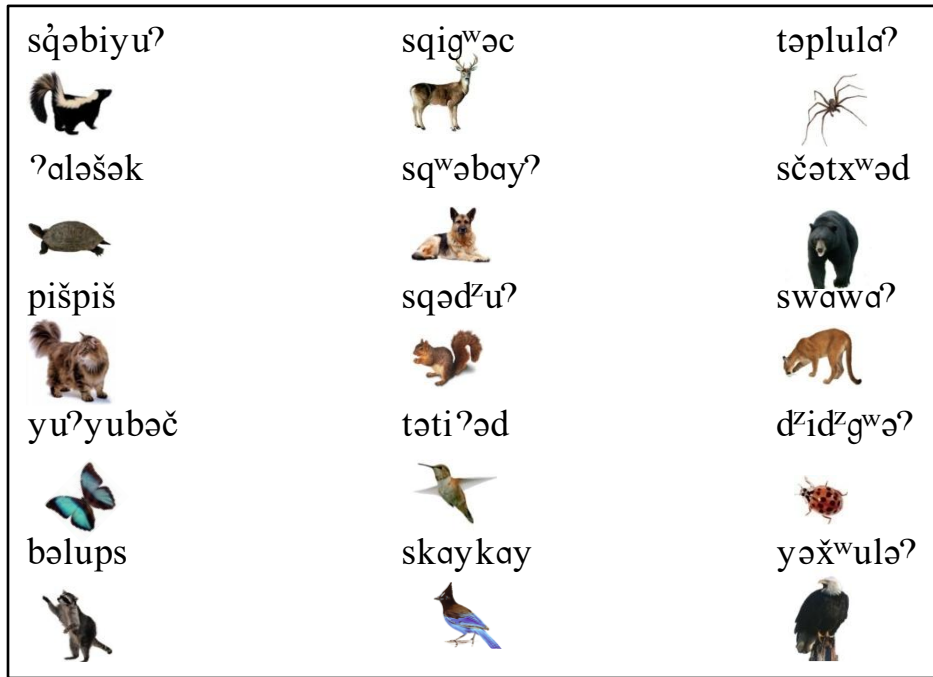




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Teacher Training Program Update



Top left to right: Maui Squally, Daydishka McCloud. Bottom left to right: Billie Barnes, Teresa Harvey

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Words of the canoe

n ʔ q č r m t f p x ^w p q t t n q	ʔitšx ^w ~ to paddle
d ^z s u j n r q ^w t m ł g ^w i k ^w y f a	ʔiləq~ stern
s ə t l d r k t d ^z q x ^w g ^w q p c l	ʔudəg ^w it~ middle of canoe
ʔ h h i u p x ^w m č ə ə f m t n i	ʔuluł~ travel by water
a x ^w y a w t t r d d š l č h š ʔ	d ^z əhalig ^w it~ right side of canoe
w š s c l a w s u š ə l a y ʔ k	x ^w ubt~ paddle
l t š m r g ^w t ʔ t x ^w m r p š ^w q n	šəbut~ canoe mat
ə i t y l b i t š u c r u g i q	šələy ʔ~ Shovel nose canoe
č ʔ u q m d n t s č b b t b l ə	qilbidəp~ bottom of canoe
i x ^w ʔ ə č č i ł w n t a j t b l	šəd ^z t~ bow
š d s b ł ʔ ə n b v w t š m i a	xək ^w g ^w it~ turn the canoe over
x ^w t l u n k t i w ə q š i š d l	xišqəwit~ race canoe
ə x ^w g t i š ə k ^w g ^w i t p w p ə g ^w	dəx ^w itix ^w cut~ canoe bailer
s g ^w h w p r b g ^w k x ^w m g l k p i	dx ^w ʔitšx ^w ~ paddlers
m q i x ^w x ^w r s ʔ i l a l g ^w i t t	qəbut~ cargo canoe
p t t k k t u c i x ^w i t i x ^w ə d	qələlg ^w it~ left side of canoe
	s ^z utšs~ ocean going canoe
	stəkiwit~ double ended canoe
	sdəx ^w it~ hunting canoe
	səx ^w šicəlwəʔs~ Time to sheathe paddles

