

## 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.*



### 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 WORD MATCH

tôhkînô!	brush your teeth
wanâkînô!	comb your hair
pathekwînô!	get up!
kethîkwâno	you all listen
kôkâpitêhono	out of bed!
penahâhkwâno	get ready!/get dressed!
nanâhawinô!	wash your face
hô, kekyêkimâthi	you clean it up
kîhpethêtawipi	you go snack
kehmenwâwi	you are good
kîhnôkîtheni	hello, teacher
kîhpînita	wake up!

### AUGUST WORD SCRABLE

ôhkînto	_____
knônâiwa	_____
wpetkîôhan	_____
tîôkehnîwk	_____
pêokhintoôâk	_____
whnknâehâpoa	_____
ônahaiwnnâ	_____
ikmhôeâky ikt,hê	_____
hektiphîaiêpw	_____
nkwiehwâem	_____
hkhwtiptêeaiî	_____
îôknkîeithhn	_____
hniîkpaît	_____

### AUGUST WORD LIST

Tôhkînô!	Wake Up!
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Pathekwînô!	Get Up!
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Kôkâpitêhono	Brush your teeth
Penahâhkwâno	Comb your hair
Nanâhawinô!	Get Ready!/Get Dressed!
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## SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS AND NEWS

The Sauk Language Department sincerely thanks the 2014 pilot Sauk Language Summer Youth Interns for spending their summer with us:

Emily Nanaeto  
Jaylen Johnson  
Winter Johnson  
Nikki Watashe  
Nova Franklin  
Santana Spang  
Harrison Spang  
Elyssa TallBear

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.

\*Open House on the 29<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am -1pm  
lunch will be provided

#### Join Us Online!

Come join us online at [www.talksauk.com](http://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 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](mailto:language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)

## SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE



Talk Sauk

COME JOIN US!

AUGUST 29, 2014

11:30AM-1PM

GET YOUR LANGUAGE MATERIALS, TRADITIONAL NIGHT  
DVDS AND FREE STUFF!

FOOD AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED

TAYANA WIHNEWONAKE!  
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU!