

## 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.



# Talk Sauk.

## SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

### SAUK WORD & PHRASE FOR OCTOBER 2011 Takwatêha (Frost Moon)

## SAUK LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT HAPPENINGS AND NEWS

OCTOBER 2011

### JOIN US ONLINE!

Come join us online at [www.talksauk.com](http://www.talksauk.com) to see what all we have to offer: games, Pictionary, videos, ect. 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](http://www.facebook.com/sacandfoxlanguage)



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### Baby Onesies Now Available for Sale!

Let your little ones show their Sauk Pride.

We have onesies available for sale in sizes 6, 12, 18 and 24mos for \$5 each. Come by the Sauk Language Office to get yours today.

We still have a wide assortment of t-shirts available for \$10 each. Come by and see what we've got for you.

## KĪHTHĀKĪWĀTOWĒPENĀ!

(Let's All Talk Sauk!)

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](mailto:language@sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov)

### Language Quotes for the Month

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

*Darlene Pipe-Boy*

"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*

"We're still here. We still speak our language. We still hear the drum. We still dance."

*Melvin Francis, Passamaquoddy*

"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*

### Summer Reading Program Winners



Left to right: Kilee Jones, 1st place, McLoud Middle School; Caton Gibson, 2nd place, Horace Mann Elementary; Cherokee Brown, 2nd place, Stroud Middle School; and Erin Riley, 1st place, Stroud High School. Not Pictured Erin Walker, 2nd place, Shawnee High School; Maxx Williams, 1st place, Stroud Elementary; and Dre Evans, 3rd place, Tecumseh Elementary School.

### Lesson #113

Take the words below and unscramble them to make the correct Sauk words.

- Iepaôtkkapahh \_\_\_\_\_
- Hêanneiaknw \_\_\_\_\_
- Hihniewnêaêpks \_\_\_\_\_
- Înihakwtâthe \_\_\_\_\_
- Atikîwkah \_\_\_\_\_
- Ipkeac \_\_\_\_\_
- Thietmsa \_\_\_\_\_
- Smhêhneisi \_\_\_\_\_
- Môâwi \_\_\_\_\_
- Iskeîwhm \_\_\_\_\_
- Athnhcîaêik \_\_\_\_\_
- Akâpains \_\_\_\_\_
- Ahnkaaimiwâkpn \_\_\_\_\_
- Ônhmîici \_\_\_\_\_
- Îhwpâkwooops \_\_\_\_\_
- Pôienp \_\_\_\_\_
- Hhniîci \_\_\_\_\_

- Nênekwâhani \_\_\_\_\_ Pancakes
- Êshkwipenêhani \_\_\_\_\_ Dumplings
- Nepôpi \_\_\_\_\_ Soup
- Mashteti \_\_\_\_\_ Mustard
- Papakethôhaki \_\_\_\_\_ Popcorn
- Chînihi \_\_\_\_\_ Chili
- Wishkopâpowi \_\_\_\_\_ Pop/sweet drink
- Kechapi \_\_\_\_\_ Ketchup
- Âmôwi \_\_\_\_\_ Honey
- Eshkwîmi \_\_\_\_\_ Ice cream
- Wîthakaki \_\_\_\_\_ Pepper
- Châkanetîhi \_\_\_\_\_ Chocolate/cocoa
- Pakânani \_\_\_\_\_ Pecan/nuts
- Ôchimîni \_\_\_\_\_ Oatmeal
- Thîwehtâkani \_\_\_\_\_ Salt
- Mahkwipakânani \_\_\_\_\_ Walnuts/big pecans
- Menêshishi \_\_\_\_\_ Molasses

\*\*Excerpted from The Sauk Workbook, author Bambi Vogele.  
Available by request from the Sauk Language Department, Sac and Fox Nation.

### SAC AND FOX NATION EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



#### NOTICE TRIBAL MEMBERS

The Sac and Fox Nation Education Department has placed the guidelines and forms for the following programs on the Nation's website at [www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov](http://www.sacandfoxnation-nsn.gov) for your convenience:

- Johnson O'Malley
- Higher Education
- Adult Vocational Training
- School Clothing/Supplies Grants
- Education Incentives

Please contact the Education Department at 918-968-0509 if you have any questions about the programs we offer. We are here to assist you with your education needs.

## Sac & Fox Nation Halloween

# Masquerade Madness

Saturday October 22, 2011

5 miles south of Stroud



games, Hayride  
Candy  
starting at  
6:00 p.m.  
Dinner  
at  
8:00 p.m.  
Costume Contest 7:00 pm  
Age Groups:  
0-2; 3-5; 6-8; 9-11; 12-15; 16-19; 20 & up  
Questions? Contact Activity Committee (918) 968-3526

