

# *NOOKMIS PROGRAM*



*Pictured here is Nookmis Gwen Taggart with her granddaughter Raya Taggart-Arnold.*

## *What is the Nookmis Program?*

*Through the K.E.B. (Kinoomaadziwin Education Body) funding has been provided for the Nookmis Program to start within our Day Care, Binoojii House.*

*This is an opportunity to have the “Nookmisag” of the community come into Binoojii House to offer support for staff and the children that go here.*

## *Responsibilities of a “Nookmis”:*

- \*To help with staff needs and assist with child caring.*
- \*Holding and soothing the babies.*
- \*Bringing in Language to develop within the young ones.*
- \*Know Cultural aspects of being Anishnaabe.*

*We are able to provide an honorarium, which details will be discussed at time of application. Our biggest hope is for our children to grow up being connected to our Nookmisag in the community, our older generations, as it's started ...it takes a village to raise one child.*

*\*According to Ontario Ministry Policy, CPIC's are required.*

*Please connect with Ashley St. Pierre for further details and to apply.*

*Phone: 1-705-375-5209*

*Email: [ashley.stpierre@mdpfm.com](mailto:ashley.stpierre@mdpfm.com)*