

Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

Manidoo-giizis

Gichi- Manidoo-giizis is the Great Spirit Moon. The new moon begins January 9. Other names for this moon are Maajii-bibooni-giizis, the Start of the Winter Moon; Oshki-bibooni-giizis, New Winter Moon.

2018 Gichi Manidoo Giizis Powwow

The Thirteen Moons Fond du Lac Tribal College Extension Program is proud to host the 2018 Gichi Manidoo Giizis Conference and Traditional Powwow on Jan. 13, 2018 at the Black Bear Casino and Resort-Otter Creek Event Center. This is a one day powwow that celebrates taking care of the land and community. The mission of the 2017 Gichi Manidoo

Giizis Traditional Powwow is to bring together community members and federal, Tribal, and state organizations to learn from one another about how we take care of the land and community. Representatives from organizations will be available to answer questions and provide information on sustainable agriculture, natural resources programs for land owners, and education and career opportunities through college and university

programs. In addition, those representatives will learn from community members the traditions of the Anishinaabe culture, language and best practices of taking care of the land and community. Please see the accompanying flyer for more information. To sign up for an Outreach and Education Information Tables or Vendor Tables contact Nikki Crowe at nikkicrowe@fdlrez.com or call (218) 878-7148.

Fond du Lac Resource Management
Water Quality Standards Public Meeting



When: Friday January 12th
 6pm-8pm
Where: Black Bear Casino
 Hotel-Sophie Lake Room
Contact: Nancy Schultdt
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The Fond du Lac Environmental Program welcomes you to a public meeting regarding proposed changes and updates to our tribal water quality standards. These are all elements of the federal Clean Water Act that the Fond du Lac Band is authorized by the USEPA to manage for waters of the reservation.

We are interested in hearing from the Fond du Lac community and the public about:

- Adding Ojibwe names for our lakes and streams into our ordinance;
- Assuring we have assigned all of the right "uses" for our waters & include the most up-to-date water quality criteria to protect those uses;
- Examining our sulfate standard for protecting wild rice waters, in light of the latest research;
- Considering specific water quality standards for protecting our wetlands;
- Reviewing our anti-degradation policies in place to protect the quality of our waters.

Please join us at the Black Bear Casino Hotel to learn more and share your ideas!
 Refreshments and clean water will be served.



Gichi Manidoo Giizis Sustainable Agriculture and Natural Resources Conference

The Thirteen Moons Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College Extension program is hosting a conference Jan. 11, 12, and 13, 2018. The mission of the conference is to share

and learn information relevant to Tribal Resource Management staff, Tribal Producers, Federal and State Agencies, and Educators. This year's topics will include Water Quality Standards, Maple

Syrup Production, Tribal Food Codes, Food Safety, USDA Grants and Loans, Orchard Management, and Introduction to Tribal Agriculture Resource Management Planning (ARMP).

Sign up to the 13 Moons listserv for the latest information on workshops and events by emailing thirteenmoons@fdlrez.com Don't forget to check us out on Facebook! 13 Moons Ashi niswi giizisoog

This page addresses culture, ecology, and natural resource management. Thirteen Moons is the Fond du Lac Tribal College Extension Program and is a collaboration of Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College, Fond du Lac Resource Management, funded by the USDA-National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

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Anishinaabemowin Lessons

Basic Ojibwe words and phrases:

Double Vowel Chart

This is how to pronounce Ojibwe words.
All consonants sound the same as in English.

- “Zh”- sounds like the “su” in measure
- “a”- sounds like the “u” in sun
- “aa”- sounds like the “a” in father
- “i”- sounds like the “i” in sit
- “ii”- sounds like the “ee” in feet
- “o”- sounds like the “o” in go
- “oo”- sounds like the “oo” in food
- “e”- sounds like the “ay” in stay

Four Stages of Life

- Baby(ies)- Abinoojiiyens(ag)
- Child(children)- Abinoojii(yag)
- Boy(s)- Gwiiwizens(ag)
- Girl(s)- Ikwesens(ag)
- Women(Women)- Ikwe(wag)
- Man(men)- Inini(wag)

Source: www.ojibwe.org/home/pdf/ojibwe_beginner_dictionary.pdf

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Find the Ojibwe words in the puzzle below

F M F A A N I S I G G I E N G
 Z A A G A A T E N N I D O G I
 A G Y I W G P F O W C K W I C
 N X I K D I X G P M H X I C H
 I P U C C H I T I N I T N H I
 D A G I H Z I I G O N I M I G
 O G I C H I Z O O G I P O N I
 O Y U I I I Z N O V N Q T O M
 N U D M N G Z A Z X G G F O I
 G E G B R O H B A B W J G D W
 B J T L V N F Z U G A X D I A
 C W S V C I E E P O A N E N N
 V K R P Z M Y M J J K A Y Y U
 D O K A A W G N I N O Z T M P
 G I C H I G I Z H I D E K E L

— Ojibwe Wordlist —

Minogiizhigad	It is a good day.
Minogiizhigan	It is a good day.
Gimiwan	It is raining.
Gichigimiwan	It is raining hard.
Zoogipon	It is snowing.
Gichizoogipon	It is snowing hard.
Noodin	It is windy.
Gichinoodin	It is very windy.
Gizhide	It is hot.
Gichigizhide	It is very hot.
Gisinaa	It is cold.
Gichigisinaa	It is very cold.
Zaagaate	It is sunny.
Gichizaagaate	It is very sunny.
Ningwaakod	It is cloudy.
Gichiningwaakod	It is very cloudy.