

THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES LANGUAGE LESSON

Ichishkiin, Numu, Kiksht
Language Teachers with

Probation Department continue with Language/Culture classes every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 3:30 pm - 5:00 pm in the Basement of the Culture & Heritage Language Department

**Monday - Numu
Tuesday - Ichishkiin
Wednesday - Kiksht**

The first hour is Language and the last half hour will be learning on various topics.

Questions and/or information contact, Leona Ike of Probation at 553-3293 or Culture & Heritage Department at 553-3290

The classes are open to anyone wanting to learn the languages of the tribes.



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If you have any questions about language classes please make contact with any of the staff at:

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Autni Ichishkiin Sapsikwat 2011 - 2012 Students



L-R: Tristan Mithell, Justice Allen, Skye Victorino, Sun Hawk Kirk, Stanley Simtustus, III, Bryson Jim, Shwanshaki Aguilar.

Parents:

First of all I want to express my deepest heartfelt thanks for having your child, in our Autni Ichishkiin Sapsikwat (Sacred Language School). Many of you worked very hard reinforcing the language taught to your children. Many parents, aunts, uncles, and grandparents were involved in language and song classes with Suzie, volunteered in the classroom, and attended OSU extension healthy snack class. One of the many highlights this year was digging roots with your children. We had a donation of materials made especially for their use, including Kupn('s) and wapus('s). They were excited to be in the field looking for roots and sharing with each other. The teachers were very proud of the language they used while digging.

Our last month will be an event filled month and a bittersweet ending of our first year of Autni Ichishkiin Sapsikwat:

* **First**, a graduation card workshop will be held to make graduation cards for your child to hand out before graduation day. We will afford up to 7 cards per child. The workshop will be held on May 3, 2012 at 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Culture & Heritage Basement. All parents will be expected to come so they will have cards to hand out for their child's graduation ceremony

* **Second**, We would like to honor your child on May 10, 2012 at 11:30 am with a traditional dinner where they will learn to set table, and take part in a traditional meal. You and your child will eat the roots they dug on our Special Field Trip.

* **Third**, We would also like to honor your child with a graduation ceremony on May 17, 2012 at 10:00 am and invite you to share a meal with your child, take part in the singing and dancing they learned while a student in our program. Although not required, it would be nice if you (the parents/grandparents) came in your traditional dress. The children will also sing for you some of the songs they learned.

It has been a blessing and an honor to have your child be a part of Autni Ichishkiin Sapsikwat



Culture & Heritage Language Staff and Family on a Root Digging Field Trip. The Kupns and Wapas' were special made and donated for our students

The student & Family:

Bryson Jim - Shawn Jim & Christine Culps

Stanley Simtustus, III, - Stanley Jr. & Lianna Simtustus

Justice Allen - Orvie & Sheila Danzuka

Skye Victorino - Alexandria Anguiano

Shwanshaki Aguilar - Ashley Aguilar

Tristan Mitchell - Angeline Blackwolf & Arthur Mitchell

Sun Hawk Kirk - Merle Kirk

Over the last couple of weeks, we met with the parents of the students and showed them what their child learned in class.

We informed them of our intentions of combining all words / phrases in a recording and make CD's for them for home.

Higher Education Department
Upcoming for Students:
There is still time to apply to attend the youth conference. Oregon Indian Education Association

YOUTH CONFERENCE
"Educational Success"
May 18, 19, 2012
at
Linfield College McMinnville, Oreon

For application & more information, contact:

Ramona Tanewasha
Monday thru Friday
between 8am - 5 pm
at 553-3311 or send her e-mail @
ramona.tanewasha@wstribes.org

SUMMER BRIDGE FOR NEW & SOME RETURNING HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS IS A REQUIREMENT COME TO OUR OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION. Summer Bridge dates are: June 25, 2012 to September 2, 2012 at the Madras COCC Campus.

STRIVE
Summer Training to Revive Indigenous Vision & Empowerment

August 11-18 @ COCC Bend Campus.
Applications are now available Questions contact Gina Ricketts Native American Program Coordinator at (541) 318-3782

Boarding School Orientation

Friday, June 23, 2012 10:00 am
&
Saturday, June 24, 2012 10:00 am
Education Building top floor Training Rooms

Come and meet Boarding School Representatives from:
Chemawa High School
Riverside High School
Sherman High School- applications only
Flandreau High School- applications only.

Deadline date for applications is July 31, 2012

For more information call Higher Education Office at 553-3311

Ichishkiin Language

Classes are held every Monday & Wednesday 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm by: Suzie Slockish Basement of Culture & Heritage in the Education Building

Ichishkiin
PXWY/MISNAM WA?
Mishnam wa ha'ai?
Scaushaash
Chut'ashaash
K'asawishaash
Payuwishaash
Payunashwa

Numu
NUMMA PUNNE
U ha kai owne
Nu suda'a numme punne?
Nu poedyi'e
Nu tu oya'e
Numma punne

Kiksht
Qiklaix chi maika?
Qatgi kw'ash enkiax
Inalxashat
Ch'esh enkiax
Ichchgemem enkiax
Alxuya alxmutxmama

English
FEELINGS
ARE YOU OKAY?
I'M NERVOUS
I'M THIRSTY
I'M COLD
I'M SICK
I GOT AN OWIE