



# ZIGOS BAAPWIN MIINWAA ZHIZHENH KINOOMAADWINAN

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**AAPJI GO MIIGWECHWENDAM** Barbara Nolan gii-zhaabwiid oodi Canada gaa-zhitood mji-kinoomaagegagamgoon wii-mkandwewaad anishinaabemowin. Nongwa ntaa-nishnaabemod , gchi-gbeying megwaach mdaaswaak e-ko-nokiitang wii-zhaabwichigaadeg maanda Nishinaabemowin – Ojibway/Odawa zhigiihwewin, e-maawnji-zaagtood wii zhichiged dash maanda dibaaigmotaadwinan nakaazad.

City of Sault Ste. Marie dash gii mnaajaa'aan Barbara'iin ezhi-gchi-nokiitmanid nwewewin miinwaa inaadiziwin. Gii-miingaaa Merit of Award ezhnikaadeg. December 2020 Anishinaabek Nation gii-nagmaa'aan wii-zhigaabwid wi Nwewewin Bimiwijged.

Geyaabi go nokii oodi Gtigaan Ziibiing Binoojiinyag Enji-Gnawenmindwaa, miinwaa Gchi-ayaa'aa/Inaadziwin Debaatang zhigaabwi oodi Sault College. Daa-ndamgaazo ge gwa ngoji wii-bi-giigdad.

Aapji go Barbara gchi-nendam nishnaabekwe aawid, wiikwemkoong gii-bi-njibaaba, nongwa dash Gtigaan Ziibiing odaa.



There are 8 Metis Settlements in Alberta.

