

Bumblebee in Anishinaabe is a simple word, Ahmoo. But the bumblebee is so important to our life. Without the bumblebee pollinating the flowers, we wouldn't have food to survive.



Another mama bear and her cubs are out traveling around looking for food. Sometimes, they have to stop to wait while the little ones have a nap.



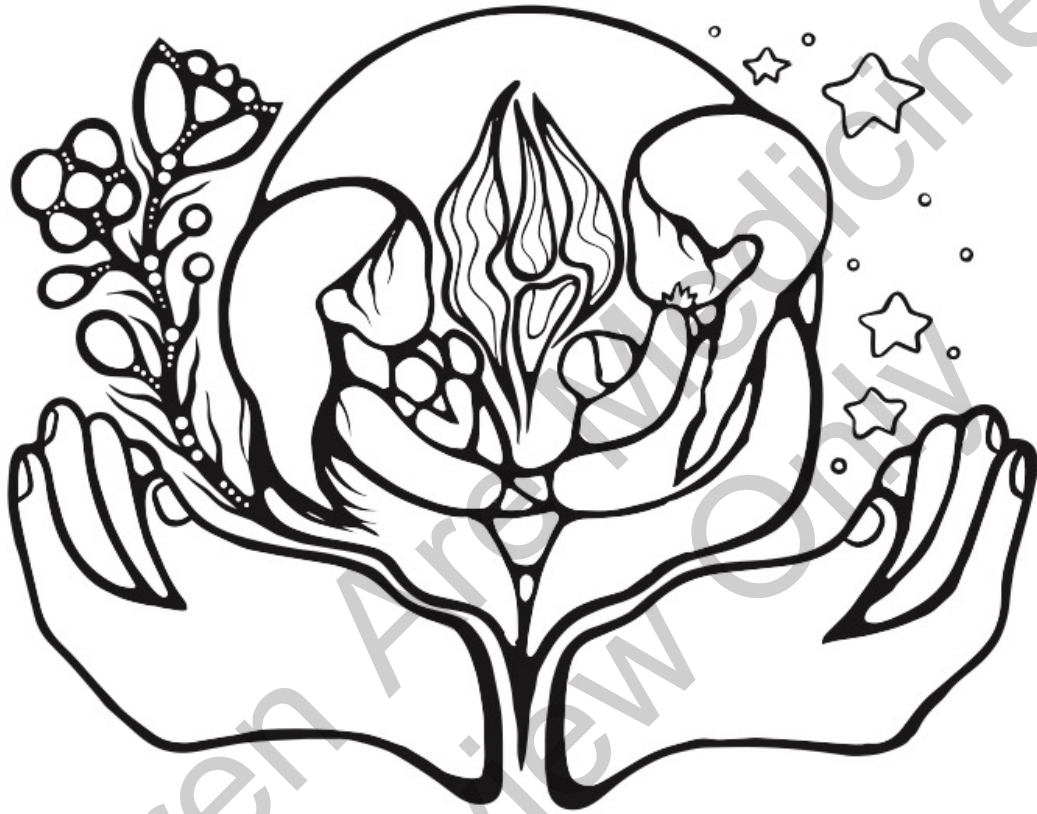
These children are inside a teepee, carrying the four medicines. The children will grow to be elders in our community. It is very important that we bring love and the teachings to them when they are young.



This is a little girl praying. She's grateful because creator has given her the most beautiful butterfly wings.



This is my granddaughter, Lilly. She absolutely loves pigeons. They are her favourite bird. And she loves rainbows. Here she is with her little pigeon surrounded by a rainbow and she's saying "hello" to her friend.



The mother's and the father's hands that bless and protect the family and keep the home fires burning.



This was inspired by my grandchild. One day, just out of the blue, she said to me, "I love you kookoo." This drawing is to say, "I love you too."



Sometimes we need to reassure one another that we see each other – I see you, I hear you, you exist, and you are important to me.



Here is kookum, hugging and loving up her two granddaughters, her favourite things in all the world.



From a story I heard about a famine. The people were really hungry, so they prayed and they did ceremony. Creator sent down these little stars from the sky that landed on the berries. Then there were lots and lots of berries for the people to eat.



Another picture of the seven teachings – bison (respect), beaver (wisdom), bear (courage), turtle (truth), wolf (humility), and eagle (love). I didn't put the sable in this one, just put his footprint as a reminder to walk in honesty because that's what the sable represents.