





Context of Naskapi children

- Parents & Grandparents speak Naskapi at home
- Students learning only Naskapi from Pre-K to Gr. 2
 - Grade 3: Transitional and Curriculum Standards
- Naskapi Curriculum development
- School Board & Decisions
- Policy & Practice: value English and French











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Critical Questions

- What progress of learning is the right amount of progress?
 - Who decides this?
- What should be prioritized?
 - Literacy learning or language acquisition?













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Lifelong
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Learning the language



Learning in the language









Listening to Students: Naskapi, Innu & English















Grandparent's Scrapbook Project

What makes my Grandparents special?







Grandparents: the heart of the Naskapi culture

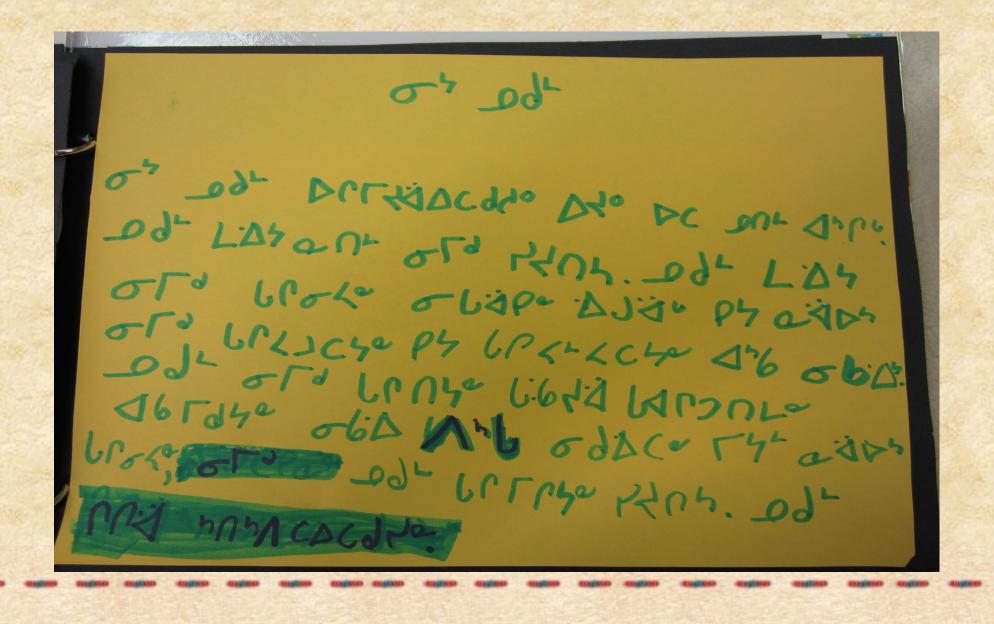
















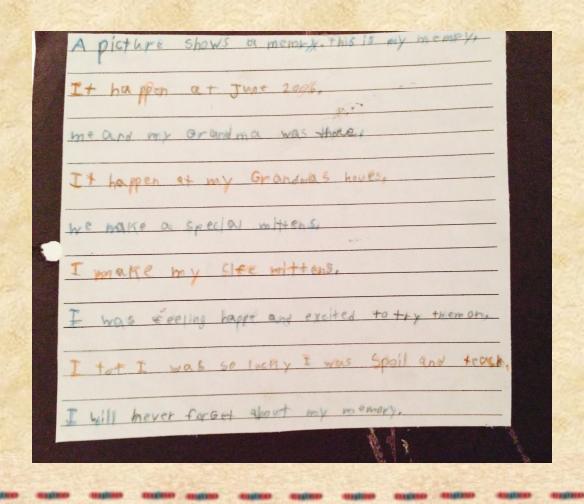






A Picture Holds a Memory...















Author's Tea

















Key Points

- Identity Texts (Cummins, 2005)
- Translanguaging & codeswitching as important resources for success (Velasco & Garcia, 2014; Wiliams, 1996; Baker, 2012)
- Metalinguistic awareness (Reyes, 2006)
- Intergenerational work is supported
- Collaborative learning community













Questions

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