-Kikino

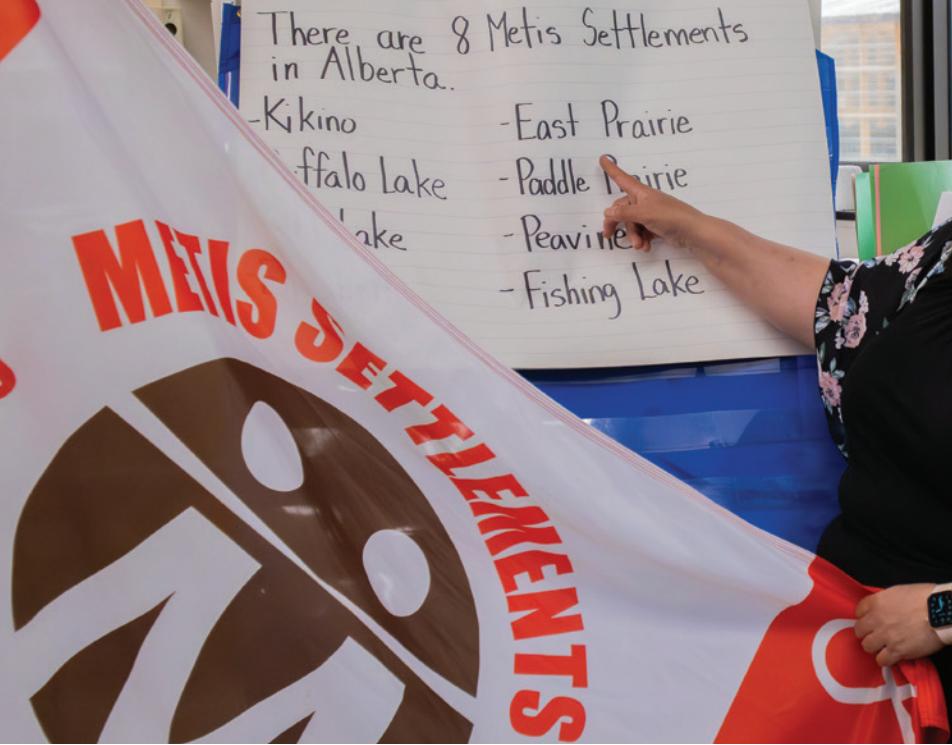
Buffalo Lake  
Lake

-East Prairie

-Paddle Prairie

-Peavine

-Fishing Lake



**ENDSO KIZHEB,** Raylene Cardinal zhinoomaagen bekaanag nehiyawewin kidwin zhiwe msagaakoong enji kinoomaaged, eknoomoowaajin wii-gkendmowaad. Nongwa, wi kidwin nipin – niibin. Gegaa go aawan wii-shkwaa kinoomaageng niibing, miinwaa go binoojiinhag zhiitaawag wii-mnaajtowaad wi Mzawe Anishinaabeg Giizhigad gegoo Anishinaabe nakmagziwin wii-temgak oodi kinoomaagegamgoong.

"Nda-kinoomowaag waa-zhi-kidwaad wi miinwaa edming wi kidwin. Ishki kidwin endso giizhgak, wii-gkendmowaad sa wi omashkiigoomowin miinwaa e-aawiwaad," kida Cardinal.

Shki-ntam miinwaa niish be mi-danizwaad eknoomaagzijig oodi sa

netmi-maajtaang kinoomaagziwin oodi sa Kikino Métis Settlement, Alberta ezhnikaadeg, oodi sa enjibaad. Ow sa Wiisakwadeg eknoomaaged, wii-miinaan sa eknoomoowaajin wi sa dibengaagoziwin miinwaa gchi-apiidentidzowin. Moonz wiyyas miinwaa pkwezhigan (gaa-gdaamwaad wewiib) gii-biimdowaan, miinwaa binoojiinyan maaJJinan aking. E-zaakiigin dbishkoo go naa mashkkigowaaboo, mashkodewashk, miinwaa bgoji-dew-m i n a n , w i i n d a m o w a a n ezh-i-mnawaabdag. Wdagonaan Anishinaabe Gikendamowin kina ngoji gkinoomaaged – ezh-i-jependang wii-naadmowaad eknoomoowaajin wii-moozhtowaad ezh-i aankosewaad Wi is a k w a d e g m i i n w a a

Mashkiigowi-inaadiziwin. Niigaaniikdaan Mashkiigowi negmajig oodi sa gkinoomaagegamigong. Gii-niibaana-ma a n g , g ii - g k e n d a a n a a ' a a w a - z h i - m a s h k i i g o - n g a m w a a d niibaanamaa ngamwinan, Medwesin-gin Tataagaansan miinwaa Bekaadag Dibikak.

Makwendaan Cardinal wi pii bemiyaaad K-12 gkinoomaageng besha omaa Lac La Biche, gaa-go wiikaa wii-jianishinaaben gii-waabmaasiin kinoomaagegamigong, gegoo sa gaa-aawang zyengak ge gii-naamaagkiba ji-kinoomaagegepa. E-naadmaaged Gki-niimaagegamigong gii-naangzhe megwaaj mdaaso-bboon jiibwaa mkowaanzhe'ind oodi sa Anishinaabe Waa-gkinoomaagejig Gkinoomaagziwin e t e m g a k s a o o d i Shpi-Gkinoomaagegamig Alberta.

Maanda Gkinoomaagewin wiind-maagen dbishkoo go naa aawid "jiimaan shaweyiing e-yaad gchi-j i i m a a n i n g " o o d i s a enji-gkinoomaageng; egknoomaagzijig de b n a a n a a ' a a m z i n i g a n



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gii-zhaabzhkamwaad gkinoomaadwin. Cardinal 2014 gii-zhaabshkaan, gii-getnaamendam wenjishing wii-miinaad abinoojiinyan oodi enjibaad.

