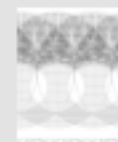


ANISHINAABEMODAA

LET'S SPEAK OJIBWE

OJIBWE BILINGUAL PROGRAMMING IN AN URBAN SETTING

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- Our languages allow us to share and communicate culture, world views, knowledge systems, values, traditions, customs, history, spirituality, and social and political identity to future generations. Our languages are living; they come from the land and they're integral to our sense of self and a key aspect of self-determination.

- Assembly of First Nations



**Our languages are the
heart of our cultures**

#SpeakYourLanguage



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2016-2022 Ojibwe Bilingual Program K-5

- 2015
- Consultation with parents and community members.
- Secure funding.
- National Indian Brotherhood.
- K-3 Ojibwe Language Program. (2016)
- Add gr. 4 and then gr. 5. (2017, 2018)
- Programming in middle years.

Section 1A: Anishinaabe Language Families and Dialects

There are many speakers of Anishinaabemowin in what is now Canada and the United States as noted in the areas shaded in red on the map.

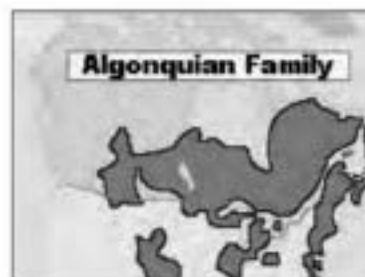
https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Anishinaabemowin_map.png



There are other designations for Anishinaabemowin depending on the region. Some other ones are Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Nakawe, or Chippewa. Whatever the name is given to the language, the speakers all understand one another although there may be some differences in dialects.

Anishinaabemowin is part of a larger language family as shown in the map below.
<https://www.uottawa.ca/clmc/algonquin-family>

It is called the Algonquian language family and some examples of the First Nation languages in Canada and the United States include: Cree, Montagnais/Innu, Pottawotomi, Ottawa, Algonquin, Mi'kmaq, Malecite, Abenaki, Delaware, and Menominee.



CHALLENGES AND GOALS

- Language goals
 - Ojibwe
 - Dialect
 - Bilingual instruction
 - Writing System-Double Vowel

- [SK FN and Dialects\(1\).pdf \(otc.ca\)](#)

CHALLENGES AND GOALS

- Language and Cultural Resources
 - essential
 - Language and Cultural Support Worker
 - grants
 - Elders



CHALLENGES AND GOALS

- Child and Family Services involvement
 - Low class numbers
 - Relationships with Social Workers, Foster Families, Biological/Kinship Families,
 - Partnerships with CFS agencies



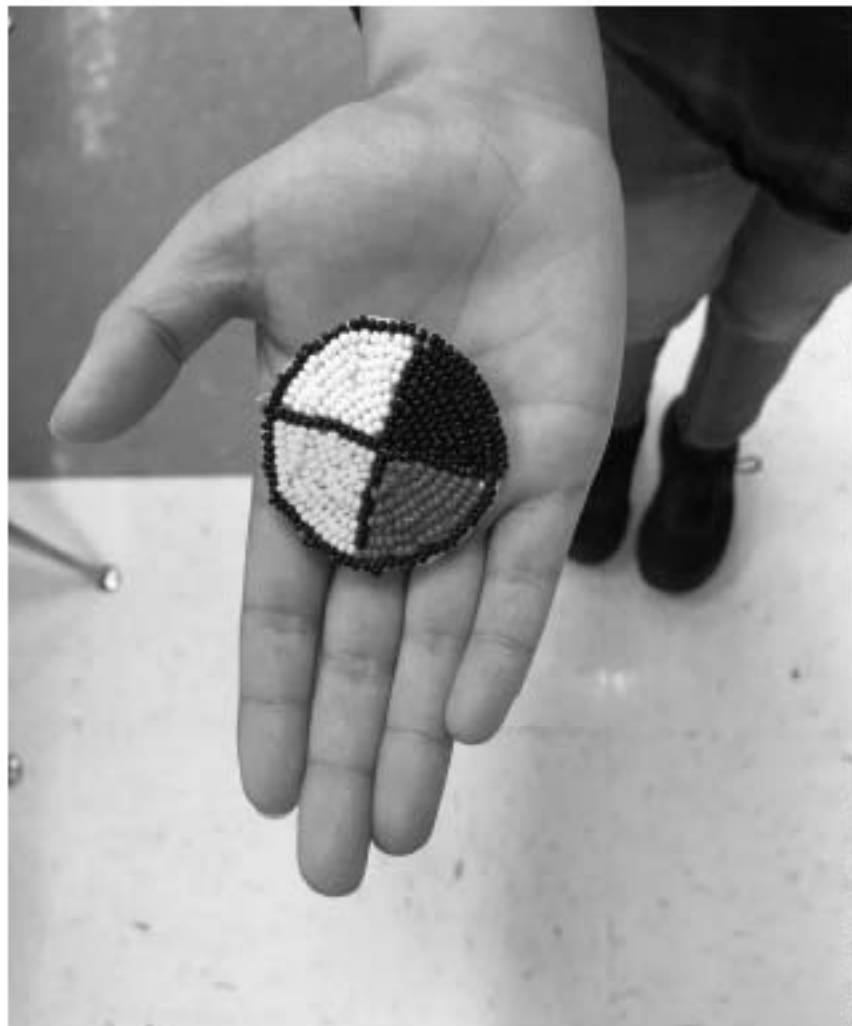
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RESOURCES

- [Indigenous Languages Act - Canada.ca](#)
- [Languages and Culture | Assembly of First Nations \(afn.ca\)](#)
- [Indigenous Education - Seven Oaks School Division \(7oaks.org\)](#)
- [Language \(otc.ca\)](#)