## The CSRC Right Relations Resource Team's 2025 Indigenous Businesses List

The Canadian Shield Regional Council's Right Relations Team would like to share the following list of businesses and organizations that are Indigenous owned and operated or directly support Indigenous peoples. We hope that this resource will be helpful to you during the Christmas season and beyond. There are many more businesses that we did not list here – in particular, local Indigenous businesses that do not have an online presence. By supporting these businesses, you are helping to create a sustainable, prosperous economy for Indigenous peoples. Economic Reconciliation is about bringing Indigenous voices, perspectives, ideas and people into spaces where they have been underrepresented previously.

**BEAM PAINTS** - is an Indigenous-owned and female-led paint company located in M'Chigeeng First Nation on Manitoulin Island/Mnidoo Mnising. Beam Paints produces non-toxic, hand-crafted watercolour paints made from natural pigments. https://www.beampaints.com/

**CEDAR CANOE CANDLES** – Owned and operated by cousins from Nipissing First Nations. <a href="https://www.cedarcanoecandles.ca/">https://www.cedarcanoecandles.ca/</a>

**GOOD MINDS** - a First Nations family owned business, who is passionate about Indigenous education. First Nations, Metis, Inuit and Native American educational resources and products. <a href="https://goodminds.com/">https://goodminds.com/</a>

**AANIIN** - Canada's first Indigenous-owned Department Store Concept at Toronto Eaton Centre. Featuring 50 Indigenous brands and businesses https://www.aaniin.shop/

**SEQUOIA** - 100% owned and operated by Indigenous women – beauty products, candles, etc. <a href="https://shop.sequoia.ca/">https://shop.sequoia.ca/</a>

**KOKOM SCRUNCHIES** – founded by Mya, when she was 9 years old. A talented Indigenous youth from Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg First Nation. Scrunchies, scarves, lanyards and more. <a href="https://kokomscrunchies.ca/">https://kokomscrunchies.ca/</a>

**CHEEKBONE BEAUTY -** One of the first Canadian Indigenous-owned and founded cosmetics companies.

NISKAA ARTISANS –The Niska program is hosted on the traditional Lands of the Cree and Anishinaabe peoples, today Mattagami, Flying Post, Matachewan and Wahgoshig. Located in Timmins. <a href="https://www.niskaartisans.ca/">https://www.niskaartisans.ca/</a>

## **FOOD AND BEVERAGE**

**BIRCH BARK COFFEE COMPANY** - Established in March 2018, Birch Bark coffee is certified organic, Fair Trade coffee that is SPP (the acronym of the Spanish name, Simbolo de Pequeños Productores) certified, meaning that it's grown and produced by farmers that are Indigenous descendants. <a href="https://birchbarkcoffeecompany.com/">https://birchbarkcoffeecompany.com/</a>

**GIIZHIGAT MAPLE PRODUCTS** - Joseph Island, Ontario. - maple syrup, maple butter, maple candies and maple sugar products plus T-shirts & Greeting Cards, hand-crafted Native American Jewelry, Gift Baskets, DreamCatchers, Wooden Bowls and Paintings <a href="https://giizhigatmapleproducts.ca/">https://giizhigatmapleproducts.ca/</a>

**MANITOULIN BREWING COMPANY** - Alcohol and soda from Manitoulin Island; Indigenous founded, owned, and operated. <a href="https://www.manitoulinbrewing.co/">https://www.manitoulinbrewing.co/</a>

## **LOCAL STORE FRONT SHOPS**

**SERPENT RIVER TRADING POST -** Situated on Highway 17 between Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury, this gallery showcases fine art, beadwork, and woodcrafts from Indigenous artisans and also serves bannock.

**101 GAS BAR AND TRADING POST** - Hwy 101, east of Chapleau Gas, Propane, gifts, snacks and so much more! Also the location of Pizza101 & large Gift Shop/Trading Post

**EAGLES NEST**, Highway 17 just outside of North Bay – gifts, sundry, gas

**GREEN MEDICINE** - Indigenous owned Natural Health & Organic Food Store – 120 Commanda Cres. Near North Bay <a href="https://www.shopgreenmedicine.ca/">https://www.shopgreenmedicine.ca/</a>

**BOB'S SMOKE SHOP**, Atikameksheng Anishinaabek - 11B Reserve Road, Naughton

LILIAN'S CRAFT SHOP, 5950, ON-540, M'Chigeeng, ON. Local artists.

**SWEETGRASS PHARMACY AND COMPOUNDS** – M'Chigeeng, Manitoulin Island - Lotions, medicines, sweetgrass braids, etc. <a href="https://sgrx.ca/">https://sgrx.ca/</a>

**MISHIBINIJIMA FINE ART** – Wikwemikong, Manitoulin Island <a href="https://mishibinijima-private-art-gallery.business.site/">https://mishibinijima-private-art-gallery.business.site/</a>

**THE FAMILY TREE** – Crafts, Herbal Medicine, Soaps, etc. Located in Garden River at 406 Highway 17B East

**D & J VARIETY** - Aanishinabeg artists' beadwork and more - downtown Little Current

**WILD HORSE ART STUDIO** - Espanola Mall. Exclusively First Nation artists and authors selling books, ribbon skirts, decor, jewelry, leatherwork, soaps, and much more.

**MANITOULIN PHYSIO & MASSAGE** - <a href="https://www.manitoulinphysio.ca/">https://www.manitoulinphysio.ca/</a> - Indigenous owned and operated physio and massage. Gift cards available for spa / massage days! Manitoulin Island.

**WILD CREATIONS** - by artists Duncan Pheasant and Rachel Ball - shop in Gore Bay or online at https://www.facebook.com/wildcreationsrb/

**OJIBWE CULTURAL FOUNDATION GIFT SHOP-** M'Chigeeng, Manitoulin Island – a variety of arts, crafts, textiles, cards, etc. <a href="https://ojibweculture.ca/collections">https://ojibweculture.ca/collections</a>