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NCAI President Jefferson Keel and Congresswoman Deb Haaland

## 2019 STATE OF INDIAN NATIONS

National Congress of American Indians President Jefferson Keel delivered the annual State of Indian Nations speech in Washington, DC on February 11, 2019:

*"Chokma" Chokmashki ishlaka – Hash mohma ka sa yokpa ishlaka.* Greetings! It's good you came and I'm happy you're here. I thank *Abba Binili, God*, for bringing us together in a good way for this historic dialogue between Indian Country and the United States. On behalf of the 573 federally recognized tribal nations, dozens of state-recognized tribal nations, and millions of Native people across this land, I welcome you, distinguished guests, and those watching around the globe to the 17th Annual State of Indian Nations address!

I am humbled to deliver this address. I consider it a great honor to serve Indian Country in this way. I was also blessed to preside over our Annual Convention last October, where NCAI launched its 75th anniversary year as a difference-making organization *protecting* tribal sovereignty and *advancing* tribal priorities.

I stand here today to proudly proclaim to you, Congress, the Administration, and the world: The State of Indian Nations is **STRONG**, and we **GROW STRONGER** every day.

From our cultures and languages to our economies and political power, tribal nations are crafting a **GREAT RESURGENCE** that is forging brighter futures for our communities and generations yet to come.

Despite facing strong headwinds and resistance, we are elevating our presence and voice in this country's public and policy discourse, at a time when it's most needed. We are claiming our rightful place as the original pieces in the mosaic of America, and our rightful role as key contributors in charting its future course.

The signs of our resurgence are EVERYWHERE. They are seen in sports and the arts, where increasingly we are sharing our stories and identities with mainstream society, from actor Wes Studi speaking his Cherokee language to the world at last year's Oscars to Onondaga lacrosse star Lyle Thompson turning an ugly display of racism into a teachable moment about dignity, empathy, and cultural pride.

They are seen in expressions of respect for Native people by those who mold America's youth, from the State of Florida honoring Joy Prescott, a Seminole immersion school teacher, as teacher of the year to Little League International's decision to ban race-based mascots from all sanctioned competition.

Our resilience is seen in tribal nations' building of robust economies, which provide jobs and family economic security to hundreds of thousands of Native people, and tens of thousands of non-Native

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## FAMILY TREE BOOK BEING UPDATED!

The Muckleshoot Family Tree is being updated! The last edition was 2008. If you have family that was not included in the last book, please notify Pat Noel Fleming at pnflm@comcast.net with name, parents' names and family's they belong to. I am also at the Philip Star Building on some Thursdays with Kerri Marquez. ~ Pat Noel Fleming



## TRIBE CHOOSES ITS LEADERS



Jaison Elkins

Mike Jerry Sr.

John Daniels Jr.

### Jaison Elkins, Mike Jerry Sr. & John Daniels Jr. top the field

First off, congratulations to Jaison Elkins, Mike Jerry Sr. and John Daniels Jr., all of whom were re-elected to another three-year term in the January 21 Tribal Council Election!

This year's election was noteworthy in three ways: First, Jaison Elkins received 454 votes, the most ever; second, a record 807 tribal members cast ballots, topping last year's total by four votes; and, lastly, it was the first time in 18 years that all three incumbents were returned for another term.

The last time this occurred was in 2001. As noted, Jaison topped the field with 454 votes. He was followed by Mike with 366 and John with 307. Former longtime Tribal Council member Kerri Marquez finished fourth with 250 votes, which would've been enough to win a seat in any previous election.

Others finishing above the 100 mark were, in order, Carl "Bud" Moses, Marie Starr, Ronnie Jerry and Charlotte Williams. This year's electees will take the oath of office in April.

### 2019 Tribal Council Election Results

Candidate	Votes
Jaison Elkins	454
Mike Jerry, Sr.	366
John Daniels, Jr.	307
Kerri Marquez	250
Carl (Bud) Moses, Sr.	137
Marie Starr	132
Ronald M. Jerry, Jr.	113
Charlotte Williams	108
Dawn Miller	82
Mardee Marquard	62
Kenneth (K.C.) Williams	58
Daniel WhiteEagle	54
Huda Swelam	51
Gregg Judge	36
Carma Moses	34

## 2018 Washington State Legislative Report & 2019 Agenda

OLYMPIA – As always, the Muckleshoot Tribe played an active role in Olympia in 2018, a year that dealt with long list of state-level issues of importance to the Tribe. Below is an overview of key issues and results from 2018 and issues that will be pursued in the current 2019 session of the Washington State Legislature.

### GAMING-RELATED EFFORTS

**Non-Tribal Gaming Expansion** – Successfully opposed legislative efforts to expand non-tribal gaming, including proposals to legalize fantasy sports as games-of-skill, redefine gambling terminology that could have allowed for expansion, and more.

**Gambling Commission** – Engaged with the Gambling Commission on numerous issues including approaches to problem gambling, the outlook on possible sports betting in Washington State, issues surrounding the definition of "thing of value" under Washington gambling statutes, and more.

### NATURAL RESOURCE ISSUES

**Hirst Decision** – Worked closely with numerous stakeholders to mitigate the negative impact of the Legislature's efforts to roll back the impact of the *Hirst* decision on water resource management. The *Hirst* issue dealt with protecting senior water rights holders, like tribes, from seeing critical in-stream flows for salmon runs depleted by too much growth.

**Net Pen Atlantic Salmon Farming** – Worked successfully with other tribes to prohibit future Atlantic salmon farming in Washington State waters following the catastrophic failure of Cooke Aquaculture's Cypress Island net pen operation.

### MARIJUANA REGULATION & OVERSIGHT

**Protecting Tribal Rights** – Successfully changed state law to clarify that the State Liquor & Cannabis Board cannot authorize marijuana retail operations within Indian Country without the impacted Tribe's consent. Prior to this, the state authorized a non-tribal marijuana retail store directly across the street from the Muckleshoot Casino, without the Tribe's permission.

### DE-ESCALATE WASHINGTON

**Initiative I-940** – The Muckleshoot Tribe successfully engaged in the effort to first secure sufficient signatures to qualify I-940 as an initiative to the legislature in 2018 to address police use of force abuses, and ultimately to pass the initiative at the ballot in November. The De-Escalate Washington movement was a two-part effort to reduce unnecessary police shootings against the general public and especially communities of color.



### INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT

**Protecting ICWA Adoption Safeguards** – Actively worked with legislative and agency stakeholders to educate the state about the history and importance of ICWA and to ensure that future legislative efforts do not negatively impact the implementation of ICWA in Washington State.

### EDUCATION

**State Pension Eligibility for Tribal Teachers** – Successfully passed legislation to allow tribes to become qualified employers for the purposes of opting in to the state pension programs for teachers and school employees. By being able to offer state pensions rather than just the tribal pension program, the Tribe will be able to recruit and retain more teachers who may not have chosen to come to the tribal school if they could not transfer their state pension benefits.

### Agenda for 2019

#### GAMING-RELATED ISSUES

**Sports Betting** – Actively engage on legislation regarding sports betting, looking to protect both tribal interests and those of Emerald

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Downs.

**Social Gaming Apps** – Oppose any legislation seeking to alter state law regarding social gaming platforms and the definition of what is and is not “gambling” or a “thing of value” under WA law.

**Problem Gambling** – Actively engage in legislative efforts seeking to enhance problem gambling statutes, including possibly creating a voluntary self-exclusion system for known problem gamblers.

### NATURAL RESOURCES

**Orca Task Force** – Actively engage in salmon recovery discussions and other issues from the Southern Resident Killer Whale Recovery and Task Force.

**Culvert Funding** – Actively support significant investments in state-wide culvert funding

### EDUCATION

**ECEAP Expansion** – Support proposals concerning Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP). ECEAP is Washington’s pre-kindergarten program that prepares 3- and 4-year-old children from low-income families for success in school and in life. The Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) oversees the program. A proposal is extended that will seek to expand the program and guarantee slots to tribal children.

### TRANSPORTATION

**Road Usage Charge Study** – Monitor the Washington Transportation Commission’s pilot project on the road usage charge (RUC).

**Transportation/Infrastructure Projects** – Monitor and engage on proposals concerning transportation and infrastructure investment opportunities.

### USE OF DEADLY FORCE

**De-Escalation & Mental Health Training** – Actively support legislation to perfect I-940 and enhance de-escalation and mental health training for law enforcement and to remove the malice requirement for prosecuting officers who use deadly force. **NOTE:** This effort has already passed and was signed into law in 2019.

### INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT

**ICWA Protection** – Actively engage in legislative efforts concerning out-of-home placement of children, with an emphasis on protecting existing preferences under the state and federal Indian Child Welfare Acts.

### SUBSTANCE ABUSE & MENTAL HEALTH

**Opioid Crisis** – Engage in legislative efforts that address the opioid crisis, with possible emphasis on placing restrictions on the number of pills that may be prescribed and on creating a prescription drug monitoring program.

### OTHER

**Tribal Prisoner Religious Preferences** – Support legislation to replace the word “chaplain” with “religious coordinator” in state statutes dealing with Department of Corrections (DOC) religious and spiritual activities.

**Native American Voting Rights Act** – Support legislation to enact the Native American Voting Rights Act, authorizing tribes to request ballot drop boxes on reservations and designation of state facilities on reservations as voter registration sites, with legal enforcement for election officials’ failure to comply; permitting the use of nontraditional residential addresses by any person residing on an Indian reservation or lands for voter registration purposes; and permitting the use of tribal identification for electronic voter registration where the Secretary of State can obtain a copy of the applicant’s signature.

**Missing Native Women** – Following up on 2018’s study on increasing state resources for reporting and identifying missing Native American women in Washington State, support legislation that establishes two liaison positions within the Washington State Patrol for the purpose of building relationships between government and native communities, and that establishes a Joint Legislative Task Force on Missing and Murdered Native American Women.



