



AGENDA
Anishinabek Nation
Culture & Language Virtual Conference
Series 1 – Anishinaabemowin
Thursday, September 15, 2022
3:00 pm-5:00 pm & 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

DEBENJIGED KII MIINGONA G'DINWEWNINAA
(Creator Gave Us Our Language)
ANISHINAABEMOWIN REVITALIZATION
CULTURE & LANGUAGE LAW DEVELOPMENT

Anishinaabe Governance is the opportunity to take action on language and culture. Under an Anishinaabe Governance system, we can create laws that will protect our language and culture. Most importantly, for the first time in history, we can invest in Anishinaabemowin to successfully build fluent speakers in our communities to strengthen our language and cultural knowledge for the next seven generations. When we have strong language and culture, we can do anything.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2022

3:00 pm	▪ Introduction of Conference Facilitator	Bob Goulais , Facilitator
3:05 pm	▪ Thanksgiving Ngo Dwe Waangizid Anishinaabe	Donna Debassige , Anishinabek Nation Getzidijig Advisory Council
3:10 pm	▪ Welcoming Remarks	Reg Niganobe , Anishinabek Nation Grand Council Chief
3:20 pm	▪ Opening Remarks	James Marsden , Southeast Regional Deputy Grand Council Chief
3:30 pm	▪ The Importance of Language & Culture Law	Patrick Wedaseh Madahbee , Anishinabek Nation Commissioner on Governance -
3:45 pm	▪ NIMKII AAZHIBIKONG – Language Camp History	Christi Belcourt , Artist
4:00 pm	▪ Youth Reflections on Language & Culture	Quinn Meawasige
4:15 pm	▪ It Takes a Nation to Save a Language	Barbara Nolan , Anishinabek Nation Language Commissioner
4:30 pm	▪ Anishinaabemowin Interactive Teaching Tool	Angie King , Professor Georgian College
4:45 pm	▪ Announcements	Bob Goulais , Facilitator
5:00 pm	▪ SUPPER BREAK	
6:30 pm	▪ Reconvening of Evening Session & Recap of Afternoon Session	Bob Goulais , Facilitator



6:35 pm	▪ NAWEWIN GAMIG - Wiikwemkoong Language Nest	Tracy Recollet-Cleland , Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory
6:50 pm	▪ First Nation Language Application (Rosetta Stone)	Chato Gonzales , Lac De Milles Band
7:10 pm	▪ Journey to Learning and Teaching Anishinaabemowin	Isadore Bebamikawe Toulouse , Wiikwemkoong Educator
7:25 pm	▪ Language & Culture Law under the Anishinabek Nation Governance Agreement – Where do we start as a First Nation?	Fred Bellefeuille , Legal Counsel, Anishinabek Nation
7:40 pm	▪ Successes of Building Language and Culture	Dominic Beaudry , Wiikwemkoong Educator
7:55 pm	▪ Questions and Discussion Period	Participants of Conference
8:05 pm	▪ Closing Comments	Barbara Nolan , Anishinabek Nation Language Commissioner
8:15 pm	▪ Participant Draws	Bob Goulais , Facilitator
8:20 pm	▪ Thanksgiving closing	Donna Debassige , Anishinabek Nation Getzidijig Advisory Council
8:30 pm	▪ Closing Remarks	Bob Goulais , Facilitator

