

RESEARCH and CELEBRATE in NOVEMBER: NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>This month we celebrate the ancestry and time honored traditions of American Indians & Alaska Natives in North America. It is important to note that there are over 500 American Indian nations in the United States. Each of these nations is distinct and highly individualistic. All nations have their own language, which many continue to speak. While there are similarities, the values and beliefs are uniquely applied in each individual nation/tribe. Our focus for this month will be on the Haudenosaunee people.</p>		<p>Research the origin of the name “Iroquois”. Which group from Europe gave them that name? What does it mean? What do they call themselves? What name did the British give them?</p>	<p>What is Wampum and how was it used by the Haudenosaunee?</p> <p>http://www.wampumshop.com/1594.html</p>	<p>Carson Waterman designed this, what Nation is he from? What does it symbolize?</p> <p>http://www.netobuffalo.org/commemoration.html</p>
<p>Research one of the following: -Jay Treaty -Treaty of Canandaigua -Treaty of Fort Stanwix What legal status do the treaties hold? http://interactive.wxii.org/hotline/hhvp/container.html?vid_ID=505&friend=</p>	<p>There are two NLL teams in NYS that have a number of Haudenosaunee - both on the floor and behind the bench from various reservations in NYS and Ontario. Name the teams. www.nll.com</p>	<p>This year two brothers from Onondaga were drafted in the NLL. Name the brothers and what team will they be playing for. What is the meaning of lacrosse? www.onondaganation.org</p>	<p>FYI - BPS 2010 school year was the first year to have field lacrosse in the History of BPS sports- they scored the first goal in their first game of the season. They are now forming a box lacrosse team in January. http://www.buffaloschools.org/webp/atrulizio</p>	<p>Participate in the 217th Anniversary of the Canandaigua Treaty. http://ganondagan.org/TreatyCelebration.html Keynote Speaker: Robert Odowi Porter, President of Seneca Nation of Indians</p>
<p><i>ohi:yo'</i> is a Seneca word meaning what? Which US state was named from this Seneca word. http://www.etymonline.com/index.php?search=ohio</p>	<p>Located at the Canisius College campus Metro Rail Station at Delavan. This work of art represents the medicine plants of the Seneca. http://www.navigetter.com/navigetter.php#detail%267091</p>	<p>Who was the runner that ran in the Boston Marathon in 1907 and won in record time- known as “Bronze Mercury”. What Nation is he from? http://www.history.ca/minutes/minute.do?id=14298</p>	<p>What are the clans of the Haudenosaunee? What is the purpose of the clan system? http://www.nmai.si.edu/education/files/HaudenosauneeGuide.pdf</p>	<p>Haudenosaunee seal. Compare symbols of 2 governments. http://www.onondaganation.org/gov/symbolism.html</p>
<p>What are the Three Sisters and what is their significance? Find and read the legend.</p> 	<p>Native American \$1 coins authorized under Public Law 110-82, the Native American Coin Act. What year was the first coin minted? What coin was minted this year? http://nativeamericandollars.com</p>	 <p>This coin shows the contribution of the Haudenosaunee. What year was it minted?</p>	<p>How many thanksgiving ceremonies do the Iroquois celebrate throughout the year? List the month and importance of each ceremony. http://haudenosauneeconfederacy.ca/ceremonies.html</p>	<p>Read the Thanksgiving Address - Greetings to the Natural world at http://pages.slic.com/mohawkna/thankgv.htm Read “Giving Thanks” by Chief Jake Swamp . Discuss the importance of each element</p>
<p>Who are the Haudenosaunee? Visit this website and learn more: http://www.iroquoismuseum.org/GAMES.html</p>	<p>What Cayuga Chief was seeking Haudenosaunee sovereignty in Europe at the League of Nations in Geneva in 1923? http://haudenosauneeconfederacy.ca/deskaheh.html</p>	<p>Who holds the title of Tadodaho today? When was he condoled? http://www.onondaganation.org/aboutus/timeline.html http://www.peacecouncil.net/N OON/commonfuture/GalleryEven t1/pages/page_5.html</p>	<p>Nya weh for visiting our calendar we hope you enjoy researching and learning about our very rich heritage. This year’s Native calendar was created by Ms. Alisa C. Myke- Cayuga, Wolf Clan Cultural Resource Specialist from the Native American Resource Program Title VII.</p> 	