**TRIBE HONORED BY MLK COALITION.** Tribal Council members Jaison Elkins, Jessica Garcia-Jones, Chair Virginia Cross, Mike Jerry Sr. and Donny Stevenson are shown with a plaque that reads as follows: “The Seattle MLK Jr. Organizing Coalition honors the Muckleshoot Tribe for its ongoing support of activities honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and for its long-standing commitment to the equality of all people.”



Jessica Garcia-Jones, Virginia Cross, John Daniels Jr., Warren KingGeorge, Anita Mitchell, Jeremy James & Jaison Elkins



**A HISTORIC DAY FOR SEATTLE.** Muckleshoot Tribal Chairwoman Virginia Cross joined Governor Jay Inslee, King County Executive Dow Constantine, Mayor Jenny Durkan and numerous other past and present elected officials on Saturday, February 3 in the formal ribbon cutting ceremony to open the new Highway 99 tunnel under downtown Seattle.



Virginia greets new Congresswoman Kim Schrier as she settles into her new office



**EMILY’S LIST EVENT IN WASHINGTON, DC.** Virginia joined other Native leaders at an event sponsored by Emily’s List, which promotes female candidates. L-R: Unknown, Quinault President Fawn Sharp, NIGA Chair Ernie Stevens, unknown, Congresswoman Sharice Davids (Ho Chunk), Muckleshoot Chair Virginia Cross, Oglala Sioux President Cecilia FireThunder.



Chairwoman Virginia Cross speaking beautifully on why more women need to run for office and get engaged. She is the best.

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## 2019 Per Capita Deadlines and Schedule

November 30, 2018	- Enrollment Cut Off for March 2019 Per Capita
February 1, 2019	- Deadline for <u>New</u> Direct Deposits to be turned in to Tax Fund
February 8, 2019	- Deadline to stop taking Direct Deposit Changes/Cancellations
February 28, 2019	- Enrollment Cut Off Date for <u>June 2019</u> Per Capita
March 5, 2019	- Per Capita Distribution in Cougar Room at PSB
March 6, 2019	- Per Capita Distribution in Cougar Room at PSB
March 7, 2019	- Per Capita Distribution Finance Building
April 26, 2019	- Deadline for <u>New</u> Direct Deposits to be turned in to Tax Fund
May 10, 2019	- Deadline to stop taking Direct Deposit Changes/Cancellations
May 31, 2019	- Enrollment Cut Off Date for <u>September 2019</u> Per Capita



# Muckleshoot 4-H Member Competes in Horse Show at Donida Farm

Muckleshoot Sya-Ya 4-H Club member Briana Arvizu attended her first-ever horse show at Donida Farm on Saturday, November 10, and she did an amazing job! She won 1<sup>st</sup> place in three classes, placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in three more classes, and also received a 4<sup>th</sup> place ribbon, beating MANY experienced competitors.

She was riding Wrangler's Sunny D, known simply as "Sunny," who is an Appaloosa and part of the Muckleshoot Equine Program. Briana is also a part of the Youth Work Training Program (YWTP) and is one of our workers at the Blue Barn.

We have many other youths that are going to start showing horses in February, and we hope to have photos to share with the community soon. Our equine program is growing rapidly! We have 26 enrolled members in the Muckleshoot Sya Ya 4-H club, which makes us the biggest horse 4-h club in King County!

Here some pictures of Briana with Sunny and all their ribbons, plus one that also includes horse show grooms Noah Arvizu and Mackenzie Lobehan (who is also a youth worker at the Blue Barn), Muckleshoot Equine Program Therapist Joan Ferguson, and Equine Specialist Kelly Ferguson.

It was a great day for all, and everyone was very proud – even Sunny the horse. He knows they did good, you can tell by looking at him!

~ Submitted by Kelly Ferguson



This rendering shows how the the Muckleshoot Casino Conference Center promenade will look once the expansion project is completed.

# Muckleshoot Tribe to add conference center, more gaming space and amenities to casino

*Tribe expects to complete latest project in early 2020*

The Muckleshoot Casino is about to get bigger with more amenities.

The tribe has announced that the casino would soon undergo a significant upgrade and expansion, to include a new, overall floor plan, greater food options, expanded gaming space, a large events center and a larger smoke-free area.

"Our focus has always been on continual improvement of our casino operations and providing our customers a first-class experience," Muckleshoot Tribal Council Chair Virginia Cross said in a press release. "This latest remodel-and-expansion project will keep our casino business strong, ensure that our customers get great value for their entertainment dollar and meet our responsibility to our community members."

Since it opened in 1995 in a 13,000-square-foot tent, the Muckleshoot Casino has realized a number of expansion-and-improvement projects. The tribe expects to complete this latest project in early 2020, to include:

- A 20,000 square-foot, technically-advanced events-and-conference center divisible into five sections, with an overall seating capacity of 2000;
- A light-filled conference center with a pre-function promenade that offers a glass wall, allowing patrons to bask in the beauty of the Northwest;
- Three new, fast-casual restaurants and a new center bar;
- 10,000 square feet of gaming space;
- A new exterior facade; and
- A cultural center that celebrates the history and journey of the Muckleshoot Tribe.

In addition to offering the Puget Sound region first-class gaming and entertainment options, the casino revenues support an array of important programs and services for tribal members, like elder services, education, health care, housing assistance and employment opportunities.

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authority allowed furloughed employees to delay paying their bills until after the shutdown's end.

Tribal nations took these steps because as responsible governments, we take care of our communities, *no matter what*. We certainly don't manufacture crises to avoid doing so.

And with it likely to take months, perhaps years, for us to fully recover from this shutdown, Indian Country cannot afford – and America should not stand for – another one.

And no leader of the federal government should stand for it either. Each took an oath to protect the U.S. Constitution against all enemies, foreign and domestic. That solemn oath is to this country – not a party or an individual. If there's another shutdown, it should include the salaries and healthcare of everyone in Congress and the White House.

Indian Country faces another daunting threat in the Administration's effort to *undercut* the regulatory framework by which tribal nations place land into trust. The Department of the Interior *cannot* be allowed to simply "make it up as it goes along" when deciding whether to take land into trust for tribal nations, ignoring decades of established precedents in the process.

The Department's recent "about-face" in rejecting the Mashpee Wampanoag's placement of traditional homelands into trust is especially troubling. If left to stand, it threatens to create a *class system* of "haves" and "have nots" among tribal nations.

Some tribal nations will be able to take newly acquired land into trust to protect sacred places; others will not. Some will be able to regrow their land bases to empower economic growth; others will not. They will be subject to the whim and conflicted interests of whoever is running Interior at the moment. *This not only ignores the Indian Reorganization Act's mandate of tribal self-determination, it is patently and arbitrarily unfair.*

We demand Interior rescind its Mashpee decision and recommit to its earlier precedent regarding land-into-trust applications under the 2014 *Carciere* "M" Opinion. We also call on the DOI Solicitor to reinstate the Alaska "M" Opinion, which affirms the Secretary's authority to place land in trust to benefit tribal governments in Alaska. The federal government's policy for tribal lands needs to put the interests of tribal nations first – and *no one else's*.

Equally concerning to Indian Country is the rushed and *ill-conceived* reorganization of the Department of the Interior and Bureau of Indian Affairs, done largely without tribal input and against our declared wishes. This effort has featured alarming changes made with no consultation or explanation.

For example, the abrupt "Thursday Night Massacre" saw vital, high-level administrators across the BIA reassigned to distant places to work on issues or with tribal communities they had little experience with. This left several regions without a permanent Regional Director for months on end, handicapping the Bureau's ability to serve tribal nations on the government's behalf.

This reorganization threatens to diminish the authority of BIA Regional Directors within Interior's overall structure, and seeks to isolate the BIA from other agencies at Interior. This will, in turn, isolate and weaken the programs and services that those agencies provide Indian Country. NCAI reiterates our call to the Administration to halt the Interior and BIA reorganizations so it can assess their negative impacts on tribal communities, and then integrate *tribal* priorities into a revamped restructuring plan.

We also demand Interior heed the call of Indian Country *and Congress* by creating an Under Secretary for Indian Affairs, so that *our* priorities can get their just due.

Another grave threat impacting not just Indian Country *but the entire planet* is CLIMATE CHANGE. The science is settled. The evidence? *Undeniable*. Our world is gravely ill, human beings are the cause, and only we can administer the cure.

Climate change threatens our wellbeing, places, and ways of life in every conceivable way. And by all accounts, Indian Country is feeling the wrath *sooner and worse* than other populations. From Shishmaref in Alaska to Isle de Jean Charles in Louisiana to Taholah Village in Washington, hundreds of tribal communities are losing homes to waters rising from global warming. Many tribal nations are relocating entire communities before they're lost for good.

Climate change also erodes our ability to exercise our inherent and treaty-reserved rights to hunt and fish, by ravaging our subsistence resources and their life-giving habitats. Pervasive droughts caused by changing weather patterns constrict our ability to harvest traditional foods and medicines, while our sacred sites grow ever more vulnerable to wildfires, flooding, and erosion.

And, as the Administration's National Climate Assessment explains, tribal economies, which depend on our "self-determined management of water, land, natural resources, and infrastructure," are being impacted "by changes in climate."

Tribal nations have long understood Mother Earth's delicate balance, and the sacred charge we have to nourish her as she does us. We developed finely tuned management practices to steward the natural world so it could continue nurturing all living things, from controlled burns to reduce wildfire damage, to water conservation strategies to offset prolonged droughts.

Despite significant legal and policy barriers that complicate our efforts to carry out this hallowed commitment to stewardship, tribal nations are *leading*.

From Blue Lake Rancheria in California to the Passamaquoddy Tribe in Maine to the Native Village of Kotzebue in Alaska, we are developing climate action solutions and coalitions that provide common-sense blueprints for the world to follow.

NCAI supports tribal nations' climate action efforts, from advancing their consensus priorities at the U.N., to advocating for tribal water settlements in an age of increasing water scarcity.

