



SASIWAANS IMMERSION SCHOOL



Baashkaakodin Giizis– November 2014

Deciding when to keep your child home is not always easy. But when they're truly sick they need to stay home to prevent spreading the illness to other children and Sasiwaans staff.



WHEN IS YOUR CHILD TOO ILL TO COME TO SCHOOL??

If he/she has a deep or Uncontrollable cough, lack of energy, even without a fever (these are COLD symptoms). If your child has a fever (100 degrees) and is coughing, sneezing, sore throat, vomiting, achy, these are

REMINDER:

Send extra **gloves/ mittens, hats, and socks**. And as always extra sets of clothes. **PLEASE put your child's name on all clothing.**

Students go outside for play during all seasons with the exception of extreme cold, wind, or rain. Outdoor play is an essential part of learning.



Important Numbers

- ALRD Main office
775-4026
- Sasiwaans
775-4470
- Isabelle Osawamick – Language Outreach Specialist
775-4110
- Saginaw Chippewa Academy
775-4453

BUS DRIVERS

- Mister Terry
330-9345
- Miss Terry
330-5574
- Miss Stephanie
330-3278
- Miss Gidget
330-0782

Parent Activities Meetings

Next meetings Tuesday, November 4th and 18th at 5:15pm at the Administration/Outreach.

Soup or light meal provided

Activities: Compiling Talents Survey, Planning, Take home Book Bag pattern making and cutting.

Inclement Weather is Upon Us

Crazy Michigan Weather is ahead of us!!

Just a reminder:

When SCA is Closed or Delayed due to Severe Weather so is SASIWAANS.

For Closing Updates you can watch 9&10 News, WNEM TV 5 or listen to 95.3CFX or MY 104.3. Cancellations are also posted on the SCIT web site, the Tribal wide email Outlook, and

REMIND a text message service.

Sign up for Remind and never miss a message!



Remind messages:

Sasiwaans is registered for an automated texting service developed for schools.

Use Remind for school wide announcements and school closings.

It's easy to receive messages. Just send a text to 989-941-3055 include in the message @sasiwa. You will get a response that you are included in Ms. Peters Class. You can also set this up by visiting the web site at

<https://www.remind.com/join#/sasiwa>

Test text will be sent on Thursdays.

Your phone number is kept confidential and not distributed in any means.

Traditional Medicine

Harlan Downwind and Peggy Hollapa will be here again on December 1-2, 2014. Harlan and Peggy are Traditional Healers from the Sault Tribe Traditional Medicine Program.

They have been providing services to parents, staff and extended families of AL-RD/Sasiwaans for several years. If you have any ailments whether spiritual or physical, that you would like to talk about and consult with Harlan and Peggy, call Rhonda or Mary for an appointment. Naming is also a service for all ages. Please be specific on who the appointment is for and how many people for the appointment (if family visit) so appropriate times can be reserved. If you have questions about the Traditional Medicine Program feel free to speak with any of the staff.

Sema is required for your visit. Kwe please wear skirts. Appointments must be cancelled for Kwe on their moon.



November 14th

No School for Edward & Carols' Class
All staff Professional Development Day
Feast and Cultural Teachings at the Sanilac
Petroglyphs.

Parents are Students are welcome to join us.
Bus transportation to and from provided.
We will be having traditional teachings about
the Petroglyphs, Gifting the Little People and
Feasting the sacred site and the Little People.
Please bring feast food to share, any sacred
items that are important to you, and gifts for the
Little People. Kwe please wear a skirt.
Ziibiwing Flyer Pending.

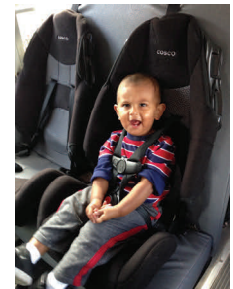
November 21, 2014

Parent Teacher Conferences

It's been a great first month of school for these little ones of yours.

You will receive your Conference time from the Primary Instructor. If you cannot make the scheduled time, please call the Primary In-

structor to make other arrangements.



