

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!

PLEASE COME BY OR CALL THE SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

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July 2013 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

JULY 2013 WORD MATCH

Athayimekôtêwen	Buckskin Dress
Nîmiwa	Sauk (to be)
Wîtheniweni	Dance
Shekihkanawe	Pow-wow is taking place
Mâmatânahkiwi	Recognize
Pîshâkani	Legging
Matetêhi	Roach (part of head dress)
Nenawêwa	Leather
Âkwapiwa	Rowdy, to be
Koshkwâtethiwa	Fifty
Wêwêpenôni	Food

JULY 2013 WORD LIST

Athayimekôtêweni	Buckskin Dress
Nîmiwa	Dance
Wîtheniweni	Food
Shekihkanawe	Fifty
Pîshâkani	Leather
Matetêhi	Legging
Mâmatânahkiwiwi	Pow-wow is taking place
Nenawêwa	Recognize
Âkwapiwa	Take a Rest
Koshkwâtethiwa	Rowdy, to be
Wêwêpenôni	Roach (part of head dress)
Thâkîwiwa	Sauk (to be)

JULY 2013 WORD SCRAMBLE

mkeAiêtahôyietnw	_____
miNîaw	_____
tniehnewWîi	_____
enhikSekwaah	_____
hsinkPâaî	_____
tihetêMa	_____
âMawâhmawiinkit	_____
Naêwanwe	_____
Âpwkaiaw	_____
tehostikâwwahK	_____
êêwnôWpeni	_____
awîTâhwki	_____

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS AND NEWS

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!
Penâwi
(Summer Moon)

Sauk Language Department would like to welcome our
2013 Pilot Summer Youth Internship Program Interns:

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

Kîthâkîwâtowêpena!
(Let's All Talk Sauk!)

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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