

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.



October Quotes

“When our young people can no longer speak their language, then cultural genocide has taken place.”

Darlene Pipe-Boy, Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate

“I think you’re fighting for something that is so important. If you don’t have language, the culture disappears.”

Sen. Tom Udall, D-N.M.

“Native American students [generally] learn better when there is something about their tribe or culture that is integrated into the curriculum. It is very important that Native American students get to know their language and their culture. That is the bottom line -- that all school districts that have a high population of Native American students do that.”

Marty Conrad, Choctaw/Creek

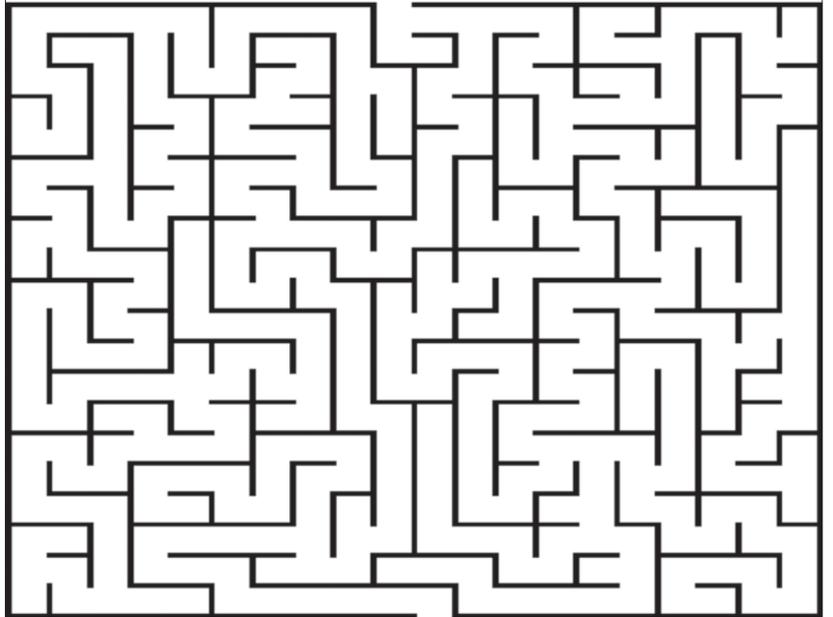
Don’t be afraid to ask questions of your elders. Ask while they are still here, because when they are gone, that’s another piece of our oral history that disappears forever that you can’t get back. Ask now and retain that knowledge. Teach your children this knowledge. Pass it on. It’s our duty for the generations to come.”

Conrad Brown, Meskwaki

**<http://www.nativevillage.org/Libraries/Quotes>

Tâni châh âmishimehkamâni?

Help the Jingle Dresser find the pow-wow!



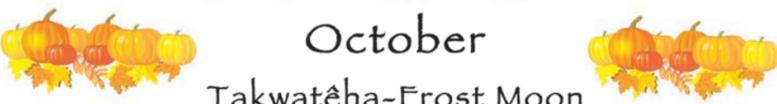
October 2014 Word List

Sleepy	Wihonwiwa
Alert, quick to react	Amêthiwa
Afraid	Kohtâchiwa
Bashful, shy, timid	Kothethiwa
Crazy	Wêpethiwa
Content	Têpethiwa
Young	Ashkikiwa
Old	Kehchikiwa
Fat	Anakwiwa
Skinny, bony	Ahkanîhiwa
(S) he’s tall	Kenôthiwa
Short	Chahkwîhiwa

October 2014 Word Match

wîkowiwa	afraid
amêthiwa	young
kohtâchiwa	(s)he’s tall
kothethiwa	fat
wêpethiwa	content
têpethiwa	sleepy
ashkikiwa	crazy
kehchikiwa	old
anakwiwa	alert, quick to react
ahkanîhiwa	short
kenôthiwa	skinny, bony
chahkwîhiwa	bashful, shy, timid

Sauk Language Happenings and News



The 2014 Open House was a success thanks to all the help from staff, interns and cooks: Dee Byford, Erica Masquat, Jennifer Waggoner.

*Special Thanks to Stella Nullake for volunteering to make all the Yummy frybread!

SAUK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

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October 2014 Word Scramble

Îkwowiaw	_____
hêitwama	_____
tâkcoahhiw	_____
otwehkkait	_____
hwepêaiwt	_____
akaiihwsk	_____
akceiwihhk	_____
ihkwehkcai	_____
aankwawi	_____
hnwîaiiahak	_____
htenwaôki	_____
hhkcwhiaawî	_____
tpetwaêih	_____