Ogiimaa Manidokewin (Chief's Feast)

Aaniin/Hello, from all of us at the Sault Tribe Language and Culture Department. We know right now many things are still uncertain, and we still need to take precautions to prevent the spread of the Covid-19 virus. We encourage each of you to continue to learn and live our Anishinaabe Biimaadiziiwin (Traditional Way of Life).

It is time for our annual Ogiimaa Manidokewin (Chief's Feast) here in Bahweting. This is the time that we celebrate and honor our Leaders that came before us, and we also pray for and honor our current leadership, and acknowledge and pray for our future leaders during this Ceremony as well.

Due to safety concerns, we will not be gathering for the Ogiimaa Manidokewin (Chief's Feast) but the Language and Culture Department will light a Misho Shkode (Grandfather Fire) on behalf of all of our communities and make special offerings for our Ancestors, those that lead our people presently, and those that will lead in the future. So that you may all still participate from your own homes, we encourage each of you to put out your own offerings of semaa/tobacco and food near a tree or other plant life anytime during the Summer month of July. Some food suggestions you can use for offerings are berries, smoked fish, wild rice, wild game and vegetables.

Chi Miigwech (Thank you),
From The Sault Tribe Language and Culture Department