

added and sold at the same price as what customers are paying in Thunder Bay, and First Nations are additionally responsible for paying the shipping costs.

The initiative was tested on a pilot basis in February 2011. Food boxes containing items such as: locally produced whole wheat/rye flour, barley pancake mix, bran muffin mix, whole wheat pizza dough, oats, natural cheese, local honey, herbal teas, and local naturally-raised beef along with fruits, vegetables, rice and beans were sent to 12 NAN First Nations.

Nishnawbe Aski Nation is a political territorial organization representing 49 First Nation communities in James Bay Treaty No. 9 and Ontario portions of Treaty No. 5 – an area covering two thirds of the province of Ontario.

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