



First Nations in Treaty 2 Territory – Onankonehkawin Overview



Section	Meaning
Section 1	<u>Territory</u> - 21million acres including the Anishinaabe Nation, the Dakota, Inineu (Cree), Nakota, and Ojibway
Section 2	<u>Anishinaabe Legal Framework</u> - The legal framework includes Spiritual, Natural and Customary laws;
Section 3	<u>Jurisdiction</u> - The Anishinaabe traditional Treaty 2 territory shares jurisdiction with all its member Local Nations throughout the entire turtle island and does not interfere with each Local Nation’s lands.
Section 4	<u>Citizenship</u> - Anishinaabe connected through a Local Nation in the territory as well as any eligible person who resides in the territory constitute the citizens.
Section 5	<u>Official Languages</u> - Anishinaabemowin, Inineu, Dakota, Nakota and the English language.
Section 6	<u>The Bundle of the Anishinaabek Nation</u> - The Grand Council Eagle Feather, Binisii Mitig (Eagle Staff) and our sacred bundles for each Council and Circles
Section 7	<u>Location of Office</u> - The registered head office is located within the Territory.
Section 8	<u>Our Seven Anishinaabe Onankonehkawinan</u> - Our Seven teachings and Onankonehkawin are the teachings from the Great Miikinaak Miinis (Central Turtle Island) which flow as seven grandfathers’ teachings: Love, Wisdom, Courage, Truth, Honesty, Respect and Humility.
Section 9	<u>Gizhaadiiziwin Lateral Kindness</u> - We have been given instructions from our Giizhe Manitou to treat everything and each other with love, respect, truth, honesty, wisdom, courage, and humility and to be kind, mindful and respectful to each other.

Section 10	<u>Purpose-</u> To proclaim and guide the Anishinaabek Inherent sovereignty to govern and administer our Anishinaabe in traditional and ancestral Treaty 2 Territory.
Section 11	<u>Governance Bundles</u> - Four governance bundles <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Our Legislative Bundle is responsible for the legislative council.2. Our Executive Council is responsible for day-to-day Administration, Circles and Regional Office.3. The Earth Lodge is responsible for Self-identity, Wellbeing, Lifelong Learning and Nation building.4. Peacemaking is maintained with our Anishinaabek through our own Anishinaabe system that includes the seven foundational circles: Bizhiw(Lynx), Wawaashkeshi(Deer), Migizi(Eagle), Mikinaak(Turtle), Makwa(Bear), Mahng (Loon) and Ahjijawk(Crane).