"Ndizhi-gkendaan wi sa giizhpini abinoojiinyag gkenmaa'aad e-gknoomoowaagojin, gkendmowaad di-inadiziwinwaa miinwaa diniweweniwaa, ooshme da gashkiyewiwag. Kiin sa gechi-apiitennminaagozid gdaaw niigaan oodi nyaaniibowid" kida sa. Wijgaabwitaage maaba Cardinal, zhiwe sa e-myajjiing zhichigewin neyaab wii-miigweng inaadiziwinwii zhiwe sa enji-gkinoomaageng – wi sa memdige e-piitendaagwak gonda sa gaa-zhaabzhkangig mji-gkinoomaagegamigoon epiich dbaachigaadeg wi sa Debewin miinwaa Boonenindiwin Anokiiwin. Megweying zhiwe zhaangsomdana zhi niiwin nendwendaagwak gegoo wii-zhichigeng e-dgosin omama bimiwijigewin maawnji-shkwaach dibaajimowin, niibna zhibiigaade gkinoomaagewin miinwaa eshkiniigjig, neniih go zhinoogemgadoon ooshme weweni wii-gkendmowaad eknoomoondwaa Anishinaabe akinoomagaazjig miinwaa aabdeg ji gkinoomoondwaa mji-gkinoomaagegamgong gaa-zhiwebag, nakondiwinan miinwaa Anishinaabe gaa-bi-zhidagomiigwed miinwaa go megwaa e-zhi-dagomiigwed manpii Canada ezhnkaadeg.

Aapji go nongwa memdige ndawendaagoziwig Anishinaabe gkinoomaagewin inwag/kwewag zaam

ogimaag gkinoomaagegamgoong gnawaamadaanaawaa ne'en sa ndawendaagwag wii-zhichigeng gegoon. Anishinaabe gkinoomaageniniwag/kwewag Gkinoomaadwin dbishkoo go naa oodi Shpi-gkinoomaagewigamig eteg Alberta aapji go ne'en da-naadmaagmgadoon, ni'ii dash wii gwa nondi noodesewaad egkinoomaagejig aapji znagad wii-m k a a z w a a d m i i n w a a w i i - g n a w e n j i g a a z w a a d egkinoomaagejig.

Owi sa Rideau Hall Foundation ezhnkaadeg, gaawiin zhoonyaa gashkitosiinaawaa gonda, ni'ii dash wii gwa naaknigewag wii- "zhitowaad ooshme wenjishing Canada ezhnkaadeg aki," e-getnaamendaagwak naaknigewin daa'aanaa'aa wii-aasgaabwitmowaad wii-gkinoomaagaazwaa miinwaa go wii-aanghechigaazwaa ooshme niibna gkinoomaageninwag/kwewag e-nishnaabewijig. Naaknigewag dash wii-niigitowaad minik sa Anishinaabeg, Inuit miinwaa Wiisaakodeg egkinoomaagejig manpii Canada mdaaswi shi-mdaaswaag – gegkendaasjig kidwag gchi-gegoo da aawang wi.

**GCHI-GBEYING GII-GKINOOMAAGEWI** Chris Scribe oodi sa Saskatoon ezhnkaadeg aki. Mashkodeng gii-bi-nji-kognigoon ne'en ookmisan Nakoda, "Jedi ogima" gaa-zhinkaanaajin zaam gii-mshkowendamoon, gii-nbwaakaa'oon miinwaa gii-mshkozii. Gii-mjignaan wdoo-Nakoda inaadziwin aanwi go aanwi oodi mji-gkinoomaagegamgoong

gii-zhaad gii-abinoojiinwid. Gii-aankenmowaan dash wii gwa Scribe'an miinwaa ezhi-ngododegizwaad.

Aapji go gii wnendam wii-kognaad gwaya ge-chipiitendang e-aawid." Kida Scribe, wenjibaad oodi Bmwidoon Akik Nakoda Nation ezhnkaadeg oodi sa Saskatchewan miinwaa Norway House Cree Nation ezhnkaadeg oodi sa giiwedon Manidowaabi. "Nmiig-wechwendam gii-bi-kognigowaanh wi nikeying."

