## LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department (GALD) Community Update March 19, 2020

Due to the current situation, GALD staff are working offsite. We continue to send out daily emails with the word-a-day format, Bibezhik Kidwin (one word at a time), that include the audio so learners can hear how to sound out the word or phrase. We also have an active Facebook group page that all are encouraged to join "LTBB Anishinaabemowin."

Our Shkimaajtaajik, beginning community class that usually meets on Thursday evenings, has been cancelled until further notice. Pane Monday-Wednesday Intermediate class and the Weekend Immersion classes are being held online via Zoom by BMCC.

This may be a good time to practice and learn language, there are many avenues available online. We also have several resources available from GALD language webpage under 'Services' on the LTBB website. Although many of those links remain broken due to the past website crash. If you're looking for something specific, please let us know so that we can provide resources or information.

We are available if you would like to contact us. You can post on the LTBB Anishinaabemowin Facebook group page. You can email GALD staff, as staff are checking emails daily. You can also call GALD Director, Carla Osawamick on her cell (517)862-3633. Esnaa aangwaamzin kina gwaya - Everyone please stay safe and healthy. Miigwech