**Cree Classroom Sets**

A set of 36 Cree classroom sets have been developed to help bring the language alive within each TSEC school.

**Expectations:**

The children will learn these words / phrases in the Cree classroom but will also be reinforced in their homeroom.

All classroom teachers will receive a set and are encouraged to teach these words/phrases to their students throughout the week. Use the words and phrases as often as possible during the day, in the classroom, hallways or outdoors. Continuous use of these words throughout the year is recommended to ensure students are picking up the language.

**Teach 1 set per week** as recommended on the schedule. ***Follow the schedule given with the set to ensure the continued learning for children that transfer from school to school.*** (Update the schedule at the beginning of each year)

* It takes less than 2 minutes to go through the set and offers a life time gift.

**IDEAS:**

* go through the set as part of the daily routine
* go through the set when children are lined up at the door waiting to go for recess, etc
* post the set on the wall for easy use and as reminders
* use the words/phrases as much as possible throughout the day
* words / phrases can be used for “word/phrase of the week” and have them announced daily over the intercom
* send the words/phrases home for homework and parents can learn with their children
* the ideas are endless with creative teachers
* have fun

**\*Observations on the Cree usage within the school classroom, hallways and outdoors will be done in the fall and in May to measure growth.**

We recognize the slight variations in words or phrases from community to community. You may change any of the words or phrases that are different from the words or phrases used in your community. An electronic copy is available for your convenience upon request.