Nongwa dash aawid egkinoomaaged, Scribe nastwaamdaan sa wi Anishinaabe G k e n d a a s w i n ezhmooshkneshkaagwaat eshknijig Anishinaabeg, Inuit miinwaa Wiisaakwadeg – memdige gwa ge'ek gaa-zhisesigwa wii-gkendmowaad dinaadziwinwaa naasaab wiin. "Naaniibwiyin niigaan aajkinganing gkinoomaagegamgong, maadookiin Anishinaabe gkendaaswin, enakiying sa aawan wi bgidnaaying gdaknoomaagnaing wii-bmose'aad boonjenige miikaansing....Gniishnaabemnaanig aapji nindwendaanaawaa wi" kida. "Gdashmaanaa wdoo-jijaamiaan, gbiskaabwinowanaanig mooshkin e-yaawiwaad. Mi wi e-gkinoomaaged e-Anishinaabewid, mooshkin genaajwang gkendamowin ge-doodwaad Anishinaabensan."

Ge'ek dash e-gkinoomaagzijig e-nishnaabesigog, wi sa naasaab gkendaaswin ooshme weweni daa-nsastaanaa'aa Anishinaabeg gaa-bi zhiwebziwad maanda go naa gii-bi-aanjchigaadeg kina gegoo



bimaadzwiniwaa, miinwaa da-aajtoon-aawaa e-zhi-gnowaamdamwaad maanda akiing ednakiiwaad miinwaa go gaa-bi-zhiwebziwaad. Bagwana dash wii gwa, E-gkinoomaagejig e-anishinaabewijig e-maajii-gkinoomaagejig “aapji go pane maamiigaazoog” kida Scribe. “Pane go nmiigaadaanaa maanda Anishinaabe gkendaaswin naasaab wii-zhi-daanigaadeg – weweni gwa – gegkenzigog Anishinaabe gkendaaswin ji kidwaapa “nishke, gdaa-mno-doodaagonaa go maada; gdi-izhichigewininaa go daa-mno-doodaagonaa’aa maanda.”

Scribe kida sa ezhi-gkendang, bezhig sa wi nji aaniish niibna Anishinaabeg gaa-onji-gshkewizisigwaa shpi-gkinoomaagegagamigong zaam ne’en gkinoomaagegagamgoon gaawiin wiinaa onji gii-nji-zhichigaadesinoon wii-gashki’ewziwaad giizhpip eta wii-dgongiwaad wemtigooshiing. Wermtigoozhiig ezhi-gnowaamdamwaad gashki’ewiziwin gaa’ii miiksesnoon Anishinaabe’aadziwin nikeying, gegoo sad aa-aawan wii-ngadmowaad aanind e-aawiwaad oodi sa shkwaandeming pii biindgewaad ishpi-gkinoomaagegagamigong. Geyaabi dash go, bemaadzijig eyaajig bagodkanaaabdeg wii-aanjiiwig, mii sa temgak gashkowaabwin (miinwaa gaa zhoonyaa debesiiim) wii-zhaawaad ishpi-gkinoomaagewgamgong.

Scribe gii-zhaabshkaan gkinoomaad-wi n 2 0 0 5 o o d i s a Ishpi-gkinoomaagewgamgong Saskatchewan A n i s h i n a a b e Gkinoomaagewnini/kwe Gkinoomaad-win – wi sa bezhik e-maawnji mnoseg

miinwaa gbeying zhaazhi etemgak wi dno’og nikeying. Scribe wiindmaage sa wi gii-gshkewizid gii-tenig waankii’endamowin gaa-tomaagaazjig Anishinaabe gkinoomaagewininvag/ikwewag wii-gshkewiziwaad. Maanda sa gkinoomaadwin da toonaawaa ishkwananing bemaadzijig zhiwe wii-daapnamwaad gkinoomaagziwin gaa dash memkaach daa aanjiisiwig. Gaanzmiimgad dash e-gkinoomaagzijig wii-gkendizwaad miinwaa wii-maadookiwaad di’inaadiziwiwaa.

