



EDUCATION

KINGS TAKE 3RD PLACE IN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS!

REMARKS TO TRIBAL COUNCIL

Muckleshoot Tribal Education Officer Joseph Martin offered the following remarks while introducing the MTS Kings Boys Basketball team to the Tribal Council on March 8, 2019:



We are in the presence of greatness – the best boys basketball team in the history of our Muckleshoot Tribal School. Let me give you a brief recap of some of their achievements:

- We are Sea Tac League Champions with a 15-0 record.

- We are back-to-back Sea Tac League Champions and finished the season with an amazing 25-4 overall record.

- We are the District Champion, and won a Regional Championship with a 76-65 win over Tulalip Heritage.

- We finished 3rd Place in the entire state of Washington, and this represents the best finish of any basketball team in the history of our Muckleshoot Tribal School.

- This is the third year in a row that our MTS Boys Basketball Team has qualified for the State Championship Tournament.

In terms of our MTS Boys Basketball Season Awards:

- Kash Nichols is the League's Most Valuable Player

- Our First Team All-League players are Kobe Courville, Ryan Thompson, Jr. and Darius Nichols;

- Carlo Lavoie, Jr. is the SeaTac League Coach of the Year and was selected to coach the IB state All-Star team, which also included Kash Nichols and Kobe Courville.

For the Washington State Championship Tournament All Tournament Team:

- 1st Team All-State: Kash Nichols

- 2nd Team All-State: Kobe Courville

- Ryan Thompson, Jr. and Kash Nichols also received Sportsmanship Awards from the Washington State Championship Tournament

I want to express how proud we all are of this incredible team and to thank our Muckleshoot Tribal Council for providing this time to honor our team. I would like to turn the floor over to Ron Craig, (Principal) Carlo Lavoie (Head Coach) and Ryan Gilmore (Athletic Director).

Congratulations to our incredible team and Go Kings!!!!



Muckleshoot Kings Boys Basketball Coach Carlo Lavoie Jr. and SeaTac League MVP Kash Nichols recently sat down to share their thoughts and memories of the team's epic season. Here are some of the highlights of their journey, which ultimately led to a win in the consolation bracket finals and a 3rd Place finish in the State IB Hardwood Classic Basketball Tournament.

"It was definitely a long year," coach Lavoie recalls. "We started early, participating in Auburn's summer league in June. We got a full 10 games in there against 4A, 3A and 2A competition, in addition to playing in three or four tournaments."

They like to play "up" he says – to challenge themselves against teams from bigger schools that play in higher level leagues.

"I think the smallest team we played in the summer was 2B," he recalls. "We didn't play anyone in our classification – everybody was higher – and this gave our team a competitive edge, playing against older teams, going against better competition than what we get in our league."

It was often hard to field a full team in the summertime, but on the two occasions when they did, the results were impressive.

"In those two games, we beat a 3A team by 20 points and a 2A team by 30. In a lot of the tournaments, we had just 6-7 players, but we were still competitive. We played Kentwood (a school with over 2,000 students), and lost by (only) 10 points.

"We might not have won all the time, but in the long run it was a stepping stone for our program, a time for the kids to know that they could play the game – basketball is basketball – and that they could play with anyone, on any level, even if we didn't have our full team."

After the summer tournaments, basketball was replaced by fall

sports. Most of the team played football, so that helped them stay in shape. After football ended, team members spent a lot of time in the weight room building strength, and on the track building endurance.

Finally, in mid-November, basketball training began. Coach Lavoie focused on some of the areas where they'd come up short the previous season – primarily defense, team communication and rebounding. Their first game was in a Les Schwab Showcase invitational event, where they took on Seattle Christian.

"They're a 1A school, two divisions higher than us," Lavoie recalls. "It was a good game for us. They started off quick, jumped on us, but – as a result of from all the running and drills – we lasted longer than them and ended up pulling out the win by 10.

"After that, we just jumped into our season, and if you look at the schedule, we had some big, big wins – 40 point, 30 point wins. And that was just because we would outrun them. We were rebounding better. We were playing better as a team. And it was good to see. I was happy. We still had to work hard in practice, but for the most part, we were happy."

A Tough Coach

"One of the keys to our success," Lavoie says, "is that we hold each other accountable to higher standards than the norm. We might be up by 20 points, 30 points, but if we're not communicating, we're not boxing out, we're not doing the little things that we need to do, it gets addressed.

"I'll address it after the game, or at halftime to make sure we keep these guys' minds going, because no matter what the score is, we always go until the last horn. That was the main thing I preached this year – to play hard and intense for 32 minutes and I'm pretty sure Kash here will attest to that, because he heard all the halftime speeches and after-game talks."

