

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.



Talk Sauk.
**SAUK LANGUAGE
DEPARTMENT**

IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME WORD MATCH

apâthetêkêwa	sunbathe
kîweshkêwa	travel
kîwichimêwa	Yes, I'm lost!
wîshathowa	watermelon
penâwiwi	Are you lost?
âshkwîmi	corn on the cob
wêshkihtâhi	sweaty (Be hot and ...)
Êshkami apanôtêwi	Have a good trip!
Newîshatho	ice cream
atâminiwîpachkwa	I'm hot and sweaty
Kewanitho?	summer (It's ...)
Êhê, newanith!	The temperature's rising
Menwîpemehkânô!	Have a good time!
Hô, memetâchâhinô!	swim

(USE SAME WORDS AS WORD SEARCH PUZZLE)

July 2012

Penâwi
(Summer Moon)

Quotes of the Month:

"For a language to flourish it has to be used. That is the bottom line."

-William Harjo Lone Fight

"We believe, we firmly do believe, that the language was a gift from our Creator. As such, it is sacred to us. Without it, we cannot exist in the manner the Creator intended for us."

-William C'Hair, Arapaho

"Learn your language, traditions and bylaws so you can run your tribe someday."

-Laila DeRouen, 22, Pomo

"You've got to know your language to understand your culture."

-Beatrice Taylor, Ojibwe

"When the language is no longer spoken, many of the cultural elements specific to a group are lost: it's greetings, its praises, its laws, its literature, its songs, its riddles, its proverbs, its cures, its wisdom and its prayers. A culture cannot be expressed or handed on in any other way."

-lakota language.org

IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME WORD SCRAMBLE

wêatakhâetp	_____
sekhîkwwaê	_____
Imcwkhaiêw	_____
Whhîsaawot	_____
Wiinpwâe	_____
Sîwâkimh	_____
Htîswêhhikâ	_____
nêhtkô Êaampiaiws	_____
oeNswîhhta	_____
tawmaiwnpcakhîâ	_____
Khontiewa?	_____
ihnêÊetah!nw ,	_____
ihpmMnenewôekâ!	_____
âh âeônmmh!,ôietHc	_____

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WAYS TO APPLY & GET MORE INFORMATION

- Apply online at www.okpromise.org.
- Contact the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education by e-mail at okpromise@osrhe.edu or by phone at 1-800-858-1840 (225-9152 in OKC).
- Get an application from your counselor.

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A PROGRAM CREATED BY THE OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE AND ADMINISTERED BY THE OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION

**SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT
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JULY 13, 2012
11 AM TO 1 PM
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SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS AND NEWS



Sauk Language Department Open House
Friday, July 13th during Pow-wow week
11 AM TO 1 PM
Food, Free Language Materials, Door Prizes!

Stroud Community Class has been cancelled for the remainder of the summer, and will resume in August. Watch for the dates and times to be announced. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!

Join Us Online!

Come join us online at www.talksauk.com to see what all we have to offer: games, Pictionary, videos, etc. Visit our Facebook page where you can post your comments, and see what the latest classes and activities are ongoing:

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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