

## Kassôzowôgan / Living together

We recognize and appreciate the diversity of our learning community and know we have much to learn from each other in addition to Alnôbaôdwa (*speaking the Abenaki language.*)

Living in immersion community is exciting, challenging and intense! Please use self-care strategies that work for you, **so you can take care of your mental, physical, emotional and spiritual health**, while experiencing community and learning Alnôbaôdwawôgan.

Living in community means we also need to take care of each other, the people who support us, our physical space & things, in the same conscientious ways. Pakaldamikhozowôgan - Honor the Pledge!

### Speak up! Ask for help, don't offer help.

#### Wladakawawôgan / The good way one acts toward someone

Take good care of yourself and respect each other

- respect personal boundaries, be kind and considerate, don't assume!
- be responsible for your own learning, personal spaces, and possessions
- rest & participation are both important: attend to your needs & prioritize classes

Take good care of our safe(r) space

- Respect each other. Try your best: we will make mistakes - and can still be responsible
- no taking photographs without permission, no posting on social media

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- Respect for our space & each other means tidying up after yourself & see beyond yourself respectfully. *Finding shared space is a gift. The way you leave the space is your gift to others.*
- Safety is everyone's responsibility, wawizid (co-learner) included.
- Allergies: Latex, scents, more: don't wear fragrance, avoid heavy scents, don't leave food out.
- Bug spray: apply outside & away from others & doors, pay attention to wind (be downwind).
- Communicate with Nanadawaldagik if you can't attend scheduled time, need to leave early, etc.

#### Adalagakidimek / Classes

- Be seated by the time class starts - arrive early enough to be ready at start time.
- Communicate with Nanawaldak, notify Kalli if you'll be late in am. We take attendance.
- Class participation includes cleaning up. Putting things away is a part of ending class.
- When you're late/need to leave early, do so calmly and quietly to respect others.

#### Odanaiwigwômal / Townhouses

- If you see problems or something broken, need supplies (like TP) tell Kalli or email.
- Keep windows closed so AC can work well.
- Decide as a living community your house times for quiet hours, laundry hours, etc.
- Keep kitchen clean – help keep community spaces tidy and safe.

### **Abapskwedak / Woodstove Room in Proctor (Dining Hall)**

- Clear off tables after meals, bring dishes back, pick up random items left behind!
- Keep your belongings together so seats stay open for others.
- Assist to reset chairs for class time, if you can.

### **KAGALNEMEN / Brackett**

Kagalnemen / Brackett is Faculty housing AND classroom space. **Respect our home:**

- 11 am - 9 pm open hours for wawijizik (*learners*), unless you have an appointment.
- Do not enter marked hallways or use laundry facilities here.
- Available bathrooms: Tabsagok hallway past elevator & Kitchen hallway: 144, 145.
- Classrooms 106 & 206 are only open during class hours, or with permission.

### **Tabasagok / Basement** (*at the lower room*)

- Craft table & supplies are in basement & available for everyone to share.
- Put things away. Remember if you use glue gun, *be sure to unplug it!*
- Create props for projects – although no latex balloons anywhere, please.

### **Spemsagok / Upstairs lounge** (*at the upper room*)

- A good space for sewing and other hand crafts – and to clean up after yourself.
- It's also a classroom, so don't touch teaching materials, but put your things away!

### **Ôdabowôgan / Main Lounge**

- Pay attention – help keep community space tidy, especially games by window A/C.
- Do not enter area or touch Eagle Feather Staff, drums any items by north windows.
- Keep pathways open, move chairs back when finished.

Also here:

**Resource Room**

**Lending Library**

**Pahami Papowôgan / More Games** check out & return them to table by courtyard windows,

- Four-square in the Air is set up behind townhouses!

**Ntôwipla!** *Be patient* \* **Ponidahôzi!** *Put it down!*

**We look forward to learning and living in community with you!**

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