

The Language We Use

Indigenous

Aboriginal

First Nations

Inuit

Métis

Registered with Federal Government of Canada

Status

Non-Status

Living Location

On Reserve

Off Reserve/
Urban

Nunavik Inuit Land
Claim Act

Enrolled/
Member

Not Enrolled/
Non-member

Inuk
(singular)

Inuuk
(2 people)

Inuit
(3+ people)

Citizenship with Métis Nation

Citizen

Non-Citizen

Community Membership

Member

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Member

Examples:

Stó:lō

Semá:th

Màthxwi

Dene

Gwich'in

Deh Cho

MNBC

FVMA

CMA



General Tip:
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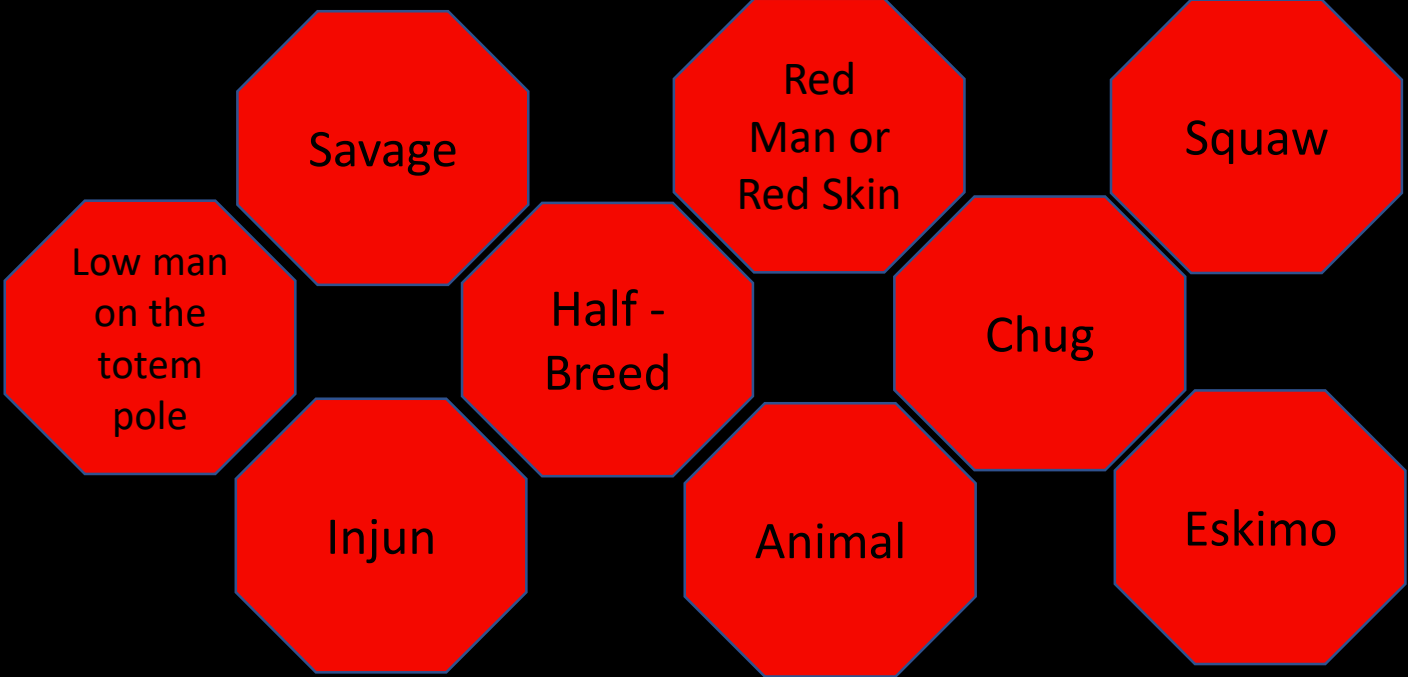


Indian

Chief

Aboriginal

Native



Choose your words carefully.
They represent and impact our
thoughts, our culture and our
identity.

Be careful with words like hobbies, crafts, religion, legends and myths. These words don't accurately describe ways that Indigenous People are reclaiming and reconnecting with their culture.

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Inclusiveness



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Search "totem"

Synonyms for "totem"



Paragraph Options



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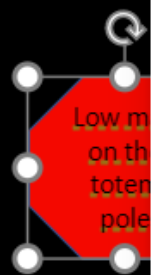


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This language may imply bias against Indigenous peoples

Lowest-ranking person

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