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DATES TO
REMEMBER

Step-up & Graduation	June 4
Field Day	June 5
Session I starts	June 17
Fourth of July	July 4
Session II starts	July 15
Pow-Wow	Aug 4-6
Session III starts	Aug 5

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WHAT'S HAPPENING!

SUMMER, 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 language 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



SASIWAANS means
"Little Nest!"

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:

- [Chippewa Nature Center](#)
- [Discovery Museum](#)
- [Island Park Spray Park](#)
- [Children's Garden at Dow Gardens](#)
- [Ziibiwing Cultural Center](#)
- [Andahwod Senior Center](#)
- [Broadway Park - Picnics](#)
- [Backyard BBQs](#)

Summer Session Reminders

No Summer Kindergarten

There is NO Sasiwaans Kindergarten enrichment course offered this summer. Chijaakoonag will enjoy their summer before their first grade starts next Fall 2013

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

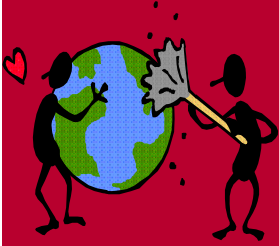
require more walking than usual. It's a good idea to have a spare pair of lace-up shoes available for your students in addition to the summer flip-flops or sandals they will most likely want to wear all summer long. Again, because we will be outside and more active over the summer it is a good idea to 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 sessions (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 Meal Balances

The end of the school year is upon us and this is one last reminder about student meal balances
If your child has an outstanding meal balance, it will carry over to next year.



Please avoid starting out in the negative, by settling up the accounts today!

You may call Damian or Doreen at (989) 775-4470 at Sasiwaans to verify your child's meal balance.

Sasiwaans Meal Options

Sasiwaans provided meals \$3 a day:

Breakfast only is \$1 a day

Lunch only is \$2 a day

Non-billable (free) meal is PB&J sandwich with Milk

Parent provided:

Sack Lunch

Delivered in by Parent at meal time.



Sasiwaans Summer Sessions 2013

June

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



Dow Garden's Children's Garden



July

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

Chippewa Nature Center



August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Pow Wow	3 Pow Wow
4 Pow Wow	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Summer School Session 9 am—3:30 pm					
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Ziibiwing Center

