

# Culture Corner

## Classes

Class descriptions and instructional videos are available on our webpage at <http://www.grandronde.org/culture>. For additional information contact Flicka Lucero, Cultural Education Specialist, at 503-879-2268.

**\*\*Pre-Registration\*\*** Due to limited space and/or materials, pre-registration for the class is required. Please contact Flicka Lucero at 503-879-2268 to register.

### Grand Ronde Classes

**Chinuk Wawa**  
Tuesdays, Noon - 1:00 pm, Chachalu  
Mondays & Wednesday, 4 - 5:30 pm, Chachalu

**Regalia Making**  
Wednesdays, 4:00 - 7:00 pm, Chachalu  
(Mini Cradleboard)

**Beading**  
Wednesdays, 4:00 - 7:00 pm, Chachalu

**Basket Weaving**  
Tuesdays, 4:00 - 7:00 pm, Chachalu Carving Area

CTGR Education, 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347  
Chachalu, 8720 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347

### Portland Classes

**Lifeways**  
Mondays, 3:00 - 7:00 pm, CTGR Portland Office

CTGR Portland Office, 4445 SW Barbur Boulevard, Portland, OR 97239

### Eugene Classes

**Lifeways**  
April 7th, 3:00 - 7:00 pm, Springfield Native Youth Center

Springfield Native Youth Center, 1084 G Street, Springfield, Oregon

### Canoe Family Meetings

**Noon Saturday, April 2nd, Tribal Gym**  
A meal will be provided and representatives from Nisqually Tribe will be joining us to talk about **2016 Canoe Journey to Nisqually**.

### Instructional Videos

Basket Making, Drum Making, Beading and Clap Stick Making available at

<http://www.grandronde.org/culture/culture-class-videos>

Note: Some classes may require a fee for materials.



OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

GALLERY HOURS:  
9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM  
(OPEN THROUGH LUNCH HOUR)

To make a donation or for additional information please visit [www.grandronde.org/culture/chachalu-museum](http://www.grandronde.org/culture/chachalu-museum)

## Chinuk wawa resources at Chachalu

There are many chinuk wawa resources at Chachalu that we would like everyone to know about. We have a chinuk wawa dictionary that is for sale for \$20. We are very proud of our dictionary because it is one of the few Native Language Dictionaries that was written by Native speakers. Our linguist, Henry Zenk, recorded our elder speakers more than 30 years ago and their words are written in our dictionary.

We also have a set of 2 Language Learning CD's and booklet that will teach you the basics of learning chinuk wawa. The booklet set is sold for \$15 at Chachalu.

Two books by Louis Kenoyer are also for sale for \$15 a piece. "Excerpts From My Life" and "Hunting Mt. Hebo with Yamhill Joe" were translated into chinuk wawa from stories that Louis was recorded telling. The stories are about his life growing up in Grand Ronde, so they are very unique to this area.

Language classes are also taught at Chachalu. Evening classes are offered on Monday nights at 4 p.m. This class is more of a structured class where we follow the college schedule. Another opportunity to attend a language class is Tuesday from noon to 1 p.m. at Chachalu. This is more informal and can be flexible to fit those in attendance.



One of the resources that we are really proud of is our own language application. Our language app is named chinuk wawa. It has over 27 categories with everything from traditional to modern day. The entries for each category are in English but as soon as you touch on the word, the chinuk wawa spelling and pronunciation appears. A lot of the photos in the categories are of Tribal members, which makes it more meaningful. There are games and quizzes for each category as well. These games and quizzes are at different levels so that you move from easy to hard and can really challenge yourself. The app also includes 5 stories and 5 songs in English and chinuk wawa. If you've never heard a long text spoken in chinuk wawa, this would be a great way to hear what the language sounds like. There are also over 50 historical photos and captions on the app along with a tribal history video. One page on the app is a search page. If you wanted to just look up a particular word, you could try out the search page. This app is available for iPhone, iPads as well as Androids, and thanks to Tribal Council, the app is free.

If you have any questions please stop in and check them out or give us a call at (503)879-2226.

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