

Ashi-niswi giizisoog (Thirteen Moons)

Namebini Giizis

The new Namebini-giizis begins February 4. This is the Sucker Fish Moon. Other names for this moon are Migizi-giizis, Eagle Moon and Makoonsag-gaa-nitaawaadi-giizis, When the bear cubs are born moon.

13 Moons FDLTCC Extension Program Snowsnakes Workshop and Tournament!



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For questions/sign-up!

Snowsnake Presentation/Tournament (all ages): Sat, February 15, 2020
9–5 p.m.

Ojibwe School

Lacrosse Presentation & Games in Gymnasium(all ages)

Join us Saturday at OJS to hear the story of snowsnakes and learn the game! Lunch will be provided at 12pm.

On Saturday from 1–5 p.m., a snowsnake tournament and lacrosse games will take place
on the Ojibwe school grounds!

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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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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

Days of the Week

Monday(day after prayer day)- Ishwaa-anami’e giizhigad

Tuesday(second day)- Niizho-giizhigad

Wednesday(half way)- Aabitoose

Thursday(fourth day)- Niiyo giizhigad

Friday(fifth day)- Naano giizhigad

Saturday(floor washing day)- Giziibiigiis-aginige-giizhigad

Sunday(last work day or prayer day)-

Ishwaa-anokiigiizhigad or

Anami’e-giizhigad

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

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Find the Ojibwe words in the puzzle below

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

AANIKOOBIJIGAN/Ancessor

BAGAAN/Nut

BIIWAABIK/Iron

GIIGOOZENS/Minnow

GINZHIZHAWIZI/Hard Worker

GIZHEWAADIZI/Generous

GWAASHKWANI/Jump

INDOODIKOSIW/Kidney

MAKADEWAABIKIZI/Eclipse

MISKWAABIK/Copper

MOOKOJIGAN/Draw Knife

OGIMAAWIWIN/Leadership

WAAWAATESI/Firefly

WIIGOB/Bass Wood