

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS IN THE NIPAKANATIK PROJECT

PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Archives* are essential sources of information for discovering and transmitting the histories of Anicinabek families and communities. However, they often lack sufficient context to be properly interpreted—for example, photographs of individuals who are not identified.

The objective of the NIPAKANATIK project is to make archives and related information accessible through a website designed by and for communities.

Archive: a source of information (e.g., object, photograph, cassette) that sheds light on the past or the culture of Anicinabek families or communities.

PARTICIPATION IN THE PROJECT

Minwashin would like to ask you a few questions about certain archives. With your consent, some of your responses will be shared on nipakanatik.org in written form. We will contact you again to confirm your consent before publication.

You retain the intellectual property rights to the information you share. We will ensure that anyone who reuses this information—for example, for research purposes—properly credits you. In addition, you will be credited on nipakanatik.org.

If you agree, our exchanges will be audio-recorded. The recording will be used to transcribe information into written form. We may wish to publish excerpts of the recording on nipakanatik.org. In such cases, we will contact you beforehand to confirm your consent.

STORAGE OF THE RECORDING

The audio recording of the exchanges will be stored on a server reserved exclusively for Minwashin employees, with no time limit. You may contact us at any time to request its deletion.

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BENEFITS AND CONSIDERATIONS

By sharing information on the NIPAKANATIK website, you help ensure that it will remain accessible to the next seven generations. You will also support schools in improving the teaching of history.

Reviewing archives may bring back difficult memories or reopen past wounds. Please do not hesitate to ask us to change the subject, take a break, or end the discussion if you feel the need to do so.

We recognize that you may already have been approached for other projects. As a gesture of reciprocity, we offer an honorarium of \$100.

RIGHT OF WITHDRAWAL

You may contact us at any time to request the removal of your information from nipakanatik.org. We will act on your request as quickly as possible.