

THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES LANGUAGE LESSON

Autni Ichishkiin Sapsikwat

We have applications available for the next school year of our: "Autni Ichishkiin Sapsikwat" Sacred Language Class

The age group of the Children are 3 & 4 year olds.

School times: 8:00 am - 12:00 noon Monday thru Friday.

Your child will learn: numbers, colors, days of the week, seasons, animals, clothing, face parts, body parts, feelings, greetings, commands, household, outdoor, kitchen-plates, utensils, traditional & all other foods, phrases, singing children songs, & singing the meal/table song, all in Ichishkiin Language, also the social dances of the Tribe. There is a lot of fun and laughter into this teaching and the children enjoyed it. A variety of Songs are used teaching the above all in language. In classroom teachings by the Ichishkiin Instructors they work with small motor, gross motor, grammar, & etc.

Our first year is now completed. The Ichishkiin Language Instructors are very pleased with what our 7 students ages 3 & 4 have accomplished. Everything your child could learn these children did learn.

The listing above is everything our first group of Language Learners accomplished.

We had a lot of parent/grandparent/aunt/uncle/family member involvement with the classroom and activities during holidays. Thank you Parents!

Our department has wonderful memories of the very first classroom with the young Ichishkiin Language Learners.

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
 1110 WASCO STREET

Mt. Hood Ski Bowl AND Culture & Heritage Department

Continually work together to plan the "Grand Opening" of this building



"Interpretive Center or Cultural Center"

A definite date has not been set due to snow being a major factor. Once this is scheduled we plan on a very fun filled 2 days for the entire family.

Some of the activities planned are: Salmon Bake, Craft Vendors, Speakers, Competition Pow-wow, many many more.

Kirk Hannah the owner of Mt. Hood Ski Bowl offered this building to house information of the Confederated Tribes as it relates to the area specifically the Huckleberry picking areas on the mountain.

Some items on display will be:

- > Pictures with a story/history,
- > Video recordings of individuals sharing memories and/or history.
- > Special displays will be locked behind a secured area
- > Trails will have information in all 3 languages
- > Outdoor activities will include hiking trails, horse-back trail riding and learning of the area by the guide(s)
- > Information will focus on "the Past, the Present & the Future"

We had a number of meetings with Mt. Hood and everyone has become more excited in the planning process of the Interpretive Center. There were a number Elders that took part in these meetings; they shared a lot of memories and history they remembered as they were growing up; also talked about the changes from then to now.

Watch for updates as time gets closer to the Grand Opening

The Language Staff have many accomplishments in their respective areas, whether it be in a classroom setting or community outreach, the numbers of students each instructor teaches as well as the hours and numbers of classes, the instructors also have class time prep, includes materials, props and what is needed to teach a class.

Numu Team

- MHS Culture Class
 - * 18 students
 - * 2 days a week
 - * 2:30 - 3:30 pm
 - * 9 month school year
- Parole/Probation Class
 - * 12 participants
 - * 1 day a week
 - * 3:30 - 5:00 pm
 - * 8 week sessions
- ECE Headstart Classroom
 - * 42 students(3 classes)
 - * 2 days a week
 - * 20 minutes each class
 - * 9 month school year
- AIS Culture & Heritage
 - * 8 students
 - * 5 days a week
 - * 2 hours a day
 - * 9 month school year
- Community Outreach
 - Presentations to tribal departments and other organizations on Culture, History, Language of the Tribes.

Kiksht

- ECE Headstart classroom
 - * 36 Students(3 classes)
 - * 2 days a week
 - * 2 hours each day
 - * 9 month school year
- Parole/Probation Classes
 - * 12 student
 - * 1 day a week
 - * 3:30 - 5:00 pm
 - * 8 week sessions
- AIS Culture & Heritage
 - * 8 students
 - * 5 days a week
 - * 2 hours a day
 - * 9 month school year
- Assisted Numu Team
 - at Madras High School Culture Class this school year.
- Future Plan
 - Kiksht Class for Madras Campus COCC in the Fall.

Ichishkiin

- AIS Culture & Heritage Classroom (5 instructors)
 - * 8 students
 - * 4 hours a day
 - * 5 days a week
 - * 9 month school year
 - * students participated @ Honor Seniors day 2012
- Parole/Probation Classes
 - * 12 student
 - * 1 day a week
 - * 3:30 - 5:00 pm
 - * 8 week sessions
- Community Outreach-S.Slockish
 - * 35 - 50 students
 - * 2 nites a week
 - * 3-4 hours each class
 - * all year
 - * **35-50 students/participants
 - * 1 day a month
 - * Sunday Service-traditional teachings
- Community Outreach
 - * 42 students/participants
 - * 6 hours
 - * workshop (1 time)
 - * *****ECE Parents
 - * 30 participants
 - * 2 nites
 - * ITC Presentation to Convention Participants

The Staff Plans include: Tibetan Cultural Exchange FON @ Cascade Locks Grand Opening-Mt Hood Diversity Celebration-Redmond

Ichishkiin, Numu Kiksht Language Classes

A reminder to you about the Language/Culture classes our department has with Probation Department.

The 8 week series has concluded and will begin again on July 9, 2012, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm.

The schedule of the past will remain the same we will keep you informed and give you more details as time gets closer to July 9th

If you have any questions about these classes you can contact:

Leona Ike at Probation Department at 553-3293 OR

Josie Blackwolf at Culture & Heritage Department at 553-3290

Ichishkiin Language Class

Suzie Slockish, continues to have classes for the community.

Monday & Wednesday from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the Basement of the Culture & Heritage Department.

Everyone wanting to learn our language is welcome to attend.

Numu Team Has been very busy this school year.

Shirley Tufti, Master Speaker of Numu During the school year, taught Headstart age students at ECE and Teenage Students at Madras High School, and community class with Probation Department. With all the preparations for class. With her very kind dedication, prepared meals (breakfast & lunch) for the Autni Ichishkiin Sapsikwat Scholars.

Myra Johnson-Orange is a Consultant and apprentice to Shirley as well as a language learner, assists Shirley in teaching. Also has been very busy doing presentations to departments and organizations on "Culture in the Workplace" and informing groups of the Culture, Heritage, History, and Language of the Confederated Tribes.

Higher Education Updates

BOARDING SCHOOL

All you students wanting to attend a Boarding School next school year, you have time to come to our

Orientation on Friday and Saturday June 22nd & June 23rd beginning at 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

SUMMER BRIDGE is a requirement FOR NEW & SOME RETURNING HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS. 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 and Empowerment

August 11-18 COCC Bend Campus, Applications are available now and are due June 29th,

If you have any questions about STRIVE, please call Gina Ricketts the Native American Coordinator at COCC @ 541 318-3782

For information about Higher Education updates CONTACT:

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Ichishkiin	Numu	Kiksht	English
PAPAXTWAIT ku WINASHA	HAOUU & SA'A POONEDUA		Greetings & going part 3
NIIX	PESA	IT'UKKIX	Good
CHAU NIIX	KAI PESA	K'AYA ITUKDIX	Not Good
AUMATASH WA WIWINAT	YISE MO YOONA ME'A	AGA KWABMT AMSUYA	Its time for you all to go
KKASNINASH WACHICH	KU TAN'AMANE!	SHAIDALAL ANKDAYA	I've got to run
AUNASHWINA	YISE E NU ME'A	AGA ANXKDAT	I'm leaving now
KW'ALANAM	PESA U KA PETUSE!	QIKLAIX IMDIMAMT	Thank you for coming
WIYANAUYAWA			