We are leading on climate action because we recognize future generations will either revere us for our bold initiative in this moment, or condemn us for the doomed planet we've left them. Simply put, we can no longer afford deniers. We need *doers* – doers committed to working together *as one*, to save our planet *for all*.

We need the U.S. government to lead *with us*. Yet today we find that government broken. The shutdown is a sobering reminder of the failed state of our partisan politics. Given climate change and the other monumental challenges this country faces, America can no longer afford a government fixated on settling political scores and pandering to corporate interests. Indian Country certainly can't.

We must cleanse our governance of the politics of racism and fear, the rhetoric of winners and losers, false narratives about "zero sum" economics that fuel inequality – and all else that divides us.

Our leaders in Congress and the Administration must come together to place the fate of our children and grandchildren – *including Native ones* – ahead of rigid dogmas and their own campaign coffers. We must – and will – hold them to that standard.

While considered by some a lost art, bi-partisanship is the *only* proven path to meeting this nation's challenges. The recent Farm Bill is a prime example, of the good that comes to *all* when our leaders put nation before party.

The Farm Bill and recent tribal energy legislation also affirm that

Indian Country's issues are *not partisan* issues. They are America's issues. They transcend political party. *Every* member of Congress and the Administration has a *duty* to faithfully execute the government's legally mandated trust and treaty responsibilities to tribal nations, no matter who voted for them on Election Day.

In 2019, performing that duty means avoiding another shutdown, *fully* repairing the damage the last one caused, including doing right by not just federal employees, but *federal contractors* who serve Indian Country, and authorizing ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS for the BIA and Indian Health Service, so we are insulated against partisan gridlock from here on out.

As fellow tribal leader Aaron Payment said during the shutdown, we "pre-paid in full" with our lands for federal programs and services, and now the government's "mortgage payment is due." From now on, we want that payment *guaranteed on time, every time!*

Performing that duty to uphold the federal trust and treaty responsibilities *also* means enacting a *clean Carciere* fix to bring long-overdue certainty to the land-into-trust process, stemming the tide of violence against Native women by strengthening the Violence Against Women Act, passing Savanna's Act, including tribal nations in Victims of Crime Act funding, and protecting the Indian Child Welfare Act, for our Native families have suffered the agony of having our children ripped from us for far too long – an agony that, sadly, Indigenous migrant families along our southernborder now share with us.

Performing that duty also means ending the assault on our unique political status, notably allowing states to interfere in tribal provision of Medicaid services; investing substantially in tribal infrastructure – on tribal terms; Passing the Indian Community Economic Enhancement Act and Native American Business Incubators Act, which will strengthen our ability to build diversified economies; properly implementing the Farm Bill and 477 workforce development law; combatting the growing number of hate crimes against Native people; ensuring a *complete* count of Native people in Census 2020; and repairing the "Broken Promises" reported by the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, by *fully* funding the federal government's trust responsibility.

Finally, performing that duty means committing to appointing federal judges who understand *and respect* the unique political and legal status of tribal nations; confirming a permanent IHS Director, when we've been without one for *four years*, which is outrageous; and ensuring the Interior Secretary doesn't just pay *lip service* to tribal sovereignty, but upholds it *in practice*. The federal government's trust responsibility is *not* discretionary!

In closing, to the U.S. government, I promise that: NCAI will be there every step of the way, partnering with you and holding you accountable, just as we have since 1944.

To our elected leaders and the American people, I invite you to become Indian Country's allies! Learn *from us* about our histories, governments, and contemporary life! Engage with us to understand what respect for Native people entails, and how you can help us achieve our goals for thriving tribal cultures and communities.

To Indian Country, I remind you that the National Congress of American Indians is your D.C. watchdog. We have your back in protecting tribal sovereignty and fighting for your priorities. *Always have, always will!*

To tribal leaders, I implore: Now more than ever, NCAI needs your voices, your guidance, your wisdom, your partnership, and your help if we are to collectively forge our chosen pathways to vibrant futures. Our people can afford no less in this time of great uncertainty – and great opportunity.

May God bless all of you, and may God bless Indian Country. Thank you.

Mountain View Fire and Rescue

# CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) SAFETY

**WASHINGTON STATE LAW:**

Beginning January 1, 2011, state law required CO alarms to be installed in all new single family homes and residences, including apartments, condominiums, hotels, and motels. State law requires CO alarms be installed in existing apartments, condominiums, hotels, motels and single-family residences by January 1, 2013. Owner-occupied single-family residences, legally occupied before July 26, 2009, are not required to have CO alarms until they are sold. The seller is required to equip the residence with CO alarms before any other person legally occupies the home. Substitute Senate Bill 6472 added CO alarms to the Purchase/Sale disclosure form in 2012.



**WARNINGS**

- Never leave a car running in a garage, even with the door open.
- Never run a generator in the home, garage, or crawl space. Opening doors and windows or using fans will NOT prevent CO build-up in the home. When running a generator outdoors, keep it away from open doors and windows.
- Never burn charcoal in homes, tents, vehicles, or garages
- Never install or service combustion appliances without proper knowledge, skills, and tools.
- Never use a gas range, oven, or dryer for heating.
- Never put foil on bottom of a gas oven because it interferes with combustion.
- Never operate an unvented gas-burning appliance in a closed room or in a room in which you are sleeping.



**CO alarm installation requirements**

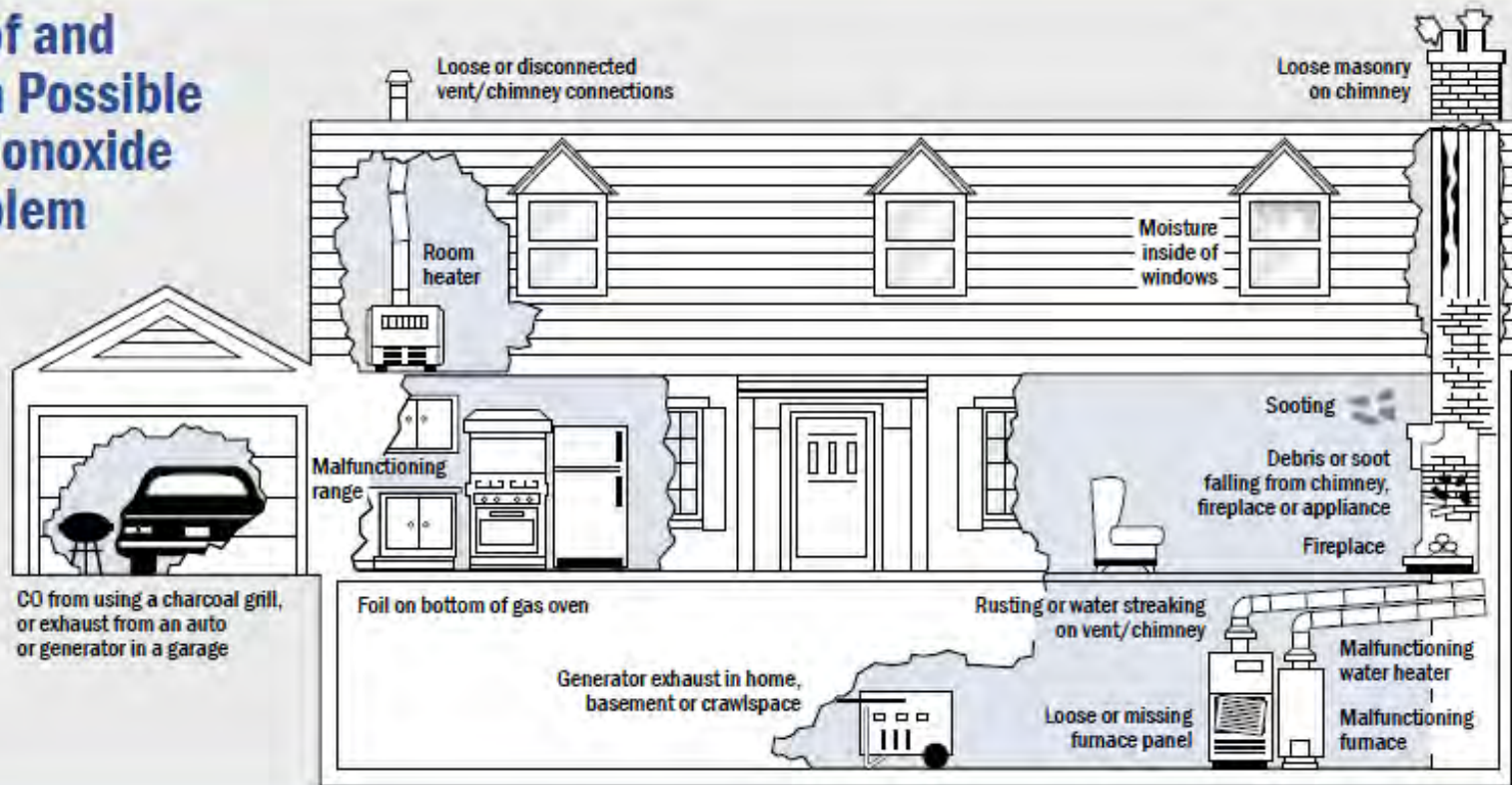
1. Alarms must be located outside of each separate sleeping area, in the immediate vicinity of the bedroom and on each level of the residence.
  2. Single station carbon monoxide alarms must be listed as complying with UL 2034, and installed in accordance with the code and the manufacturer's instructions.
  3. Combined CO and smoke alarms are permitted.
- **Never ignore a CO alarm when it sounds. Get outside immediately, and call 911 from a fresh-air location. The emergency responders and fire department will provide information for safe home re-entry.**
  - Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas created when fuels—gasoline, wood, charcoal, natural gas, propane, oil, and methane burn. Equipment and vehicles powered by internal combustion engines are a common source of carbon monoxide. Vehicles running in an attached garage or generators running inside a home or attached garage, can quickly produce dangerous levels of carbon monoxide.
  - More than 400 people die each year in the United States from carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) whose data includes consumer products and vehicles
  - The dangers of CO depend on a number of variables, includ-

ing the person's health and activity level. Infants, pregnant women, and people with physical conditions that limit their body's ability to use oxygen can be more severely affected by lower concentrations of CO than healthy adults would be.

