

Respect

The core of Aboriginal culture is respect. Respect is shown for all members of the family. This includes the child, parents, and grandparents or Elders. Respect is also shown for all living creatures and the environment.

“It is the Creator who gave life to everything and it is the Creator to whom we owe gratitude and respect. We do this by prayer and proper attitude, by learning prayers and how to be respectful before the Creator. Each day is begun with prayer. Each special task is begun with prayer. We teach the children to love what the Creator has created and to care for those things. They do this by learning to take part in ceremonies and to be of service to their community.”

Resource: “Show Us The Way”

Respect for the Creator

Respect for Life

Respect for Elders

Respect for Parents

Respect for Others

Respect for Self