

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.



2015 May 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

"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

"We believe, we firmly do believe, that the language was a gift from our Creator. As such, it is sacred to us. Without it, we cannot exist in the manner the Creator intended for us."

William C'Hair, Arapaho



2015 May Word List

wâwamani	Onions
meshwêha	eggs
Menôhkamîwi.	sliced bread
Menwikîshekîwi.	It's spring.
Nahâwiwi.	rabbit
Kehchiwâyâthowa pyêwa.	A tornado's coming.
ashkipwâhaki	hide (animal, inanimate object)
shekâkôhaki	squash
wînethikani	pork
wêpishkwêtêhi	It's good weather.
wîshkopaki	sweet potatoes
têhiminani	cake
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Sauk Language Happenings and News



MAY

ÂPÂMINEHKÊHA
MOVING-CAMP MOON



13th Annual Oklahoma Native American Youth Language Fair
April 6-7, 2015

Congratulations to all our 1st/2nd/3rd place winners!



GO TIGERS!

SAUK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

CONGRATS TO ALL THE 2015 GRADUATES!

MAY 8TH - NO SCHOOL
MAY 22ND - END OF 4TH QUARTER

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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.

May 2015 Word Scramble

âhôhishwykkôîit	_____
whpafoiskk	_____
âsiwpihkkaah	_____
wkkiaatôh	_____
thêiêkwpêshiw	_____
iâaeêtahh.Kpoâc whywyw	_____
ekomhoipnewiksâ	_____
tneînhikiwa	_____
wawNâihi	_____
êniitmanh	_____
kekôhhkaâsi	_____
kMîshiwnikewei	_____
eînkwmôamhi	_____
easwhmhê	_____
âiwwmnaa	_____