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# Indigenous

### GENERAL

- First Nations, Métis and Inuit is preferred on general reference to First Nations or Aboriginal People(s) unless otherwise specified or in official titles of individuals, jobs, organizations, communities, etc.

#### Example

Indigenous Counsellor, Assembly of First Nations

- Capitalize the proper names of Indigenous communities, Nations and peoples

#### Example

Métis, Cree, Indigenous, Inuit,  
Anishinàbe, Algonquin

### INDIGENOUS WORDS AND SPELLINGS

- Algonquins of Pikwakanagan
- First Nation
- Adjidjàk Private
- Anishinàbe
- Anishinàbemowin
- Elder in Residence
- Elder
- First Nations, Métis and Inuit
- Indigenous
- Indigenous Peoples
- Indigenous Knowledge
- Indigenous Pathways
- Indigenization

- Ishkodewan
- Kampus Kokum
- Kejeyàdizidjigwogamig – Knowledge Keeper's Place
- Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg
- Kwey Indigenous Language Series
- The Lodge
- Mamidosewin Centre
- Medicine Wheel Garden
- Métis
- Migwech
- Nawapon
- Nigig Private
- Pidàban
- Remember the Children Art Installation
- Seven Grandfather Teachings
- Three Sisters Garden
- Truth and Reconciliation (upper case when together)
- Wàbisheshi Private
- Wajashk Private

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### UPPERCASE INDIGENOUS TERMS

- Elder, Good Way, Good Mind, Indigenous Knowledge, Three Sisters, Thunderbird (from Algonquin College's Coat of Arms)

### LOWERCASE INDIGENOUS TERMS

- mîgwech, ceremonial fire, sacred fire

### TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

- Truth and Reconciliation (general reference); Truth and Reconciliation Commission; Algonquin College's Truth, Reconciliation & Indigenization team; Director, Indigenous Initiatives

### TRADITIONAL TERRITORY REFERENCES (ESPECIALLY FOR SPEECHES AND LIVE EVENTS)

- the unceded, traditional territory of the Anishinàbe Algonquin People

#### Example

"I want to recognize that today's event is taking place on the unceded, traditional territory of the Anishinàbe Algonquin People."

### INDIGENOUS LOCATIONS

- Mamidosewin Centre
- Three Sisters Garden
- Medicine Wheel Garden at the Pembroke Campus

### DARE DISTRICT (C BUILDING, OTTAWA CAMPUS)

- *Nawapon* - Indigenous Learning Commons
- *The Lodge* - a circular space within Nawapon that can be used for smaller gatherings
- *Ishkodewan* - is the title for the outdoor courtyard with its Gathering Circle and fire-vessel. The word means "there is fire."
- *Pidàban* - the Institute for Indigenization on the second floor of the DARE District; Pidàban translates as "past, present, and future" and alludes to the natural phenomena of "daybreak" - that moment in the morning when night becomes a new day.

- *Kejeyàdizidjigwogamig*, or Knowledge Keeper's Place - repository of traditional Indigenous knowledge in the Library.
- *Anishinàbemowin*, the name of the Anishinàbe Algonquin language that is a part of the larger Algonquian language family.