



WAHNAPITAE FIRST NATION SAID YES TO THE AES

The eligible voters of Wahnapiatae First Nation voted “yes” to the *Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement* in December 2016. This “yes” vote means that Wahnapiatae First Nation is part of the Anishinabek Education System (AES).

With 86% of votes cast being in favour of the Agreement, Wahnapiatae First Nation was one of 27 communities that had an overwhelming “yes” vote and one of 14 communities that met the vote requirements.

Even though the majority of eligible voters in some communities that voted said “yes”, there were not enough votes to convince Canada that they approved the Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement.

To satisfy the Government of Canada’s internal requirements and affirm the initial “yes” vote, 11 other First Nations chose to run a second vote in July 2017. The eligible voters of nine (9) First Nations reaffirmed their high level of support with majority votes cast being in favour of the Agreement.

On August 16, 2017, we joined 22 other First Nations that also voted “yes” to sign the *Anishinabek Nation Education Agreement* with Canada and the *Master Education Agreement* with Ontario.

For additional information on the Anishinabek Education System, please visit: <http://sayyestoaes.ca/>