"Is he a tough coach, Kash?" I asked

"Yeah, he's a tough coach," he replied, "but I think it helped us. It helped us a lot."

"I am hard on them; I'm real hard on them," Lavoie agreed. "They'll let you know that. If they're not at school by first period, I'll call them, ask them why they're not here. If I see them in the hallway, I'll definitely let them know to get to class.

"But with all the being hard on them and everything, I try to bring in the family aspect too. Even though I'm hard, it's just tough love, because at the end of the day, no matter how hard I am, once a game's over, said and done, I love them all just like they're my own nephews. With Kash, here, I say, "That's my nephew."

Teamwork

Kash, who is a potent 3-point shooter on a team known to be deadly in that department, shared a few thoughts on the team and its style of play.

"I think we're great at playing team offense and a great three-point-shooting team," he says, adding that, "I knew I could actually trust anybody with shooting a three pointer."

"Everybody's always talking about making the extra pass and not being selfish," he continued. "I mean, we could have a couple of selfish plays sometimes, if we're feeling hot or something, (but, normally) we'll make extra passes, just so somebody can get a shot. Or, if you see somebody that's making everything, then you'll set up a play for them to shoot, and not be selfish."

On the topics of defense and teamwork, Kash noted that, "When we play good defense, I think we're beating any team by 50 if we really want to. And I think it's all about trust, too – you trust your teammates to take shots. Our coach and everybody else is always saying to take a shot if you're open, even

KINGS ROSTER

10	Erick Elkins
12	Tyrell Nichols
14	Keevin Williams
20	Kobe Courville
21	Ryan Thompson
23	Kash Nichols
25	Darius Nichols
33	Juan Romero
42	Lamont Nichols
44	Jacob Diaz
45	Carlos Bennett
50	Richie Penn

if you miss a hundred times, and nobody will get mad, because eventually you're going to make something. I think that kind of philosophy helped to build our confidence."

Sportsmanship

Sportsmanship has also one of the hallmarks of MTS sports teams, and Coach Lavoie shared some thoughts on the subject, noting that it's become common for a player to tower over a fallen opponent in a menacing way, as if the fall was some type of victory. The Kings are just the opposite, he says. They often help an opponent to his feet.

"Last year, Villanova won the championship and there's a video of them. One guy fell down and the whistle blew. Everyone on the court sprinted to him and helped him up," he recalled. "That was our model, and if you've seen a couple of the games at State and also during the season, you saw that when someone went down, everyone on the court would run to help him up. We want to make sure everyone feels the team love and know that there are no individuals, but just one team."

GO KINGS!



Muckleshoot Kings, 2019 WA State IB Boys Basketball 3rd Place Finishers
Muckleshoot Tribal Council Meeting / Friday, March 8, 2019

STATE TOURNAMENT!



SeaTac IB Basketball Awards

MTS Boys:

- MVP Kash Nichols MTS
- First Team:
 - Ryan Thompson MTS
 - Kobe Courville MTS
 - Darius Nichols MTS
- Coach of the year:
 - Carlo Lavoie Jr. MTS

MTS Girls:

- First Team:
 - Kalea Lezard
- Honorable Mention:
 - Kalani Thompson



Kalea Lezard





Muckleshoot Tribal School Potlatch 2019

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Muckleshoot Tribal School Students of the Month

JANUARY



Brydan Jansen

Brydan Jansen has been chosen for Ms. Haworth's January Student of the Month because he is always working hard to complete his work, be a kind friend and make progress. Brydan is always willing to help, stays on task and is a good friend to others. He comes to school ready to learn and on time every day!



Rock Starr

Rock Starr is Ms. Bybee's January Student of the Month. He is always here, usually in good spirit. He follows his daily routine with little or no problem. He completes his classwork in a timely manner. Rock brings happiness and sunshine to the classroom!



Kayden Baker

Kayden Baker is Ms. Lori's January Student of the Month. He is kind to all of his classmates, tries his very hardest on all that he does and is very polite with wonderful manners. He has integrity and is always positive!



Sariah Walden

Sariah Walden is Ms. Tami's Student of the Month for December/January. She is a great student who works hard. She is challenging herself to read books above her level and doing well with them. She is very positive and tries to be a friend

to everyone. Sariah is a great student to have in the classroom and an example to her classmates.



Alisha Martin

Alisha Martin is Ms. Teresa's Student of the Month for Language. She is an outstanding student who is always listening and following along. I am very proud of all of her hard work



Taniyalee Brown

Taniyalee Brown is Ms. Campbell's Student of the Month for December/January. Taniya works hard to do her best each day. She is involved and focused during learning activities throughout the day. She is a kind person and tries to focus on the positive side each day.