Anishnabemowin Classes

Tuesday's and Thursday's from 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday's from 12noon- 1:00 p.m.

Reminder Parent/Guardian are required to attend
no less than 8 classes per semester.

The Sasiwaans School was created to revive Anishinabemowin. This is a family commitment that will increase your language knowledge along with your Sasiwaans Student.

Parent Guardian Attendance will be considered for your students continued and/or future enrollment of the program.

See you at Class! Lets Speak Anishinabemowin!



Mark Your

Thursday December 18, 2014

Calendars!!

6:00-8:30 p.m.

Mina- Niibaa-
Namaang!!

Sasiwaans' Family & Staff will be celebrating the holiday with
our SCA Family & Staff during the annual

(Merry Christmas)

Winter Program

Your Babies will be Singing **Christmas** Songs,
there'll be a craft table, and snacks & a Photographer
Bring your grandma's, grampa's, sisters, brothers, uncles,
aunties friends,



**Seeking Winter & Holiday photos
for ALRD Greeting Cards**

ALRD Administration and Outreach have been developing Greeting cards for the past year and would like to use photos from Sasiwaans families. If you have photos you could share that may be used for Greeting Cards or other Anishinabemowin materials and products please talk to Rhonda, Mary, Angela or Isabelle. Pictures/photos need to be in electronic form in jpeg, GIF or other compatible format. A photo release will be required and is available at the school office. We are especially interested in snow and holiday photos for the upcoming Christmas Holiday as the cards will need to be available soon.

Nbakinaage Anishinaabemowin

Thursday, December 4th at 6:00pm.

Need Parent Volunteers for Concessions as a fundraising effort. Contact Rhonda to volunteer. Tentative Menu: Pizza, Cold Sandwiches, veggie/fruit cups, coffee, tea, water. Call Rhonda to sign up!



Miigwech Kidwinan

Thank you Words

Miigwech Wii-si-ni-yin.

(me-kwetch we-seh-neh-yenh)

Thank You for eating.

Miigwech Bzin-dwe-yin.

(me-kwetch bsen-dweh-yenh)

Thank You for listening to me.

Miigwech O'nbaa-yin.

(me-kwetch own'baah-yenh)

Thank You for going to bed/sleep.

Miigwech Bzin-da-man.

(me-kwetch bsen-dah-mon)

Thank You for listening.

Miigwech Baa-bii-ge-yin.

(me-kwetch bah-beach-keh-yenh)

Thank You for waiting.

Miigwech We-we-ni Daam-i-na-yin.

(me-kwetch weh-weh-neh daam-eh-nah-yenh)

Thank You for playing well/good.

Miigwech Biin-ji-ge-yin.

(me-kwetch bean-chi-geh-yenh)

Thank You for cleaning up.

Miigwech Gzin-jii-yin.

(me-kwetch ksin-chee-yenh)

Thank You for washing your hands.

Miigwech Mno Kwe-senhs-wii-yin.

(me-kwetch mino kweh-senhs-we-yenh)

Thank You for being a good girl.

Miigwech Mno Gwii-senhs-wii-yin.

(me-kwetch mino gwee-senhs-we-yenh)

Thank You for being a good boy.

Miigwech Giizh-i-gad

(me-kwetch geesh-eh-got)

Thanksgiving Day

Mno Miigwech Giizhigad

(mino me-kwetch geesh-eh-got)

Happy Thanksgiving Day

Miigwech-wen-dan.