- A person can be poisoned by a small amount of CO over a longer period of time or by a large amount of CO over a shorter amount of time. Low level CO poisoning can often be confused with flu symptoms, food poisoning, and other illnesses. Some symptoms include shortness of breath, nausea, vomiting, dizziness, lightheadedness or headaches. When extremely high CO levels are present, confusion, incapacitation and loss of consciousness can occur within minutes.

**Portable generators must be operated outside only. Never operate one inside a home, garage, basement, crawlspace, shed, or in a semi-enclosed space like a porch close to the house. Keep generators, as well as any other equipment with an engine in it, at least 20 feet away from the house. Poisonous carbon monoxide from portable generators can kill you.**

**Sources of and Clues to a Possible Carbon Monoxide (CO) Problem**



**How power gets restored**

Puget Sound Energy crews focus first on restoring power to high-voltage transmission lines that provide power to substations serving large numbers of customers in a broad geographic area.

Priority for power restoration also goes to essential services such as hospitals, water/waste water systems, energy and transportation.

Once the high-voltage transmission system and substations are back online, PSE crews focus on repairing damage to distribution and service lines – the lines that directly serve homes and businesses.

During an outage, one part of a neighborhood may have its lights on while another remains without power. Because our electric system works in sections or circuits, PSE crews re-route power around the damaged areas, thereby isolating the section that requires repairs.

**Assess, restore, and repair**

Depending on the severity of a power outage, it may take PSE crews many hours to provide accurate power restoration estimates. PSE's first priority in restoring power is safety to the public and employees. Crews make certain that downed power lines do not create a safety hazard. Once the damage is assessed, PSE crews restore power as quickly as possible. Following restoration, crews will schedule any follow-up repairs needed to permanently repair the damaged electric system.

**MIT Emergency Shelter Guidelines:**

Motel Rooms may be authorized if incident has exceeded 72 hour minimum.

The hotel room criteria are:

1. MIT Tribal Elders who have no heat or running water
2. MIT Tribal Elders who have medical conditions
3. MIT Tribal Families with infants under 6 months and /or children w/ medical needs
4. MIT Tribal Disabled individuals who may need electricity for wheelchairs, oxygen, or other medical emergency needs.

Families need to use other resources first, families, friends, etc. In order to assist all tribal and community members there will be no reimbursements for motel or shelter stays.

If more information is needed, please contact:

Ada McDaniel  
MIT Emergency Management  
Director  
253-261-4724 cell 253-876-3247 desk  
Email:  
ada.mcdaniel@muckleshoot.nsn.us

**Stay Safe! Stay Prepared! Stay Informed!**

- A reminder if the weather is 35 degrees or below, the Sla Hal shed will be used as a warming shelter for tribal and community members. This information will be posted days in advance of the predicted weather pattern.

**Muckleshoot Canoe Family at the Seattle Womxn's March January 19 2019**

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## College and Career Education Opportunities Program (CCEOP)

Hello everyone, I would like to take the time to formally introduce the College and Career Education Opportunities program (CCEOP). Formally known as the Youth Work Training program, we are now a part of the education department. For those of you that don't know, the CCEOP is a program designed to help build educational and job skills for youth ages 14-18. The youth are assigned to various job sites located throughout the tribe. Some of the job sites include the Muckleshoot Child Development Center, the Phillip Starr Building, the Elders Complex, and many more. The Youth are learning skills that include office work, child care, and at some particular job sites manual labor. Aside from the working aspect, the youth employees are also attending different workshops and seminars to build their educational skills. Some of these workshops include scholarship

applications, life skill training, and various other skills. Being that is the start of the New Year, and we are about half way through the school session, we thought it would be a good idea to give everyone an update on what is going on here at the CCEOP. At the beginning of the school session we got word that we would be able to add additional youth positions, bringing us to a total of 40 youth employees. This is the highest number of youth employees that has been employed for the CCEOP during a school session. We were able to fill all of these positions. Furthermore, with the help of various departments throughout the tribe, we were able to create additional job sites for the youth workers. This is a great achievement for the CCEOP because it gives the youth more opportunities to learn diverse job skills that they might not learn otherwise. We would like to thank everyone

for the roles that they played in helping to expand the CCEOP. In this past year we have grown more than we would have expected. We look forward to developing our program to give our youth the best opportunities to succeed in their future.

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## Get your GED or high school diploma in the new year!

It's a brand new year, so why not get that GED Credential or High School Diploma needed to join the NTPlus Program, go to college, and get that dream job or promotion? The GED program is internet based and can be accessed anywhere, including on your phone. Individual tutoring spots and workshops are offered daily for any extra help you may need. Testing is held on Tuesdays and must be scheduled on GED.com.

High School 21+ is also back as Renton Technical College is back in session. This program evaluates a student's high school transcript to figure out what credits are still needed to graduate with a high school diploma. Once the missing credits are determined, the program's instructor's look for ways to obtain the needed credits through reflections of life experiences, certificates obtained, jobs held, classes, and projects.

Already have your diploma or GED, we offer classes on Tuesdays at 3:00pm to further your learning,



better yourself, and get you college ready. Check our calendar for our specialty workshops that include such classes as:

- Writing an Essay (five paragraph)
- Formatting a College Paper
- College Note-taking
- College Time Management
- Healthy Relationships
- Goal Setting
- How to Find Scholarships
- CLOSE Reading/Annotating
- Researching for a College Paper
- Thesis Statement
- Speech Prep/Public Speaking
- Admissions Letters/FAFSA
- Career Assessment/Picking a Major
- Money and the College Student
- Life Balance
- KCLS Research
- Customer Service
- Professional Etiquette

- Test-Taking Strategies
  - Interpersonal Communication in a Professional Setting
- Also keep an eye out for Continuing Education classes. **If you have a class idea you feel many could benefit from, please let us know.** These classes will be open to any community member that wants to learn.

**For more information please visit us at the Muckleshoot Tribal College or contact:**

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## Students of the Month



### Tammy Gourdine starts Master's Degree at Southern New Hampshire U.

Winter Quarter 2015, Tammy Gourdine started her Master's Degree at Southern New Hampshire University in Business with a concentration in Community Economic Development. Many semesters were spent researching and writing papers that took time away from family, knowing that it will come with a reward of an MBA, in which she is scheduled to earn at the end of winter 2019. This degree can complement her many collections of Degree's and Certificates. The Muckleshoot Tribal Scholarship Department would like to take this time to congratulate Tammy on a job well done, and a well-de-

served degree. The MIT Scholarship Department would like to wish Tammy the best of luck in her future endeavors, or wherever this road down the educational Yellow Brick Road will lead her.

NWIC Student of the Quarter

### Frank Burns



Northwest Indian College at Muckleshoot is proud to announce Frank Burns as the student of the quarter. Frank is our current work study student and is a senior in the Tribal Governance and Business Management Program with an anticipated June 2019 graduation. We at NWIC wish to congratulate for all his hard work and success. Frank has been a dedicated at the Muckleshoot Campus of Northwest Indian College for several years and we are very proud of his

accomplishments. His dedication, study skills and ability to inspire cooperation amongst his fellow students has made him a leader at this site.



### Bates Pre-Apprentice Program Cohort 3!

Greg Christensen, the Iron Workers Regional Organizer called and he was very excited to share that a recent graduate of the Bates pre- apprenticeship program just completed the Qualification Day and he passed with flying colors!

Congratulations to **Stacey Gourdine** for his accomplishment as he progresses to the next phase of becoming an Iron Worker.

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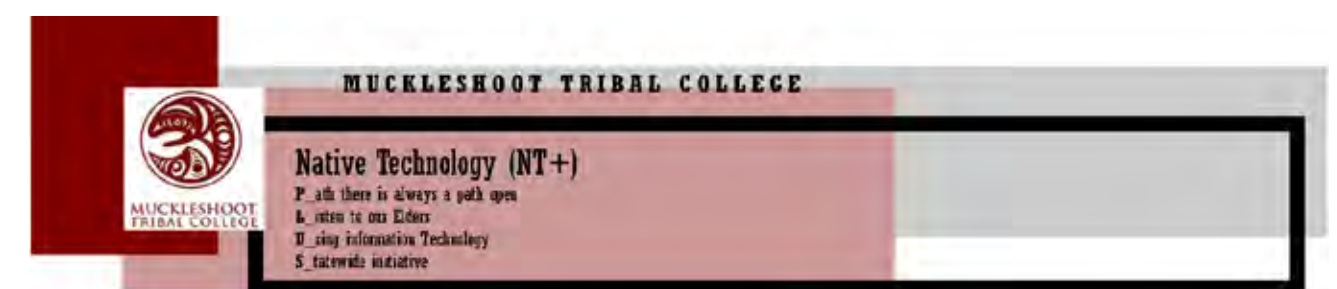
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#### Career & Technical Education Programs Offered at MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COLLEGE:

Associate of Applied Sciences Information Technology-Systems & Security (AAS)	Stand Alone Cert Programs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires HS Diploma/GED &amp; photo ID</li> <li>• Muckleshoot Scholarship Eligible</li> <li>• 3 - 7pm Monday Tuesday Wednesday</li> <li>• Spring Classes</li> <li>• IT 160 Windows Server Administration I</li> <li>• IT 135 CompTIA Security + Certification Preparation</li> </ul> <p><b>Second Cohort starts September 2019!!</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single classes</li> <li>• Microsoft Certified Professional Project +</li> <li>• A+ (I, II)</li> <li>• Muckleshoot Tribal Incentive Payment Eligible</li> </ul>
<p>USED TO BE</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MOST</b></p> <p>The Grant for the MOST program has ended &amp; we now offer the:</p> <p><b>GRC/MTC Office Training Program</b> →</p>	<p>NOW</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>GRC/MTC Office Training Program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offered until <b>Spring 2019</b></li> <li>• Quarterly Enrollment</li> <li>• Muckleshoot Scholarship Eligible</li> <li>• WORD, Excel, Windows, Email, Outlook&amp; Communication</li> <li>• Beginning &amp; Intermediate levels</li> <li>• May take for Professional Development w-out Scholarship incentive</li> </ul>

Students of the Month

GRC-MTC Office Basic Program Student of the Quarter

Diana Heredia



The Muckleshoot Tribal College is proud to announce Diana Heredia as the "Student of the Quarter" for the GRC-MTC Office Basic Program.

