SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT PHILOSOPHY

Indians are born speaking our languages. For some of us, they lie dormant within our bodies. They are looking for a way out. God gave us these beautiful languages. All of us hold them in a sacred manner within. There is no such thing as an Indian person who cannot speak Indian.

Our language programs find these languages within our bodies. They bring them out through our mouths and deliver them to their rightful resting places within our hearts.

KÎTHÂKÎWÂTOWÊPENA

Talk Sauk.

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

CUSHING COMMUNITY CLASS

STARTING OCTOBER 2ND, 2012!!

EVERY TUESDAY EVENING
FROM 6-7:30 PM
CUSHING HIGH SCHOOL
401 N. Little Ave.
Cushing, Oklahoma 74023

For more information, please call Katie Grant at the Sauk Language Department 918-969-0070

NOVEMBER 2012

PAKAMÊHA
(Striking Moon)

Quotes of the Month:

"Language is who we are, it is a part of us. We have a personal responsibility to the language. It has served us from time immemorial. It is a living thing; a relative. It has taken care of us, our society for who knows how long. Now we con consider it as being sick and it is our turn to help it."
-O'Odham Piipasssh Language Program

"Believe that our language is a gift from our Creator: if we don't use it, we are not fulfilling our responsibility. If we don't give life to it, we are neglecting to perform our duties. Our Creator has created for the world through language, so if we don't speak it, there is no world."
-Participants of American Indian Language Development Institute

NOVEMBER 2012
WORD MATCH

Axe	Kîhkîshka
Hatchet	Chaki papakyêhi
Box elder	Wênêha châhi kîshkahaki methêhani?
Wood	Kîna âshitami kîhkîshkam methêhani
You will cut it	Mehtekwi
S/He will cut it	Mayâshikwâtîha
We will gather firewood	Kîshkahamwa
Let's all go chop wood	Kîhkîshka methêhani
I am chopping wood	Papakyêhi
You will chop wood	Kîhmâymanethêpena
It's your turn to chop wood	Kîhchakikîshkahâpena methêhahâni
Who is chopping wood?	Nekîshkâ methêhani

(MATCH THE SAUK PHRASES/WORDS TO THE ENGLISH PHRASES/WORDS)

SHAWNEE COMMUNITY CLASS

EVERY MONDAY EVENING FROM 6-8PM
SHAWNEE HIGH SCHOOL
Beginning September 24th.

Directions to Portable Bldg. #4:
Take Kickapoo Spur west to N.Kennedy and turn left. Keep going south, the high school will be on the left, take the last yellow-gated entrance to the left. Portable #4 will be straight ahead. For more information, please call the Sauk Language Department at
918-968-0070

NOVEMBER 2012 WORD SCRAMBLE

hâakkhhhWnhkae iamhah êêisîctni ê _____

haâkKathî immskiet a hhîsiêamînnhk _____

nîtakhmîhêhK ikahse _____

mîhNshh ekâêitanke _____

hîhainââhhekthakmhpkchsi Kînêaea _____

eKnpêâemyîam.anthh _____

hmawKîkaahs _____

hkskhîaîK _____

khteeiMw _____

sîyktiMââhahwa _____

phêaaiC akykphi _____

Pakêypahi _____

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS AND NEWS

NOVEMBER 2012
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STROUD COMMUNITY CLASS
Bring your favorite potluck, and enjoy the food, fun, and of course, SAUK LANGUAGE!
Every Monday and Thursday from 6 PM TO 7:30 PM
Sac and Fox Learning Center
Up the hill from the Merle Boyd Center
Next to the Gym
Call Katie at 918-968-0070 for more information

NEW!!!
SHAWNEE COMMUNITY CLASS
JOIN US ON MONDAY EVENINGS FROM 6-8PM
SHAWNEE HIGH SCHOOL, PORTABLE BLDG. #4
(SEE AD FOR DIRECTIONS)

NEW!!!
CUSHING COMMUNITY CLASS
JOIN US ON TUESDAY EVENINGS FROM 6-7:30 PM
CUSHING HIGH SCHOOL-MAIN BLDG.

We always welcome suggestions and/or comments from tribal members on programs you have attended, or would like to see scheduled. Call 918-968-0070 or 800-256-7552, or email language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov

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(Let's All Talk Sauk!)