

Healthy Babies, Healthy Children

New Team Member: Memashkawigaabaw Jason Jones

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Okosimaan Giizhgad

Mrs. Montgomery and St. Mary School invited Anishinaabemodaa - Waking Up Ojibwe to their K-3 Anishinaabemowin Language classes for some Halloween fun. We used the Sensory Bin activity to engage in hands-on learning while speaking Anishinaabemowin to the students and having them repeat the key words they had learned all week with our matching game on the Smart Board.



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The Rainy River District School Board and Seven Generations Education Institute worked within their partnership at Anishinaabemodaa - Waking Up Ojibwe recently to come up with a unique solution when faced with a shortage of Anishinaabemowin instructors. The Anishinaabemowin Revitalization Program has been designed to build sustainable capacity for students wishing to pursue a career in Anishinaabemowin, be it as a personal support worker, ECE, teacher, or police services. There are currently 12 students learning Anishinaabemowin for 30 hours per week for 36 weeks over 3 years in pursuit of the Anishinaabemowin Language Certificate. Second year students from the Anishinaabemowin Revitalization Program through SGEI will cover classes for one teacher on a leave and will substitute for other Anishinaabemowin teachers throughout the remainder of the school year. When RRDSB requested support, 4 students and 1 instructor from the class took on the opportunity to expand their knowledge and test out a new career path in teaching Anishinaabemowin. The Rainy River District School Board, in turn, has offered to help train and support these students in classroom management and instructional methodology.



Waking Up Ojibwe
Anishinaabemodaa

What's New?

Check out our revamped Magoshe Giizhgad Language Kit! Magoshe Giizhgad is traditionally a feast day around Winter Solstice which has evolved to include Christmas and gift-giving celebrations.

Every year we host the one day Anishinaabemowin Andogikendamowin. The purpose and intent of this gathering has been to share the passion we all have for learning and teaching our languages by speaking about our experiences and ways of understanding. This year we are hosting a speaker series with speakers and knowledge keepers sharing via zoom once per month. we invite you to join and listen to movers and shakers in language revitalization as they share through our platform. Check our website and FB Page for the link to register!

Our Become an Author contest has now closed. The selection committee continues to make their choices and winners will be announced in 2023.

The Gigidiziiminaanig gathered on November 4th, 2022 to continue advising the team on various projects and discussed ideas for new resources. Their next meeting is scheduled for January 20, 2023.