

THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES LANGUAGE LESSON

Ichishkiin

Skulit - School
 Wa'wisha - Started
 Skulitpama waixtiha - School Bus
 Sapsikw'alama - Teachers
 Skulitama - Students
 Skulitpama Timash - Homework
 Alux - Willing
 Kw'alani - Happy
 Ha'ai - Peaceful

Payu kw'la yikt miyanashmamn nch'axi skulit awa'wi shukwinsh pama'ani wapsux tmiyut ikwi ikwi taxanatna. It is joy to hear our children going to school again getting educated to be expert at living the day to day life.

Au unch'a iwa'awi skulit cm'st alixax iwinata skulit anwicht napt taun putmt ku naxshkni- napt taun putmt ku napyau. School has started again for the next nine months in the year of 2011 to 2012.

Anaku maicqina aikta skulitpama waixtiha ikwiyan ku mianahma papawikw'imasha pakwiyan ana kwna pawantxaunxa skulitpama waixtilaiin. Every morning we will hear the school buses going by and the children talking to each other as they go to the bus stop areas.

Manpam kwna wa miyanashma watapam taminwa alux anakw' naunaq'ita skulitpama timash timash ku watwa nichta naunaq'i tmash tmash ku maix nuwit anita sapsikw'alana

Where are you? Our children! Always every day willingly do your school homework and keep it in a safe place until you turn it into your teacher the next day.

Kunam wata kwun kiin kw'alani, ha'ai skulitpa, nishaichtpa, ku unch'a tun tun qqnaiwitpa imiini waq'ishwitpa.

Then you will be happy and in peace with yourself in school, at home, and other activity in your life.

Mt. Hood Ski Bowl
 Flag Raising Ceremony
 by VFW Veterans
 and
 Blessing Ceremony
 by Elders Wilfred & Geraldine Jim

as witnessed by numerous staff of Mt. Hood Ski Bowl as well as Staff of the Culture & Heritage Language Department was held on Friday, September 9, 2011

A re-awakening happened on Friday, September 9, 2011 between Mt. Hood and the peaks known as Tom, Dick and Harry at a place called Mt. Hood Ski Bowl. Approximate 60 people from both Warm Springs and Mt. Hood Ski Bowl attended a Blessing by Warm Springs Elders and a Flag Ceremony conducted by VFW Post 4217 of Warm Springs to officially open the doors to the Warm Springs Interpretive Center on the Mt. Hood Ski Bowl Park East.

The ceremony is the result of a series of meetings between the owner of Mt. Hood Ski Bowl and the Warm Springs Culture & Heritage program staff designed to fill an information gap about the historical and continuing presence of the Warm Springs Tribes in this area. After the blessing and flag ceremony many community members rode the ski lifts to the top and picked huckleberries or just enjoyed the view.

In a joint effort between the Tribes and the Mt. Hood Ski Bowl Park, the newly formed Warm Springs Cultural/Interpretive Center will have pictures of families from the Tribes who traditionally traveled and stayed in this area, interactive kiosks explaining the importance of the mountains, plants and animals to the Warm Springs Tribes and much more. This marks the beginning of a strong and positive partnership that will benefit not only our tribal people but many of the over 4 million annual visitors to this area.

The Warm Springs Cultural / Interpretive Center is to be located at Ski Bowl East, will open its doors December 1, 2011.



Mt. Hood Ski Bowl - Warm Springs Tribes Interpretive Center to open with exhibits and information on December 1, 2011



Dallas Winishut, Culture & Heritage Dept. Staff sang the Flag Song as the Flags entered the building

Kiksht

Itschool - School
 Autxingwimachga - Rest
 Authgwaiga - Learn
 Autgumda - Grow
 Hasiks - Friends
 La lagiqnan - Teachers
 Alxixleuma - Eat
 Shidalaxelgwchga - Run
 Wix - World
 Idelxem - People

Kwankwan akiax witax aga itschool nunxatxama itxatxam mkwsht tousan yailxam ikun ixt. I'm glad to be at school 2011.

Kaxsh lablad ixa ninxingwimachgwa kiwaba kaxsh atinxelgwimachgwa. We need plenty of rest in order to learn and grow.

Nuluxuxa ichumux idelxem itkadutinksh nulxaxa kimank naika itksiks iu. I have new friends and teachers.

Anshxuxa anshgililaba ichaxwi kwapt anshuya shadalalamt ashgwagwachga. We study, eat and run each day.

Kimank anguglkt ishuma wix kwadau idelxem. We learn about the world and its people.



VFW Post 4217 Retired he colors after the sevices, Dallas sang the Soldier Boy Song



A lot of the Mt. Hood Ski Bowl Staff were in attendance and witnessed the ceremony and heard some history of our elders that were present.



Hans Wakinyan Greg & Elder Wilfred Jim

THE CULTURE & HERITAGE LANGUAGE STAFF ATTENDED AND PARTICIPATED AGAIN IN THIS YEARS "FESTIVAL OF NATIONS" on September 10, & 11, 2011 at Cascade Locks,

OUR STAFF OFFERED "ART IN THE PARK" FOR CHILDREN AND ANYONE WISHING TO DO A SMALL CRAFT

THE STAFF SAT AT VARIOUS TABLES WITH VARIOUS CRAFT KITS: Minature Tipis, Minature Tule Mats, Rock Painting, Medicine Pouches, Necklace, Key Chain, Bracelet, AND of course We had an informational table about the three languages of the Tribes and Anna Clements offered a lot of valueable information about our languages

Also, our staff and other members of the Tribes performed some of the Tribes Social Dances at the Festival.

Numu

Namahane! pudusoo naskoodukwe Getting ready for school

Tusanana - Crayons
 Tuponne - Pencils
 Pumatu natupone - Paper
 Natumanagana - Ruler
 Natumatsapekuna - Glue
 Suzu - Scissors

Moasoo ha'a mu nasekoodu? Are you ready for school?

Te pubu'a tamme poonekwe Were going to see our friends

Nanakuma'asoo pubu'akakwe Make different friends

Pudu namahee tumuse Buy new clothes

No'oko hekwiitoo natunedyooekwe You will learn new things

Ka tunedyooedu pesa nakap[unne Listen to your teacher

Nasekoodukwi'yoo mu poonedooa See you all at school



The Departments, Lead Ichishkiin Insructor Arlita Rhoan with her Granddaughter Arlita offered making necklaces and daisy chain



Val Switzler, Director of the culture & heritage department dressed in the Regalia of the Wasco Tribes

Val showed all interested how Tule Mats are made, and we had miniature tule mat kits availale



Dallas Winishut and Gerald Danzuka both Language Instructors offered Rock Painting and Small Medicine Pouches.