Indigenous Language Quote

ᑭᐲᑭᐢᑫᐧᐃᐧᓂᓇᐦ ᐁᑮ ᒥᔨᑰᓯᔭᕽ ᒫᒪᐃᐧ ᐅᐦᑖᐃᐧᒫᐦ ᑕᑕᐦᑯᓇᓇᒧᔭᐦᑯᐠ
ᑭᑕᐋᐧᓯᒥᓯᓇᐊᐧ ᐠ

kipîkiskwewininaw ekî-miyikôsiyahk mâmawi-ohtâwîmâw ta-tahkonanamoyahkok kitawâsimisinawak

Our language is a gift from the Creator that we carry for our children,

ᑭᐲᑭᐢᑫᐧᐃᐧᓂᓇᐦ ᐃᐧᐦᒌᑭᐃᐧᒪᑲᐣ ᐊᐢᑭᐩ ᑭᐢᑫᔨᐦᑕᒧᐃᐧᐣ

kipîkiskwewininaw wîhcîkewimakan askiy kiskeyihtamowin

Our language carries the knowledge of this land,

ᑭᐲᑭᐢᑫᐧᐃᐧᓂᓇᐦ ᑕᐦᑯᓇᑦ ᑭᐢᑫᔨᐦᑕᒨᐃᐧᐣ ᑭᑕ ᐋᒋᒧᐟ ᐊᐃᐧᓈᓇ ᑭᔮᓇᐦ

kipîkiskwewininaw tahkonam kiskeyihtamôwin kita âcitmot awînâna kiyânaw

Our language carries our knowledge of who we are

ᑭᐲᑭᐢᑫᐧᐃᐧᓂᓇᐦ ᑭᑕᐦᑯᓂᑯᓇᐦ ᐃᑐᑕᐦᐃᑯᔭᕽ ᐆᑌ ᓃᑳᐣ ᐁᓯ

kipîkiskwewininaw kitahkonikonaw itohtahikoyahk ôte nîkân esi

Our language carries our future