

# *Making the Mohawk Language Classes More Accessible for You!*

## *2016 Mohawk Language Classes*

The Tribal Historic Preservation Office is responsible for protecting, preserving and maintaining our Kanien'keha (Mohawk Language) language within the community and the workplace. Kanien'keha teacher, Katsi'tsienhá:wi Carole Ross welcomes community members and Tribal employees who wish to learn their language or expand their Mohawk vocabulary in a classroom setting.

The hands-on class room instruction includes most aspects of our Mohawk culture, heritage and life practices. Class participants can also utilize the Can-8® virtual language program at no charge and learn more at their own pace outside the allotted class time.

To make the classes more accessible to all, a new series of classes has been scheduled for the remainder of 2016. We have established six-week series of classes. Each series will begin on May 16, July 11, September 6 and November 8. The schedules are as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Beginner	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Lab open for self- instruction and practice 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	9:30 - 10:30 a.m.	Lab open for self- instruction and practice 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Beginner	12:00 - 12:30 p.m.		12:00 - 12:30 p.m.	12:00 - 12:30 p.m.	
Intermediate	12:30 - 1:00 p.m.		12:30 - 1:00 p.m.	12:30 - 1:00 p.m.	
All levels	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.		4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	
Advanced	By Appointment		By Appointment	By Appointment	

**Beginner:** Knows none or few words. Does not speak, read or write.

**Intermediate:** Knows many words and can put a sentence together, but not yet able to hold a conversation.

**Advanced:** Can hold a conversation, but would like to read and/or write.

We welcome all tribal employees and community members interested in learning and preserving the language to use this vital resource so we do not lose our language, culture and identity.

To join a class, please complete the registration form attached and send it to [carole.ross@srmt-nsn.gov](mailto:carole.ross@srmt-nsn.gov). It may also be printed and dropped off to the Language Lab located in the lobby of the Community Building. If you have any questions, please contact Katsi'tsienhá:wi Carole Ross at (518) 358-2272.

*Mohawk Language Training  
Registration Form*

*Sahsén:na* (your name) \_\_\_\_\_

*Sahsenna'ón:we* (Mohawk name) \_\_\_\_\_

*Tsi nón:we saió'te* (Dept. where you work) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # to be reached at: \_\_\_\_\_

*To ní:kon sahrón:kha ne Kanien'kéha?* What is your level of fluency?

(*skahkwén:taren*- circle all that apply)

- Iahthé:nen* (nothing)
- Ohstón:ha* ( a little )
- Wake'nikonhraién:tas* ( I understand)
- Kahrónkha* (I am a speaker)
- Í:kehre akewientéhta'ne akewennahnó:ten tánon akhiá:ton*  
( I want to learn to read and write)

TCR 2009-34: ...Tribal staff are hereby granted permission to utilize the Mohawk language lab during their regularly scheduled work hours, subject to approval of their immediate supervisors...

Supervisor's approval \_\_\_\_\_

**Please give an idea of what you'd like to learn in the next 6 weeks: (ex. conversation, basics)**

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