

Fall Harvest student worksheet

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What is Fall Harvest?

Fall is the time when Anishinaabeg prepare for the long winter ahead. The different techniques used have been developed and passed down for generations. Elders in communities have maintained these traditions and now they offer you an opportunity to learn in traditional surroundings.

This year, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, SGEI has created video lessons of some of our favourite Fall Harvest stations.

This booklet

Follow along with each video and complete the accompanying activities. The activities in this workbook are designed for you to record what you've learned.

The lessons

The lessons in this activity book include:



Traditional Medicines



Gillnetting



Our Grandfather Drum & Grandmother Staff



Residential School Experience



Treaty #3

Bagita'wewin: Gillnetting

Bill Perrault demonstrates Gillnetting, a traditional fishing technique using a 300-foot-long fishing net.

What are the steps for setting a gillnet?

Step	Instructions
1 _____	_____ _____ _____
2 _____	_____ _____ _____
3 _____	_____ _____ _____
4 _____	_____ _____ _____
5 _____	_____ _____ _____
6 _____	_____ _____ _____
7 _____	_____ _____ _____
8 _____	_____ _____ _____
9 _____	_____ _____ _____

Saagajiwe and Gookomisinaan: Our Grandfather Drum and Grandmother Staff

Jessica Atatise and Chad Smith introduce SGEI's Grandfather drum (Saagajiwe) and Grandmother staff (Gookomisinaan) while local singers Chad Smith, Dakota Smith and Dillon Smith drum.

What are the drum and staff used for?

How are the following used in ceremony?

Drum

Small eagle staffs

Grandmother staff

Copper cup

Spoon

Manidoo Mazina'igan: Treaty #3

On October 3, 1873, a very sacred agreement was signed at Harrison Creek (near the Northwest Angle) between the Anishinaabeg of the region and newcomers to the area. It is known as Treaty #3. It included sharing land, space, and place with newcomers. We are all Treaty people.

Robert Horton presents about treaties in Canada, local Indigenous history and treaty rights specific to Treaty #3.

What does the word treaty mean?

What are some things you learned about treaties?

What is one thing about treaties that surprised you?
