

PRAYER: (said with daycare kids)

Kchi-niwesk<sup>w</sup> (great spirit)

Wəliwəni nəbi (thank you water), wəliwəni wskitkamik<sup>w</sup> (thank you earth),  
wəliwəni wəjawsən (thank you wind), wəliwəni sk<sup>w</sup>əde (thank you fire)

Məzitte nədaləgomak (all my relations)

IMPORTANCE:

"our language is not a thing, it's not a life form, it doesn't breath and therefore it cannot die. It is instead a verbal expression of our intergenerationally established thought patterns that represent for us today a viable epistemological knowledge system. But languages can be ceased to be spoken and when that happens it's a reflection of community change. Revitalizing language therefore is also about community change." –Daryl Baldwin

USEFUL TERMS:

(pnbscot) ahtα gəwewtolo	mina idamən	menənədonke
(psmqdy) made knustolo	apch idamon	menagadawest
"I don't understand you"	"Say it again"	"speak slowly/ lower voice"

TENSES:

<u>GIZI</u> (past)	<u>DALI</u> (present)	<u>GADI</u> (future)
nəgizi-zəgi	nədali-zəgi	nəgadi-zəgi
I peed	I am peeing	I'm going to pee
nəgizi-bigədi	nədali-bigədi	nəgadi-bigədi
I farted	I am farting	I'm going to fart
nəgizəjagohke	nədali-jagohke	nəgadawəjagohke
I pooped	I am pooping	I'm going to poop
gizələn	dalən	gadawələn
it rained	it's raining	it's going to rain

gizi-psǎn

it snowed

gizǎlǎmsǎn

it was windy

nǎgizihpi

I ate

nǎgizæssǎmi

I already drank

dali-psǎn

it's snowing

dalǎmsǎn

it's windy

nǎdalihpi

I am eating

nǎdalæssǎmi

I am drinking

gadi-psǎn

it's going to snow

gadawǎlǎmsǎn

it's going to be windy

nǎgadi-nǎjihpi

I'm going (somewhere) to eat

nǎgadawæssǎmi

I am thirsty