

ANISHINAABE  
LANGUAGE  
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**NO BUS SERVICE**  
Parents Drop off by 9am  
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DATES TO  
REMEMBER

Session II July 15  
starts

Chippewa July 15  
Nature  
Center

Soaring Eagle July 16  
Water Park

Sanford Lake July 24  
Day Trip

Uncle John's July 26  
Cider Mill

Pow-Wow Aug 4-6

Session III Aug  
starts 5

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WHAT'S HAPPENING!

SUMMER SESSION II, 2013

## Sasiwaans Summertime Activities

### Sasiwaans Summer!

Sasiwaans student's will enjoy a three session summer enrichment curriculum designed to apply the language they've learned over the course of the school year.

Activities were selected by our language teachers for



their value in providing a specific context for the application of age appropriate lan-

guage skills. Students can expect to be challenged in ways that will reinforce their in-class learning with real world opportunities to feel the language

rise up from within themselves and to give each student a chance to create stronger associations between their language and the world around them.

Here are just some of the places the classes will be visiting this summer:

**Island Park Spray Park**  
**Chippewa Nature Center**



**Soaring Eagle Water Park**

**Children's Garden at Dow Gardens**

**Discovery Museum**

**Ziibiwing Cultural Center**

**Broadway Park - Picnics**

## Summer Session Reminders

### Sasiwaans Dress Code

Of course there's no official dress code at Sasiwaans but summer time is a special time here for outside activities and travel to special and fun places. Please remember to have swim suits readily available for your student because we may be outside getting wet to cool off on hot summer days. We will be traveling off-site campus to venues that will require more walking than usual. It's a good idea to have a spare pair of lace-up shoes available

for your students in addition to the summer flip-flops or sandals they will most likely want to wear all summer long. Again, because we will be outside and more active over the summer it is a good idea to have a spare change of clothes just in case of downpour, vigorous play, or the occasional wardrobe malfunction!

### Staggered Class Sessions

Classes at Sasiwaans this summer are scheduled in two week blocks with one and two week blocks of time-off in between summer ses-

sions (please see the attached calendars for details). This summer scheduling is intended to give Sasiwaans students time with their family and still maintain consistent exposure and practice in their language development.





**ALRD MISSION STATEMENT**—The Original spoken language of the Saginaw Chippewa Indian community is in a critical state of loss. If action is not taken immediately the language that was spoken for thousands of years will be lost forever. The mission of the Anishinaabe Language Revitalization Department (ALRD) is to bring Anishinaabemowin back to the Saginaw Chippewa Tribal community and generate fluent first language speakers. Anishinaabemowin is vital to the tribal sovereignty and the survival of our people.

## Sasiwaans Gardening

Summer is a special time where all in nature grows strong in the summer sun and warm temperatures. Sasiwaans has planted and

will maintain the summer garden



in our back yard and a special vegetable garden plot and plants generously donated and located at the 7th Generation farm!



## Healthy Summer Meals are provided





# Sasiwaans Summer Sessions 2013

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 ** NO School classes do not meet **	2	3	4th of July	5	6
7	8	9 ** NO School classes do not meet **	10	11	12	13
14	15 Summer School Session 9 am—3:30 pm	16 Summer School Session 9 am—3:30 pm	17 Summer School Session 9 am—3:30 pm	18 Summer School Session 9 am—3:30 pm	19	20
21	22 Summer School Session 9 am—3:30 pm	23 Summer School Session 9 am—3:30 pm	24 Summer School Session 9 am—3:30 pm	25 Summer School Session 9 am—3:30 pm	26	27
28	29	30 ** NO School classes do not meet **	31			

## Island Park Spray Park



## Dow Garden's Children's Garden



August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Pow Wow	3 Pow Wow
4 Pow Wow	5 Summer School Session 9 am—3:30 pm	6 Summer School Session 9 am—3:30 pm	7 Summer School Session 9 am—3:30 pm	8 Summer School Session 9 am—3:30 pm	9	10
11	12 Summer School Session 9 am—3:30 pm	13 Summer School Session 9 am—3:30 pm	14 Summer School Session 9 am—3:30 pm	15 Summer School Session 9 am—3:30 pm	16	17
18	19	20 ** NO School classes do not meet **	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 ** NO School classes do not meet **	28	29	30	31

## Chippewa Nature Center



## Sanford Lake Park



## Ziibiwing Center



## Uncle John's Cider Mill

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