At the Muckleshoot Tribal College we are always seeking to help and provide an environment for our students to grow as individuals, learn new things to add to their skill set, and to actively do their best to be a success.

And with this recognition we like to congratulate and encourage Diana to continue to keep up the great work with her academics and her future endeavors.

GED/HS21+ Learning Center's Student of the Quarter Fall 2018

Clifford Starr

Clifford has been working on his GED through the AWTP Program. Throughout 2018 Clifford put great effort into his studies and has passed half of the required GED tests.

needed to earn his GED Credential. We at the Muckleshoot Tribal College thank Clifford for his dedication to the GED Program and wish him success in this and all future endeavors.

The Muckleshoot Scholarship Department Student of the Quarter/Semester

Lee Foulkes



The student of the quarter/semester is Lee Foulkes. Lee is the son of Teri Starr and Brian Foulkes. Lee has been attending University of Alaska for the past couple of years obtaining a Bachelor's Degree in Marine Biology.

decided based on the recommendation of the fisheries department to attend University of Alaska. The classes were not always easy and he struggled a few times throughout his educational pursuits, but he never gave up.

GRC-MTC Office Intermediate Program Student of the Quarter

Shalaura Jansen

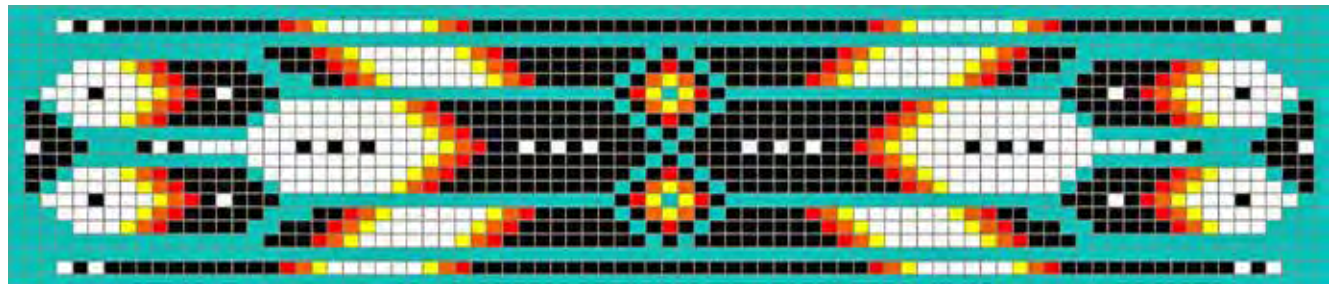


is proud to announce Shalaura Jansen as the "Student of the Quarter" for the GRC-MTC Office Intermediate Program.

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And with this recognition we like to congratulate and encourage Shalaura to continue to keep up the great work with her academics and her future endeavors.

MTC & RTC HS21+ PROGRAM. CONTACTS: Cary Hutchinson, Melissa Reaves. Are you over the age of 21? Did you not finish high school but would like your diploma?...



IN CLASS HELP. Classes are offered Monday - Thursday. They will be on an alternating morning and afternoon schedule to accommodate different schedules.

GED ACADEMY. An internet based program that allows a student to study anywhere they have an internet connection and a computer. The program is set up to teach only the topics needed to pass the GED test...

MODES OF STUDY. GED. Includes images of a computer, a graduation cap, and books.

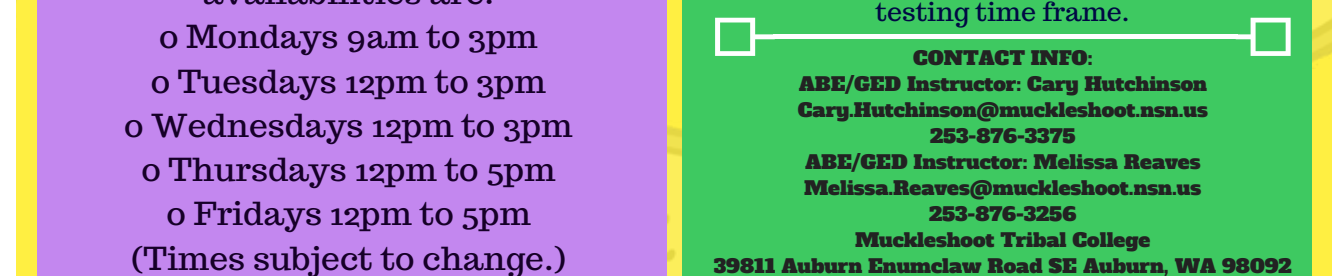
INDIVIDUAL TUTORING. Both instructors are available for individual tutoring Monday - Friday on both a walk-in and scheduled basis.

SELF-PACED STUDY. Students are welcome to study at their own pace. HYBRID/COMBINATION. Students are welcome to and encouraged to use multiple modes of study...

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APPLICATION PERIODS. FALL 2018, WINTER 2019, SPRING 2019, SUMMER 2019. MIT Scholarship Program. Applications must be submitted 30 days prior to the start of your term.

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





Rosalie Fish (fifth from right) stands with members of Green River College's Board of Trustees and Executive Team after sharing her story at a recent Board meeting.

## Running Start at Green River College – An Opportunity to Grow and Save Money

Did you know high school students in Washington State have the opportunity to earn college and high-school credit at the same time, saving thousands of dollars in tuition costs?

Running Start is a state-funded program that allows high school juniors and seniors the opportunity to take classes at a community or technical college tuition-free, including at Green River College. In fact, nearly 20 percent of Green River's Running Start students earn their associate degree simultaneously with their high school diploma.

Rosalie Fish, a senior at the Muckleshoot Tribal School, saw Running Start as a path to gain the skills she needed before attending a four-year university. While it was challenging at first, Rosalie

believes the journey has prepared her well for her next steps.

"There are no mistakes on taking an opportunity for your education," Rosalie said. "I didn't feel prepared for the change in expectations and class difficulties at first, but then things really clicked and I've come a long way."

Despite the quicker pace—topics that take a year to cover in the high school are taught over an 11-week quarter—Running Start students have access to Green River's free academic resources and support. According to Rosalie, those resources (and one instructor in particular) were vital to her journey.

"When I started I learned a lot of things the hard way," she explained. "One of my first instructors was Ian Sherman in

English, and he really understood how I needed to learn. It was great to have a class where you're able to connect."

Alongside the academic support, Running Start students can participate in the many Student Life events, activities and leadership opportunities. With 50+ clubs and organizations—including the First Nations Club—there truly is something for everyone on the campus.

Running Start students can choose to take all of their classes at one of Green River College's campuses instead of at their high school, or can try out one class at a time. With a variety of classes offered, ranging from career-training programs to associate degree programs, Running Start can help any student prepare for a brighter future.

When asked what advice she would give to a future Running Start student, Rosalie was clear:

"It's easy to feel discouraged, but you can do it."

Rosalie will graduate Muckleshoot Tribal School in June 2019, after which she will attend and run track for Iowa Central.

To participate in Running Start, students must demonstrate an ability to read college-level material, provide their own transportation and pay for textbooks and class fees. A fee waiver and book loan program is available to low-income students.

For more information about Green River's Running Start Program, or to sign up for an information session, visit: [greenriver.edu/runningstart](http://greenriver.edu/runningstart).



## Makoa Elgin attends U of Hawaii Mānoa

In June of 2018, I received a call from a student by the name of Makoa Elgin. Makoa had recently graduated from Shore Crest High School with honors, and was accepted into both the University of Washington and the University of Hawaii Mānoa.

Makoa reached out to the MIT Scholarship Program about what his next steps would be, to get enrolled into college. He made his decision and decided to proceed with Mānoa. I asked Makoa if he had been to the college to do a campus tour, he had not. We left mid-June and flew to Honolulu,

completed his tour, got set up and enrolled in classes, beginning in August 2018. Now, after successfully completing with his first Semester at the U of H Mānoa he is finding his way and excelling as he goes in his studies.

Makoa has big dreams of becoming a Marine Biologist working either with Muckleshoot Fisheries or continuing on in Hawaii with his family over on the Islands. Just wanted to give huge congratulations to Makoa on his journey into the next steps of life, and what he has to look forward to in his future.

## Calling Muckleshoot Artists!



The Muckleshoot Culture Program welcomes enrolled Muckleshoot Tribal Members and descendants to partake in submitting up to 10 tribal art pieces. We are in the process of creating an artist registry! Each accepted piece will be compensated. Digital submissions preferred, please and thank you!

**FURTHER INFORMATION:**  
Muckleshoot Culture Program  
39015 SE 172nd Ave.  
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## March 27 Community Training for Elders and Those Caring For Them

Assisting a family member or friend as an attorney in fact, informal support, or legal guardians can be overwhelming! Muckleshoot has a special opportunity to protect its Elders from abuse by informing our brothers and sister about best practices and available community resources.

Please join us for an important training session on **Wednesday, March 27, 2019 from 9:00am to 4:00pm in the Cedar Room at the Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center.** The session will cover four important topics, including: Adult Protective Services, guardianship, mental and medical health for elders, managing another person's finances, legal aspects of being a substitute decision maker, and in-home and tribal services.

This all-in-one session covers highlights from individual trainings held in July, August, September, and October of 2018. If you missed any of these well reviewed programs, this is another opportunity to expand or reinforce your knowledge from the experts.

