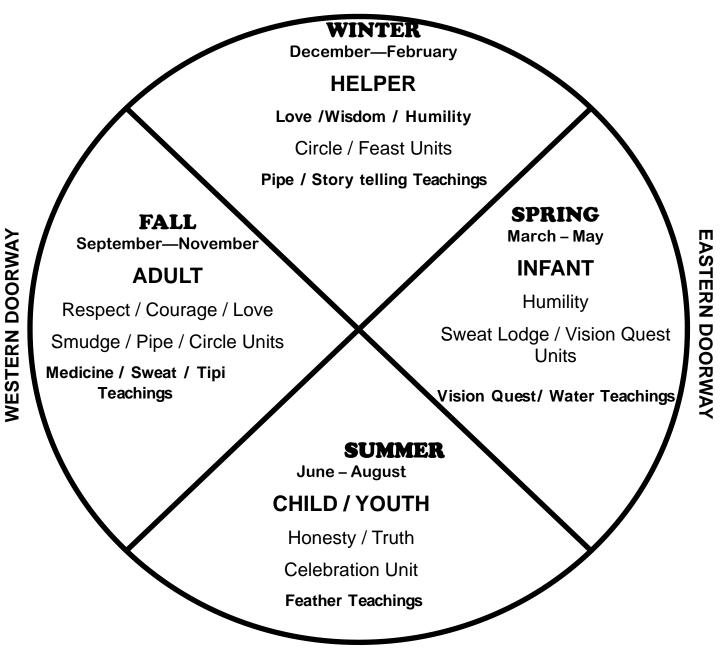
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NORTHERN DOORWAY



SOUTHERN DOORWAY

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Niji Mahkwa School Four Doorways Cultural and Linguistic Framework

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Learning Periods	TEACHINGS	CEREMONIES	ACTIVITY	MEDICINE & SONG	ANIMAL SPIRIT	COLOUR & Doorway
AUTUMN	Smudge Unit	Sweat Lodge	Sage Picking	Sage	Buffalo	Red
MOON September	Sweat Lodge Feather Teaching	Sharing Circle	Trip to Tipi	Helper Song		Western Doorway
September	Moon Teaching Tipi Teaching / Respect	Smudge	Biindigen Feast			
MIGRATING	Pipe Unit	Smudge	Fall Feast	Sage	Buffalo	Red
MOON	Love	Pipe Ceremony	Sweat Lodge	Helper Song		Western Doorway
October		Food Offering				Doorway
FROST	Circle Unit	Pipe Ceremony	Veteran's Day	Sage	Buffalo	Red
MOON	Love	Circle	Sharing Circle	Helper Song		Western
November	Pipe Ceremony	Bear Feast				Doorway
FROST	Circle Unit	Pipe	Storytelling	Cedar	Bear	White
EXPLODING MOON	Courage Moon Teaching	Sharing Circle	Feasting	Bear Song		Northern Doorway
December						
ELDER	Feast Unit	Winter Feast	Storytelling	Cedar	Bear	White
MOON January	Wisdom Clan Teaching Story Telling	Ріре	Feasting	Bear Song		Northern Doorway
EAGLE	Feast Unit	Sweat Lodge	Storytelling	Cedar	Bear	White
MOON February	Wisdom	Pipe		Bear Song		Northern Doorway
rebruary	Feather Teaching					
GOOSE	Sweat Lodge Unit	Bear Feast	Feasting Preparation	Sweet grass	Robin	Yellow
MOON March	Humility	Feasting Ceremonies		Eastern Doorway		Eastern Doorway
FROG	Sweat Lodge Unit	Gestation of Mother Earth	Cleansing of Mother Earth	Sweetgrass	Robin	Yellow
MOON	Humility	No Ceremonies are	Offerings are made for her	Eastern Doorway		Eastern Doorway
April	Water Teaching Flood Story	held during this time	rejuvenation	Doorway		Doorway
EGG	Vision Quest Unit	Sweat Lodge	Bundles	Sweetgrass	Robin	Yellow
LAYING MOON	Humility	Fasting	Sweat Lodge	Eastern Doorway		Eastern Doorway
May	Sundance Teaching	Vision Questing	Circle of Life Dancing			
HATCHING	Celebration	Sundance	Circle of Life Dancing	Tobacco	Thunder Bird	Blue
MOON June	Honesty / Truth	Vision Questing	Danonig	Bird Song	Bild	Southern Doorway
ounc	Moon Teaching					