DK-STARWARSDUBNNN (use before August 30!)

Host:

An official with the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa is helping bring Ojibwe to a galaxy far, far away. As Danielle Kaeding reports, the tribe’s language-culture coordinator is a voice actor in an Ojibwe dubbing of the first Star Wars film ever made.

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The Force is with Niigaanii (nee-GON-ee)-Animikii (ah-nim-ih-kee) Inini (ih-nih-nee) Kalvin Hartwig.

“I’ve been a Star Wars fan since I was a kid, so this is checking all the boxes for me.”

Hartwig, who lives in Washburn, is the Red Cliff tribe’s language-culture coordinator. He lent his voice to the character “Red Leader” in an Ojibwe dubbing of Star Wars: A New Hope. Hartwig says it took about an hour to record around 40 lines for the project in Winnipeg this spring.

“I hope young people and adults alike watch this film and are inspired to either continue learning the Ojibwe language or to start their Ojibwe learning journey.”

The film will be screened at select theaters in Wisconsin beginning August 30th.

Danielle Kaeding, Wisconsin Public Radio.