



Parent Agreement

The Chinuk Wawa language carries the values and lifeways of our elders, and when our children speak it, they echo their voices. By keeping the language alive in our children and community, we maintain a shared value rooted in our traditions, reflecting our pride and strength. Achieving this requires a commitment to learning and supporting our children's education in Chinuk Wawa, as this investment shapes our future. If your child is in the school, you are also expected to learn the language, ensuring it thrives in your home and community.

By enrolling your student, you are committing your family to language learning.

The following family requirements have been developed and will be implemented into the Shawash-ili?i Skul for you and your child's benefit.

1 Orientation

Attend one orientation session for the Shawash-ili?i Skul each year.

2 Public Support

Provide public support for the Shawash-ili?i Skul, its philosophies and decisions. Your family will be looked to as role models for language use within the community.

3 Language Classes

Attend at least two chinuk wawa language classes a month. For class opportunities, please see the Shawash-ili?i Skul newsletter.

4 Conversation

Commit to fifteen minutes of conversation per day/night with your child.

5 Volunteer

Volunteer for a minimum of 2 hours per month

For the full Parent/Family Agreement form and/or to review the Volunteer School Policy, please contact the Shawash-ili?i Skul Administrative Assistant at (503) 879-1856.



Volunteer Opportunities

- Volunteer in the classroom
- Attend Chinuk Wawa focused Family Nights
- Attend Chinuk Wawa culturally focused field trips
- Attend Chinuk Wawa Family Retreat
- Serve on Parent Language Board
- Work on classroom or event material prep
- Translate books
- Do class demonstrations of a cultural/traditional skill
- Attend program parent meetings/events
- Additional volunteer options as discussed and decided upon with the Lead Teacher.