



A Message from the CEO

Language is one of the most important parts of any culture. It is the way by which people communicate with one another, build relationships, and create a sense of community.

In Canada, there are around 70 distinct Indigenous languages, falling into 12 distinct language families.

Preserving our languages is so important to connecting to our cultural, expressing our heritage, and preserving our history.

This is why I am so pleased that Heritage Canada is sponsoring the preservation of our history, our culture, and our languages through the Heritage Language Project. This initiative focuses on preserving the Algonquin languages, which were spoken by First Nations and American Indians residing in the northeastern part of North America.