Lucas Nelson

Lucas Nelson is Ms. Connie's Dec/Jan Student of the Month. He has been working on learning his reading Power Words. He got all of them TODAY! I am so proud of his hard work. Keep it up Lucas!



Kriztian Lemus-Hernandez

Kriztian is Ms. Sarah's December/January Student of the Month because he is generous and kind. Kriztian always participates in class and asks wonderful questions. I am always impressed with Kriztian's ability to think outside-the-box and with his amazing creativity. Kriztian is always willing to help his classmates when they are stuck and

has an amazing smile. Congratulations, Kriztian!



Wylie Starr

Wylie Starr is the SOM for Ms. Heather's class in January. Wylie has excellent attendance. He is an enthusiastic learner and a great friend! His positive attitude is contagious; we love having him in our class!



Nova Starr

Nova Starr is Ms. Violet's Student of the Month. Nova is an awesome student who loves school. She has excellent attendance and tries her hardest. Nova has a wonderful sense of humor and is kind and respectful with everyone she meets.



Kiona Teo

Kiona Teo is Ms. May's December/January Student of the Month. Her attendance has been awesome this year. She has worked hard in all subject areas. She went up one reading level and also made significant gains in math. Kiona is also starting to share during Morning Meetings. She is a good friend to everyone and is always willing to share. Way to go Kiona!



Kellyn Lozier

bəqəlšufucid dx*wx*udx-wud ?ə tək*aləb Muckleshoot Language Speaker of the Month for December/January is Kellyn Lozier. Kellyn loves to participate in our daily language time and comprehends our lan-

guage sound system very well. She is a kind/ bright minded student and she's always determined to learn.



Nathaniel Ike

Nathaniel Ike is Ms. Verna's December/January Student of the Month for Culture. He comes to culture class ready to learn! He works hard to help keep the culture alive! He shows respect to his elders and his peers! Thank you Nathaniel for being such an excellent student! Keep up the good work!



Julian McCraigie-Williams

Julian McCraigie-Williams is Mrs. Azure's Student of the Month for December/January. Julian is an amazing 1st grader, he is always on task and a good friend to everyone!



Aliyanna Tiznado-Jansen

Aliyanna is Ms. Tara's SOM for Dec/Jan. She is a wonderful student to have in class. She is kind and forgiving. She always tries her best to be understanding and keep things calm. She has continued to try her best in class and maintain a good attitude. We are so glad Aliyanna is part of our class this year.



Deatryck Joe Powderface

Deatryck Joe Powderface is Student of the Month for January in Ms. Emerich's class. He is always taking the extra time and effort to help out

in the classroom. Deatryck is respectful and tries his best. He is inspiring and caring making him an awesome friend to his peers. Good job Deatryck, we are proud of you!



Chris Wayne

Chris Wayne is Ms. Carissa's Student of the Month for December/January. During these past two months he has made tremendous growth. He has been a good leader to his fellow peers. Chris is kind and helpful to his classmates, we can always count on him to cheer his friends up. Thanks Chris for being a great kid!



Harley Jansen

Harley Jansen is Ms. Crystal's Student of the Month for December/January. Harley always does his best in class. He is a kind person, always willing to help others, and always willing to forgive. He is positive and thoughtful, and really works to do the right thing, even when it is hard. Harley is a model citizen.



Marcus Penn

Our SOM for Dec./Jan. in Ms. Stephanie's class is Marcus Penn. Marcus was chosen for his enthusiasm towards school as a whole. Whether completing school work or helping to clean up the classroom, Marcus can always be counted on to lend a helping hand! He is also a good friend and kind to others! Congratulations Marcus and keep up the good work!



Phillip Barr Jr.

Phillip Barr Jr. is our Dec/Jan student of the month in Ms. Isabelle's class. Phillip is the SOM because of his kindness to others. Phillip is always paying attention to his classmates' emotions. If he sees that someone is sad, mad, scared or hurt he always takes time to care for them or get help if needed. Phillip has been so kind that he has been chosen as the next representative for the Friendship Committee.

FEBRUARY



Analeyah Lavoie-Elkins

Ms. Haworth's February Student of the Month is Analeyah Lavoie-Elkins. She is making great progress academically and is putting a lot of effort into her work and is very proud of herself for her accomplishments. Analeyah is a hard worker and never gives up!



Savina Atimalala

Ms. Crystal's February Student of the Month is Savina Atimalala. Savina is kind and helpful to her classmates. She tries hard in class, and cares about doing her best. Savina has great attendance and a great attitude. Way to go Savina!



