

ASAB Anishinaabemowin Magazine

Submission Guidelines

Anishinaabe community members and Anishinaabe language enthusiasts are invited to submit any original (not AI generated) visual and/or narrative contributions for a new **mono-lingual Anishinaabemowin publication** called Asab. Asab will be published regularly with each issue focused on a different activity or sub-cultural context not typically associated with Anishinaabe culture.

The **first issue will focus on skateboarding, snowboarding, and surfing**. Any Anishinaabe person of any age with a connection to skateboarding, snowboarding, or surfing is encouraged to contribute to our first issue! Depending on the number of contributions we receive, we may split it into multiple issues. If your submission is selected for publication, you will be sent a Visa gift card valued at \$150 CAD / \$100 USD.

Submission deadline: **February 28, 2026**.

1. Accepted Submission Types

Written Contributions:

- Poems or lyrics
- Short fiction
- Non-fiction stories or essays
- Interviews
- Comics or graphic stories

Visual Contributions:

- Drawings or illustrations
- Paintings or collage
- Photographs
- Comics
- Memes
- Maps
- Photos of (your own) original artwork such as beadwork, carvings, fabric arts

Narrative submissions must be in Anishinaabemowin. If you need some help with translation, please get in touch and we may be able to assist. You are also welcome to submit visual work that does not have text.

2. What Is an Eligible Submission?

Each submission must include:

- A high-quality digital file of your creative work (JPEG, PNG, PDF, DOC, or DOCX).

- A completed ASAB Consent Form (required for all contributors and guardians of youth under 18).
- Photo consent forms for any identifiable people appearing in submitted photographs.

Email your submission and consent form(s) to: asabmagazine@gmail.com

If your file is too large to email, you can upload it to Google Drive and add permissions for asabmagazine@gmail.com

3. Submitting Written Work

You may send your writing as a Word document or PDF.

4. Submitting Visual Work

Submit a scan or a clear, well-lit photo of your artwork. Avoid glare, shadows, or angled shots.

If your work includes recognizable people, individual consent forms must be included.

5. Submission Restrictions

- No offensive, discriminatory, or harmful content.
- No AI-generated artwork or writing.
- No recognizable people in photos without written consent.

6. Multiple Submissions

Contributors may submit more than one creative work.

7. How Your Submission Will Be Used

Your accepted work may appear in the printed magazine, digital editions, associated websites, or promotional materials. You retain full rights to your work.

8. Youth Contributions

Contributors under age 18 require a parent/guardian signature on the consent form.

9. Contact

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