



Development of Cree Language and Culture

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Education Services

Cree Programs → Cree resources material

Instructional Services → Cree language curriculum





2015-2016 Year in Review

- Highlights

Creating Cree language books on IPAD

Reprint of 8 books

Bind 18 booklets of Cree stories

Published book called “Cree Thinking”

Update on Spelling Manual

Trained teachers in some communities on writing system



2016-2021 Strategic Action Plan Initiatives

- Initiatives
 - Producing Cree resources to be used to maintain Cree language and culture for the students in the Cree schools
 - To update Cree resources according to the changes





Information

If anybody wants to see these resource they can be found on the website on www.eastcree.org

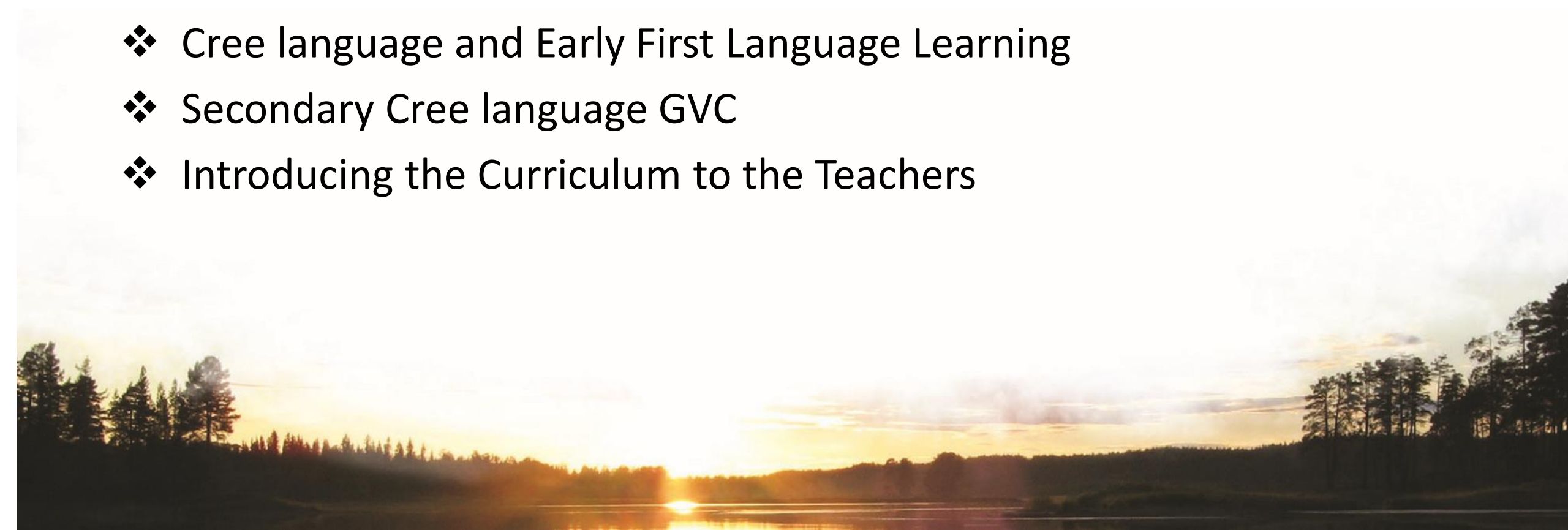
Other resources can be found in our offices in Chisasibi, Waskaganish, Waswanipi and Mistissini





Our Cree language GVC beginning

- ❖ Cree Consultants and Their Roles
- ❖ Elementary Cree language GVC Revision
- ❖ Cree language and Early First Language Learning
- ❖ Secondary Cree language GVC
- ❖ Introducing the Curriculum to the Teachers





Elementary Cree language GVC and Revision

- ❖ 2009 to 2012 Grade 1 to 6
- ❖ 2012 to 2014 Revision
 - Material and Resource Development
 - Levelled Readers Project



Cree Language and Early First Language Learning

❖ 2012 to 2014 Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten
Development and Implementation

❖ 2013 to 2016 Read it Again in Cree
Incorporating the Read it Again Program and Partnering with the Montreal Fluency Center
Big Book Project





Secondary Cree Language GVC

- ❖ 2015 to 2016 Secondary I & II
Development and Implementation
Introducing the curriculum to the teachers
- ❖ 2016 to 2021 Projected timeline
Secondary 3 to 5 development
Implementation, teacher training and support
- ❖ 2016 and Beyond - Response to Intervention



Miigwech, Merci, Thank you

It is with great pride that we have presented this report. The accomplishments thus far are due to the diligent work and commitment of our teams working in Education Services, more specifically, the Cree language consultants and those working in collaboration with us.

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*Cree is at the heart and our passion is to give the gift of
“Our Talk” to future generations.*





Questions?

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