The Puyallup Tribe started the Twulshootseed language program in November of 2007. In January 2008 the Twulshootseed Teacher Training Program began. Recently, the Puyallup Tribe signed a Government-to-Government agreement with the Washington States' Office of Public Instruction Professional Education Standards Board to certify Twulshootseed language/culture teachers to teach in any public, private, or tribally controlled schools. Any teacher completing the teacher training program will receive a First Peoples' Language/Culture teaching certificate for Puyallup. The group above is some of our program participants who are dedicating their lives to teach Twulshootseed.

Each teacher was asked, "What is your favorite thing about being in the teacher training program?"

Mrs. Teresa Harvey says, "The language is taught at a pace that helps me learn. The children at Chief Leschi will benefit easier from everything that is being developed from this program. The language brings a lot of happiness to our children.

Daydishka McCloud says, "My favorite thing is the activities that we do, we create, we learn how to teach. As well as the Sound Book Curriculum and Concept Books."

The Sound Book curriculum is a set of books designed to teach anyone how to read, write and speak the Twulshootseed language. The Concept Books are a set of books designed to teach anyone how to use language daily.

Maui Squally says, "It feels good to have the ability to teach someone else the language just after 6 months of learning myself. I've been able to learn how to develop learning tools for people I am teaching. Knowing the language has made it easier for me to create songs. cəy čəd ʔəsšəłtxwəłšucid - I love Twulshootseed!"

Billie Barnes says, "My favorite thing is that we have stuff to share, šəlusəbəx^w - Behave! I've been able to use the language in my women's group. I know the language is alive because when I use it in the women's group the dynamics of the group seems to have evolved in a good way. It brings happiness to the women."

If you are interested in becoming a Language/Culture teacher please contact us.

Puyallup Tribal Language Teacher Training Program

Our mission is to develop teachers of the Twulshootseed language to support revitalization efforts and to increase the population of learners in the Puyallup community while maintaining the authenticity of the cultural depth within the Twulshootseed language

Within this program participants will begin with an overview of the geographic area and history of the Lushootseed language. Then, continue with the examination of the Southern Lushootseed language alphabet curriculum. During this time we will review the process of writing language lesson plans and developing a language teaching management plan. Throughout the program we will focus entirely on the Alphabet curriculum and learn to teach it. The curriculum is designed to build a strong foundation for the Southern Lushootseed language. This program will promote life long learning of the Southern Lushootseed language. It will provide leadership skills in language development. Participants will create a sense of understanding of the revitalizing process of a language.

Objectives

Create a management plan for teaching the Southern Lushootseed language

Create at least 60 language learning lesson plans

Analyze and master the skills of teaching reading, writing, listening and speaking the Southern Lushootseed language by using the alphabet curriculum and other Southern Lushootseed resources.

Participate in class discussions and in-class activities as well as assisting other participants whenever possible

Design their view of designing a rich Southern Lushootseed language classroom design. This will include, but not limited to: Physical layout, Weekly theme and a description of how Southern Lushootseed language curriculum will be organized in the room

Class Schedule

Note: The hours of instruction are listed below. Minus holidays.

Class (1)
Monday – Thursday
10:00 am - 11:00 am

Class (2)
Tuesdays & Wednesday
Evenings
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

If a class is missed participants may meet with an instructor on Fridays. Make-up times need to be scheduled in advance.

Class Location

Wapato Creek Place
4210 20th Street East Suite F
Fife, WA 98424

Credits

Credits may be offered on a case by case basis. Each student must seek approval through the college in which they are enrolled.

Clock Hours

Clock hours are offered as continuing education hours beyond the initial certification of the First People's Culture and Language certificate



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