The funding for this project was generously provided by the "Native Elders Abuse Innovation Awards." The University of North Dakota awarded the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe the grant to carry out activities to prevent, identify, and/or address elder abuse, neglect, or exploitation in local tribal communities. The Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, along with the guidance of the Elders Committee, submitted an application to assist tribal members who are serving as substitute

decision makers.

**ELDER ABUSE AT MUCKLESHOOT.** At Muckleshoot, the types of elder abuse crime reported to staff include financial exploitation, forcing Elders to sell material goods, threats of neglect both physically and/or sexually, and withholding of care. From data collected from 2014 through 2018, the tribe received between 362 and 518 reports of abuse or neglect each year. Fully 75% of the reports involve financial abuse of an elder.

The education and resources provided through this training will help community members reduce abuse, navigate the court system, and access available community services more effectively to protect our elders.



**WARMING SHELTER STAFF:** "We couldn't do our jobs without all your support and just the caring you all give. Hugs and prayers for all daily to stay strong and to just love one another, share with one another and forgive one another. Thank you guys from our hearts to yours, Amen, Massi, and Aho." ~ Susan Starr

*End Of The Season Salmon Dinner*

February 22, 2019 @ 3:00 PM

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Auburn WA 98092

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# 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Casino Tribal Development Program Accomplishment Ceremony

“... it matters not what someone is born, but what they grow to be!” – Dumbledore, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*.

For over a decade, the Tribal Development Program (TDP) has had the privilege and honor of celebrating the accomplishments and career advancements of their hard-working, diligent and assiduous tribal member participants and 2019 was no exception.

Gathered in the Chinook/Coho Banquet Hall with members of the casino, the families of the participants and esteemed members of the Muckleshoot Tribe under a



everyone congregated to commemorate the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Accomplishment Ceremony.

It was January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and the theme of the night was Harry Potter. The air was mystically dream-like. The banquet hall pulled away

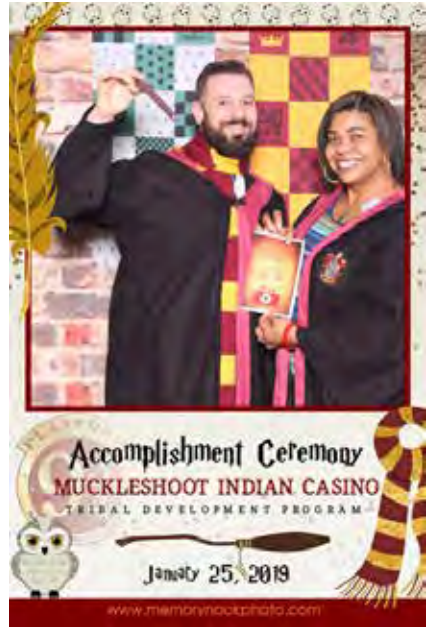
Fulfilling the spirit of the movies were Conrad Granito (General Manager) dressed as Dumbledore, Lindsey Woelk (Talent Development Administrative Assistant) as Professor Trelawney and Charlotte Jerry (Tribal Development Specialist) as Bellatrix LeStrange.

The ceremony began with a wonderful opening prayer, given by Warren King George who introduced the spirit of celebration and gratitude with immense reverence. He was followed by inspiring opening remarks given by Muckleshoot Tribal Councilman Jaison Elkins.

Carrying everyone through the entirety program was emcee Huda Swelam (Tribal Development Manager) who, joined by Conrad Granito and members of the various departments' management, extolled all our participants moving through phases and all our graduates.

The Tribal Development Pro-

gram is immeasurably grateful for the level of support and encouragement that was displayed at this year's Accomplishment Ceremony. We are looking forward to the upcoming year's accomplishments and even more so to celebrating them at the turn of the new year!



## Tribal Development Participant of the Month

### Carrie Patterson

Muckleshoot Casino's Tribal Development Program is pleased to announce our participant of the Month, Carrie Patterson.

Carrie Patterson is currently working as a Building Maintenance Engineer for the Engineering Department, and is close to completing her fifth phase in the position. She is currently working on Carpentry and welding.

Carrie's trainer, Bob Datish, who nominated her says,

"I do not believe I have ever experienced a negative interaction with Carrie. She is always positive and full of energy. I believe Carrie having her baby has had a huge impact on her life and she loves to share that with everyone. I have enjoyed it."

"Carrie's no-nonsense approach and can do attitude are going to propel her to great heights in casino management. I like the fact that she looks at the casino with a solid sense of balance and calls things as she sees them, regardless of the politics. I would love the opportunity to retire under Carrie's leadership here at the casino one day."

Carrie enjoys Heavy Metal, Classic Rock and Hip Hop during her free time. She also recently completed the pre-apprenticeship program through Bates Technical College at the Muckleshoot Tribal College!

*Congratulations & way to go, Carrie!*



Carrie Patterson

*We'd like to once again congratulate the following individuals for their accomplishments!*

### PHASE MOVEMENT RECOGNITION

#### Finance:

- Andy, Kristina – Phase 1
- Giauque, Jordan – Phases 1 & 2
- Morrison, Della – Phase 2
- Moses, Shianna – Phases 1-5
- West, Natasha – Phases 5 & 6

#### Food & Beverage:

- Jerry, Jeanne – Phases 6 & 7

#### Gaming:

- Borrego, Marilyn – Phase 1
- Butler, Stephanie – Phases 3-6
- Redthunder, Robert – Phases 2-4
- Williams, Valerie – Phases 3-9

#### Human Resources:

- Jerry, Charlotte – Phase 1
- LaClair, Janet – Phase 1
- Ramirez, Johnelle – Phase 5
- Tecumseh, Roberta – Phases 5-8

#### Marketing:

- Comenout, Dareece – Phases 1 & 2

#### Support Operations:

- Buchanan, Cole – Phases 1-4
- Cabanas, David – Phase 4
- Cross, James, Jr. – Phases 1-2
- Lobehan, Richard – Phase 1
- Patterson, Carrie – Phases 1-4
- Rodrigues, Whitney – Phases 1-3
- White, Danny – Phase 1

### GRADUATES RECOGNIZED

#### Finance:

- Andy, Ambrosia – Accounting Technician
- Garcia, Emma – Accounting Technician
- Lozier, Trisdin – Finance Clerk III

#### Gaming:

- Borrego, Marilyn – Table Games Floor Supervisor

#### Human Resources:

- LaClair, Janet – Tribal Development Specialist

#### Information Technology:

- Johnson, Justin – IT Supervisor
- Oliver, Shawn – IT Service Desk Specialist
- Ross, James, Jr. – IT Service Desk Specialist

#### Marketing:

- Jerry, Charlotte – Promotions Specialist
- Simmons, Joylene – Gift Shop Supervisor

#### Support Operations:

- Baker, Robert – EVS Supervisor

#### Business Leadership:

- McDaniel, Jesse – Finance
- Simmons, Monica – Gaming
- Pedro, Anita – Food & Beverage
- Simmons, Tyrone – Marketing



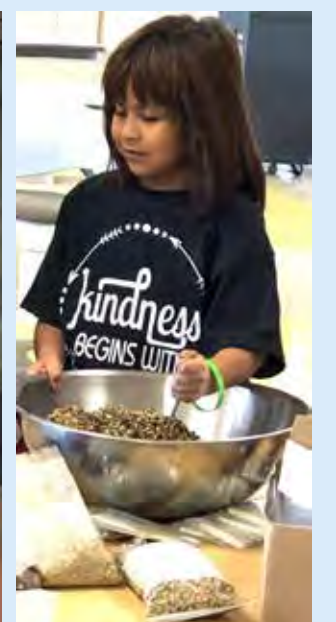
# MTS Kindness Team Visits Elders

The Muckleshoot Tribal School Kindness Team visited the Elders complex on January 7, 2019. With the guidance of Leslie LaFontaine and Cinnamon Enos, the MTS Kindness Team made Winter Health Tea comprised of Rose Hips, Licorice Root, Raspberry Leaf, Mullein and Elderflower. The students gifted the tea to the elders during lunch along with serving up Dandelion Root Latte tea.

The MTS Kindness Tea is comprised of nominated students in Kindergarten thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade. The students are introduced to service learning, serve as role models for their peers, are in charge of acknowledging Kind deeds done throughout the school and assist in organizing and planning celebrations of staff members at MTS.

**Members of the MTS Kindness Team include:**

- Elizabeth Williams
- Clara Robinson
- Jeraka Min
- Zoey James
- Kiana Dominick
- Lorraina Cross
- Lyric Lozier
- Valerie Starr-Williams
- Ta'Myah Courville
- Soledad Flores
- Kimmy Lozier
- Taevin Jansen
- Mayelah Simaj Moses
- Diego Ramirez
- Sariah Walden
- Harley Jansen
- Nayeli Rodriguez
- Nicole Daniels
- Raymond Hopper
- Advisor: Erika Gonzalez



## MTS Winter Sports Update

### Varsity Wrestling

The Boys (Adna) and Girls (Sedro Wooley) Regional Qualifiers scheduled for Saturday, February 9 was cancelled. Therefore, all participants have qualified for the State Tournament, which takes place **Friday, February 15 and Saturday, February 16** at the Tacoma Dome!

**State Qualifiers Include:**

**Boys:** Nate Ward Hahn, Izreal Judson Elkins, Armando Luna Selgado, and Anthony Crombie. Alternates include Noah Arvizu and Skylar Carey

**Girls, as alternates:** Taleah Vaomu and Tehya Jackson

*This is the first time MTS has had multiple state qualifiers in wrestling!* The wrestling team had a record number of girls and boys that came out this year. They also took a group of students to Orlando, Florida to compete in the 2018 KSA Events Classic Wrestling Tournament over Christmas break; while there students competed against opponents from New York, Florida and California. They also had the opportunity to visit Universal Studios.