Aliyanna Starr

Miss Lori's Student of the Month for February is Aliyanna Starr. Aliyanna is always so excited and positive for school every day. She is a powerful reader and works hard on learning her Power Words. She is kind and helpful to all of her classmates!



Silas McCoy

Silas McCoy is Ms. May's February SOM. Silas is a responsible, curious student. He is self-motivated to learn and excel. In math, Silas has mastered all of the addition and subtraction basic facts. He has now moved on to learning his multiplication facts. Silas is reading chapter books and non-fiction books. He consistently finishes his work, is a helper in our room, and is a good friend. We love having Silas in our class. Way to go Silas!



Xarian Judson-Elkins

Ms. Tami's February student of the Month is Xarian Judson Elkins. Xarian has worked hard during the month of February. He is completing his work, contributing to class discussions and being a great friend and helper. He is a great example to others of how working hard can help you to succeed in school.



Josias Nelson

Josias Nelson is Ms. Connie's Student of the Month for February. WOW! I am so proud of Josias. He is coming to class wanting to learn. He wants to work with the adults and is making progress. I am so happy to see his smiling face every day! Keep up the good work—Josias!!



Kaliya Elkins

Kaliya Elkins is Ms. Stephanie's February SOM. Kaliya is an excellent example to her peers of what it looks like to be on task throughout the day. She shows up to school every day, ready to try her best in everything she does! Kaliya is also a good friend, willing to lend a helping hand when needed. Congratulations Kaliya and keep up the good work!



Woodson Hopper

Woody is Mrs. Azure's SOM for February. Woody comes to school every day and has gone up two reading levels!!!! We are so proud of him. Good job Woody!



Emelina Diaz

Emelina is the February Student of the Month in Ms. Carissa's class. She is a hard worker and a great example of how to try hard without giving up, showing real perseverance. I can always count on Emelina to do the right thing inside and outside of the classroom. Thank you Emelina for being so awesome!



Trista Moses

Trista Moses is Ms. Violet's February Student of the Month. Trista is a kind, sweet girl who always has a smile on her face. She is very respectful towards her peers and teachers. Trista is an awesome reader and works hard in writing. She currently is working on a report on the Snub Nose Monkey.



Kaylie Elkins

Ms. Teresa's February Student of the Month for Language is Kaylie Elkins. She has shown she is respectful, kind and responsible to do her work in language as well as help others in her class with their language work. Thank you Kaylie for all your help!

Students of the Month

TOP: Shaleen WhiteEagle: From Nothing to Everything BOTTOM: Kristal Vejar: I am from the magical world

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Leilah Queahpama

Leilah Quahpama is Ms. Heather's SOM for February! She was selected because of how she shows strong leadership skills, has excellent attendance, always stays on task, does what is expected of her and most importantly she is an EXCELLENT friend to all. She comes to school every day on time and is always ready to learn as much as she can. She has made huge gains in her reading and math abilities! Way to shine, Leilah!

socially and emotionally. When he completes his daily "How Do I Feel Today?" 90% of the time he circles "happy". Way to go Drake!



Marquis Silva

Ms. Olivia's K-1 Muckleshoot Language SOM for February is **Marquis Silva**! He loves participating in language class. He is always ready and excited for language time! He is respectful and sets a really good example for his peers. Once he gets going on his work he stays on task and doesn't want to stop. Keep up the great attitude and work Marquis!

the Month in Ms. Sarah's class is **Nayeli Cabanas**. Nayeli has grown up so much and works hard at making big girl choices. Being in kindergarten is really difficult and Nayeli practices doing the right thing every day. Nayeli comes to school every day with a big smile and a warm heart. She always keeps her work space clean and is a good friend. Congratulations!



Dominick Moses

Dominick Moses is Ms. Tara's SOM for February. He is an amazing student and friend. He is kind and smiling. Dominick is thoughtful; helping others and participating with his ideas. He does an amazing job showing kindness to all classmates and is eager to help those around him. Dominick is grateful and has wonderful manners. We are glad Dominick is a part of our class this year!



Lillian Jackson

Ms. Campbell's February Student of the Month is **Lillian Jackson**. She has been working to be respectful to adults as well of her classmates. Lilli works hard in class and participates when the class needs teamwork to be successful. Her hand is one of the first ones up when sharing information of current learning with the class.



Jessenia Courville

Jessenia Courville is student of the month for February because Jessenia has shown great dedication to her work and love to those around her. She is respectful and a very sweet student. She tries her best at everything she does. Jessenia is always willing to help in the classroom and lend a hand to her fellow classmates. She is creative and a joy to have in class. We are proud of you Jessenia!



