

Sentimental Sayings (Part 3)

* **Animate** is the **living**. It is the movement of objects or living beings.
Animate is movement.

In Anishinaabemowin, the “he” and “she” are categorized into the **animate/living**.
The words he and she belong in the animate (living) category. They are not separated. In Anishinaabemowin “her” and “him” are of the same category.

*For most Animate words, the “__ak” ending indicates plural.

Kwe (kweh)	Woman
Ndo Kwem (ndo kwehm)	<u>My</u> woman/ <u>my</u> wife (implies my partner)
Nini (neh neh)	Man
Ndo Niim (ndo neem)	<u>My</u> man/ <u>my</u> husband (implies my partner)
Nokomis (no-ko-miss)	Grandmother/ <u>My</u> grandma
Mishoomis (meh-show-miss)	Grandfather/Grandpa
Nmi-shoo-mis (nmeh-show-miss)	<u>My</u> grandfather/Grandpa

Gdo-kchi-pii-ten-min.
(kdo kcheh-pea-ten-men)
I think highly of you.

Gdo-kchi-pii-ten-mi-go .
(kdo-kcheh-pea-ten-meh-go)
We think highly of you.

Ndo-kchi-pii-ten-ma.
(ndoe-kcheh-pea-ten-mah)
I think highly of her/him.

***Ndo-kchi-pii-ten-mak.**
(ndoe-kcheh-pea-ten-mock)
I think highly of them.

* In Anishinaabemowin, the letter g is an abbreviation for “giin” which is you.

* The letter “n” has a nasal sound (through the nose), sometimes written as nh.