

# Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

## Namebini-giizis

The new Namebini-giizis begins February 4. This is the Sucker Fish Moon. Other names for this moon are Migizi-giizis, Eagle Moon and Makoonsag-gaa-nitaawaadi-giizis, When the bear cubs are born moon.

## 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

Biiwan .....blizzard

Ningwaanakwad .....cloudy

Awan ..... foggy (be)

Zasakwaa .....frost (heavy)

Mashkawadin ..... frozen (be)

Dakaanimad ..... wind (cold)

Waabani-noodin ...wind (east)

Giiwedn .....wind (north)

Zhaawani-noodin wind (south)

Goon .....snow

Maajipon .....snow (start to)

## Bimaaji idiwin

### FDLTCC Extension Producer Training Program

The Bimaaji'idiwin Producer Training Program is for community members of all skill levels that want to grow their own food or start a farming business. The program provides training, technical assistance, organic seeds, educational materials and farming supplies, and access to equipment.

Participants will have the opportunity to engage in:

- group meetings
- local farm tours
- regional organic sustainable agricultural conferences
- weekly classes from March to October that bring in experts on Ag-business planning, pest, disease and weed management, soil health, seed saving, marketing, and produce safety.

At Gitigaaning or your own home, you'll learn about traditional and modern methods of cultivation and harvest, and complete a business plan to reach your goals. We help build connections with other producers, engage with USDA and service programs.



Apply by January 10th, 2021.

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## Ashi-niswi giizisoog BIGADA'WAA WORD SEARCH

Find the Ojibwe words in the puzzle below

WIJIIW/ACCOMPANY

GIZHAADAASO/BABY SIT

BIMIWANAAN/BACKPACK

GICHIANIIBIISH/CABBAGE

ZHAAGANAASHIIWAK/CANADA

NANIIZANAD/DANGEROUS

DEWITAWAGE/EARACHE

MAKADEWAABIKIZI/ECLIPSE

ANOKIIGAMIG/WORKSHOP

ZIIGWEBINIGAN/GARBAGE

MIKWAMIKAA/HAIL

MIKWAM/ICE

BISKANE/IGNITE

ZIIBAASKAIGAN/JINGLE

MANIDOOBIIWAABIK/MAGNET

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