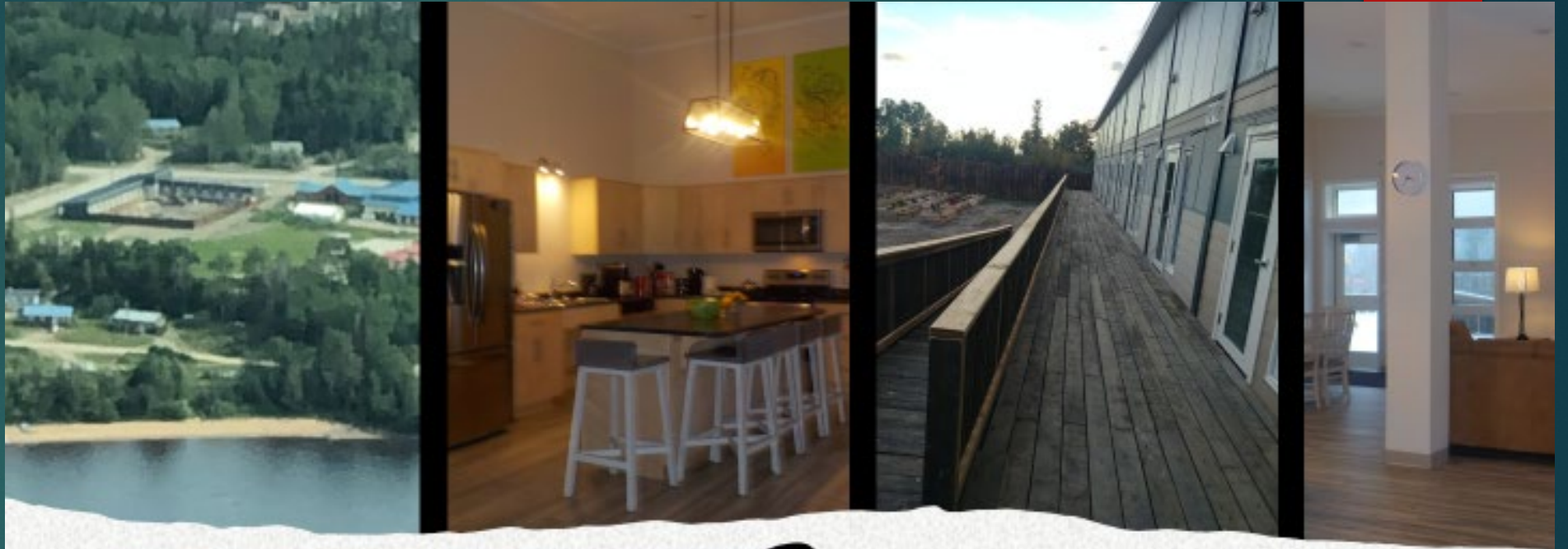


The slabs that are milled, are used for wood chips for the school boiling heating system during cold weather



	Oct 30 23	Nov 1 23	Dec 1 23	Jan 30 2024	Mar 1 24	May 1 24	
kWh created	0	26,269	202,627	228,667	162,468	109,971	
BTU created	0	89,632,455	691,381,881	780,232,965	554,357,063	375,232,049	
Litres saved	0	2,578	19,889	21,376	15,188	10,280	69,312
days	0	3	30	60	30	60	183
savings @ \$1.32 per litre	\$0.00	\$3,403.58	\$26,253.57	\$28,216.64	\$20,047.98	\$13,570.04	91,492





Housing

- The Positive Side

June 2021

100 kw Solar on the school



► Thank You

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