Elena Diaz

Ms. Isabelle's February Student of the Month is **Elena Diaz**. Elena Diaz is the most improved student so far this school year. She had never been to preschool and so started kindergarten at the very beginning stages of learning. She now knows all of her letter names and letter sounds. She can write her first and last name. She can count to 30 and write her numbers to 20. The biggest improvement is in her power words-she knows more than 30 already and loves using these words for reading and writing. Keep up the great work Elena.



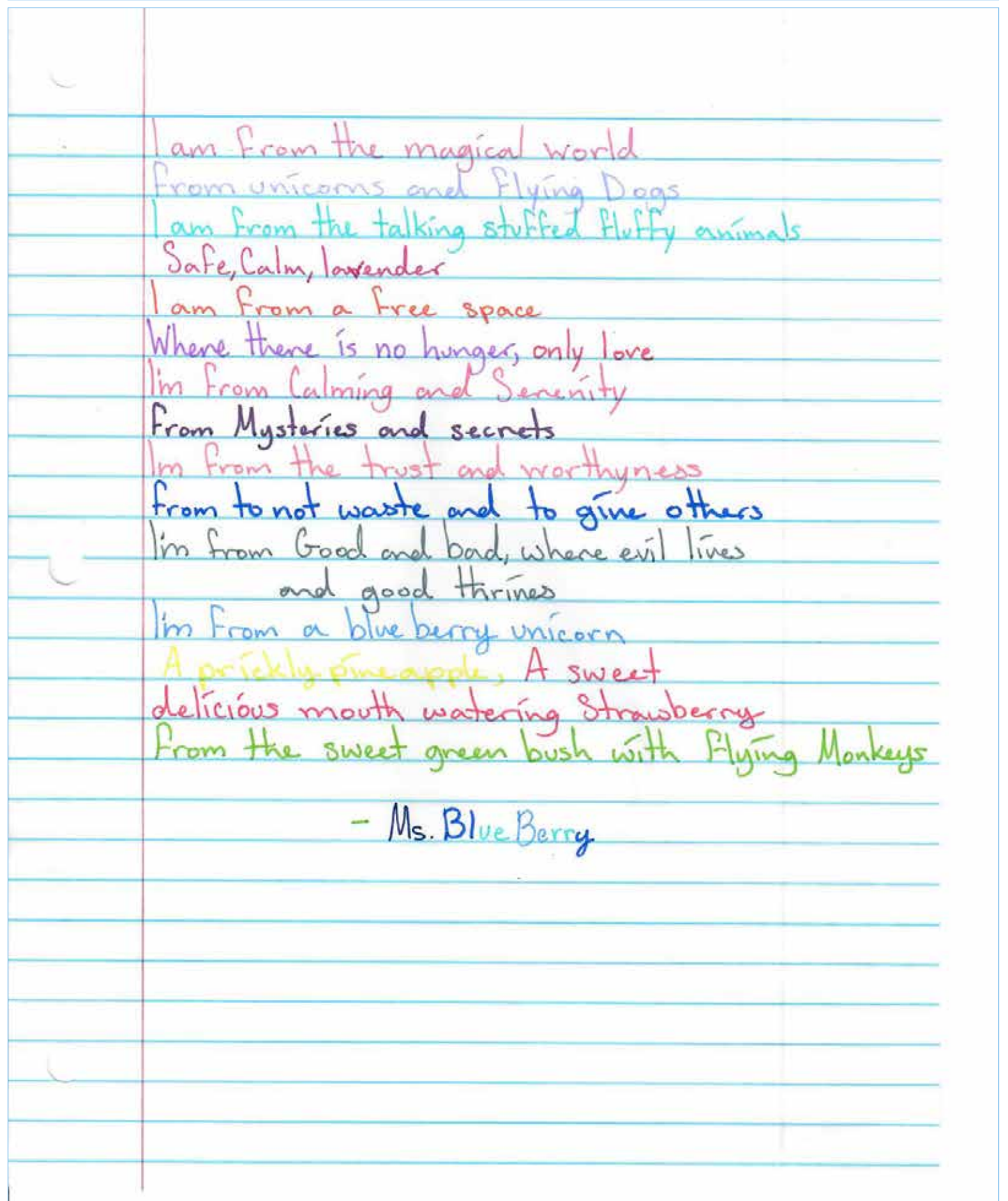
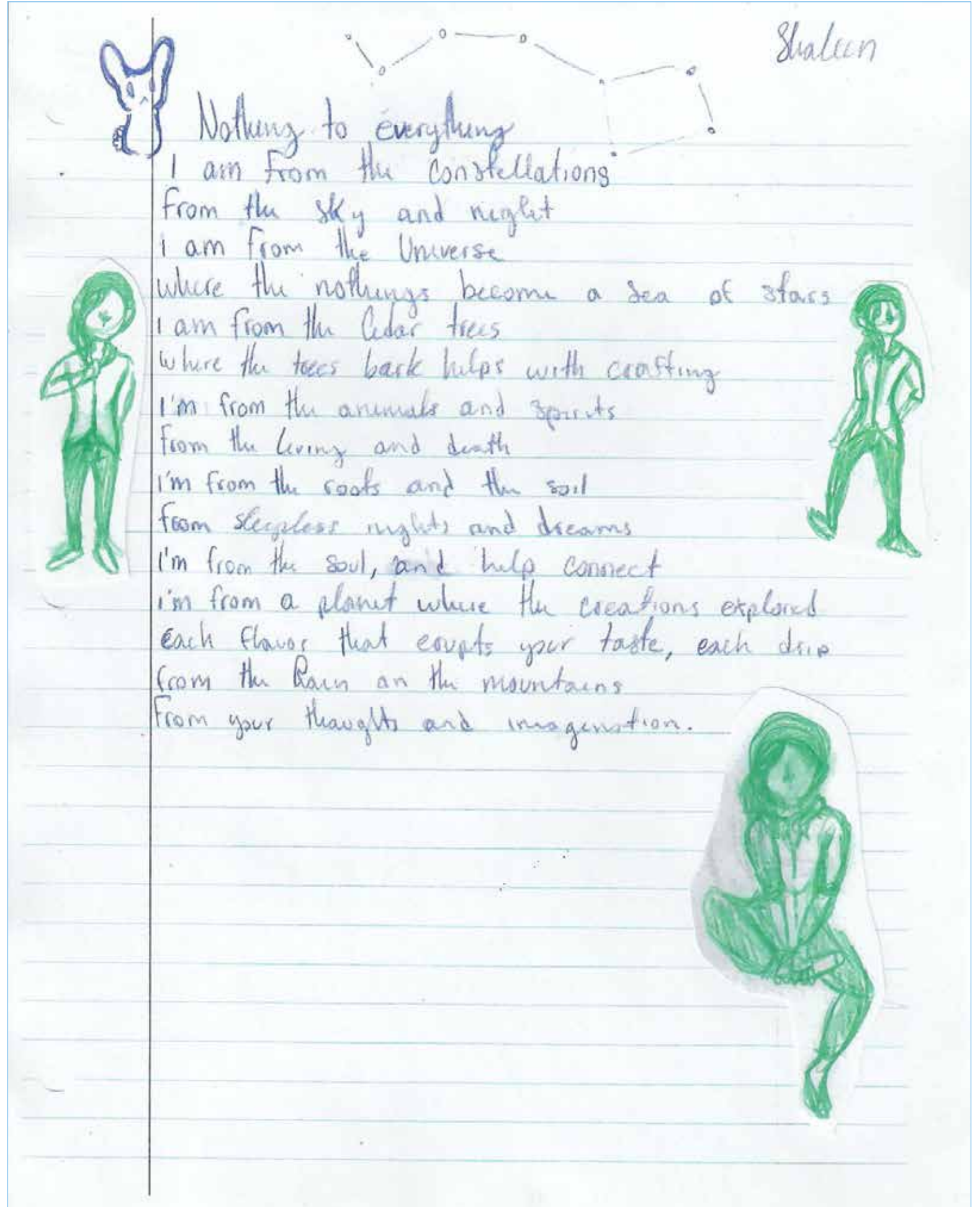
Drake Nichols

