

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**



2012 SAC AND FOX NATIONAL POW-WOW DVD IS HERE!

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AUGUST 2013 NATIVE AMERICAN QUOTES (<http://www.nativevillage.org>)

"Among Native Americans, tribal family names are a big part of your identity. And the language is also important -- it's the glue that holds our culture together."

Signaak-Chippewa

"Language is the vehicle for transmitting culture".

Ryan Mackey-Cherokee

"I think it's a beautiful language and I wished I would've learned it when I was young. Growing up I would hear people talk and stuff, but I never, never really learned the language itself."

Lakota youth

"Some people think our language is dead, but it's not. We still have our language and we're bringing it back."

Jesse DesRosier-Blackfoot

"It is so easy to sit on the couch and play video games or watch TV. Do something positive that can inspire folks. Our elders expect a lot from future generations."

Jeremy Marshall-Cherokee

AUGUST 2013 WORD MATCH

(MATCH THE SAUK WORD/PHRASE TO THE ENGLISH WORD/PHRASE)

shêkyâki pehwâki	Foul ball! (umpire call)
wîyshîkyâki pehwâki	You hit it!
êtashîpakatameki	softball
mehtami	Where they hit it. (home base)
nîshôme	hardball
nethômike	You swing it
Pakatâno!	S/he swings / is swinging
Pakatamwa!	2nd base (the second one)
Îhpakapa!	1st base (the first one)
Nâkwâno!	Go away!
Kêykeno!	Hurry!
Wêwêpîthowa	It went over-Strike! (umpire call)
Kîhwêwêpîtha	S/he hit it!
Wîhpânâkeshkâma!	Third place. (base)
Payâkîchi!	Hit it! (command)
Êmîkâchi!	You missed the base

AUGUST 2013 WORDS OF THE MONTH

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SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS AND NEWS

The Sauk Language Department
sincerely thanks the 2013 pilot Sauk Language Summer Youth
Interns for spending their summer with us:

Emily Nanaeto
Cody Morris
Kaylon Wood
Eddie Fullbright
Nikki Watashe
Tiller Bucktrot
Santana Spang
Harrison Spang

Your participation this summer made this pilot program a great success. We look forward to seeing you in the fall at either Shawnee High School or Stroud High School.

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

AUGUST 2013 WORD SCRAMBLE

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sâwkywyâhieîpk îhkk	_____
aikapkêamsthateî	_____
emtaihm	_____
nsîmeôh	_____
nkôtemeih	_____
tâaon!Pak	_____
a!Pawaatk	_____
h!appaîka	_____
ânowkN!â	_____
yêKeko!n	_____
êtpêîwhoWwa	_____
îwwêhpîhtaêK	_____
apîmh!hkâknsâeW	_____
kyPîhaâc!i	_____
!âkchÊîmi	_____