



# Seventh Generation Waste Warriors

*Presentation for Environmental Management Under Land Code : Solid Waste Management*

*Seventh Generation Waste Warriors Project*

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# CIER Portfolios

- Water
- Biodiversity
- Sustainable Waste Management
- Food Sovereignty
- Climate Change and Renewable Energy
- Indigenous Knowledge





# Seventh Generation Waste Warriors (SGWW)

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  - Why this project?
  - Project Partners
  - Workshops





# Why this project?

- Most first nation landfill sites are at capacity (they are full) and cannot take any more waste;
- We need to start thinking about sustainable solutions on how our waste is managed!



*Seventh Generation Waste Warriors in Canupawakpa Dakota Nation. .*





*Seventh Generation  
Waste Warriors in Sioux  
Valley visiting the bison.*

## Why this project?

We believed that youth and young adults can provide leadership to divert waste, increase recycling and reuse efforts and help create cleaner communities.





# Our program gave ACCESS...

- to leaders
- to opportunity
- to knowledge



*Seventh Generation Waste Warriors posing for a photo after a beach clean-up.*





## Access to opportunities & knowledge...

- Opportunities:
  - To travel...
  - To be celebrated...
  - To meet new people...
  - To share their culture...
- Knowledge:
  - About the land...
  - About water...
  - About culture...
  - About leadership...

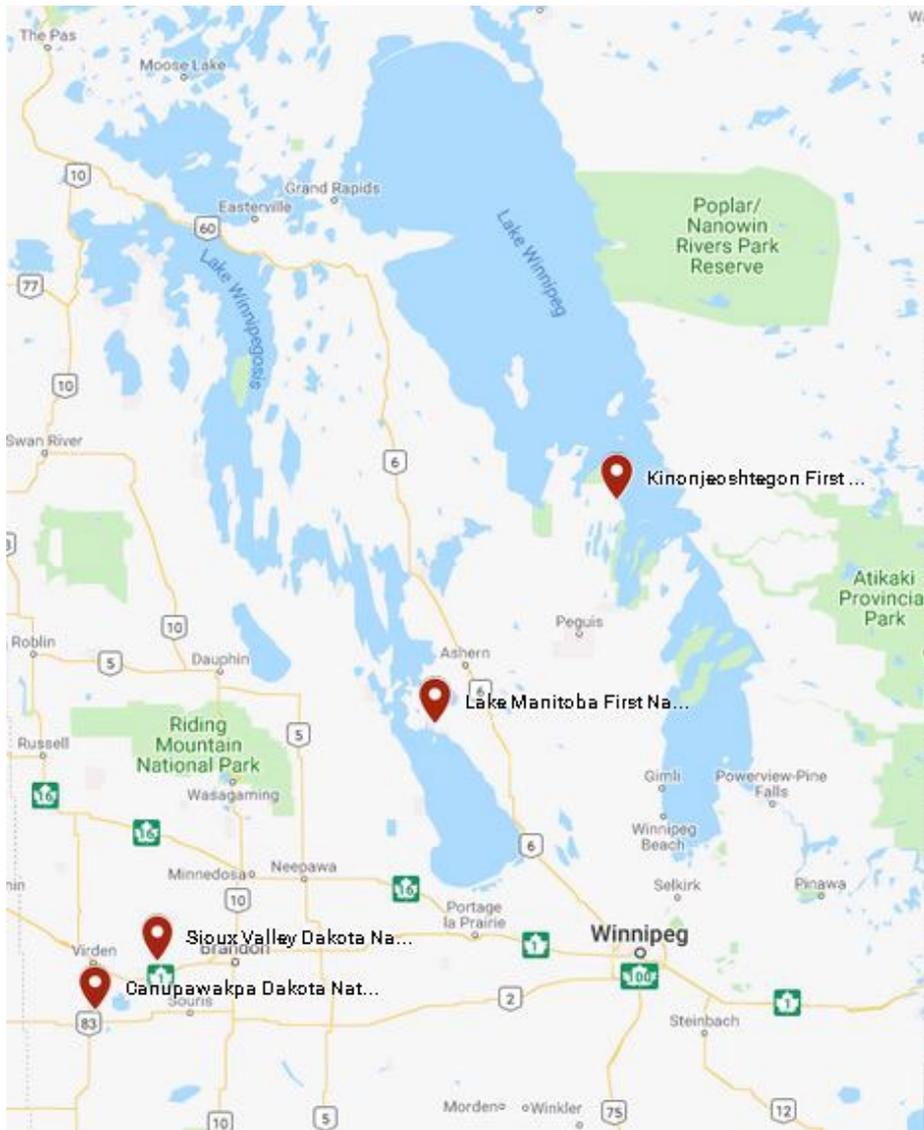




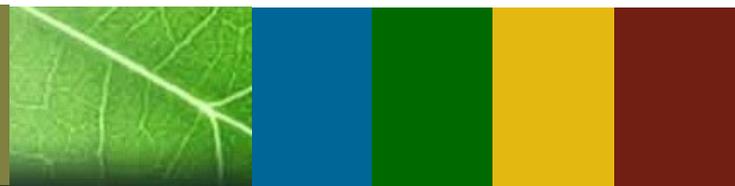
# Our Project Partners

- 2 youth, 2 young adults and 1 adult chaperone from each of the following First Nations worked together with CIER during this project.
- Canupawakpa Dakota Nation (May 2019)
- Kinonjeoshtegon First Nation (July 2019)
- Sioux Valley Dakota Nation (August 2019)
- Lake Manitoba First Nation (February 2020)





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# “Organizing to Create Change”



*Seventh Generation Waste Warriors on a tour of Peguis transfer site.*

*Teachings on planning, partnering, fundraising, budgeting*





# *“Creating Change”*



*Teachings on advocating, persuading,  
implementing*





## *“Communicating about Waste”*



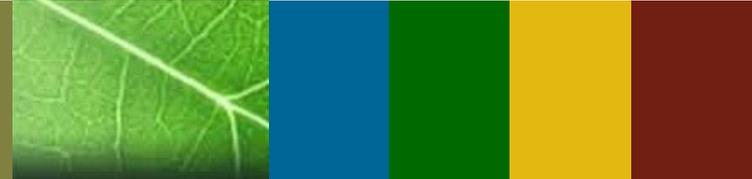
*Teachings on disseminating, educating, sharing, celebrating*

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# Seventh Generation Waste Warriors - YouTube





# Contact us anytime!

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