
New Words in Nuu-wee-ya' (Our Language)

English Loan Words

candy: ken-di

pop: pap

coffee: gaa-be

cat (pussycat): buu-sri

pigs/pork (hogs): haa-k'vs

TV (television): tii-bii

sock (stocking): sdaa-k'vn

Loan Words from Other Indigenous Languages

bread: saa-bee-li (*chinuk wawa*)

pigs/pork: guu-shu' (*chinuk wawa*)

Expanded Meanings

potato: gus (*camas*)

gun: tvt-k'vsh (*bow*)

clock: ch'aa-ghvtlh-sri~ (*moon*)

boat: xee-nvs (*canoe*)

New Words

phone: me'-naa-tr'a'-a (*into it one talks*)

fork: mvlh-ch'ee-tr'a~ (*with it one eats*)

coffee pot: gaa-be me'-vtlh-sri (*one makes coffee inside it*)

horse: lhin'-chu (*big dog*)

school: me'-aa-wvtlh-ts'it (*one learns inside it*)

chair: k'wvt-daa-tr'vs-da (*one sits in it*)

toothbrush: ghu'-mvlh-naa-tr'vlh-t'e (*one cleans their teeth with it*)

train: 'ee-k'wvt-nalh-da (*it runs over the ground*)

undergarments: yee-nat-tr'vsh (*under clothes*)

vase: ch'aa-bay-yu-min'-sla (*multiple flowers are located inside it*)