

The Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians

BAAWATING LANGUAGE & CULTURE GATHERING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026

Niigaanagiizhik Cultural building,
11 Ice Circle Dr., Sault Ste. Marie, MI



1 - 4pm Wiigwaas Naabkawaagan

Join us for an afternoon with Jackie Robinson, to make your own “Wiigwaas” (Birch Bark) medallion “naabkawaagan” (necklace). All materials provided, but feel free to bring your own special beads to add to your necklace if you feel the need too.

5pm Feast

6pm Danielle Boyer & SkoBots

Join us for an evening with Danielle Boyer, who is an enrolled member of the Sault Ste Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. She is a robotics inventor, and is best known for designing the “SkoBots”, wearable AI-powered personal robot that teaches Anishinaabemowin. She explores how technologies can be ethically used to safeguard Indigenous cultures and languages.



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No cost to attend!

