

Week 1 – Introduction to Cree Syllabics

January 22nd, 2023

- Origin
- History
- Modern Usage
- Introduction to Vowel Sounds

Week 2 – Vowel Sounds and basic consonants

January 29th, 2023

- Pairing the vowel sounds with consonants
- Understanding the consonants used in nêhiyawêwin
- Identifying the specific symbols used for different consonants
- Continuing practicing writing out the syllabic symbols

Week 3 – Vowel-consonant pairings continued

February 5th, 2023

- Continued practice writing out the syllabic symbols
- Introduction to star-chart method
- Have most consonant sounds paired out and practice each vowel-consonant pairing
- Introduction to formation of simple, two and three-syllable words

Week 4 – Working with finals

February 12th, 2023

- Introduction to finals and the symbols associated
- Working with simple words that have final endings
- Tips in identifying finals
- Formation of simple words using finals

Week 5 – Working with long vowels

February 19th, 2023

- Practicing writing out the long vowel forms of the vowel-consonant pairings
- Star-chart method and reading practice
- Using Syllabic chart to transliterate

Week 6 – Word formation

February 26th, 2023

- Continue practicing writing out simple words, will have worksheet to follow
- Using syllabic charts to assist in writing words
- Beginning to look at words with more syllables

Week 7 – Consonant-(w)-vowel Syllabic formation

March 5th, 2023

- Looking at more complex words using syllabics
- Learn how to create the consonant-(w)-vowel Syllabic symbols (twa, kwa, etc.)
- Practice transliterating words that include the consonant-(w)-vowel syllabic symbols
- Creating words using the consonant-(w)-vowel syllabic symbols

Week 8 – Simple Sentences

March 12th, 2023

- Creating simple two to three-word sentences using syllabics
- Transliterating simple sentences into Cree syllabics
- Introducing yourself in Syllabics

Week 9 – Creating complex sentences

March 19th, 2023

- Transliterating larger sentences and words
- Combining sentences together in Cree Syllabics
- Understanding a simple nêhiyawêwin story written in Cree syllabics (2-3 sentences)
- Transliterating a document into syllabics

Week 10 – Final class and wrap-up

March 26th, 2023

- Understanding the Syllabic Chart and star chart
- Looking at complex sentences and multi-syllable words
- Deciphering syllabic words
- Transliterating terms into Syllabics
- Wrap-up

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