Queen's University Indigenous Land-Based Learning STEM

INDIGENOUS LANGUAGES INQUIRY

After learning about the current rate at which Indigenous languages are disappearing on Turtle Island, and around the world, you will have the opportunity to learn more about an Indigenous language of your choice. Choose one of the following Indigenous languages listed below to research.

Some questions to consider as you are researching:

- What nations speak this language?
- Is this language at risk to disappear or is it projected to survive?
- What language family is it a part of? Is it a language isolate?
- What provinces or territories is this language spoken in?
- What are some ways that this language is being protected?
 (e.g., language nests, language immersion schools, informal language learning groups, etc.)
- Are there books, songs, movies, podcasts, etc. that use this language?

Indigenous Languages to Choose From

- Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe)
- Kanyen'kéha (Mohawk)
- Cree
- Oji-Cree
- Inuktitut
- Michif

- Tlicho (Dogrib)
- Mi'kmag
- Haida
- Nakoda (Stoney)
- Other (discuss with teacher)