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A Smile

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The village of La Loche is located in northwest Saskatchewan near the Clearwater River Dene Nation. It has a population of 2827, with many people fluent in both English and Dene. As early as 1778, documentation exists that fur trade posts existed on Lac La Loche with highways being built in 1963.

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Tthítélaztúé yathé dáj ts'én hó?ą Clearwater River Dënë Nation hogá Saskatchewan k'eyághë. T'anélt'ë dënë hadé náke ljmíl jtk'édj bëschené nonéna ts'én jtasdj dënë náde, dënë ła tot'ínë chu dënë?á dëyákti. 1778 hots'j tsá dhéth náni dënë náde nj k'i ëja tthítélaztúé. Bëts'j ërjht'ís thëla, ëyër hots'j 1963 hułdu túlu njthí.

Teeth are important for good health. Caring for them begins when the 1st tooth peeks through the gums.



Dënëghú hütíé boghédj hóqá hant'é bët'áh hütíé ts'éna. T'áhtthë sèkwj ghú borút'j de eyër hqts'j bënëkánèlní hóqá.

Baby teeth are important for learning to eat.



Bibíazë bëghú yë᠗á shétí k'ólyá.

Baby teeth are important for learning to speak.



Bibíazë bëghú yë?á yátti k'ólyą háne.

Baby teeth help guide permanent teeth into the right position in the mouth.



Bibíazë bëghú t'at'ú hánéyesj ëyjá néchá hájá de bëghú bëzá ëltth'j néshe há.

Teeth are for smiling.



Dënëghú bët'áh náts'ëdlógh há..

From birth to 12 months:

Only use water in a bottle if left to sleep.

Wipe your baby's gums with a soft, clean, damp cloth twice a day.

As soon as the first teeth appear, clean them at least once a day with a soft bristle toothbrush.



Sëkwj t'ohú nók'ë níyá hots'ı́
náke ch'ádhël bëzághe hots'ën.

Sëkwj thëtı́ de tu dáyı́ bët's'ı́ tth'u tili yéh haghúte.

Bibíazë bëghutthën yútsëlazëꝥá ı́áh dzínë k'ë náh bëk'ënághı́de.

T'ahthë bëghú hórıt'ı́ de, bëk'ënághı́tsıl ı́áh táh ı́áh dzínë k'ë bët'áh
dënëghú k'ënáıtsılı chënë dënúré.

From 1 to 3 years:

Take your child for a dental visit by 12 months.
'Lift the lip' to check for early childhood tooth decay.
Switch to a cup by 15 - 18 months and brush daily.



Įłághë bëghë hót's'į tághë bëghë hót's'én

Nëyazë náke ch'ádhël bëzághë hájá de dënëghú serįttthën dënë ghą naghutté.

Sëkwį bëghú núįąą bëghú hįįjër k'énųle há.

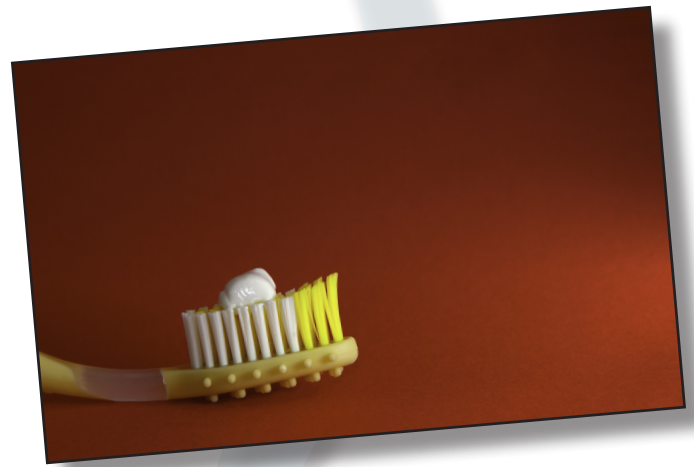
Sëkwį tth'ái t'oruįąá sọłághë ch'ádhël hót's'į įłk'édį ch'ádhël bëzághë de.

From 3 to 4 years:

Teach your child brushing twice a day for 2 minutes.

Use a pea-sized amount of fluoride toothpaste and teach to spit rather than swallow.

Supervise until the child is 7 years old. Make sure all surfaces are cleaned.



Tághë bëghé hots'ı dıghı bëghé hots'ën

Sëkwi ıřáh dzínë k'ë náh bëghú k'ënáıtsıl há hónuřtıřá náke ëlzënëzë hanıřthá hots'ën.

Yazı bët'áh dënëghú k'ënáıtsılı t'oruřıřá nëyázı honıřtën de yeřné ch'á řazé ha.

Nëyázë bëghú k'ënáıtsıl de ıřásdı bëghé hots'ën boghuřni. Hutıë yeřıřkař hots'ën bëghú k'ënóıtsıl.

Wash your hands before and after brushing teeth.
Rinse toothbrushes thoroughly after and dry.
Replace toothbrushes every 2 to 3 months, after being sick and when
bristles become flattened.



Nëlá k'ënághıtsıl nëghú k'ënéltsıl thét'ı bék'ë nághıltsël de tth'ı.
Nëts'ı dënëghú k'ënáltsılı chënë hutïë bék'ënághıtsıl hú děya hots'ën.
Nëts'ı dënëghú k'ënáltsılı chënë náke húto tághë sá hëdónélt'ı
ëlnághıtá. Ęya ghılé t'ághë húto dënëghú k'ënáltsılı chënë nëkár de.

Visit the dentist or dental therapist once a year for a check-up.



Bëghà nághuyá dënëghú senátɔ́ hɔ́tó dënëghú senátɔ́ ts'énɪ ɔ́láh néné
'k'ë ɔ́láh nënë́t'ɔ́.

Toothbrushing is one of the best ways to prevent cavities.



Sëkwj bëghú nakánëtni de j'áh kólë dënëghú serj'tthën dënë ghá nághá horólj hílë.

Supervise until the child is 7 years old. Make sure all surfaces are cleaned.



Nëyzë bëghú k'ënatsil de 7 asdɔ béghe hots'ën boghuɔni. Hutië yëriɕaɕ hots'ën bëghú k'ënoɕsil.

Teeth are for Smiling!



Dënëghú bët'áh náts'ëdlógh há.



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