

# THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES LANGUAGE LESSON

## Higher Education Department

Upcoming for Students: Remember, if you plan on going to Boarding School next school year, its very important you attend this orientation.

## 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

**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

### Language Program Staff

Val Switzler, Director  
Josie Blackwolf, Secretary  
Arlita Rhoan, Lead Teacher  
Suzie Slockish, Ichishkiin  
Dallas Winishut, Ichishkiin  
Merle Kirk, Ichishkiin  
Anna Clements, Ichishkiin  
Pam Cardenas, Kiksht  
Shirley Tufti, Numu  
CarlaDean Winishut, Numu  
Wilfred Jim, Consultant  
Geraldine Jim, Consultant  
Myra Johnson, Consultant

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

PHONE:  
(541) 553-3290

FAX:  
(541) 553-2201  
EDUCATION BUILDING  
1110 WASCO STREET

## Autni Ichishkiin Sapsikwat



L - R: Sun Hawk, Justice, Shwanshaki, Byson, Stanley III, Trisan, Skye

Above: our students spent the day digging roots and made the teachers happy by using the language during this field trip.

Right: Our students served all there own foods in the Traditional way, the boys served the Fish and Meat and the girls served the Roots and berries. While the girls served the boys sat and sang washat songs with the drummers



Left: The girls are finishing with setting the Tmsh and Wiwnu.

Arlita and Merle assisted the students serving the traditional foods this day.

From the Language Department, we were honored to teach these young scholars of Ichishkiin Language.

We are proud of you



Right: Anna Clements shown, and other staff Arlita Rhoan, Merle Kirk help students.

Our department extends a heartfelt thank you to the following for your time and sharing this most precious meal with your child.

Anthony and Lex for Drumming

PARENTS  
GRANDPARENTS  
UNCLES  
AUNTIES

Stanley Jr & Liann Simtustus

Alexandria Angiano  
Florence Culp

Angeline Blackwolf  
Brian Mitchell

Orvie Danzuka  
Roberta Kirk

Mr & Mrs Oliver Kirk

All staff, students and families were all dressed traditional for our Feast



## 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.



Our department has had dedicated Language Instructors taking their precious knowledge and passing it on to you, and our Fluent Ichishkiin speaker:

Suzie Slockish  
Has classes every:  
Monday and Wednesday  
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
in the Basement of the Culture & Heritage Language Department  
You are invited to attend these classes.  
For more information call our office, or better yet, come by and learn the language

You are more than welcome to come by.

Our students of Autni Ichishkiin Sapsikwat

Will all be honored this Thursday, May 17th

Tristan Mitchell will graduate from our class his moving onto the WSE

Ichishkiin	Numu	Kiksht	English
PXWY/MISHNAM WA?	NUMMA PUNNE		FEELINGS PART 3
SXSHAASH	NU MOOE NUMME	QATGI XAB ILUXT	I'M GRUMPY
NIIX ASHWA	NU PESA NUMME	QUKLAIX NAIKA	IM FINE
HAULAPSHAASH		AGWAWAT QUAXCHEMLIT	MY SPIRIT IS SOARING
PAPAXTWAIT ku WINASHA	HO OOU & SA'A POONEDUA		GREETINGS & Going
NIIXMASH Q'INUN	PESA KANU POONENA	IT'UKDIX IYAMGELKEL	ITS GOOD TO SEE YOU
NIIXMATASH Q'NUN	PESA KA MU POONENA	IT'UKDIX NANAWA IYAMSHGELKEL	ITS GOOD TO SEE YOU ALL