

Weekly Report for September 19-23, 2016

This week was a bit different in comparison to the previous weeks. We had the opportunity to do a few activities that took us away from the field. On Monday it was a day filled with ethics, leadership mentoring, ways of continuing education and an opportunity of participate in a SWOT exercise. In the morning on Wednesday we went to the Chief Harold Sappier Elementary School and participated in a community engagement day. We interacted with the children to teach them about archaeology. There were different stations of activities happening in the gym and other classrooms. Later that day we were engaged in a talking circle. We shared views on Indigenous Archaeology, Traditional Knowledge, and other ideas involved in the practice of archaeology.

On the two days we were in the field, there were 33 test pits completed and more transect lines established. Quality of work has greatly improved. We learned from the beginning about setting our own individual goals, this week there was an opportunity to learn about boundaries and when to recognize our limitations. We also feel the change of season, mornings are cooler which means more layers and the need for stretching to take care of muscles.

We also had a safety audit performed on the crew this week. We did a great job because there were no infractions on the Green Eagle crew. This goes to show we are a solid crew that look out for each other and know that safety comes first, especially with hunting season happening.

And Friday was a rain day.