

## Some Geography: Places

We are working towards finding out the original names of places within our traditional territory. If your family elders can shed any light on this, please contact [glennab@nfn.ca](mailto:glennab@nfn.ca) and share please.

<b>Mskwaawaabikaag</b>	Beaucage
<b>Neyaabaa'aakwaang</b>	Duchesnay
<b>Ktigaaning</b>	Garden Village
<b>Nkinziing</b>	Goose Islands
<b>Gete waakaa'iganishing</b>	Goulais Point
<b>Neganshiing</b>	Jocko Point
<b>Giiwedino wiikwed</b>	North Bay
<b>Mnidoongong</b>	Manitou Islands
<b>Timaagamii</b>	Temagami
<b>Mko Mnising</b>	Bear Island

these ones below were taken from a resource created by Mawla Shawana, an Odawa & Potawatomi Anishinabe from Wikwemikong first nation..we are working on the original names from our territory and hope that our fluent speakers and cultural knowledge holders can help us with this. These are interesting, especially to those who travel locally and have relatives in this area.

<b>mziwe zaagdawaang</b>	(large River mouth) - Mississauga
<b>webjiwang</b>	little current
<b>mnidoowaaning</b>	Manitowaaning (cave of the spirit – under the cave)
<b>wiikwemkoong</b>	wiikwemkong –manito island (bay of beavers)
<b>zaagdawaang</b>	south bay mouth (the outlet)
<b>mchi-giing</b>	west bay (village enclosed by Cliffs)
<b>chi-aazhwayiing</b> water)	Province Bay (where the beach curves around the

<b>kaagewang</b>	Kagawang (where the mist rise from fall... water)
<b>pashkdinong</b>	Gore Bay
<b>mndimooyenh</b>	mindemoya (the good old lady)
<b>shiishiigwaaning</b>	sheshegwaning
<b>giibiingwe ziibiing</b>	blind river
<b>wiigwaasi mnis</b>	birch island (waagaaskingaa)
<b>nsowaakmok</b>	Sudbury (3 roads) (cross roads)
<b>moonyaang</b>	montreal (a native who doesn't know culture)
<b>baawting</b>	sault st. marie (rapids in the river)
<b>zhiiwbaawnaaning</b>	killarney (narrows)
<b>ktigaan ziibiing</b>	garden river
<b>gidwaajwang</b>	northern shore
<b>niisaajwang</b>	southern shore
<b>kchi- mookmaanking</b>	united states (land of big knives)
<b>kchi-gaaming</b>	over seas (across the ocean)
<b>deshkan ziibiing</b>	London (the horn river)
<b>kchi-giidjiwang</b>	Niagara (the great falls)