Ms. Bybee's Student of the Month for February is **Drake Nichols**. He has grown so much, both



Nayeli Cabanas

The February Student of



Wrestlers Armando Luna-Salgado, Izreal Judson-Elkins, Anthony Crombie & Nate Ward



NT PLUS AAS Degree in Information Technology Systems & Security

by Andrew Bruce, IT Instructor NT|PLUS

The NT | PLUS program is in full swing! We have been blessed with a great group of incredibly hard-working students, with varying skill levels and experience in IT. Over the first several weeks of the program thus far we have had to adapt to many challenges, not the least of which was losing almost two weeks of class time to snow days. The students have come a long way and short period of time and I

am incredibly proud of the effort they have put in. It is obvious that their effort and dedication is key to the success of the NT | PLUS program and the students have really embraced that, even those who struggled in the beginning have shown great strides and marked improvement both in their classwork and more importantly their understanding of the material. I find myself to be impressed with them each and every day.



NT Plus Program is off to a great start!

By Miguel Arreguin, Information Technology Certification Instructor

The program is off to a great start thanks largely in part to the effort of the students themselves. We have a great group starting out. A mix of students ranging from ones who want to improve and build on their already well built foundation of experience working in the IT field and some who are interested in expanding their mind with a new carrier path. Every one of them

are putting a great deal of energy into making sure they are understanding the subject material and, to my delight, making sure their peers understand it! This, thus far, has been the greatest success I've had the fortune of experiencing in this first quarter. Students staying late, well into the hour or more, just to make sure their peers understand the chapter that week or a term or topic. Goals require effort and these students are well on their way to achieving their goals.



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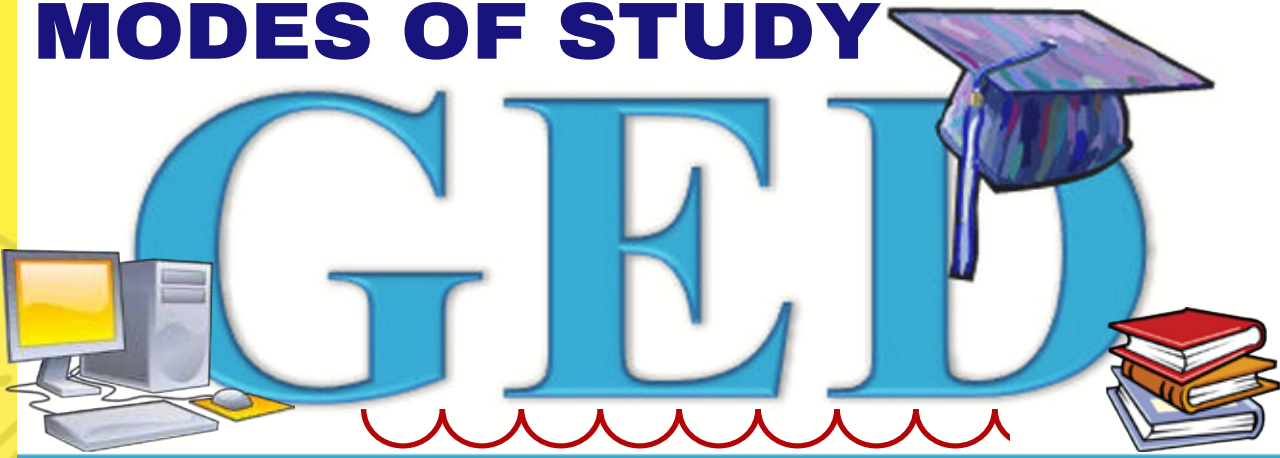


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APPLICATION PERIODS	
FALL 2018 JUNE 15TH TO AUG 17TH	WINTER 2019 OCT 26TH TO DEC 7TH
SPRING 2019 DEC 21ST TO MARCH 1ST	SUMMER 2019 APRIL 12TH TO MAY 24TH

MIT Scholarship Program
Phone: 253-876-3378
Email: ScholarshipsDept@muckleshoot.nsn.us

During our application periods visit our online application to apply
<http://memberportal.muckleshoot.nsn.us>

- Applications must be submitted 30 days prior to the start of your term.
- If your term does not have a typical start date or schedule, call and email us to arrange a time to apply.
- Applications, paperwork, funding, etc. takes 10 business days to process.

For more info about the Scholarship Program, visit our website:
<http://tinyurl.com/mitScholarshipProgram>



Hello
Are you a Muckleshoot Tribal member who is planning on attending college this Fall?
If you are a new or returning student who has never used our scholarship portal, please visit;
www.memberportal.muckleshoot.nsn.us
Then create an account and in about 24 to 48 hours you can begin the application process. The portal will be available between June 15 and August 17. For more information contact Melissa Searcy at 253-876-3378



Believing in Education

CCEOP Summer Youth Work Program begins accepting applications May 1

Hey everyone, it's that time of year again! The College and Career Education Opportunities Program is getting ready to begin our summer session! For those that don't know, the CCEOP is a work based learning program for youth ages 14-18. The youth are placed at different job sites to help them gain knowledge and skills of the workforce that they can put to use in the future.

The CCEOP will begin accepting applications on May 1st and will stop accepting applications on May 31st. The Applications can be picked up from the CCEOP building and must be turned in directly to the CCEOP staff. Any incomplete applications will be turned away. Applications will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.

If you are between the ages of 14-18, a Muckleshoot Tribal Member, and interested in building job skills while making some money, please come pick up an application from the CCEOP building. If there are any questions please contact any of the CCEOP staff (contact information is located on the flyer below). We look forward to hearing from you!



