

Madwewetawaadaanig: Let's Play Music for Them!

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John-Paul Chalykoff nindizhinikaaz.

Wawa, ON nindoonjibaa.

Michipigodong (Michipicoten First Nation) ishkoni ganing izhinikaade wenjibaayaan.

Lansing, MI nin-danakii noongom.

Wemitigoozh miinawaa Ojibwe Anishinaabe nindaaw.

Songs from memory...

Think of songs from your childhood...

How many do you remember that you haven't heard in years, yet you remember all of the words still?

They really do stick around!

Language, Music, & Education

- Three passions, but they don't always intersect.
 - My struggle to work on all three while I was a university student.
- Realization
 - Combining them through song

Nagamon #1 (Song #1)

Enaanzowaad Awesiinyag

Co-written with Perry Bebamash

Nagamon #2

Bezhig-Midaaswi

Nagamon #3

Bekaa Bimosen / Wewiip Bimibatoon

Dibaajimowin... Story about song...

Nagamon #4

Bekaa, Bimosen

Nagamon #5

Wewiip Bimibatoon

Instrumental Versions

Plan to make instrumental versions available of all songs

- If people are interested in recording in different dialects
- Different singers
- Can be used as instrumental tracks in classrooms

Some Strategies on How Songs Can be Used

- Using instrumental tracks to practice with, class karaoke style
- Grammar within the music, without explaining it grammatically
- Practicing actions