“Gii-aawan sa wi bezhig dawising gii-mno-zhiya’aanh miinwaa gii-aawyaanh e-aawiyaanh miinwaa wii-zhaabshkamaanh wi sa e-miik-

“Giizhpip abinoojiinyag  
gkenmaa’aad  
e-gknoomoomaawaajin,  
gegkendig  
**wdi-inaadiziwiwaa**  
miinwaa **di-niweweniwaa**,  
ooshme da  
**gashkiyewiwag**.”

sesinog Anishinaabe nikeying” Scribe kida. “Gkii-gkendaan na, aabdeg wii-zhitowing wi dno’og, wii-gshkingidwaa waa-aanjtojig gegoo miinwaa go gkinoomaagewinan e-nishnaabewangin manpii mzawe kiing, mii wi waa-zhichigewaad... wii-gashkingidwaa gdagkinoomaagninaanig wii-biindgewaad omaa mashkowendamowaad e-aawiwaad.

Yeskad nongwa bboong, maanda sa ezhnikaadeg Rideau Hall Foundation gii-gikendami’iwewag ishki’ntam zhoonyaa gii-towaad Anishinaabe gkinoomaagewinini/kwe wiikjitolin, \$13.2M wii-maadookiing niizhwaasi ishpi-gkinoomaagewigamgoon mzawee Canada ezhnikaadeg. Maanda zhoonyaa maandingda naadmaagemgad zhitoong ishkarin Anishinaabeg bembidetowijig Anishinaabe gkinoomaadiiwinan miinwaa go zhiibaashtowaad aazhi etegin. Na’iina giilkami-bimojigewin nagajitojig naadmaagewag, dagoboog Yvette Arcand, e-niigaanzikdang Anishinaabe Gkinoomaagewniniwag/kwewag Gkinoomaadwin oodi sa Ishpi-gkinoomaagegagamgong Saskatchewan, David Perley, gaa-niigaanzikdang ko.

Mi’kmaq-Wolastoqey Centre oodi sa Ishpi-gkinoomaagewgagamgong New Brunswick, miinwaa Roberta Jamieson, gaa-zhatoon Indspire.

Bill Mintram, e-gimaawid sa oodi Anishinaabe miinwaa giiwedonong bemiikang oodi sa Rideau Hall Foundation ezhnikaadeg, kida sa aanwi go wi wendnakiing gii-wewiibendmoog wii-zhichigewaad, gii-gichi’inendaagwad dash wii gwa wii-apenimowaad wii-mno-wiidookdaadwaad dazhiikewining miinwaa e-gkinoomaagejig ntam.

“Gaa go maamdaa ji zhi-biindgegwaashkniingiba dawising, gchi-niibna zhoonyaa ji toongiba oodi mii dash ji-nendgingiba gii-gshkitoying kina gegoo ge nendmingiba,” kida Mintram, wa sa gaa-zhaabshkang Saskatchewan Odena Anishinaabe Gkinoomaage Gkinoomaagziwin, yeshepi-



gkinoomaadwin mazinigan gaa-bagi-dinimaaged Gabriel Dumont Institute gaa-wiidookwaad University of Regina miinwaa University of Saskatcjewan. “Giizhpip zhichigewiin wi, gaawiin ka-gashkitowsiin wii-debnaman waa-de b n a m b a , z a a m g a a w i i n da-wiidookaasiim nikeying niigaani-iwang maamwi wii-aanjtong; memkaaj dash da aawan dbamaadwin miinwaa jina da-te.”

Epiitendaagwak maanda giikmi-bmoojigewin, kida, "kina gwaya maawnjidwaag naasaab aawiwaad. Pii maawnjidwaad wii-dbaatamwaad Anishinaabe Gkinoomaage gkinoomaadwin, aapji go gchi-piitendaanaa'aa waa-ni-zhewebdinig dazhiikewiniwaan miinwaa nendmoog

wii-giikmigewaad, gaa-bi-zhi-gken-mowaad miinwaa waa-ni-zhiwebag miinwaa go ge zhi- nkweshkamowaad zengak.

