



TRIBAL UMBRELLA

Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe



Information Technology

Employment and Educational trainings are offered.

Please contact your ATR Care Coordinator if you are interested in these services.



Human Resources

Employment and Training opportunities with Saginaw Chippewa Indians.

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Anishinaabe Language Revitalization Department

Our Anishinaabe teachings tell us that our language is sacred because it is a gift from the Creator. Therefore, we must protect it from becoming lost. He gave it exclusively to the Anishinaabek people, and he loves to hear us speaking it. That's why we use it in prayer. The Saginaw Chippewa Anishinaabe Language Revitalization Department is a new department working to revitalize Anishinaabemowin in the Saginaw Chippewa community. The Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Council passed Resolution No. 08-103 on

June 4th, 2008 which supports the efforts put forth by the Anishinaabe Language Revitalization Committee (now the ALRD) to create fluency and fluent speakers.

One of the first steps to fostering fluency is the opening of a new Immersion Room for Toddlers (ages ranging from 1 ½ to 3 years) coming this fall. The children will be taught their entire curriculum in Anishinaabemowin including their bus ride to and from school. This method of language acquisition is called the Natural Approach. Studies have shown that this is the best way to acquire a new language. This is also how we learned English.

While the children will be hearing Anishinaabemowin all day at school, they will still primarily be hearing English at home. Therefore, the ALRD will be working with the parents of help them speak Anishinaabemowin in the home as well.

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