

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.



July 2014 Word Match

Athayimekôtêweni	Head dress
Nîmiwa	Rowdy, to be
Kâkâkiwekêwa	Take a Rest
Môshewêni	Legging
Pîshâkani	Leather
Matetêhi	Sauk (to be)
Mâmatânahkiwiwi	Pow-wow is taking place
Nenawêwa	He dances the crow dance
Âkwapiwa	Roach (part of head dress)
Koshkwâtethiwa	Recognize
Wêwêpenôni	Buckskin Dress
Thâkîwiwa	Dance

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

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July 2014 Word Scramble

wnkeeyimêtihAatô	_____
wîmiaN	_____
iâwwekêkakKâ	_____
wMshôniê	_____
ihknâPsîa	_____
Mtteiaêh	_____
mwiaMkwihnaâiât	_____
waNnêaew	_____
awÂpawki	_____
othaikâwteswKh	_____
Wnêôpiwêen	_____
îhâkwwaTi	_____

SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS AND NEWS



Come Join us for Light Refreshments on Friday 11th from 2pm to 3pm. There will be plenty of language material for everyone.

Now Available!

2014 Sauk Language Conference Opening Ceremony featuring the Maori from New Zealand.

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:

sac and fox language department



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

The Sac and Fox National Public Library Summer Reading Program...

...is a fun way to include reading and related activities during the summer. It helps children maintain and improve reading skills.

One great way to keep your children reading is to have them join the Fizz, Boom, Read! Summer Reading Program At Sac and Fox National Public Library

When:
June 3, 2014 -
to
July 25, 2014

Reading expert Stephen Krashen says:
• Children read more when they listen to and discuss books.
• Reading skills grow by reading.
• Reading helps improve children's writing.

