

Aaniin! Boozhoo!

Anishinaabe Language and Cosmology

Facilitated by Noah MacDonald

Instructors: John-Paul Chalykoff & Professor Will Morin

Wednesdays, November 11 to December 2, 2026 | 11:00 AM to 12:45 PM

Livestream and recording only



Explore the Anishinaabemowin language as a living expression of Anishinaabe worldview and cosmology and discover how language embodies relational understandings of creation, spirituality, identity, and community.

The course emerges from a series of listening circles that Regis College held with Indigenous communities across Ontario as part of the **Walking in Service** project, a grant-funded initiative dedicated to co-constructing culturally relevant Indigenous formation and congregational leadership in Indigenous Catholic communities.

Among the many recommendations shared in these consultations was a desire for Regis to offer accessible instruction in Anishinaabemowin while exploring traditional Anishinaabe teachings as distinct and Sacred knowledge. This course seeks to respond to that invitation. It welcomes both Indigenous and non-Indigenous learners to engage with the language shaped by the land on which we live, to recognize the theological wisdom it carries, and to reflect on how the Creator continues to reveal himself through the languages we speak today and those spoken by our ancestors.



Facilitator: Noah MacDonald is a PhD student at the Regis St. Michael's Faculty of Theology and Canon Lawyer at the Archdiocese of Toronto. He is a contributor to Regis College's *Walking in Service* program and is a member of Michipicoten First Nation.



Weeks 1 & 2: John-Paul Chalykoff is an Assistant Professor in Anishinaabe Studies at Algoma University. He is a member of the Michipicoten First Nation, where he has also served as an elected councilor.



Weeks 3 & 4: Will Morin is an Ojibwa storyteller, poet, and artist; and is a member of Michipicoten First Nation. His artworks have been displayed nationally, and he can be found delivering cultural seminars in the community.



Registration: \$120
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Windows on Theology Registration Form

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Regis College is located at 100 Wellesley Street West, Toronto, near the corner of Queen's Park Crescent East. Regis College is on the 94 Wellesley TTC bus route and a short walk (south) from the Museum subway station. Public parking is available in the University of St. Michael's College parking lot on St. Joseph Street, one block north of Regis College. The venue is accessible.

Before registering, please read the **conditions of enrolment**:

- Windows on Theology courses are non-credit courses. No record of attendance or payment receipt will be issued.
- Participation in each course is restricted to registrants only.
- Cancellation must be requested in writing prior to the course. Only completed forms with full payment will be processed.
- Confirmation will be emailed to applicants.
- Regis College reserves the right to cancel or change the course offered.
- Privacy Notice: Contact information provided in the registration process will be retained and used by Regis College in accordance with its privacy policy.

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