

Lakehead University Native Students Association (LUNSA)
Report to Ogimaawin Aboriginal Governance Council
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The Lakehead University Native Students Association (LUNSA) has many and new issues or projects that we will be taking on this academic year. Some of these projects include:

- First and foremost- recruiting former and present alumni to become members. LUNSA had a table reserved at the “Student Life Expo” in the Agora during orientation celebrations, as a result and aggressive recruitment, we have succeeded.
- Filling vacant LUNSA executive positions. We are all volunteers and not paid.
- The results from our election at the end of the 2012 school year: For President- Acclaimed- Timothy Michano, Vice-President- Natasha Wesley Iserhoff Events Co-ordinator- Pamela Marie Angees, and Secretary- Sarah Nelson.
- This year we had nominations at the end of March and elections in the early part of April. Due to poor nomination/election-turnout, all positions filled so far have been acclaimed.
- Updating the LUNSA web/home page.
- Request from Beverly Sabourin (before retirement) Raise money for “Disaster Relief Fund.” LUNSA and LUSU team up to come up with ideas to fund raise. (presently in contact with new LUSU president)
- Address of “Racism” some of our students have witness/personal experience with members of Thunder Bay police force. (Are we stepping out of our limits?)
- I have requested/presented to LUNSA executive, we probe into who becomes a LUNSA member. Presently we are looking into an individual who was approved by someone. (not from the LUNSA executive)

The list is endless we will carry on keeping school work our primary priority and LUNSA secondary responsibility.

Respectfully submitted by: Tim Michano, LUNSA President