(me-kwetch-when-done)

Be thankful.

ozhibiigewin

(alphabet)

Short Vowels

Long Vowels

	<u>a</u>	<u>i</u>	<u>o</u>	<u>aa</u>	<u>ii</u>	<u>oo</u>	<u>e</u>
b	ba	bi	bo	baa	bii	boo	be
p	pa	pi	po	paa	pii	poo	pe
d	da	di	do	daa	dii	doo	de
t	ta	ti	to	taa	tii	too	te
g	ga	gi	go	gaa	gii	goo	ge
k	ka	ki	ko	kaa	kii	koo	ke
j	ja	ji	jo	jaa	jii	joo	je
ch	cha	chi	cho	chaa	chii	choo	che
z	za	zi	zo	zaa	zii	zoo	ze
s	sa	si	so	saa	sii	soo	se
zh	zha	zhi	zho	zhaa	zhii	zhoo	zhe
sh	sha	shi	shi	shaa	shii	shoo	she
m	ma	mi	mo	maa	mii	moo	me
n	na	ni	no	naa	nii	noo	ne
w	wa	wi	wo	waa	wii	woo	we
y	ya	yi	yo	yaa	yii	yoo	ye
'	'a	'i	'o	'aa	'ii	'oo	'e

e= ay which will have the sound in say another example would be Anishnabee which will sound like Uh-Nish-Nah-Bay

The children are learning this "Alphabet" as a song, it's considered an exercise to learn the pronunciation of the language. Anishnabemowin is a double vowel language; this alphabet helps you READ and UNDERSTAND and pronounce the words I'm sharing with you.

BAASHKAAKODIN GIIZIS

NOVEMBER 2014

SASIWAANS KIZHEBAA-WIISNING &
NAAKWE-WIISNING

MENU



(Ntam-giizhigat) Monday	(Niizh-giizhigat) Tuesday	(Nswi-giizhigat) Wednesday	(aabta-yiing) Thursday
<p>3) Breakfast::Scrambled Eggs, Mangos, WG Toast, juice Lunch: Mini Burgers, sweet potatoes Tots, Cucumber Coins Flavored water</p>	<p>4) Breakfast:: Honey Nut Cheerios, Blueberries, Milk Lunch– Homemade Veg. Soup 1/2 PBJ, fresh fruit Milk/ Crackers</p>	<p>5) Breakfast: : Yogurt w/ Granola, toast and Jelly Lunch– Chicken Alfredo w/ broccoli, grapes, milk</p>	<p>6) Breakfast– Oatmeal, banana,, Milk Lunch: HM Pizza, salad, Fresh Fruit, Milk</p>
<p>10) Breakfast:: Breakfast wrap, cantaloupe, milk Lunch; Grilled Cheese, tomato soup, carrot sticks, dip, fresh fruit, choice of milk.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">  <p>Veterans Day No School- (Gaawiin-Kinomaage-sii)</p> </div>	<p>12) Breakfast– Fruit smoothies, buttered toast, milk Lunch– Baked Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, HM Roll, choice of milk</p>	<p>13) Breakfast:: Special K Red Berries, bananas Lunch: Turkey Wraps, sun chips. Cherry tomatoes, HM cookies,</p>
<p>17) Breakfast– Cheesy Eggs, English muffin, oranges, and milk Lunch– PBJ, String Cheese, Carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk</p>	<p>18) Breakfast– HM Chocolate chip muffin, apple, milk Lunch: HM Chicken Noodle soup, Crackers, cheese, fresh fruit, milk</p>	<p>19) Breakfast– Cinn. French Toast, Strawberry topping, milk Lunch– Chicken nuggets, honey mustard dip, trail mix, and milk</p>	<p>20) Breakfast: Oatmeal w/ raisins, orange juice Lunch– HM Pizza, cucumber coins, fresh fruit, juice</p>
<p>24) Breakfast– Fruit n’ cereal bar, banana, milk Lunch-Chili, Fry bread, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk</p>	<p>25) Breakfast– Yogurt, diced peaches, mini muffin, milk Lunch– Mac N’ Cheese, cherry tomatoes, Fresh fruit and Milk</p>	<p>26) Breakfast– apple slices w/ peanut butter dip, milk Lunch– Wild Rice w/ Gr. Beef, fresh fruit, milk</p>	<p>27) No School Gaawiin Kinomaage-sii Miino Miigwechwe Giizhigat!</p>  <p>Happy Thanksgiving !</p>