Middle school wrestling recently started. Their first meet will be on February 28 at Olympic at 3:30 and their first home meet will be on March 5 vs Cascade at 3:30.

### Girls Varsity Basketball

On February 7 the girls basketball team clinched the District 2 #3 seed with a thrilling overtime victory (43-39) over Tacoma Baptist and will be advancing to the Tri-District 1B Playoffs. They finished their regular season with a 9-4 overall record in conference play, which was good enough for second place in the SeaTac East Division, they were 13-9 overall and are playing their best basketball down the stretch.

Their first Tri District playoff game against Lopez

Island scheduled for February 9 was moved to Thursday, February 14 because of inclement weather in the area. The weather really wreaked havoc on post season scheduling and play.

This has been a great season for a very young team—there is not a senior on their current roster. Although the season is not over the future looks bright.

### Boys Varsity Basketball

The boys varsity basketball team clinched the Sea-Tac League Boys' Basketball Championship on February 7 by beating Concordia Christian 59-44! This is their second consecutive championship! Good work Boys!

The boys are representing District 2 as the #1 seed in Tri-Districts. This senior laden team is currently 13-0 in league play and 20-3 overall. Six seniors were recognized in their final regular season home game on January 30, when they defeated Auburn Adventist 77-43.

Their NEXT game is scheduled for **Thursday, February 14 at MTS for 5:30 p.m.** vs Cedar Park Christian. It has been an exciting season for the boys as they look to go deep into the post season with a trip to Spokane for the State Basketball Tournament the last week in February.

### Middle School Girls Basketball

The first girls middle school basketball game against Heritage, which was originally scheduled for Monday, February 11 has been **RESCHEDULED** for Thursday, March 21 at 3:30 at MTS.

Thank you to everyone for understanding the inclement weather we have been having lately and our need to be flexible with schedules for the safety of our students and families, the safety of our competition and their families, the safety of our school staff, and the safety of the officials.



**Congratulations  
Muckleshoot Kings  
SeaTac League Champions!**



**Juniors & Seniors attend EXCEL Camp at WSU**

EXCEL Camp 2018 is hosted by Washington State University's Native American Programs. The Exploring College Emerging Leaders Camp is a way for Native American high school juniors and seniors (G.P.A. of 2.75 and above) to get a taste of college life at WSU through hands-on activities, workshops and more!

The MTS students who were accepted into the program this year were Shayna Brown, Taneesha Marquard, Nolan Milne, and Fabian Mondejar.



**WWU Hosts Future Native Teacher Initiative**

The 2018 Future Native Teacher Initiative was hosted by Western Washington University, Lummi School, Ferndale School District and WEA. This Initiative was designed to increase the number of Native American/Alaska Native teachers in Washington State, this event was a two-day, hands on "teacher camp" led by teachers and leaders from Native American/Alaska Native communities. Muckleshoot Tribal School students who attended were Nolan Milne, Fabian Mondejar, Taneesha Marquard, Magdalena Diaz and Jordan Stevenson.



**K-5 Students take Reading Winter Challenge**

Over Winter Break, our K-5 MTS students had a reading challenge called, "Reading My Way Into the New Year, #Reading Resolutions." We challenged all our students to keep up on their reading during their time off. All students were acknowledged on January 11th. They received yummy pizza, a certificate, treat, and a juice box for their participation.

Our next reading challenge has started. We are challenging our elementary students to read as many minutes as they can. This challenge is called "For the Love of Reading," and ends February 20th. Questions, please contact your child's teacher.

**Here is a list of those students who stepped up to the most recent Winter Challenge:**

- Rylan Lezard
- Clara Robinson
- Deannedra Sohappay-Takeal
- Leilah Queahpama
- Maylee Marter
- Alana Williams
- Valentina Olive
- Karmen Paul
- Kellyn Lozier
- James Lester
- Tyree Starr
- Brooklyn Thompson
- Flora Emery
- Taveyah Jansen
- Kimiella Lozier
- Jaleyah Williams
- Camisha WhiteEagle
- Jayde Louise Atimalala
- Loretta A. Weed
- Adrina White
- Ariel Lozier
- Karson Bennett
- Mor'Deicia Lester
- Rianna Thompson
- Skyleena Jansen
- Diego Ramirez

**Also, here are the top classroom winners:**

- Mrs. Carissa Class 1st
- Mrs. Heather Class 2nd
- Mrs. Emerich Class 3rd tied with 4th
- Ms. Tammy Class 3rd tied with 3rd grade

*Meet Some of Our Classroom Teacher Winter Challenge Participants*



**Mrs. Emerich**  
**Favorite book:** Morris the Moose Goes to School by B. Wiseman  
**Favorite place to read:** In my classroom!  
**Favorite Author:** Mo Willems  
**Favorite Quote:** "For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone." –Audrey Hepburn



**Ms. Tammy**  
**Favorite Book:** Hard to pick, right now I am enjoying the Stephanie Plum series  
**Favorite Author:** Janet Evanovich  
**Place to read:** Everywhere – anytime I have down time or waiting somewhere  
**Favorite Quote:** "You can never get a cup of tea large enough or a book long enough to suit me." – C.S. Lewis



**Mrs. Lori**  
**My favorite place to read:** my recliner by the fire  
**Favorite Author:** E.B. White  
**Favorite Book:** Charlotte's Web  
**Favorite Quote:** "You can find magic wherever you look, just sit back relax and open a book!" by Dr. Seuss



**Mrs. May**  
**Favorite place to read:** I love to read in the sun by the pool.  
**Quotes from my favorite book:** "The world was hers for the reading." AND "Oh, magic hour, when a child first knows she can read printed words." -- Betty Smith, A Tree Grows in Brooklyn



# Afterschool Is Cool

Currently, our 21<sup>st</sup> Century Afterschool Program services about 70 students 1<sup>st</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Our program goal is to promote student success by implementing engagement through: small groups, technology, hands-on activities, school curriculum alignment, community service, out-the-classroom experiences, professional development for staff, best practice approaches, academically enriched learning opportunities, student voice, and community involvement.

In addition, our afterschool has been working on creating a partnership with the school teachers to help increase homework involvement, academic success, and behavior improvement all within a safe and friendly learning environment! During MAPs

testing (Winter 2018), many of our afterschool students made great academic gains. I raise my hands to those who have honored their commitment to stay afterschool for the benefit of our Muckleshoot students, and to those who have worked behind the scenes to make our program a successful one! You are greatly appreciated, admired, and respected!

### AMAZING AFTERSCHOOL STAFF

#### Afterschool Teachers

- Melanie Struck
- Stacy McDougall
- Stephanie May
- Azure Augkhopinee
- Christie Kolbe
- Nikki Nachtsheim

#### Afterschool Para educators

- Tia Ward

Mary Goddard  
Jessica Michel  
Becky Sheldon

### AFTERSCHOOL SUPPORT

We couldn't do this without you!

- Robin Price from King County Library
- Finance department
- Transportation
- Kitchen Crew
- Elementary and Middle School Principals
- Valerie Todacheene BIE Education Program Specialist

### QUESTIONS?

Contact Burlene Padilla 21<sup>st</sup> CCLC Afterschool Coordinator  
Phone: 253-931-6709 ext. 3730  
Burlene.padilla@muckleshoottribalschool.org

## KING'S COLUMN

ELEMENTARY EDITION

### Monthly Message:

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I hope your holidays were warm and bright! Believe it or not, 1st semester ends on January 24th. This means we will have our 2nd Quarter Awards Assembly on January 30th. We look forward to seeing many of you there as we celebrate our students, your children.

We are also starting a new volunteer program at the elementary school called the King's Guard. Volunteers are needed to eat lunch with our students, supervise recess or PE, read to kindergartners, and much more! If you are interested in donating your time—once this year, once a week, for an hour, or for a day, we would be excited to have you! Please contact the elementary front office, fill out a background check form, and come make a difference!

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### King's Corner:

Tamara Zeitler, one of our 4th grade teachers, wants to celebrate Truth McDaniel.

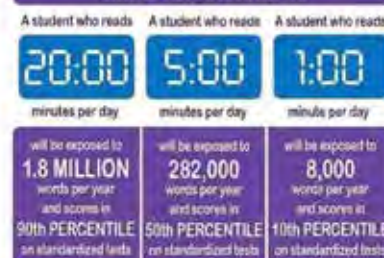
"Truth McDaniel is making great strides in math this year. He is listening to instruction and asking for help when he does not understand. This growth is improving his confidence in his ability to do math."

WAY TO GO TRUTH!!!

### Upcoming Elementary Events:

- 1/7/18: Kindness Field Trip (rescheduled)
- 1/9-1/11: Anti-Bullying Presentation
- 1/10/18: Pizza, Candy, Movie, 5:00 Building 4—Showing Incredibles 2
- 1/22/18: 5th Grade field trip to the library
- 1/24/18: Culture Night, End of Semester, Culture Field Trip to the PTYC
- 1/30/18: Awards Assembly
- 1/31/18 Kinder Field Trip to the Zoo

### HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!



## Students of the Month



Delight Vaomu

Ms. Tami's Student of the Month for October is **Delight Vaomu**. Delight has been working hard on completing assignments well. She enjoys writing and always puts in extra effort. She is careful to pay attention so that she can learn new skills. She has been making new friends as a new student this year. Her attendance has also been great.



Jereka Min

Ms. Sarah's October student of the month is **Jereka Min**. Jereka is an amazing student. She works extremely hard every day. Jereka is a great friend to her classmates and always helps clean up after an art project. I am so glad that Jereka is in my class. Congratulations, Jereka!



Kristen Thompson

Ms. Connie's student of the month for October is **Kristen Thompson**. She comes to class happy and works hard. She is currently working hard on learning all her reading sight words. WOW! I am very proud of her. Keep up the good work!



