

2026

**CALENDAR &
PROGRAM
GUIDE**



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ONLINE AND IN-PERSON LANGUAGE COURSES

Menomini yoU offers three levels of Menomini language courses, designed to make language learning accessible to the entire community. The courses are available at no cost and offered twice a year. Whether you are a beginner or looking to advance your proficiency, these courses are structured, supportive opportunities to engage with the Menomini language and culture. Participants can choose between two formats to enroll in.

2026 Spring Online & In Person Courses

- Enrollment Open: February 9–23, 2026
- 10 weeks of class on Mondays from March 2–May 4, 2026

2026 Fall Online & In Person Courses

- Enrollment Open: August 24–September 8, 2026
- 10 weeks of class on Mondays from September 14–November 16, 2026



To enroll scan the QR code or register at tinyurl.com/2026language
* Link is only active during the open enrollment period.

Online: Classes are conducted via Zoom providing flexibility.

Language 1: 5:00–6:00pm • Language 2: 5:00–6:00pm • Language 3: 6:00–7:00pm

In Person: Wāqsecewan Language Campus.

Language 1: 3:45–4:45pm • Language 2: 3:45–4:45pm • Language 3: 5:00–6:00pm

LANGUAGE BOOT CAMP

The Menomini yoU Language Boot Camp is an intensive four-week program designed for emerging speakers and language practioners who have demonstrated advancing language proficiency through Menomini yoU language assessments. Accelerate your Menomini language proficiency through hands on activities, guided instruction, and individual proficiency targets. Ideal for emerging speakers and language practioners seeking to further develop their language skills in a focused and supporting environment.

- TIMEFRAME:** The 2026 Boot Camp will run from June 1–25, 2026.
- SCHEDULE:** The Boot Camp runs Monday–Thursday, 9:00am–3:00pm.
- LOCATION:** Wāqsecewan Language Campus.
- STIPENDS:** Limited number of stipends available for eligible participants.
- ATTENDANCE:** Participants required to attend all 16 days of the program.
- HOW TO APPLY:** Boot Camp Cohort Application open April 27–May 8, 2026.

MENOMINI LIFEWAYS INSTITUTE (MLI)

The Menomini Lifeways Institute (MLI) is a 12-month language and lifeways acquisition program. Participants develop their Menomini language proficiency through a blend of classroom instruction, immersive experiences, community engagement, and hands on cultural activities, all guided by nature's 13 moon annual cycle.

Throughout the program participants engage in activities such as harvesting and processing maple syrup, wild rice, wild foods, wild game, medicinal plants, and garden produce. These experiences are designed to deepen both language skills and cultural understanding. Additionally, the program design includes elder presentations, trips to significant locations, Menomini history, and modern life skills building.



TIMEFRAME: The 2026/2027 MLI Cohort will run from August 10, 2026 through the first week of August 2027.

SCHEDULE: MLI runs Monday–Thursday, 9:00am–3:00pm.

LOCATION: Wāqsecewan Language Campus.

COMPENSATION: MLI participants are compensated at \$15 per hour for 24 hours per week.

HOW TO APPLY: MLI 2026/2027 Cohort Applications will open from June 8–June 22, 2026. To apply scan the QR code or register at tinyurl.com/2026MLI

* Link is only active during the open application period.



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2026 CALENDAR

Assembly Every Monday 9:00am (Except when closed)

News @ Nāwahkik Tuesdays @ Noon

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- Closed for Holiday / Training
- Community Open House Event
- MLI 25/26 Cohort Ends
- Community Events
- Spring Online & In Person Classes
- Fall Online & In Person Classes

- MLI 26/27 Cohort Starts
- Keckiwak (Elders) Group
- Language Lunch
- Language Learner Appreciation Event
- Language Boot Camp

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KECKĪWAK (ELDERS) GROUP

Keckīwak Wednesdays provide opportunities for knowledge sharing, social interactions, conversations, hands-on-activities, additional language learning and important intergenerational connection. All elders welcome.

SCHEDULE: Every first Wednesday of the Month in 2026 from 11:00am-1:00pm

LANGUAGE LUNCH

Language Lunch provides a welcoming environment for participants to engage in natural conversations, interact with proficient speakers, ask questions to support their learning, experience natural language use and expand their vocabulary.

SCHEDULE: Every last Wednesday of the Month in 2026 from 12:00pm-1:00pm

ASSEMBLY

Every week Menomini yoU starts off with a Monday morning assembly where welcomes, prayers, songs, stories, teachings, and language are used to set the stage for the week ahead. Upwards of seventy-five school children, Menomini yoU employees, and community members gather weekly to foster intergenerational connections and transmission in a safe natural setting.

SCHEDULE: Every Monday morning 9:00am-10:00am

NEWS @ NĀWAHKIK

News @ Nāwahkik is a live broadcast that occurs every Tuesday at noon from the Wāqsecewan Language Campus. The weekly show shares information, language, and upcoming events with the community. This regular programming serves as a valuable resource for natural language exposure and renormalizing our language as a means of community communication.



SCHEDULE: Live-Streamed every Tuesday @ Noon

HOW TO WATCH: Facebook or YouTube

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LANGUAGE LEARNER APPRECIATION EVENT

Menomini yoU will be hosting a learner appreciation event to celebrate the achievements and dedication of online and in-person language learners. The evening gathering will take place the Thursday before the annual Keshena Powwow and will feature learner recognition, opportunities for community connection, and an evening meal in a welcoming atmosphere. All current and past participants are invited to join us as we celebrate your commitment to language revitalization and lifelong learning.

SCHEDULE: Evening Event: July 30, 2026 • 5:00pm–8:00pm

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSES

The opening of the Wāqsecewan Language Campus created dedicated space for hosting community-focused open houses. These events allow community members to learn about our programs and services and discover ways to get involved in the revitalization movement. For existing language learners these events are additional opportunities to engage in natural conversations, interact with proficient speakers, ask questions, and experience natural language use.

SCHEDULE: Maple Sugar Event: March 17, 2026

Planting Celebration: Social Dances, May 19, 2026

Harvest Celebration: Social Dances, September 15, 2026

Holiday Event: Pictures with Santa, December 15, 2026

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Every year Menomini yoU hosts community events outside of Keshena in other communities on the Reservation. These fun filled family focused events provide additional opportunities to interact in natural community spaces while also using the Menomini language in these community spaces. These events have been impactful to demonstrate our shared belief that together we can achieve language revitalization across the entire community.

SCHEDULE: South Branch Community Event: May 13, 2026

Neopit Community Event: July 8, 2026

Zoar Community Event: July 22, 2026

For more information on programs and schedules follow our digital media. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have questions.

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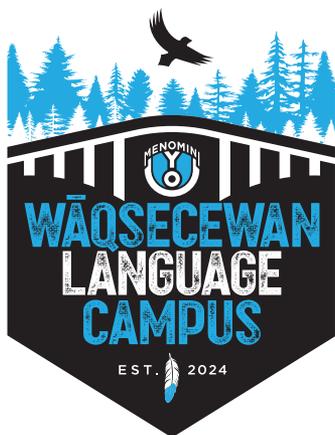
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