





# THE CENTRE MAMIK AND THE KITCI AMIK REGIONAL ADULT EDUCATION CENTRE ESTABLISH A NEW PARTNERSHIP



# **PRESS RELEASE**

### New services in general adult education

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Roberval - November 24, 2022 - The First Nations Adult Education School Council (FNAESC) through its regional adult education centre in Lac Simon, Kitci Amik, is pleased and proud to announce a new partnership with the Centre Mamik.

Established in 2016, Mamik is a community organization representing and supporting its urban Indigenous population through culturally safe services offered in collaboration with local Indigenous communities and organizations, as well as various partners. Mamik advocates for the rights and interests of Indigenous people in the cities to improve their living conditions. It assists the Indigenous population by facilitating access to adequate and affordable housing, first- and second-line culturally relevant services, as well as improving their economic conditions by focusing on education and graduation rates. Their mission is to improve the quality of life of the Indigenous population on the territory and in the cities through the development and support of collaborative initiatives between the different players who intervene in favour of the collectivity's well-being.

This partnership will enable the Kitci Amik Regional Adult Education Center (RAEC) to work with the Centre Mamik Lac-St-Jean, to offer general adult education services. Kitci Amik is an Indigenous organization working with and for First Nations, offering them services inclusive to their needs. The Centre makes every possible effort to develop new avenues for the students. It works with members of many Indigenous communities. Established more than ten years ago, the RAEC has left its mark in many areas since its beginning.

"This is a historic moment for us and for our adult learners. We are thrilled with this new partnership and know that the community will benefit from high-quality services for adult learners." Richard Jalbert, President, FNAESC.









## About the FNAESC

The FNAESC is committed to providing high quality adult learning environments that focus on culturally-relevant student-centred learning in a safe and healthy environment that reflects the values of First Nations and allows the students to gain the necessary knowledge and skills required for their future educational endeavours and employment. The FNAESC supports adult education services in Lac-Simon, Kahnawake, Listuguj, Gesgapegiag, Pikogan, Kanesatake, Montréal, Wemotaci, Pessamit, and Val-d'Or.







