



FORT SEVERN FIRST NATION

eCOMMUNITY

Bringing People Together



<http://e-community.knet.ca/fortsevern>



Did you know that FORT SEVERN owns its own broadband communication system? Fort Severn's eCommunity supports everything that happens on the internet in the community - from telehealth, the KiHS classroom to band office administration and Facebook use by community residents. The Fort Severn eCommunity also makes videoconferencing, cell phones, skype and other online services possible.



The Fort Severn eCommunity Journey began with the first internet connection in 1996 that used a satellite system (MSAT) before the community paid Bell Canada to introduce their local telephone services in April 2000. The school, band office, health centre and police station were the first buildings to be connected from the Fort Severn Community Access site.

Keewaytinook Okimakanak (KO) is Keewaywin's tribal council. KO-KNET (www.knet.ca) provides support for the eCommunity. The Fort Severn eCommunity Facebook is an online place where you can share ideas, stay connected to other people and plan together with your community while continuing to stay connected to Deer Lake and its traditional territory. You can post questions about technology and other services in Fort Severn – including cell phones, internet and anything else that happens online. KO staff will respond to your questions and help you understand what the developments and issues are.



Fort Severn eCommunity is bringing people together to learn how to use technology to build strong, healthy communities in which to raise our children and future generations.



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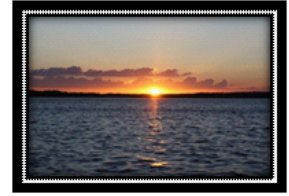
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➔ Add Friend

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You instagramed a Fort Severn sunset



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Now post how you're using technology to share your culture

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Fort Severn community members are invited to use the Fort Severn eCommunity Facebook group to share ideas on how you are using technology to make your community a better place. If you have figured out a better way to use technology to improve your community's social, economic and cultural health, post your ideas to the Fort Severn eCommunity.



Your ideas will help all of us use technology to shape Fort Severn future. If you want to know more, talk to Lyle Thomas, the Fort Severn eCommunity facilitator. The youth are going to decide how technology is used to share the culture with future generations.



First Nations Innovation is a 5-year project that will support First Nations who are researching how current community networks are setup and what is needed to create future eServices.

<http://fn-innovation-pn.com>