Omushkego Values ᑲ ᓂᑲᓐᑕᐧᑲᑕᓂᓂᑭ ᐅᐱᒪᑎᓯᐧᐃᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᐅᒪᐠᑫᑯ ᐃᓂᓂᐧᐊᐠ

Ka Nikanentakwaniniki Opimatisiwiniwahk Omushkego Ininiwak

Respect for Themselves listen to, be considerate of, & honour themselves	ᐁ ᑭᐢᑌᓂᒥᑎᓯᒋᐠ	E kistenimitisocik
Respect for The Creator listen to, be considerate of, & honour everything in the world	ᐁ ᑭᐢᑌᓂᒥᐟ ᑲ ᐅᔑᐃᐧᐁᐟ	E ,kistenimiht ka oshihiwet
Respect for Parents listen to, be considerate of, & honour parents	ᐁ ᑭᐢᑌᓂᒥᒋᐠ ᐅᓂᑭᐃᑯᒪᐧᐊᐠ	E kistenimihcik onikihimomawak
Respect for Elders listen to, be considerate of, & honour elders	ᐁ ᑭᐢᑌᓂᒥᒋᐠ ᑭᐘᕒᐧᐊᐠ	E kistenimihcik ki sheyehawak
Respect for Others listen to, be considerate of, & honour others	ᐁ ᑭᐢᑌᓂᒥᒋᐠ ᑯᑕᑭᕒᐠ	E kistenimihcik kotakiyak
Respect for Plants and Animals listen to, be considerate of, & honour plants & animals	ᐁ ᑭᐢᑌᐢᒋᑲᑌᑭ ᕽᐧᑲᓭ ᑲ ᓂᑕᐧᐃᑭᑭ ᓄᐢᑕ ᐊᐧᐃᕒᔑᔭᐠ	E kistenihcikateki kekwana ka nihtawikihki nesta awiyashishak
Respect for the Environment listen to, be considerate of, & honour the land	ᐁ ᑭᐢᑌᐢᒋᑲᑌᐠ ᐊᐢᑭᕒ	E kistencikkatek askiy
Love show feelings of warm personal attachment or deep affection to someone	ᓴᑭᐃᐧᐁᐧᐃᐢ	sakihiwewin
Sharing use resources together	ᒪᑎᓭᒪᕽᐧᐃᐢ	matinamakewin
Responsibility to Themselves recognize & accept accountability to themselves for decisions made & action taken	ᐁ ᑎᐸᕽᐢᑕᑯᓯᒋᐠ	E tipakentakosicik
Responsibility to Others recognize & accept accountability to others for decisions made & action taken	ᐁ ᑎᐸᕽᐢᑕᑯᓯᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᑯᑕᑭᕒᐠ ᐊᐧᐁᓂᑲᓭᐠ	E tipakentakosinanwahk Kotakiyak awenihkanak
Responsibility to the Environment recognize & accept accountability to the environment for decisions made & action taken	ᐁ ᑎᐸᕽᐢᑕᑯᓯᓭᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᐊᐢᑭᕒ ᐅᒋ	E tipakentakoskinaniwahk Askiy ohci
Appreciation for their Culture recognize, value, & enjoy their own language, traditions, & culture	ᐁ ᓴᑭᑕᓂᐧᐊᐠ ᐅᑕᐢᑲᓂᑯᓯᐧᐃᐢ	E sakihtaniwahk .ohtaskanesiwin
Appreciation for Another's Culture recognize, value, & enjoy another's language, tradition, & culture	ᐁ ᓴᑭᑕᓂᐧᐊᓂᓂᐠ ᑯᑕᑭᕒ ᐅᐟ ᐃᑕᐢᑲᓂᑯᓯᐧᐃᐢ	E sakihtaniwahk kotaky Ot itaskanesiwin
Humour recognize & appreciate the significance of teasing & joking	ᐧᐃᔑᑎᑯᓯᐧᐃᐢ	wiyatisiwin
Self-Control control their actions or feelings which may be demonstrated by listening attentively; observing quietly, asking questions properly, & participating effectively	ᑎᐱᓭᐧᐁ ᓭᓭᑲᑭᐃᑎᑯᓯᐧᐃᐢ	Tipinawe Nanakacihitisiwin
Diligence show a desire to work hard with steady, careful effort	ᐧᑲᔑᐢᐠ ᐁᑐᒋᑲᑌᐠ	Kwayask e ihtocikatek
Thankfulness feel or express thanks for the good things that the Creator has given them & others	ᓭᓭᐢᑯᒍᐧᐁᐟᑕᒍᐧᐃᐢ	nanaskomowentamowin
Truthfulness show honesty	ᑕᐧᐯᔑᐟᑕᒍᐧᐃᐢ	tapweyentamowin
Caring show feelings of interest or concern which may be demonstrated by the kind treatment of others	ᐊᑲᒥᐃᐧᐁᐧᐃᐢ	ahkamihiwewin
Patience develop a willingness to put up with anything that annoys, troubles, or hurts without losing self-control	ᔕᔑᐱᓂᐧᐃᕒᐧᐃᐢ	Shashipinawewisiwin
Perseverance pursue a problem or task to its completion	ᒪᐧᑲᐧᐁᐟᑕᒍᐧᐃᐢ	mashkawentamowin
Self-Reliance show initiative in beginning tasks, working independently, & solving problems	ᒪᒥᔑᑐᑕᕒᐧᐃᐢ	mamishitotasowin

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