



Enabling Technology in Canadian Aboriginal Communities



Connecting Remote First Nations to Broadband - Best Practices and Lessons Learned

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The goal of the Kuh-ke-nah Smart First Nations project is to demonstrate how First Nation communities can collaboratively use Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) to re-determine their relationship with Canada and the world.

This goal is embedded in meeting three primary objectives. ICTs must:

- contribute to community well-being in a tangible way;
- support community autonomy, self-determination and governance; and,
- enhance community capacity for sustainable development.



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for more information see the [2001-2002 Annual Report](#)

Area Of Interest

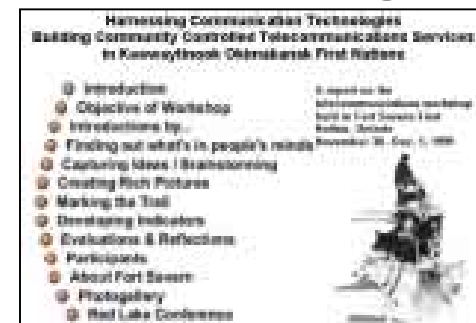
Practice

Community Engagement

Community planning workshops for the use of ICTs in each community

Modeling Smart organization and smart First Nations across the region

Transparent communication & management of project activities





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Smart Services & Applications

Keewaytinook Internet High School
<http://kihs.knet.ca>



Keewaytinook Okimakanak Telehealth Initiative
<http://health.knet.ca> & <http://telehealth.knet.ca>



Data Warehouse Applications
 examples: <http://knews.knet.ca> & <http://photos.knet.ca>

Web Portal Development & Maintenance
<http://knet.ca> & <http://smart.knet.ca>

IP telephony & Video Conferencing





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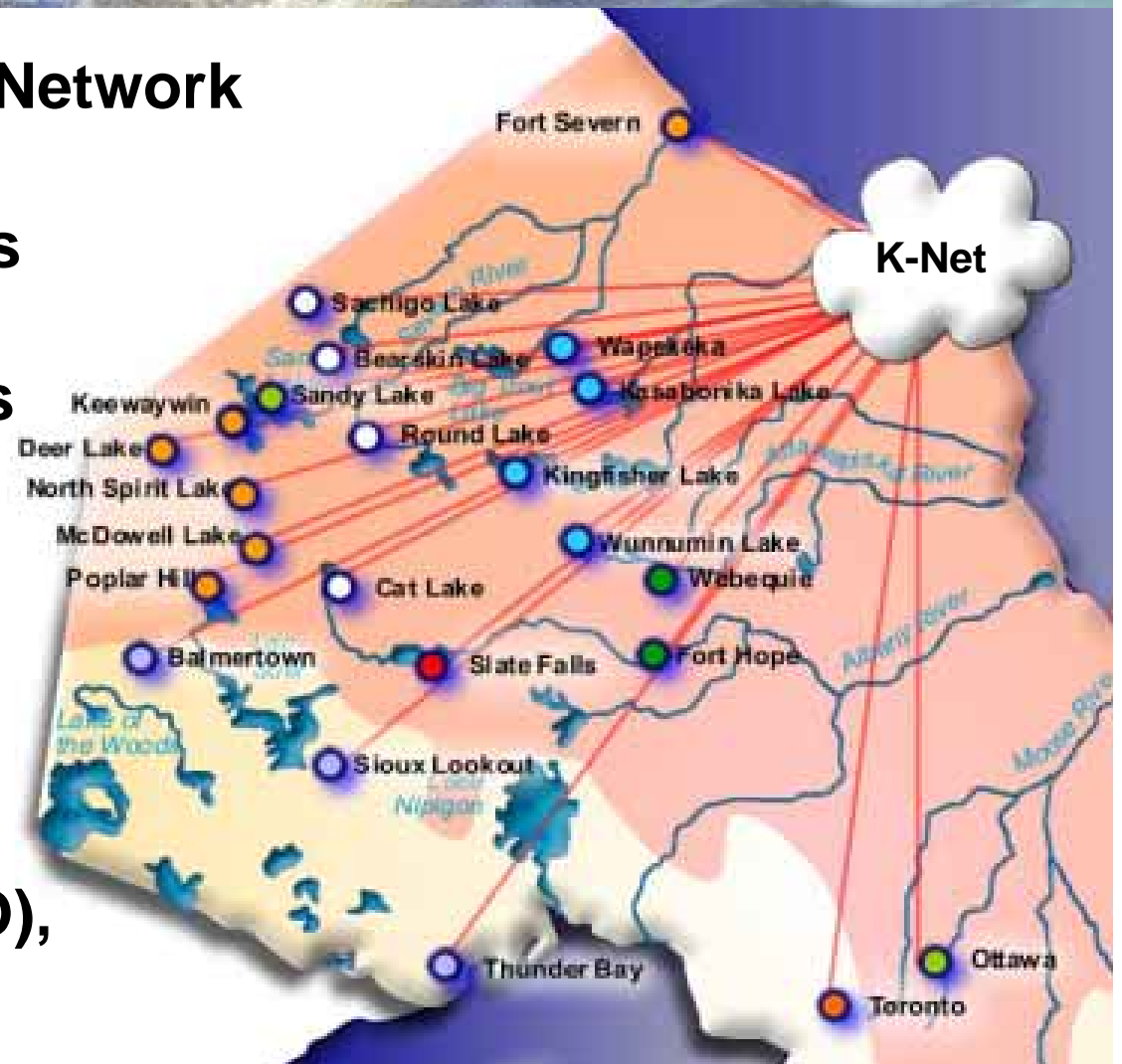
<u>Area Of Interest</u>	<u>Practice</u>
Smart Organization	http://anniversary.knet.ca & http://grandopening.knet.ca/progress.html
Performance Measurement	http://smart.knet.ca/conference/handouts/webcopy-session6-Les.ppt http://smart.knet.ca/archive/fsworkshop/index.html
Communications	On-line News (http://knews.knet.ca), conferences (http://smart.knet.ca/conference), documentation
Partnerships	http://smart.knet.ca/smart2002/partners.html
Sustainability Strategies	Network Expansion to include other First Nations across the region and locally owned & managed broadband applications addressing local needs



Growing the Kuh-ke-nah Network

Adding more First Nations

- Slate Falls
- Shibogama communities
- Windigo communities
- Webequie & Fort Hope
- Sandy Lake



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Thunder Bay & Ottawa