

# THE INDIGEMIND

## CLIMATE ACTION PROGRAM

*Encouraging the next generation of Indigenous Youth Climate Action leaders*

### WHAT DO WE DO

*Based out of the Victoria Native Friendship Centre, the IndigeMind Climate Action program is a one of a kind, transformative, and unique land-based program designed for Indigenous youth both on and off reserve*

*IndigeMind Logo Description:  
As our ancestors have paved a pathway for us, it's our responsibility to continue to learn and teach future generations about land stewardship, community connections and how we can offer our gifts to the world, in a heart centred way.*



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### CORE PILLARS OF INDIGEMIND

1. Cultural Revitalization through land-based programming
2. Improved mental, physical, and spiritual well-being of Indigenous youth
3. Exposure to career and educational pathways within the climate action space in order to increase Indigenous engagement

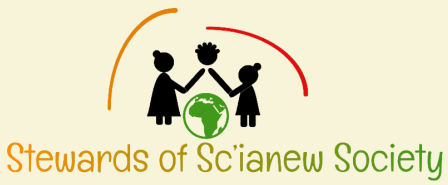


RAVE Drop-In Logo

*Through a combination of Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) and western science, participants will learn practical skills to increase the adaptive capacity of their home communities*

### OUR PARTNERS AND COLLABORATORS

*We express our gratitude to all who have helped make this vision a reality*



### OUR VALUES, COMMITMENTS...

#### RECONCILIATION IN ACTION

*Putting belief to practice and creating a safe space of learning, cultural immersion, and reconnection*

#### LAND-BASED LEARNING

*Learning on the land creates opportunities not otherwise presented in mainstream academia*

#### TRADITIONAL ECOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE

*TEK serves as a pathway for youth to reconnect with culture and is the heart of the IndigeMind program*

#### SCHOOL CREDIT AND RECOGNITION

*Recognizing land-based learning and cultural knowledge as a form of academic credit*

### AND COLLECTIVE PURPOSE

#### CULTURAL REVITALIZATION & ECO-CULTURAL RESTORATION

*Engage youth with traditional foods, hunting/fishing practices, and medicinal plant knowledge taught by elders on the land*

#### EDUCATION & CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

*Create pathways and mentorship for further involvement in climate action work/schooling through an indigenous lens*

#### CAPACITY BUILDING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

*Build tool kits to take knowledge back to home communities and engage others in climate action projects*



# SAVE OUR PLANET!



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