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BOIS FORTE BAND OF CHIPPEWA

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Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Tribal Government Building

TRIBAL SPOTLIGHT

The Bois Forte Band of Chippewa is located in Northern Minnesota. The tribe has over 3,600 enrolled members. Their reservation lands are located by Lake Vermilion, Nett Lake, and the Deer Creek community. The Bois Forte people's language is Ojibwe, and the tribe actively preserves and promotes its culture through seasonal pow wows, language preservation initiatives with their radio station KBFT, government programs and their Cultural Heritage Museum.

Learn more at www.boisforte.com

Language Learning

Featured Language: **Ojibwe**

Words

mii – it is thus that..., it is that...

go – (emphatic word)

Wakewajid – he/she gets chilled

eni – coming up to in time; going away; in progress; on the way

apiichi – to a certain extent or degree; as much as

gitaadizid – s/he is elderly, is old, is aged

Mii go wakewajid eni-apiichi-gitaadizid.

He gets chilled easily as he ages.

Learn more at <https://ojibwe.lib.umn.edu/>

