

# Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

## Onaabani-giizis

*The new Onaabani-giizis begins March 6. This is the Hard Crust on the Snow Moon. Other names for this moon are Bebookwedaagime-giizis, the Snowshoe Breaking Moon; Aandego-giizis, Crow moon; Nika-giizis, the Goose Moon and Ziinsibaakwadooke-giizis, the Sugar Making Moon.*

### Tune in to the Tribal Wellness Radio Show

Testing, testing, 1, 2, 3. The time has arrived! Tune in this month to Fond du Lac's community radio station WGZS 89.1 Dibiki Giizis-The Moon for the first episode of the Tribal Wellness Radio Show.

This month's show focuses on 13 Moons and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Project. Filled with laughter, stories, and information, the show engages listeners about the programs' work in culture/natural resources/agriculture and tapping into local strengths of wellness. We hope you tune in, you wouldn't want to miss it! Don't worry if you do, look forward to new episodes every month.

As always, we would like to hear from you and welcome any feedback and ideas on topics, guests, segments. Please reach out to Judy Tan at judytan@fdlrez.com or (218) 878-7142 with your suggestions or any questions. Miigwech!

### We Are Water MN begins now

Boozhoo!  
"We Are Water MN" is finally here! On Sunday, Mar. 10, hosted by the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa in partnership with the Great Lakes Aquarium, the exhibit will begin with a kick-off event from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Great Lakes Aquarium in Duluth. Featuring speakers, appetizers, and fun, you won't want to miss it! The exhibit will be stationed at the aquarium until Monday, Apr. 22. What is "We Are Water MN"?

We Are Water MN is a traveling exhibition and community engagement initiative. It is also a partnership among state agencies and host sites, formed to tell Minnesota's water stories collaboratively, bringing together personal narratives, historical materials, and scientific information. Combining these ways of knowing water strengthens Minnesotans' relationships with and responsibilities to water. From Mar. 10 through Apr. 22, the exhibit will tell the story of our waters and water stories.

The exhibit itself consists of approximately 15 pieces varying in content and interactivity. One piece gives attendees a chance to pin a

location and share a water story relating to that location. Another piece is an audio station where there will be five interview clips of people sharing their personal water stories. And yes, there's even a Secchi disc. That's enough for the sneak preview, if you want to know what else is there, come and visit the exhibit!

As a part of our partnership with the Great Lakes Aquarium, they will be offering free admission to the aquarium for Tribal members and their party. Instructions to receive free aquarium admission passes: To receive free admission to the aquarium, please bring your Tribal ID to the front desk attendant. You and your party will receive free admissions passes. Only one person in your party needs to show a Tribal ID.

Additionally, if you would like to schedule a trip to bring a school group, elders group, etc. of 15 or more, please contact George Knutson at (218) 878-7137 and/or georgeknutson@fdlrez.com. FAQ

Where is the exhibit located? Great Lakes Aquarium, 353 Harbor Dr, Duluth, MN 55802. The exhibit will be

setup in front of the water wall in the main lobby.

When is the exhibit open? Daily, from Mar. 10 through Apr. 22. Exhibit is open during aquarium hours, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Do I need to pay to explore the exhibit? No, viewing the We Are Water MN exhibit is free, however, to explore the rest of the aquarium, you will need to purchase an admissions pass. Although, as indicated above, presenting a Tribal ID will grant you and your party free admissions to the aquarium.

Does the exhibit including any pieces geared towards children? Yes, there are numerous pieces that children, and adults, can interact with.

Are there any other events occurring around the exhibit? Yes, there will be a handful of events around the exhibit. Please visit our Facebook page, titled "We Are Water Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior", to see a schedule of upcoming events.

**Cellphone Photo Competition  
CALL FOR ENTRIES**



We are looking for your water story through pictures. How does water influence your work and life? How does it inspire you? Show us with cellphone photos!

For rules, prizes and submission, go to  
<https://www.facebook.com/FDLwearewater/>  
Or contact Fond du Lac Resource Management

Contest is open March 1st to March 29th.  
Deadline for submission is March 29th at midnight



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

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# Ashi-niswi giizisoog Ojibwemowin Page

## 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

## Ashi-niswi giizisoog BIGADA'WAA WORD SEARCH

Find the Ojibwe words in the puzzle below

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

Mishibizhii	lion
Ojig	fisher
Nigig	otter
Gaag	porcupine
Benisi	thunderbird
Maang	loon
Es	clam
Bekwaawigang	camel
Aamoo	bee
Enigoons	ant
Zagime	mosquito
Namebin	sucker
Jejiibajikii	elephant
Mishiikenh	turtle
Ginebig	snake

Word List Source: Nichols and Nyholm 1995,  
A Concise Dictionary of Minnesota Ojibwe