Sonja Moses, Manager

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Josie Benito, Crew Supervisor

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The College and Career Education Opportunities Program will be accepting applications for the Summer Work Session May 1st to 31st, 2019 on a first come first serve basis

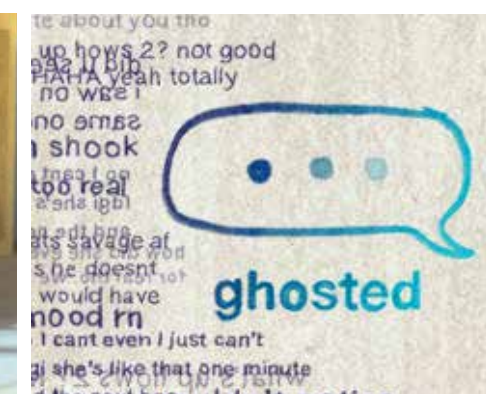
All complete applications Must be submitted to the CCEOP Building!

The CCEOP Building is located at 38723 172nd Ave SE, WA 98092

Signs are clearly marked on the building



KINDERGARTEN POTLATCH ACTIVITIES



MTS Students & Staff attend a showing of GHOSTED

On February 26th, high school students and staff attended a play called "Ghosed..." brought to MTS by Seattle Children's Theater in collaboration with Kaiser Permanente. Students and staff watched intently as the 30-minute production progressed and then engaged in another 30 minutes of discussion immediately after.

One teacher stated, "Our students were so engaged and attentive the entire time. It was magnificent! We have needed something like this." One student stated, "I could really relate to what some of the characters were going through. It's nice to know I'm not alone and someone understands." So what is this "Ghosed" thing, you might ask?

Ghosed is a play about the often stigmatized topics of depression and anxiety. It's the story of four students as they navigate a single day of high school. Each character expresses hopes and dreams yet also experiences some form of struggle that threatens to keep them from achieving or believing in themselves or others.

As is stated on their website (<https://www.sct.org/for-educators/sct-at-your-school/sct-performances-at-your-school/ghosed/>), when one of the characters, "Syd," experiences a bout of anxiety and visits the counselor's office, the play takes off with circumstances that lead the other characters to reveal hard truths about their own lives and start working together to create a path toward resiliency,

strength, and support. The play blends humor and intensity with artistic creativity in a way that most viewers can relate to.

The playwright, Trista Baldwin, explains, "There are all kinds of ways to 'ghost' - to disconnect abruptly from each other, or from life. The play is called Ghosed because it is about the fear of losing someone - a friend, a partner, even a sense of self. Despite the fear of being ghosted in this play, the characters do the opposite, committing to stay connected regardless of their fears."

During the afternoon workshops, students were split into four classrooms according to grade level and engaged with teaching artists in games and discussions around topics from the play such as signs of depression or anxiety, managing stress, and resilience. There was also another room available to students who chose to opt-out of the workshops.

Teaching artists have also been trained in suicide prevention and how to identify signs and assist people who attend their performances in getting the help and support they need. Several students courageously shared their stories and have been able to make the important and supportive connections they need.

Please contact Crissie Petro: Crissie.petro@muckleshoottribalschool.org or 253-931-6709, ext. 3714 with any questions or if you would like to attend the showing.

Happy 2nd Birthday Ansley AnnMarie!

I love seeing your strong personality develop and you are growing more beautiful by the day, we love you! Love, Mom, Dad, Natalia and Keanu



2019 MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL GRADUATION DATES



Muckleshoot Early Learning Academy

Head Start Graduation

Thursday, June 13
10:00 A.M.

Muckleshoot Tribal School Gymnasium

Muckleshoot Tribal School

12th Grade

Friday, June 7
5:00 P.M.

8th Grade

Monday, June 10
4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Kindergarten

Tuesday, June 11
10:00 A.M.

5th Grade

Tuesday, June 11
11:00 A.M.

All Muckleshoot Tribal School graduations will be held in the Tribal School Gymnasium.

Higher Education Dinner

Thursday, June 20
6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Muckleshoot Casino Banquet Hall

Auburn School District

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Auburn High School

Sunday, June 16
4:00 P.M.

Auburn Memorial Stadium

Auburn Riverside High School

Saturday, June 15
4:00 P.M.

Auburn Memorial Stadium

Auburn Mountain View High School

Saturday, June 15
11:00 A.M.

Auburn Memorial Stadium

West Auburn High School

Saturday, June 15
1:30 P.M.

Auburn Performing Arts Center

"Honoring Our Native American Graduates"

Wednesday, June 5
6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Auburn Performing Arts Center

Enumclaw School District

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all students achieving at high levels

Enumclaw High School

Monday, June 17
6:00 - 9:00 P.M.

White River Amphitheatre

Native Graduate Ceremony (K, 5, 8, & 12)

Tuesday, June 11
5:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Thunder Mountain Middle School