



Eenou-Eeyou Community Foundation Goals:

EECF works with the Cree Nation Government and other Cree stakeholders to:

- Engage Cree organizations, communities and individuals, as well as corporate partners, private foundations and neighbours to lend philanthropic support for projects in Eeyou Istchee
- Establish a priority list of granting objectives for major social and cultural development initiatives
- Invest in pilot projects that can be replicated and attract long-term Cree and government support
- Set rigorous standards for program planning, execution and reporting for Cree grant-seekers, and help them build operational capacity
- Establish major endowments for priority areas. EECF will retain leading investment managers to grow these funds, and use endowment income to fund grants.

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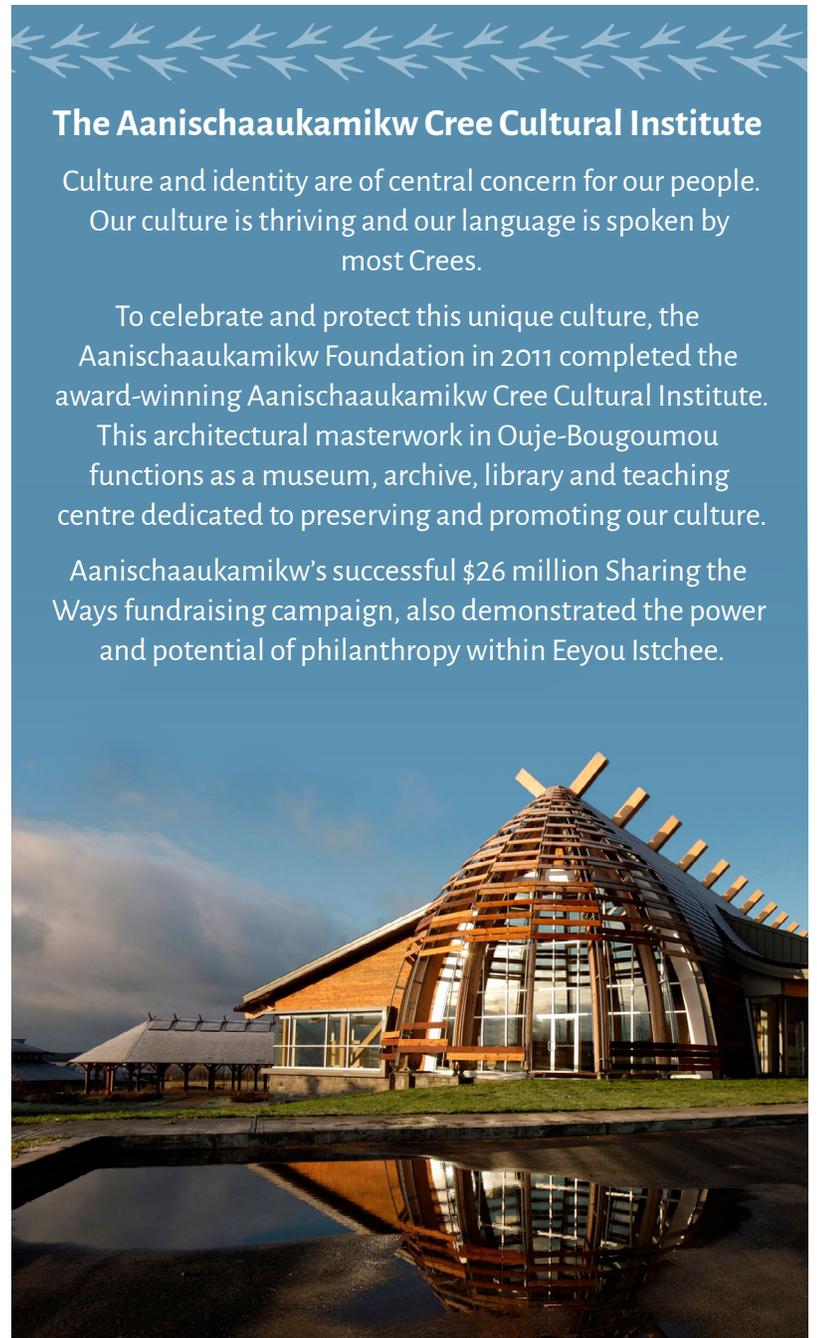
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The Aanischaaukamikw Cree Cultural Institute

Culture and identity are of central concern for our people. Our culture is thriving and our language is spoken by most Crees.

To celebrate and protect this unique culture, the Aanischaaukamikw Foundation in 2011 completed the award-winning Aanischaaukamikw Cree Cultural Institute. This architectural masterwork in Ouje-Bougoumou functions as a museum, archive, library and teaching centre dedicated to preserving and promoting our culture.

Aanischaaukamikw's successful \$26 million Sharing the Ways fundraising campaign, also demonstrated the power and potential of philanthropy within Eeyou Istchee.

**We urge you to support
the development
and growth of the
Eenou-Eeyou
Community Foundation,
and the many projects
it will fund.**