

THE CONFEDERATED TRIBES LANGUAGE LESSON

2015 Language Knowledge Bowl

The Culture & Heritage Department is planning to take 25 Warm Springs Youth to participate in this event. There are 3 Ichishkiin Teams, 2 Kiksht Teams. Selection for teams was based on the language class and program participation.

This year the Language Knowledge Bowl will be held at the WildHorse Resort on the Umatilla Reservation on April 29, 2015.

All students participating will be assigned a team and will room with Chaperones at the WildHorse Resort.

In preparation for this event, the Language Teachers are having Classes through this Month, Parents/Guardians, community members are welcome to attend these language classes.

Ichishkiin Classes

- > Mondays & Wednesdays 3:30-5:30 pm at the Culture & Heritage Building
- > Thursdays 3:45-4:45 pm at the WS K-8 Academy
- > Tuesdays 7:15-7:45 am at the WS K-8 Academy

Kiksht Classes

- > Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays 3:30-5:30 pm at the Culture & Heritage Language Building
- > Tuesdays 3:45-4:45 pm at the WS K-8 Academy
- > Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays 7:15-7:45 am at the WS K-8 Academy

The plan is Leave Warm Springs at 10:00 am on April 28, eat lunch @ The Dalles, continue to Pendleton. Check into rooms, have dinner and practice with the teams in the evening.

2015 Camp Naimuma Peters Pasture is set June 18 - 22, 2015

Camp is open to 50 girls and 50 boys Completing grades 5th - 8th. There is a \$25.00 fee per child to attend camp unless the scholarship process is completed.

All the required paperwork for Campers is completed, mark your calendars for these important dates:

- 1) Camp applications will be available for students Monday, May 4th.
- 2) Scholarship days are set for: Monday - Friday, June 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 2015 from 4:00 - 6:00 pm at the Culture & Heritage Building
- 3) Monday, June 15, 2015 is the absolute deadline for applications.

At Culture Camp, students will learn a variety of Cultural Arts and crafts as well cultural ways of our Tribes, Ichishkiin, Numu & Kiksht Languages. There will be presentors from different Tribal departments, Campers can sweat, camp fire every nite, stories, dancing, singing, games, hiking, swimming..

If there is anyone that is interested in teaching a craft, or just helping, volunteer packets will be available.

On Sunday of Camp which will be June 21st, washat services will take place, bring your Wingdress, Mocs, Ribbon Shirt



Early morning campfire before breakfast, those recognized in this photo Jason Allen, Glenn Brunoe, Frank Smith.



Wilderness is awesome Togetherness is amazing



Salmon was cooked this way by Suzie Slockish.

Autni Ichishkiin Sapsikwat Class

Here is the third series of language our precious young 3, 4, & 5 year old language scholars know. Most of them are first year learners and two are returning students. Its absolutely amazing how much language they know.

- Naxsh - One
- Napt - Two
- Mtaat - Three
- Pinapt - Four
- Paxat - Five
- Ptxninsh - Six
- Tuskaski - Seven
- Paxatmaat - Eight
- C'mst - Nine
- Putmt - Ten
- Putmt ku naxsh - Eleven
- Putmt ku napt - Twelve
- Putmt ku mtaat - Thirteen
- Putmt ku pinapt - Fourteen
- Putmt ku paxat - Fifteen
- Putmt ku ptxninsh - Sixteen
- Putmt ku tuskaski-Seventeen
- Putmt ku paxatmaat - Eighteen
- Putmt ku c'mst - Nineteen
- Naptit - Twenty

Our students are learning beyond twenty, by the calendar everyday.

Days of the week also continued daily.

- Pachwaiwit - Sunday
- Wanaq'it - Monday
- Napikw'i - Tuesday
- Mtaakw'i - Wednesday
- Pinapkw'i - Thursday
- Paxapkw'i - Friday
- Tamac'akt - Saturday
- Chikuuk iwa - Today is
- Misham wa? - How are you?
- Niix ashwa - Im fine
- Shalauwi - Tired
- Kw'alani - Happy
- Iyauni - Not well

The week before our digging trip, we learned all about this food season.

- Wapas - Root digging bag
- Kapn - Root digging tool
- Xnisha - Digging roots
- Wiyatasha Wapaspa - Putting roots in the root bag as dug from the ground
- Miksha Xnit - Peeling the roots
- Lixsha lukwsh ku Piyaxi - Washing the parsnips roots and bitter roots.
- Shapawakw'ulksha Lukwsh - Grinding the biscuit roots
- Anisha Lukwshmi - Making Biscuits
- Wititsha Lukwshmi - Setting biscuit roots out to dry
- Piixi wititsha atlxpa - Spreading roots on scene to dry.



A lil bit of a break time after lunch, Tiara Price, Annabelle Arthur, Marie Jackson, Minnie Yahtin-Cloud, & Katlyn Victorino in front. These girls are absolutely amazing in there knowledge

We love what we do with our Autni Ichishkiin Sapsikwat Students



Sapsikwala Dallas & Sapsikwala Greg, (Josie was taking all pics) AIS students (l-r) Minnie Yahtin-Cloud, Annabelle Yahtin-Arthur, Katlyn Victorino, former student Skye Victorino, Blake Culps, Tiara Price, Marie Jackson

The students had a wonderful day, we want to thank the family members and parents that took time today to be with your child on this digging trip, Doug & Louella Jackson, Idelia Yahtin, Ange Anguiano, Kenneth Blackwolf, Also Suzie Slockish and her students, Katrina, Jermayne, Richard, Annie.



Katlyn Victorino



Marie Jackson



Tiara Price



Blake Culps



Minnie Yahtin-Cloud



Annabelle Yahtin-Arthur

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Ichishkiin	Numu	Kiksht	English
Auna winasha amchnikan	Ta poonakwuta meme'a	Atxuya tlaxa	Part 3 Coming & Going Lets go outside
or Auna wina amchnikan			
Auna	Tamme me'a	Aga Atxuya	Lets go!
Manam imch'a winatat'asha?	Hana u soome'a?	Qadamt maya k'axsh chmuxt amuya?	Where do you want to go