

THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES LANGUAGE LESSON

Language

Listen for us on the radio! The Phrase of the Day airs between 6:45 AM and 11:20 PM every hour. A longer lesson, with phrase reviews, airs at 3 PM on Saturday and 9 AM on Sundays.

It's Forget-English Fridays!

The "At-Work Challenge" is returning for October and the Language Program will be calling different departments every Friday to find out who is speaking the language! Each Friday will feature a different language, with a special bonus mixed Friday at the end of the month.

Kiksht

Friday, October 17th!

You: Itukdi wigwa dauda *your Dept.*, aga chi ayamgenxudinma?
Language Program: Itukdi wigwa, Shan maika?
You: Naika *you name.*
Language Program: Aah, Qengi maita daya wigwa, *your name?*

Numu

Friday, October 24th!

You: Ha oo u? Esoo *your Dept.* Hemma u sookwi'e?
Language Program: Ha oo u? Haga u?
You: Nu yow *you name.*
Language Program: Oo ha'a, ha oo u ya tabeno, *your name?*

Ichishkiin

Friday, October 10th!

You: Ai!! Chi iwa *your Dept.*, mishnam?
Language Program: Aii. Shinam chi nawamsh?
You: Chiish nawachich *you name.*
Language Program: Au! Mishnam wa chikuuk, *your name?*

When we call, if you can answer in Kiksht, Numu, or Ichishkiin (depending on the dates above), then you'll win language material of your choice! OR, if you call the Language Program on Fridays and find that we are not answering in the language, you will automatically win a language material prize. (We will continue to arrange for prizes as well, so call for the latest details!)

Greetings

It'ukdi kadúx.
 Good morning

It'ukdi wigwa.
 Good day, good afternoon

It'ukdi chushdix.
 Good evening.

It'ukdi xabixix
 Good night

Qengi Maita?
 How are you?

Qiklaix iyamgelkel.
 It is good to see you.

Qiklaix Naika.
 I am fine.

Atqalma ayamglglaya.
 See you later.

Atqalma ayamshglglaya.
 See all of you later.

Greetings

(You can sing this to the tune of "Brother John")

Ha oo u e nanumu?
 How are you my relative?

Ha'oo'u e nanumu?
 How are you my relative?

Mu ha'a pesa?
 Are you fine?

Mu ha'a pesa?
 Are you fine?

Pesa nume sooname!
 We are happy!

Pesa nume sooname!
 We are happy!

Ka u poonese!
 To see you!

Ka u poonese!
 To see you!

Greetings

Ai
 Niix Maicqi
 Niix Pachwai
 Sitkuumsaan
 Niix Kwlaawit
 Anasht
 Niix Sc'atpa
 Hello!
 Good Morning
 Good Afternoon
 Mid-day or After-noon
 Good Evening
 Sunset
 Good Night

Au iwá sitkumsaan.
 It's lunch time now.

C'mstipa iwá anasht.
 The sunset happens at 9:00 PM.

Niix sc'atpa au iwá nch'ut.
 Good night, it's time to go to sleep.

Kumish. Anch'amataash q'inuta.

**Have you been to Language Class lately?
 Community Classes are back and we want to see you!
 (Beginning the week of Oct. 6th)**

Numu Language Classes

Numu Yadoa
 Wednesdays, 3:30 to 5 PM
 Language Trailer

Kiksht Language Classes

Language
 Mondays, 3:30 to 5 PM
 Language Trailer
 Wasq'u Dances
 Wednesdays, 3:30 to 5 PM
 Location TBA (call for details
 @553-3575)

Ichishkiin Language Classes

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2 to 3 PM
 Natural Resources Dept.
 Tuesdays & Thursdays, 3:30-5 PM
 Language Trailer
 Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6 to 8 PM
 Simnasho Longhouse