

Native Community Words Overview



Purpose: As language and culture are at the heart of ICS, it is essential to use language in our daily routines, classrooms, and various roles throughout the school. The following is a list of words/phrases that are to be used by all students and staff on a regular basis, whenever possible. All ICS staff are expected to use these words/phrases when interacting with students.

Click on the words/phrases to hear the word/phrase pronounced!

Week	English	Menominee	Ojibwe	Oneida
1	Hello!	Posoh	Boozhoo!	Shekóli
2	Good morning	Posoh mīp	Mino-gigizheb	Wastehtsisli·yó
3	Thanks!	Wāēwāēnen	Miigwech	Yawakó
4	Be well!	Pemātesonon	Mino-ayaan	Satate?nikú·lalak
5	See you later.	Kenāw-nian nawēnaw	Giga waabamin	O·ná ki? wah
6	Yes/No	Eh/kān	Enh/Enya / Gaawiin	á·á /newáh - yahtah /tah
7	That's great!	Wēskewat	Onizhishin	Yoyánehle
8	What is your name?	Tāq āēswīhsian?	Aaniin izhinikaazoyan?	Náhte? yesa·yáts
9	My name is...	_____ eneq āēswīhsian.	_____ Indizhinikaaz.	_____ ní·yúkyats
10	Come in.	Pīhtīhkaekon	Biindigeg	Ya?swatáyaht
11	Good Afternoon.	Wēskew Kēsekat	Mino-ishkwaa-naawakweg	Sawehnisliyóhak yotukóhtu áti
12	Friend	Nēmat	Wijjiwaagan	Kyatá
13	Happy Birthday	Onānekwat 's Tepāēskemon	Mino-dibishkan	Satunhá·lak tsi? tesohsliyá·ku
14	I love you.	Ketapānan	Gizaagi'in igwa	Kunolúnkwa
15	Good night.	Wēskew Nīpātepaeh	Minogwaaman	Sahsutiyóhak
16	How are you?	Anēq nāp?	Aaniin ezhi ayaayan?	Oskana?kó· ka
17	I am fine	Eneq kaeh new ānow	Nimino ayaa	Wakata?kali·té·
18	Wow	Kāēqten-āēq?	Howaa	ó·tshe·
19	I'm sorry	Sawāēnamenag	Gaawiin onjida	Wa?kenha·tá·