

***WÂHKÔMAKANAK:
RELATIVES***

AWÂSIS

tânisi nitôtêmitik

(Hello, how are you my friends?)

Marshall nitisiyihkâson

(My name is Marshall.)

niwâhkômakanak ôki

(These are my relatives.)





1.
NĪTISĀNAK

My siblings

NISÎMISAK

nisîmisak ôki

(These are my younger siblings.)

awîna kisîmis

(Who is your younger sibling?)



NIMIS

nimis awa

(This is my older sister.)

awîna kimis

(Who is your older sister?)





2.

NINĪKIHĪKWAK

My parents

NIKÂWIY / NIKÂWÎS

nikâwiy awa / nikâwîs awa

(This is my mother. This is my step-mom)

awîna kikâwiy / awîna kikâwîs

(Who is your mother? Who is your step-mom?)

This term can also mean mother's sister (aunt).



NOHTÂWIY/NOHCÂWÎS

nohtâwiy awa/ nohcâwîs awa

(This is my father. This is my step-dad.)

awîna kohtâwiy/ awîna kohcâwîs

(Who is your father? Who is your step-dad?)

This term can also mean father's brother (uncle).



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NOHKOM

nohkom awa

(This is my grandmother.)

awîna kohkom

(Who is your grandmother?)



NIMOSÔM

nimosôm awa

(This is my grandfather.)

awîna kimosôm

(Who is your grandfather?)



NITÊM

nitêm awa

(This is my dog.)

awîna kitêm

(Who is your dog?)



MORE TERMS

Here are some other useful kinship terms!



NIWÂHKÔMAKANAK: MY RELATIVES

- × nitânis/ kitânis My daughter/ your daughter
- × nikosis/ kikosis My son/ your son
- × nitawâsimis/
kitawâsimis My child/ your child

Have more than one relative? Add -ak to the end to make the term plural.

NIWÂHKÔMAKANAK: MY RELATIVES

× nôsisim/ kôsisim

My grandchild/ your
grandchild

× nicâpân/ kicâpân

My great grandparent or
great grandchild/ your great
grandparent or great
grandchild

NIWÂHKÔMAKANAK: MY RELATIVES

× **nisikos/ kisikos**

My aunt, my father's sister,
or my mother's brother's
wife/

Your aunt, your father's
sister, your mother's
brother's wife

NIWÂHKÔMAKANAK: MY RELATIVES

× nisis/ kisis

My uncle, my mother's brother, or my father's sister's husband

Your uncle, your mother's brother, or your father's sister's husband

BRIAN MACDONALD SONG

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NIMOSÔM

nimosôm, nimosôm

My grandfather, my grandfather

nimosôm pihtwâw

My grandfather smokes

nimosôm, nimosôm

My grandfather, my grandfather

nimosôm nisâkihâw

I love my grandfather



NOHKOM

nohkom, nohkom

My grandmother, my grandmother

nohkom kaskikwâsow

My grandmother sews

nohkom, nohkom

My grandmother, my grandmother

nohkom nisâkihâw

I love my grandmother



NOHTÂWIY

nohtâ, nohtâ

Father, father (when directly speaking to)

nohtâwiw mâciw

My father hunts

nohtâ, nohtâ

Father, father

nohtâwiw nisâkihâw

I love my father



NIKÂWIY

nikâ, nikâ

Mother, mother (when directly speaking to)

nikâwiy nawaciw

My mother cooks

nikâ, nikâ

Mother, mother

nikâwiy nisâkihâw

I love my mother



NISTÊS

nistês, nistês

nistês nikohtêw

nistês, nistês

nistês nisâkihâw

My older brother, my older brother,

My older brother chops wood

My older brother, my older brother,

I love my older brother.



NIMIS

nismis, nimis

My older sister, my older sister

nismis nâhascikêw

My older sister is cleaning

nismis, nimis

My older sister, my older sister

nismis nisâkihâw

I love my older sister



NISÎMIS

nisîmis, nisîmis

My younger sibling, my younger sibling

nisîmis nipâw

My younger sibling is sleeping

nisîmis, nisîmis

My younger sibling, my younger sibling

nisîmis nisâkihâw

I love my younger sibling



KISÂKIHITIN - I LOVE YOU
NISÂKIHÂW - I LOVE HIM/HER