

OJIBWE LANGUAGE PROJECT

The Ojibwe Language Project aims to reaffirm Bemidji as within the homelands of the Ojibwe Nation and recognize Ojibwe people as an integral part of the Bemidji community and an integral part of Harmony Co-op. This is being done by bringing Ojibwe language into the store to assist and promote efforts of language revitalization in Bemidji.

Apple(s): **Mishiimin(ag)**

Bacon: **Giikanaabasigan(ag)**

Banana(s): **Wewaagijiizid(jig)**

Beet(s): **Mashkodiisimin(ag)**

Bison(s): **Mashkode-Bizhiki-Wiyyaas**

Blackberry(ies): **Odatagaagomin(ag)**

Blueberry(ies): **Miin(an)**

Bread(s): **Bakwezhigan(ag)**

Broccoli: **Mitigaanens(an)**

Butter: **Doodooshaaboo-bimide**

Carrot(s): **Okaadaak(oon)**

Cereal(s): **Gigizhebaa-Miijim(an)**

Cheese(s): **Chi-doodooshaaboo**

Chip(s): **Gaapanjigan(ag)**

Coffee: **Makade-Mashkikiwaaboo**

Condiment(s): **Dagwanjigan(an)**

Cooking oil: **Bimide**

Corn(s): **Mandaamin(ag)**

Egg(s): **Waawan(oon)**

Fish(es): **Giigoonh(yag)**

Flour: **Bibine-bakwezhigan**

Grape(s): **Zhoomin(ag)**

Ham(s): **Gookooshiwi-wiyyaas**

Herb(s) (culinary): **Apanjigani-gitigaanens(an)**

Honey: **Aamoo-Ziinzibaakwadaaboo**

Jerky: **Gaaskide-wiyyaas**

Juice(s): **Waashkobaagamig**

Ketchup: **Ogini-dagwanjigan**

Leafy greens: **Anooj-aniibiishan**

Maple syrup: **Ziinzibaakwadaaboo**

Milk: **Doodooshaaboo**

Mushroom(s): **Wazhashkwedow(ag)**

Mustard: **Ozaawi-dagwanjigan**

Noodle(s): **Bakwezhiganaabiins(ag)**

Nut(s): **Bagaan(ag)**

Oatmeal: **Daataagwa'igan**

Onion(s): **Zhigaagawanzh(iig)**

Orange(s): **Ozaawimin(ag)**

Pea(s): **Anijiimin(an)**

Pepper (spice): **Wiisagad**

Peppers (bell/colored): **Wiisagimin(an)**

Pizza(s): **Maawandoosijigani-Bakwezhigan(ag)**

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Pork: **Gookooshiwi-wiiyaas**

Potato(es): **Opin(lig)**

Raspberry(ies): **Miskomin(ag)**

Salt: **Zhiiwitaagan**

Seeds: **Miinikaanens(an)**

Soup: **Naboob**

Squash(es): **Okosimaan(an)**

Strawberry(ies): **Ode'imin(an)**

Sugar: **Ziinzibaakwad**

Tomato(es): **Gichi-ogin(iiig)**

Turkey(s): **Mizise(g)**

Walleye: **Ogaa(wag)**

Water: **Nibi**

Wild Rice: **Manoomin**

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Wiisinidaa **Let's eat**
Jiibaakwedaa **Let's cook**
Minwanjigedaa **Let's eat well**
Nibi gibimaaji'igomin **Water is life**
Mashkikiwan Miijim **Food is medicine**
Ininamawishin zhiiwitaagan **Pass me the salt**
Gojipidan naboob **Try the soup**
Niminopidaan naboob **I like the taste of the soup**
Weweni! Gizhaagamide **Careful! The drink is hot**
Nimino-ayaa minwanjigeyaan **I am well, when I eat well.**
Awegonen waa-miijyan noongom? **What do you want to eat today?**
Mii omaa endazhi-jiibaakweyang maamawi **This is where we cook together**
Mii omaa endazhi-jiibaakweng maamawi **This is where cooking is done together.**



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