

Installing and Using Nisga'a Language

Prerequisites:

- 1 – Have access to the computer (not necessarily physical access)
- 2 – Have access to the Internet, or already download the file



Instructions To Install The Nisga'a Language using Self Service:

- 1 – Using Finder, go to your applications folder and click “Self Service”
- 2 – Login with your school district login, and click on “Preferences”
- 3 – Click on the “Install” button beside the “Nisga'a Keyboard Layout” and it will install it to your computer
- 4 – It is now installed, and in order to make it active, logout, and log back in again

Instructions To Install The Nisga'a Language Manually:

- 1 – Logon as an Administrator (any teacher, or School District employee should be an Administrator)
- 2 – Download the “Nisga'a Keyboard Layout” from <http://tech.nisgaa.bc.ca/downloads/>
- 3 – Locate the file you downloaded (it should be called "nisgaa.zip") and double-click it
- 4 – You should now have a folder called “Nisgaa2007”, open it, and copy the Nisgaa2007.keylayout and Nisgaa2007.icns files by selecting them and pressing Apple+C on the keyboard
- 5 – In the Finder, click on “Macintosh HD icon, and open the folders labeled “System”, then “Library”, then “Keyboard Layouts”
- 6 – Paste the files into that folder by pressing Apple+V
- 7 – You must now logout and log back in
- 8 – Once logged back in, click on the Apple symbol in the top left-hand corner, and click “System Preferences”
- 9 – Click on “Language & Text” and then click the tab on top labeled “Input Sources”
- 10 – Scroll down the list until you see “Nisga'a 2007” and check the box to the left of it
- 11 – Also check the box next to “Show Input menu in menu bar” on the bottom
- 12 – You can now close the System Preferences, and it is fully installed and configured

Using The Nisga'a Language:

- 1 – Open the text editor of your choice (It currently does not work in Microsoft Word)
- 2 – In the top right-hand side of your menu bar, you should see , click on it and change it to  in order to activate the Nisga'a Language
- 3 – Now select a compatible font. For a list of compatible fonts please go to <http://tech.nisgaa.bc.ca/downloads>, and click on “Nisga'a Compatible Fonts”

4 – You can now type using Nisga'a characters by holding down the "Option" key on your keyboard when you want to type a character