

THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES LANGUAGE LESSON

Our department staff, extend our most precious blessings to each of you and your families for a glorious and blessed 2013.

Ichishkiin Lanuage Classes

Suzie Slockish has class every Monday and Wednesday evening from 5:30 - 9:00 pm in the Basement of the Culture & Heritage Language Program, Also, one sunday per month at Sunday services usually held at HeHe Longhouse

Arlita Rhoan has after school class Monday - Thursday 3:30 - 5:30 pm in the basemet of the Culture & Heritage language Program.

Kiksht Language Class

Pam Cardenas has after school class Monday - Thursday from 3:30 - 5:30 pm and Fridays from 3:30 - 5:30 will be Craft Day for the students in the First Floor Training Room of the Education Building.

Numu Language Class

Shirley Tufti & Myra Johnson-Orange has after school class Monday - Thursday from 3:30 - 5:30 pm and Fridays from 3:30 - 5:30 will be craft day for the students in the First Floor Training Room at the Education Building.

For further information, call any of the language insructors

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"Autni Ichishkiin Sapsikwat"

Our very young language learners, continue to excell in learning all the basics of our ichishkiin language.

At the end of the last school year our students were knowledgeable of about 200 plus words and/or phrases, they learned by hands on drumming singing of the Tribes social dance songs. As is being taught this year.

Some of our staff took them on a Root Digging field trip, and we had a feast for our students and their families, the students did the traditional serving.

As stated before, we have two class rooms this year. The first year students start wih the beginnings of basic language, the 2nd year students, refresh what they learned in the first year, and are learning a bit more.

When they have there play/free time, or out for walks, the language teachers continue teaching them words with what activity they are in.

One student from last year was making an actual conversation in Ichishkiin language with one of the Language Instructors.

Besides learning only Ichishkiin Language, they are taught in the areas a Head Start student should learn, getting them ready for Kindergarten.

Our Elders, Wilfred & Geraldine Jim will be teaching cultural craft / sewing classes for the parents of our students.

Because our students are called on by a number of departments or organizations to perform what they learned.

During performances, our students dress traditional, with Wing Dress, Ribbon shirt, Moccasins.

The classes we are having for the parents begin January 15th and each Tuesday after for 6 weeks, and a second series after.

Our department is very proud of ou Very Young Languege Learners.

Remembering 2012 in our department in everything we participated in.



Dallas and Suzie Ichishkiin Language Teachers in the first year of our class.



Smokey the Bear Visit 2012



Shirley Tufti, speech during the American Indian Day at Mt. Hood Ski Bowl, 509-J students were invited to participate.



Dedication of the Interpretive Center, building offered by Kirk Hannah owner of Mt Hood ski Bowl. Our department worked close with Mt. Hood Ski bowl Staff they wanted a traditional blessing of the building, which now houses informatio of the Confederated Tribes.



Hans, Wakinyan, Greg aka Chopper, & Levi were amazing to work with in prepering for the grand opening



Gradutating Class of 2012 for our Young Language Leaners in our "Autni ichishkiin Sapsikwat"

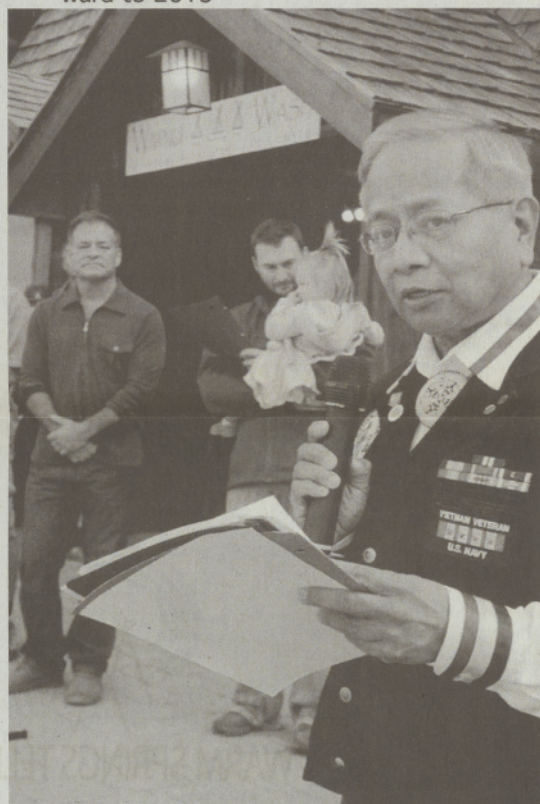


Root Digging Field Trip 2012

Our department had a great time participating in all we did in 2012, and look forward to 2013



Shwanshaki & Stanley



Charles "Jody" Calica, Secretary Treasurer of the Confederated Tribes offered a welcome on behalf of the Confederated Tribes. in the foreground is Kirk Hanna, Owner of Mt. Hood Ski Bowl.

Our department had a wonderful year preparing for this event which happened at Mt Hood Ski Bowl in September of 2012.

The Ski Bowl Staf sponsored a Grand Openin Pow-wow dance competition in all age categories as well as various dance categories. Word is this grand opening pow-wow is a first annual.

Ichishkiin

Chau mash eyiksha
mishnam nawa

Chau mash mshtq'ukn

Tun nam awanichhxa
ichishkiinki

Natxanak Ichishkiinki

Na? ancha mtxank

Atimak

Numu

Ha'yoo?

Nu gai u soopedookwat'y
Ha'yoo naunne, Agaitsewi?

Aga

Tpwow

Aa tupo

Kiksht

K'aya nuqel awawat

K'aya yamgelxigladix
Qengi amdupgnaya daxka
dauda Kiksht engi?

Wit'ax mipgnaya

Amiunulma

English

I don't hear what your saying

I don't understand
What do you call this in...

Say it in _____

Please say it again

Write it