Andrea Brazeau Inuk aawi Kangiqsualujjuaq, Nunavik onjibaa. Gii-wiidookaaza omaa giikmibmoojigewining piih go nongwa gii-mnokamig. Ulluriaq Gkinoomaagegamigong oodi sa enjibaad. Gaachin wi Kangiqsualujjuaq, pii dash Brazeau gaa-bskaabiid gii-yaang wi McGill Shpi-Gkinoomaagegamig 2021 gkinoomaage mzinigan, dazhiikewin gii-mnawaawiindaganegaaza mshkodedaabaani niibne'oosewineng. Niswi miinwaa niiwin be mi dinizing gii-gkinoomaage, ni'iing dash gii-ni-aandnakii naamaaged gkinoomaagegamigong gaa-shkwaa-wa a m d a n g d a w e n d a a g w a k naadmaagewin ooshme wii-gkinoomoondwaa e-gkinoomaagzijig ezhi-bimaadizing. Mii dash wi gkinooomaag a g e d , w i i k j i t o o n wii-aankwenmaaged inaadiziwin gkinoomaagewin ezhi-gshkitood zhiwe sa

wdazhiikewining – pane go maajinaad  
akiing miinwaa Inuktitut-mowaad.  
Epiichi gkinoomaagaazwaad, egk-  
noomaagaazjig da-bba-nkakewag, maa  
ge Gichi'aa da gkinoomowaan waa-zhi-  
pkonaawaad askiganan.

Gii-zegziwag wii-wnisewaad gki-noomaagegagamigong," kida Brazeau. "Piish wii gwa maajingaazwaad akiing, aapji go bkaan aawiwag. Gegeti go e-aawiwaad bi-aawiwag. Noondaash temgad ojanmendamowin, ooshme noondaash godagtoyendimowin.

Maamnonendang wi sa giishki-nokiid gkinoomaagewining, Brazeau kida naadgondong gii-zhiya wii-bagidendang wdi-inaadziwin wii-debnang dashwi sa yaabshki-mazinigan. Nendam dash wii gwa niigaan aanikobjigagan ji debnamwaad gashkewiziwini-mziniganan gaa dash memkaaj da-maajaasiiwag wdazhiikewiniwa.

"Bezhig e-maawnji-mchaag aawan sa wi aanjtowiing ezhi-gnowaamda-mang gkinoomaagewin e-aawang, nji-maaajaatamgad dash zhiwe zhichigewining," kida. "wi sa zhichigewin gaa-zhaabzhkamaanh, aapji go giuyaabshkie aawan, miinwaa dash go niibna Inuit gashkitowsiinaa'aa wii-zhaazhkamwaad wi izhichigewin."

Scribe debwetam. "Gaa maamdaa ji-aanjtoongiba gkinoomaagewining giishpin aabji zhichigeying naasaab nikeying ko gaa-bi-zhichigeying," kida.

Min Giizis 2023 maanda sa Rideau Hall Foundation gii-toon ishki-ntam Anishinaabe egkinoomaagejig nkwesh-kdaadiiwin oodi sa Calgary, miinwaa





gii-dgonaan Anishinaaben, Wiisaak-waden, miinwaa Inuit mzawe go Canada enjbaajig. Gaa-bi-zhaajig gii-ggwejmigaazoog wii-gnowaamdam-waad aanii giienh ge zhinaakiba niigaan ge zhinaagkiba ooshme mdaaching mdaaswaak yaawaad Anishinaabe gkinoomaageninwag/kwewag. Nkwetamowinan gii-dgosnoon "wi Canada ezhnikaadeg aki ooshme mzawe zhi gnowaamjigaade" miinwaa zigos baapwin miinwaa zhishen h kidomaadwinan."

