

THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES LANGUAGE LESSON

Autni Ichishkiin Sapsikwat

The Culture & Heritage Language Department and Parents and families

had a Very Special honoring for our students bringing a close to this first class of our Tribal Language School with our own Graduation Ceremony held:

May 17th. About 45 were in attendance at this ceremony for their child/neice/nephew/grandchild.



Above: Bryson receives his certificate and bundle, while Shwanshaki and Tristan look on.

Right: all the Ichishkiin teachers that worked with the children this school year were there for Congratulatory hand shakes and hugs as well as presenting them their gifts. While the students shook hands with the Teachers, they were given inspiring words by the teachers.



Left: Tristan Mitchell is the special gaduate of this class. Because he will move onto the Warm Springs Elementary School (the big school) as a Kindergarten student. Tristan we at the Language program wish you well at the Big School.

We want to thank each one of you for attending this day with the children. We truly enjoyed them and everything they learned. Thank you to the parents for your support of your child in this program.



On entering the students did the welcome dance, after the persentation was complete the students demonstrated a little of what they learned, the teacher talked to them in Language and the child responded with no hesitation and was correct.

Our department has 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 attend and participate.

Ichishkiin, Numu, Kiksht
Language Teachers with Probation Department have completed this 8 week session of language/culture classes. we decided there will be a break between the 8 week sessions; the schedule is:

Break: May 23-July 6
Next 8 week session: July 9 - August 29.
Break: Month of September.
Next 8 week session will begin 1st week of October.

A more detailed scheduled will provided as time gets closer to July 9th.

The language program would like to thank you for taking part in learning the languages of the Tribes, the Culture/Traditions and Documentation history of the Tribes.

As a part of this program, if you want more informaion about language, come by and see one of the language instructors.

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 moe 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.

Mt. Hood Ski Bowl and Culture & Heritage Language Staff have scheduled:

Grand Opening of the Cultural Center @ Mt. Hood Ski Bowl:
Saturday, July 28, 2012
make plans to attend this day there are a lot of acivities being planned.

Watch for more detailed information in each issue prior to the grand opening

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:

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EDUCATION BUILDING
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Ichishkiin	Numu	Kiksht	English
Papaxtwait ku Winisha	Ho ouu & Sa'a Poonedua		Greetings & Going pt 2
Mishpamwa?	Ha oo mu?	Qengi emshkiax	How are you all?
chaunam imc'a payuwisha?	Ha oo u?	Qengi emxiglagwax?	How are you? (physical emphasis)
Mishnam mch'a pxwi?	Ha oo u?	Qiklaix chi emxiglagwax?	How are you? (emotional emphasis)
Mishnam pxwisha?	Ha yoo u numme?	Qengi imigwamniit emkiax?	How are you feeling?
Maik niix	K'aya qengi	Kai suta'yoo	Not Bad
Niixashwa	Tlablad it'ukdix	Nu unet e pesa	I'm Fine