

Omuskego School-based Culture Activities Toolkit

was developed to provide opportunities for students to experience milo or mino pimaatsiwin based on the Omushkego cycle of life.

The **56 activities** provide basic information on developing and implementing culture activities in schools, for **Kindergarten to Grade 10**.

Each activity includes:

suggested overall expectations resources (materials)
teaching/learning strategies assessment

The activities may be taught in other grades depending on the abilities of the culture resource teachers and students.

Each activity indicates a suggested season for presentation:



Whenever possible culture activities should be taught in the Omushkego language by Omushkego knowledge holders. Seasonal cultural activities are interactive processes best developed by responding to the cultural and language experiences of the students. Because values are usually transmitted in social and cultural contexts, integrating values with the six seasons enhances the cultural concepts and skills associated with them. These culture expectations, suggested as a guide for teachers, should be refined at the First Nation community level.

This toolkit is not comprehensive and may serve as a guide for the development of other Omushkego culture activities. The Omushkego culture curriculum incorporates the good life or living well in elementary and secondary grades.

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