

## Plains Cree pronunciation guide for nôtinikêw

Cree vowels – a, â, ê, i, î, o, ô

Cree consonants – c, k, p, t

Cree vowel sounds:

a – like English “up”

â – like English “ah”

ê – like English “day”

i – like English “ship”

î – like English “seed\_

o – like English “pot”

ô – like English “tone”

Cree consonant sounds:

c – like English “ts” or “ch”

k – between English “k” and “g” sounds

p – between English “p” and “b” sounds

t – Between English “t” and “d” sounds

Text in nôtinikêw:

pêyak – like English “pay-uk”

stress on “uk”

nîso – like English “nee-so”

stress on “so”

nisto – like English “niss-toe”

stress on “toe”

nêwo – like English “nay-wo”

stress on “wo”

nîyânan – like English “nee-ah-nun”

stress on “nee”

nôtinikêw – like English “no-tin-i-gay-oh”

stress on “tin”

nîpiwin – like English “nib-i-win”	stress on “nib”
kîsikâwasan – like English “kee-si-kah-wuh-sun”	stress on “kah”
nôtinîtowin – like English “no-ti-nee-taw-win”	stress on “nee”
nitopayîstawêw – like English “nit-oh-pie-ee-sta-way-oh”	stress on “ee”
pôni-pîmâtisîwin – like English “po-ni-pee-mah-ti-see-win”	stress on “see”
nôhkom – like English “no-come”	stress on “no”
ka-pôni-nôtnitohk – like English “kuh-po-ni-no-ti-ni-toc”	stress on “ti”
minahowin – like English “min-uh-oh-win”	stress on “min”
nânatawîhowin – like English “nah-nuh-tah-wi-oh-win”	stress on “wi”
witaskîwin – like English “wi-tuh-ski-win”	stress on “tuh”
sâkowewin – like English “sah-kaw-way-win”	stress on “kaw”
nakî – like English nuh-kee	stress on “kee”
iskotêw – like English “iss-kaw-tay-oh”	stress on “iss”
kâkicihiwêwin – like English “kah-ki-tsee-way-win”	stress on “tsee”
isihcikêwin – like English “iss-ee-tsee-gay-win”	stress on “tsee”
nôtinikêwêwin – like English “no-tin-i-gay-way-win”	stress on “gay”