

From left, Kaikanim Mercier, Hawk Squetimkin (Colville), Jacob Holmes and Red Sky Clawson mix crushed rock and water to make paint during the Chinuk Wawa Family Language Camp on Friday, June 16. Tribal Elder Greg Archuleta taught youth about the rocks and minerals that are used to make paint, had the youth crush them, make paint and then use the results to paint.



Chinuk Wawa Family Language Camp

The annual Chinuk Wawa Family Language Camp was held at achaf-hammi, the Tribe's plankhouse, on Friday and Saturday, June 16-17. The two-day language and culture immersion experience included Chinuk Wawa vocabulary, weaving, a scavenger hunt, paint making, singing and dancing. The camp is led by the Tribe's Chinuk Language Program staff.

Tribal Chinuk Immersion Teacher Justine Colton helps Desirae Hernandez with a canvas painting and sun print craft project during the Chinuk Wawa Family Language Camp on Friday, June 16. The youth used items they found on their nature scavenger hunt for the project.



Tribal Cultural Education Coordinator Jordan Mercier and his daughter Ila Mercier look at an insect they found while on a nature scavenger hunt during the Chinuk Wawa Family Language Camp on Friday, June 16. They were looking for bugs, or inəp^hu in Chinuk Wawa.

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