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.

Sauk Language Classes

Mondays and Thursdays

- Starting Feb. 16, 2015 Sauk Tutoring session will be available at the Learning Center 7pm-9pm
- Starting Feb. 19, 2015 Community Classes at the Learning Center 7pm-9pm

* classes will be taught by Mosiah Bluecloud

April 2015 Word List

Kewâwiyâmene
Thank you

Apenôhêha
Baby

Nôhkometha
My Grandma

Nenâpême!
Husband!

Nekya
My mother

Wachâhota
Chef

Ketepânene
I love you very much

Petheshêwa
Listen

Ketêpihi
I'm grateful to you

Mahkwâtapino!
Calm down!

Ketotamihi
You're bothering me

Nekâhtothi!
Sorry!

Native American Quotes

"Without the language and without the children learning it, it is going to evaporate. And if we don't have a setting where children can learn their language, they are eventually going to lose it."

Sonia Kinequon, Cree

"Losing a language is a major setback for everyone, because along with the language, you will also lose all of the poems, the stories, the songs. And those things are of immense importance to all of us as human beings."

Anthony Aristar

"Our language is what holds us. It is a part of who we are. This is what my father told me."

Dakota Littlecrow, Salish

"One word could have a thousand meanings. It is coming directly from the heart. When you do it in your own language there is a feeling you are conveying that is much stronger than using the English language."

Muriel Scott, Hopi

http://www.nativevillage.org/Libraries/Quotes

April 2015 Word Scramble

Keeiweânwymâ _____

phôêenhaA _____

ôoNethakmh _____

!peeâêmNn _____

yeNak _____

aoachWthâ _____

enpeKeentâ _____

hwPeseaêth _____

iêthKipe _____

kâhanp!oiatMw _____

eKtoiahimt _____

ktthiâ!hNoe _____

Sauk Language Happenings and News

APRIL

TAKWANÎHA-SNOW CRUST MOON

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SAUK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Good Friday!

Stroud Public Schools -No School 3/3/15

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Make sure you got your Sauk Language App!!!

The new **Sauk Language App** for all mobile devices is now available for downloading. Go to **GooglePlay** or **iTunes** and download your **FREE Sauk Language App** today.

And….

The 2014 Sac and Fox National Pow-wow Traditional DVDs are ready. Due to budget cuts, we have a limited number on hand at the Department, but will take requests for one copy per person when those are gone. Call or come by the Language Department to get your copy today. Sorry, we can only give out one per person.

SAUK COMMUNITY CLASSES AND SAUK TUTORING ARE CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF PARTICIPATES

April 2015 Word Match

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