Pi iwi igikinoomaagewigamig gii-majii miigwed ishki ntam zhoonyaa, niiwing gii-zhignowaamdaanaawaa – Iniwewin, aki, niigaaniziwin miinwaa zaagidwin – gaa-bi-njibaamgak gaakenjigaadeg nkweshkdaadiwining. Mintram kida ntam sa miigweng zhoonyaa gii-baazhjikaadaankina gwya gaa-nendang jizhiwebkiba. Wii sa igikinoomaagewigamig niibna bi-giigdowin gikinoomaagewigmigoon gaa-debnazgwaa zhoonyaa gii-debnaa-naawaa aanwi dash go niigaan zhaawag wii-zhichigewaad gaa-zhi-waamdam-waad. Aapij nishin wi, kida Mintram, zaam gii-zhi-gnowaamdaanaawaa ooshme niibna wii-yaawaad Anishinaabe egkinoomaagejig mdaaching mdaaswaak minik da-gshkich-igaademgad wiidookaazang maanwi gkinoomaagewigamigong kina ngoji.

Giizhpun eknoomaagzid gii-zhaabsh-kang kin a d a -y a a b s h k i w e gkinoomaagiwin wilkaa waambmaasig wiji anishinaaben, megwaaj

wi-da-zhiyaawag wi sa aawang naang-zhewin ge maa ji idow a pa dazhiikewiniwa ji nishingiba, gaa'ii tesnoo," kida. Zaam gaa'ii gii-naaknigesiim."

Scribe waamdaan enakiid egkinoomaageninwag/a w a n g s a gichi-izhichigewin. Mozhaman, Murdo Scribe, kina gwya gii-gikenmaan

Epiichi  
gkinoomaagaazwaad,  
egkinoomaagaazjig  
**da-bba-nkakewag**, maa ge  
Gichi'aa da gkinoomowaan  
**waa-zhi-pkonaawaad  
askiganan.**

nonda Mashkiigow-gkinoomaageninwan gaa-zhibii'ang niibna mziniganan oodi sa Manitoba Ministry of Education miinwaa gaa-maadookiidi oodi sa akiins Anishinaabe gkinoomaadwining. Jibwaa miinind wi ji-gkinoomaagzid oodi University of Saskatchewan gkinoomaadwin, Scribe bbaa-nokiitaage, mtigoonsan gii-gtigaanaan miinwaa bmideke. Pii dash gaa-maajtaad gkinoomaagewigamigong kina ngoji. Giizhpun eknoomaagzid gii-zhaabsh-kang kin a d a -y a a b s h k i w e gkinoomaagiwin wilkaa waambmaasig wiji anishinaaben, megwaaj

bemaadzijig wii-zaagidwaad miinwaa wii-nsastamwaad e-aawying, gdawendaagninaanig wii-mkamwaad e-aawiwaad, gdawendaagninaanig wii-zaagidwaad miinwaa wii-nsastamwaad gdi'inaadziwininaanh miinwaa ezhi-bimaadziying."

Megwaa dash oodi Kikino Wiisaak-wadeg Ednakiiwaad, maanda gkinoomaadii-bboon zhigo wii-shkwaamemgad. Raylene Cardinal da-gkinoomaagnan gchi-inendamoog wii-ke-boontaawaad niibing. Dbizhominigaansan gii-giizhchigaadenoon, miinwaa Cardinal nokiyaan wi Gkinoomaagegamgong BBoon Mzinigan. Gii-ggwejmaan wda-kinoomaagnan, "Wenesh waa-aawyn pii ni piitziyin?" Aanind abinoojiinyag zhiwe sa enji gkinoomaaged aachkinganing mdaaswishi niiwin yaawaad, gii-kidwag egkinoomaagewigamigong kina ngoji. Giizhpun eknoomaagzid gii-zhaabsh-kang kin a d a -y a a b s h k i w e gkinoomaagiwin wilkaa waambmaasig wiji anishinaaben, megwaaj

Zhoobiingwena Cardinal. "Gchinendaagwad noondming kidwaad sa yaamwaad nonda msawendamowinan egkinoomaagejig wii-aawiwaad." ☽



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