

Ktunaxa Language Workshop

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This is a participatory introduction to the Ktunaxa language designed to be engaging and enjoyable. The workshop will focus on key phonemic and morphological characteristics of Ktunaxa, and highlight differences between Ktunaxa and English.

The goal is to provide educators and educational administrators with background that will be useful when discussing Indigenous Ways of Knowing, and comparing and contrasting Ktunaxa Ways of Knowing to Western modes of learning. We are excited to offer this workshop at College of the Rockies for the first time. We look forward to the opportunity to share a part of our cultural world with you. We anticipate a loose schedule to facilitate group participation and individual questions.

**Seating is limited to 24 participants.
Lunch will be provided.**

The cost of attendance is free for Nation members; \$100 for non-members. Registration assistance is available.

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9:00 am to 4:00 pm

qa'k.le's n/nko u's'me'k ɔ'n'en' hants!qak/Ine' n/nko ɔ'n'en' u's'me'k
if he says, 'You first be,' you will say to him, 'You be first.'"
ts!na'xe' a_a'kuk.lako'wum ilna'ha'ks n'/'n'e' sk/'n'ku'ts. ts!na'/'k_ane'
He started Locust, behind was he Coyote. He ran
sk/'n'ku'ts. la'xa'xe' a_a'kuk.lako'wum's. qa'nak.l/'k_ane'. n'ip/'Ine'
Coyote. He overlook Locust. He kicked him. He killed

DAY 1: THE SOUNDS WE MAKE

The word ?a·kʔukaq̣wum can be loosely translated to the sounds we make. Accordingly, this session will focus on sounds then words, highlighting the speech tract, phonology, the catalogue of Ktunaxa sounds, word particles and a few basic phrases.

DAY 2: THE THINGS WE SHARE

The word ?ukini#wiytik means thinking with one heart. This day will explore the way human beings share ideas through language, emphasizing specificity and consistency. We will move from sounds to words, then phrases and finally variations of phrases (statements, questions, commands, negatives).

