

# **Plants and Medicines Grade K-1**

## ***Lesson 1 of 5 – Getting to know Southern Tutchone dialogue for Plants***

Dànch'ëä?

Hello, how are you?

Shahu, Ayenzhi Shäwkwäthän.

Me too, I am happy.

Däzhän Ta'an Män, ák'ų.

This is Lake LaBerge, my home.



Chįch'a dakwäch'a?

How is it outside?

Chįch'a sha kwänlj

It is sunny outside.

Let's get ready to learn some Yukon First Nation uses of the Spruce tree and some other plants? This will be the **first of 5 lessons** you can work on for your Southern Tutchone First Nation class.

When you are done this unit, you will recognize Southern Tutchone plant dialogue, which I will also send in a Voice memo for you to listen to and practice.

You will also learn other **ways of knowing** from a local cultural knowledge such as making your own Spruce Salve and Labrador tea. You are only expected to do lesson 1 this week but here is the unit overview.

- Lesson 1 – Getting to know your Vocabulary for the Unit
- Lesson 2 – Lets go for a walk
- Lesson 3 – Kwändür – Stories
- Lesson 4 – Making Labrador Tea
- Lesson 5 – Making Spruce Salve

Please have someone help you to take pictures of your work, maybe your practicing in front of your laptop or you are outside seeking spruce pitch or tea leaves, anything you are doing with these coming lessons I would love to see!

This week **Lesson one!** Please listen and practice these words. Complete the written assignment then send it in to me, Mme. Nicole Smith at [Nicole.smith@yesnet.yk.ca](mailto:Nicole.smith@yesnet.yk.ca). This is also the email you can ask any questions you may have.

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Lesson 1

Please copy over the lines and listen to the recording this week. Also keep an eye out when you are outside for Spruce trees and other plants.

1. Ye Näye Ní'j? *What do you see growing?*

2. Gyùą näye ní'j *I see flowers growing*

3. K'ay dlja näye ní'j *I see pussy  
willows growing.*

4. Däzhän ts'ú che. *This is a spruce tree.*

5. Däzhän ts'ú dze che. *This is  
brown spruce pitch.*