

# Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

## Waatebagaa giizis

*Waatebagaa giizis is the Leaves Changing Color Moon. Other names for new September moon are Mandaamini giizis (Corn Moon) and Moozo giizis (Moose Moon).*

## Welcoming the new Food Sovereignty Coordinator

Boozhoo!

I am very excited to be the new Food Sovereignty Coordinator for the Fond du Lac Reservation!

I grew up outside of Philadelphia and in my early teens started growing vegetables and strawberries outside of the apartment I lived in with my parents and brother. I honestly don't know where the love of growing food came from as my parents were urbanites and this was not their passion. I grew some mighty tasty tomatoes in that tiny plot.

After high school I went to Pennsylvania State University where I majored in Agriculture Education and minored in Horticulture. I currently hold Minnesota teaching licenses in Life Science and Agriculture Education.

I have taught environmental courses at a variety of Universities including the University of Wisconsin's Sustainable Management program, the College of St Scholastica, Northland College, and Marylhurst College. Currently I teach online courses for Fairleigh Dickenson University including



*Jill Jacoby and Swiss Chard*

Introduction to Sustainability, Environmental Literature, and Contemporary Environmental Issues.

At home I grow vegetables in a garden and hoop house and I have blueberry and raspberry gardens. Several years ago I received a sustainable agriculture grant from the MN Sustainable Agriculture program to experiment with growing shiitake mushrooms in a northern climate. Growing mushrooms is fun, but not for the faint of heart as it is a lot of work. I sell my mushrooms at farmers markets.

My passion is as an educator and I look forward to working with new food producers at the Cary Road Farm.

**Fond du Lac Resource Management  
9th Annual Ganawenjigewin Maawanji'idiwin  
Taking Care of Things Gathering  
Gitigaan Fall Feast**

**Thursday September 19th, 2019  
1pm-6:30pm  
49 University Road,  
Behind FDL Ojibwe School  
Cloquet, MN 55720**



Join us to celebrate taking care of the land and learn about sustainable use of natural resources, harvesting, and gardening.

**Fresh Garden Food Tasting!  
Taste test & vote for your favorite foods .**

Sign in to Register for Raffle Prizes!  
Greenhouses  
Trees and Shrubs  
Gift baskets of Fresh Veggies!

To reserve a table for the Artist, Craft & Farmer's Market call:  
**Tammy Anderson  
218-878-2642  
tammyanderson@fdlrez.com**

To reserve an Info table contact:  
**David Smith  
218-878-7119  
davidsmith@fdlrez.com**

**Activities for all Ages!**  
Archery  
Puppet Show  
Scavenger Hunt  
Garden Food Demos and Samples  
Vendor and Info Tables

**Guest Speaker TBA 4:30pm  
Supper served at 5:30pm  
Raffle Drawings  
announced after Supper**

*Inclement Weather - School Commons and Cafeteria*



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

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## Anishinaabemowin Lessons

Basic Ojibwe words and phrases:

### Weather

It is...

A cool wind- Dakaasin

A nice day- Mino Giizhigad

Clear- Mizhakwad

Cloudy- Ningwaanakwad

Cold- Gisinaa

Foggy- Awan

Hot- Gizhaate

Source: [www.ojibwe.org/home/pdf/ojibwe\\_beginner\\_dictionary.pdf](http://www.ojibwe.org/home/pdf/ojibwe_beginner_dictionary.pdf)

### 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

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

Wiininaamowin	air pollution
Wiinichigaade	be polluted
Waanichigaadeg	pollution
Bagidanaamo	breathe
Minwaasin	good wind
Noodin	windy
Gichinoodin	very windy
Minwaanimad	favorable wind
Mashkawaagami	be strong
Waawiidookaage	helps more than one person