
Sahap̓tin Numbers

Naxsh	One	1.
Niip̓t	Two	2
M̓itaat	Three	3.
P̓iniip̓t	Four	4
P̓axaat	Five	5.



The 1999 Introductory Sahap̓tin Language Program is sponsored by;

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The Yakama Nation Museum and The Cultural Heritage Center project *Introductory Sahap̓tin Language Class...* is to support and initiate the *1999-2000 Cultural Heritage Center Strategic Plan*



Introductory Sahap̓tin Language

Class Schedule

Mondays - 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Wednesday - 10:00 am to 11:00 pm
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The Yakama Nation Museum Cultural Heritage Center

Introducing Sahaptin Language Class

The Cultural Heritage Center, Toppenish, WA designed a *Cultural Heritage Center Strategic Plan* to unite with the *Yakama Nation Tribal Council 1998 -1999 Strategic Plan*.

The joint effort of the Yakama Tribal Programs will support the 1999 Yakama Nation Strategic Plan which will encourage a 10 year vision plan for the Yakama Nation.

The Yakama Nation strategic direction is ;

Honoring Our Past, Taking Responsibility
For Our Future

The *Cultural Heritage Center Strategic Plan* formulated a *CHC Language Task Committee*.

The Cultural Heritage Center
is committed
to serving the People of the World
by Preserving, Protecting, Teaching,
Sharing and Enhancing
the Yakama Culture

The **Introductory Sahaptin Language Class** is under the guidance of Virginia Beavert, Yakama Tribal Elder and Sahaptin Language Instructor of the Heritage College, Toppenish, WA.

College Interns are; Allen Olney and Ed James

The **Introductory Sahaptin Language Class** is a basic introductory class which provides basic knowledge of the *Sahaptin Language and the Yakama Plateau Culture*.

Introductory Sahaptin Language Class Schedule

Sahaptin Language Class

Day of the Week: Monday
Time: 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Location: Yakama Nation Museum

Sahaptin Language Class

Day of the Week: Wednesday
Time: 10:00 am to 11:00 am
Location: Yakama Nation Museum

Registration Information

- ▶ No Registration required
- ▶ Class is open to all people
- ▶ No Fee required

For more information call,
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Greetings

Mish nam wá? How are you?
Shix nash wa, ku mish nam wa imk? I'm fine, and how are you?
Shix xiish wa inch a. I too, am fine, /I'm fine too.

Greetings at home visit

Ay?
Hello!
Ashn xhtway
Come in, my friend/relative.
Kumish, awnash ashaykash
Okay, I'm coming inside now.

Farewell at Home Visit

Awnash paysh winasha
I believe I'll go now.
If aw. Awnam shix paxtwayaksh. (atamish)
All right. It was good of you to come visit me.

Shix nam pianaknuwita.
Take care of yourself.

Kuumish, ikushyish aw kuta.
All right, I will do that.

Anaefaxi mash k'nuuta
I'll see you again.

If aw.
Okay.

Days of the Week in Sahaptin

Am adf
Naphkw'í Tuesday
Day two: The day creation was begun
in i, i
Máakw'í Wednesday
Third day: Second day of creation
Pinápkw'í Thursday
Fourth day: Third day of creation.
Paxákw'í Friday
Fifth day: Fourth day of creation.
Tamats'aak Saturday
"It (time) is near." Time is drawing near.
Sapálwit Common Sunday
Pachwaywít Holy Day
Wanak'it The day the Creator rested. Day of rest.
Monday
"It is finished."

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