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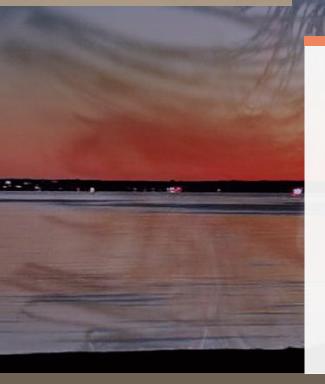
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CENTRE WALGWAN CENTER BUILDS
ON OPPORTUNITY OF INNOVATION
OF SERVICES AND DELIVERY

Innovation initiatives will enhance the scope of services in addressing community needs from a strength-based perspective



Gesgapegiag, QC - Centre Walgwan Center announced today that they will be suspending residential services in January 2023 to June 2023. Since the pandemic, new realities have surfaced within communities and we must take the time to engage with communities to better understand their needs and modify services accordingly to meet these needs.

"We are excited to expand our services and build on our relationships with Indigenous communities. Our collaboration will reinforce a continuum of care while increasing our value around hope, meaning, purpose and belonging."

Melanie Napartuk, President

## **ABOUT CENTRE WALGWAN CENTER**

Walgwan is geared towards First Nation youth between 12-17 years old who wish to take charge of their wellness and restore hope, meaning, purpose and belonging as they navigate through life's challenges. For more information, please visit our website <a href="https://www.walgwan.com">www.walgwan.com</a> or contact our outreach at 418-759-3006 ext: 224

