**USE OF TERMINOLOGY FOR FIRST NATIONS**

The First Nation language terms will be used throughout the document (E.g., Nêhiyawak (Cree), Nahkawé (Saulteaux), Denesuline (Dene) and Oceti Sakowin - Dakota, Nakota, Lakota (Sioux).

**Saskatchewan First Nations Languages and Dialects**

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| **First Nations Terms (Pronunciation)** | |  |  |
| Nation | Language | Meaning in English | **English/French Terms** |
| Iyiniwak (ee yin ně wuk) – All First Nations People  Nêhiyawak, (neh hee o wuk) (Y Dialect)  nêhinawak (neh hee no wuk) (N Dialect)nêhithawak) (neh heath no wuk) (TH Dialect) | The Nêhiyawak language  nêhiyawaywin (neh hee ah way win) | People of the Four Directions  People of the Four Directions  People of the Four Directions | Cree  Plains Cree  Swampy Cree  Woodland Cree |
| Anishinabé (ah nish in nah bay) - All First Nations people  Nahkawé (nuk ah way) | The Nahkawé Language  nahkawaywin (nuk ah way win) | The People  The First People that came down to be man | Saulteaux (French term) |
| Denesûliné – (den eh sue lee-neh) | The Dene Language  Saskatchewan’s Far North – K Dialect  Saskatchewan’s Western – T Dialect | The Real People | Dene |
| Ikce wicasa (ick chay) (wee cha shaw) –  All First Nations people (Common people)  Oceti Sakowin (oh che tee) (sha go ween)  The people of the Seven Council Fires | Dakota (da kō da)  Nakota (na kō da)  Lakota (la kō da) | those who consider themselves to be kindred  those who consider themselves to be kindred  those who consider themselves to be kindred | Sioux - (French term)  Assiniboine – (French term)  Stoney (English Term) |

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