

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.

January 2015 Native American Quotes
<http://www.nativevillage.org/Libraries/Quotes>

"There are not enough words to give to tell you how important language is to our sacred traditions."

Phil Cash, Umatilla

"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

"When you begin a great work you can't expect to finish it all at once."

Teedyuscung, Delaware

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

Dakota Littlecrow, Salish

"You have the values that come with the language. Never trade off for something that is foreign. Your legacy should be good enough."

Rhonda Hopkins, Chippewa

"For many years the government policy was to assimilate native people into mainstream society and essentially stamp out [our culture]. It's a testament to the tenacity of our people that we have any native cultures or religions left in the United States. We are seeing a remarkable cultural renaissance in the tribal communities."

Walter Echohawk



Talk Sauk.
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January 2015 Word Scramble

- oNpîhen _____
- eweônnmpeâiMkh _____
- noïktPiê _____
- htaipCnîo _____
- enonMo _____
- âaaiwkhmtAom _____
- aeêâwekhkâshwnpWw _____
- pWîihtâ _____
- wamikMewona _____
- ktpeWwhhtaiîkeîih _____
- ehMipwo _____
- Wnaînoâk _____
- nhîaieiktahC _____
- nhSiâôyih _____
- ihwâtKey _____
- hâhîswiNkhkaa _____
- Nniacehep _____
- iwePô _____

January 2015 Word Match

nîhpeno	i'm cold
menwipemehkânô	i'll buy it
pitikêno	it's winter
chîtapino	come on in
menono	i'm going home
athâmakimowa	it's a fair price
wâpeshkwânehkwêwa	reindeer
wâpitîha	it's too expensive
menwakimowa	have a drink
wîhtahkitepehkîwi	take a seat
mehpowi	it's cold
wanâkîno	have a white hair
châkanetîhi	it's going to be a cold night
shônîyâhi	it's snowing
kethîyâwi	have a good trip
nîhkashkihâwa	cocoa
nenepachi	out of bed!
pepôwi	money

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Sauk Language Happenings and News

JANUARY

CHAKIMAHKÔHA-Little Bear Moon



Have a Safe and Happy New Year!

2015



SAUK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

GO TIGERS!

Welcome back from Christmas break!
Only 5 months of School left.

Good Luck to all the Sauk Students who participate in Athletics this winter!

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Exciting News From Sauk Language!!

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.

Thank You

Stroud 1st and 2nd grade boys basketball: Sage Team would like to say THANK YOU to IOWAY CASINO for their donation to pay for our uniforms. The support of IOWAY CASINO is greatly appreciated!

