

Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

Gashkadino-giizis

Gashkadino-giizis is the Freezing Moon. The new moon begins November 26. Other names for this moon are Adikomemi-giizis, the Whitefish Moon.

Bimaaji'idiwin Producer Training Program

For over twenty-five years the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior has been providing outreach and education programs for Band members on growing food. In 2017, Fond du Lac bought a 36 acre farm at 960 Cary Road to further promote Food Sovereignty Initiatives. The farm currently has four acres plowed for growing, a newly planted orchard, farm house and outbuilding infrastructure, and excellent opportunities to build on previous food growing programs and helps to move towards food sovereignty. In 2018, the Fond du Lac Tribal College Extension Program developed Bimaaji'idiwin Producer Training Program for people who desire to start their own organic vegetable farming businesses have access to education, land, infrastructure, markets, resources and connections to meet their goals.

Producer Training Program participants enroll in 10 month training focused on agricultural enterprise planning, management, and execution. Participants attend presentations from guest speakers connected to farms, farm programs, USDA programs, and more, and engage in one-on-one consultations with staff and farm mentor to support the individual goals. The program aims to create more food producers on Fond du Lac Reservation and to improve food security as well as health and nutrition. Over the next few years the Bimaaji'idiwin Producer Training

Program is expected to:

- Provide training, education, supplies, equipment, technical support, land, and facility use for new producers
- Increase local food production with organic and sustainable practices
- Establish connections with other producers, services providers, USDA programs and resources
- Expand markets and opportunities for local produce to be bought and sold
- Increase awareness and advocate for food sovereignty within Fond du Lac.

The Food Producer Training Program is now looking for the next cohort of participants that commit to attend meetings, class, farm tours and grow food. Meetings and classes will be biweekly during winter and weekly in the spring. Producers will grow food in 1/8 to 1/4 acre in size, will complete a business plan, and attend at least one farm tour or workshop and attend a post training evaluation meeting.

The charge for this program is your commitment to completing coursework, attend workshops, and using this opportunity to grow, preserve, and market your produce. No experience necessary.

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Gichi Manidoo Giizis Traditional Pow Wow

"Taking Care of the Land and Community"

Saturday January 18th, 2020

**Registration: 10am
Grand Entry: 1pm & 7pm
Feast at 5pm**

**Black Bear Casino Resort
Otter Creek Event Center
1785 Highway 210
Carlton, MN 55718**

Hotel Reservations: 1-888-771-0777

Free Admission--Open to the Public --Alcohol & Drug Free Event

Join our event on the 13 Moons Ashi niswi giizisoog Facebook page

Taking Care of the Land and Community

Info booths and displays of Tribal, State and Federal programs involved in taking care of the land and community.

Vendor tables available

For more information contact:

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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

Colors

Black- Makadewaa

Red- Miskwaa

White- Waabishkaa

Blue or Green- Ozhaawashkwaa

Brown or Yellow- Ozhaawaa

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

Ashi-niswi giizisoog BIGADA'WAA WORD SEARCH

Find the Ojibwe words in the puzzle below

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

One	Bizhig
Two	Niizh
Three	Niswi
Four	Niwin
Five	Naanan
Six	Ningodwaaswi
Seven	Niizhwaaswi
Eight	Nishwaaswi
Nine	Zhaangaswi
Ten	Midaaswi
One week	Ningo anami'e giizhig
One month	Ningo giizis
One year	Ningo biboon
Pounds	Dibaabiishkoojigan
Gallons	Mnikwaajigan
Miles	Dasodiba'igan