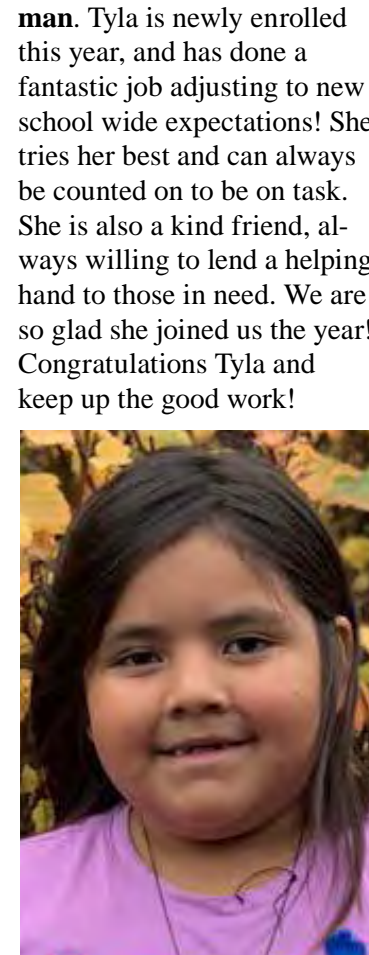
Nate Elkins

Ms. Emerich's student of the month for October is **Nate Elkins**. Nate is a nice friend to his peers. He is always willing to help around the classroom and enjoys being involved. He is great at motivating others and is a role-model. Good Job Nate, we are proud of you!



Nicole Daniels

**Nicole Daniels** is Ms. Teresa's October student of the month for Language. She is an amazing student. Nicole listens, follows along and finishes all of her work when asked.



Saniah Leonard-Dominick

**Saniah Leonard-Dominick** is our student of the month. Saniah is a true leader who likes to help her peers as needed and tries to refocus their behaviors. She works hard and attends school daily. She is working extremely hard on her reading and loves to complete all her homework as soon as she gets it. She shows a great deal of interest in her academics and has a great attitude. I love the way she is always so willing to help with whatever task I may ask of her! Way to SHINE, Saniah!!



Zoey James

K-1 Language October SOM is **Zoey James**. Zoey is always ready and excited to learn language, she picks up our language very well and her peers sometimes look to her for help. She is such a sweetheart!



Izaiah Wilson

Ms. Lori's student of the month for October is **Izaiah Wilson**. He is kind and caring towards his friends. He is helpful and willing to share. He is a good student and respectful.



William James

Ms. Violet's student of the month for October is **William James**. William is a model student who comes to school every day with a positive attitude and a willingness to learn. He is respectful to his peers and adults. We love seeing him every day.



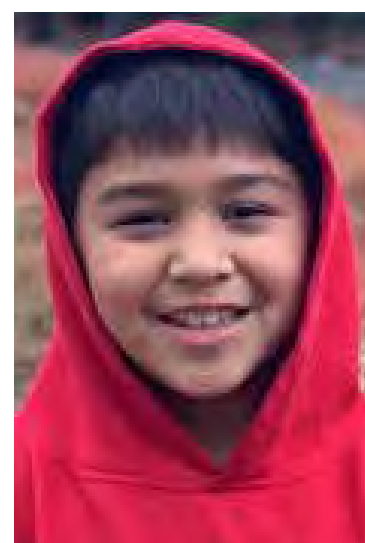
Haley Fahrenkrug

Ms. Bybee's student of the month for October is **Haley Fahrenkrug**. Hailey's attendance and handwriting has improved. She is making more academic connections this year. Socially, Hailey is talking more within the classroom. She always comes to school with a happy smile on her face.



Cam'Ron Moses

**Cam'Ron Moses**- Cam is Ms. Carissa's Student of the month for October. Cam'Ron is a hard worker and always tries his best. He is friends with everyone and I can always count on him to help out a friend in need. Thank you Cam for being awesome!



Aaron Ramos

Ms. Crystal's October student of the month is **Aaron Ramos**. Aaron is a positive student and a caring young man. He always tries his best in class, even when it is hard. And he always tries to help and care for others, even when no one is watching.



Ebony Aho

The student of the month for October in Ms. Tara's class is **Ebony Aho**. This month our class worked on kindness. Ebony embodied this characteristic everyday. Ebony is always kind and helpful often doing things before anyone asks and always saying only nice words to her classmates. Ebony keeps a positive outlook on her learning even when things get difficult. She is a wonderful friend and we are happy that she is a part of our class.



Emily Dais

**Emily Dais** is the student of the month for Culture class! Emily is an awesome student she is respectful to herself and her peers! She comes to class ready to learn and works hard to complete her projects! Emily is an awesome student! Way to go Emily!



Madeline Ross

**Madeline** is Mrs. Azure's student of the month for October. Maddie always tries her hardest and comes to school every day! Great job Maddie!!!



Valerie Starr-Williams

Mrs. Campbell's student of the month for October is **Valerie Starr-Williams**. She is thoughtful and gives a hand to anyone in need. She is respectful to all adults. She shows up each day ready to learn.



Adrilynn Rincon

**Adrilynn Rincon** is Ms. Isabelle's student of the month for October. Adrilynn (Adree) is a very kind student who gets along with everyone in the class. When she is at school, she works very hard to learn all she can. She really



Kanti Penn

**Kanti Penn** is Ms. May's Student of the Month for



Tyla Freeman

October's SOM for our fourth grade classroom is **Tyla Free-**



Maxine Starr

Ms. Haworth's October student of the month is **Maxine Starr**. Maxine is always at school ready to learn, she is helpful to others in the classroom and rarely needs reminders to stay on task. Maxine is a friend to her classmates and is a great leader in the classroom. She is always working hard and doing her best!



Students of the Month



Kylee Eyle

**Kylee Eyle** is Ms. Lori's student of the month for November. She is a friend to all. Kylee is a good reader and kind to everyone. She is good listener, does her work and helps others!



Kadence Brown

**Kadence** is Mrs. Azure's student of the month for November. Kadence is a rock star reader and math wizard. She always comes to school and is a good friend to everyone! Good job Kadence!!!

is a great pitcher in our daily kickball games and he loves striking kickers out too. He is also kind-hearted and likes to help those students who are struggling learning a new concept. Keep up the great work Zakoda!



Karley James

Ms. Violet chose **Karley James** to be her student of the month for November. She comes to school every day ready to learn. She has such a strong work ethic and shows respect to her peers and teachers. Karley just completed a report on Justin Bieber and went into the kindergarten classes to present it. Karley is a wonderful student and a joy to have in class!



Allison Carbajal-Starr

Ms. Haworth's November student of the month is **Allison**. Allison is very responsible and respectful in class and around the school. She always comes to school with a smile and works her hardest no matter what troubles come her way.



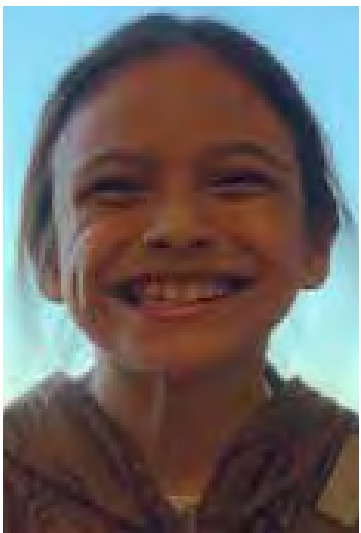
Kimiella Lozier

Ms. Carissa's student of the month for November is **Kimiella Lozier**. Kimi is a new addition to our school this year and she has quickly made new friends. She is very kind and always on task. I can always count on her to help out her friends when they need it. Thank you Kimi for being awesome!



Loretta Weed

**Loretta Weed** is Ms. Emerich's student of the month for November. Loretta has an eye for detail and really puts in her best effort with her work. She is always looking to help others and help around the classroom. Loretta is a role-model for her peers. Awesome Job Loretta!



Cayuse McCloud

Ms. Tami's November Student of the Month is **Cayuse McCloud**. He works hard and tries his best. He is a good friend to his classmates and does a great job of being a friend to everyone. Cayuse is at school almost every day. He loves sports and shows good sportsmanship.



Bradyn Wilson

**Bradyn Wilson** is Ms. Sarah's November student of the month. He always works hard and is kind to everyone he meets. Bradyn is a wonderful student and an outstanding person. I am so happy that he is in my class. Congratulations, Bradyn!!



Jayson Allen-Sanchez

Mrs. Campbell's student of the month is **Jayson Allen-Sanchez**. Jayson is a kind and caring child. He respects his teachers, his classmates and all that is around him. He listens closely during all activities and stays involved with all discussion.



Jovahn Munson

November's SOM for Ms. Stephanie's 4th grade classroom is **Jovahn Munson!** Jovahn shows up to school every day and works hard in not only his studies, but in following classroom expectations. Whether staying on task and finishing his work, or going out of his way to help clean up the class- he can always be counted on and is a great example for others



Zakoda Elkins

**Zakoda Elkins** is Ms. Isabelle's student of the month for November. Zakoda is a really happy and well-rounded student who always has a smile on his face and is ready for action. Zakoda loves listening to stories and talking about them too. He is picking up reading very quickly and is already working on his 1G words in a small group with two other students. Zakoda



Jesse Jerry

**Jesse Jerry** is Ms. May's



MTS students attend NAYLE Retreat at EWU

Native American Youth Leadership and Education (NAYLE) retreat is a three-day program for Native American youth in grades 10-12 in the Pacific Northwest. The retreat is hosted by Eastern Washington University and encourages Native American Youth to remain strongly rooted in their indigenous traditions while working toward

a college degree.

MTS students who attended were Erick Elkins, Brian Luangrath, Fabian Mondejar, Richard Penn Jr., Guenavive Arvizu, Monique Brace, Erika Elkins, Miranda Jackson Ward, Taneesha Marquard, Cecilia Reyas, Jordan Stevenson, Taleah Vaomu, and Leah Werner.



Student of the Month. He is always willing to share his ideas with the whole group. He wants to do his best on assignments and finishes all of his work. He helps out in the classroom and is a good friend to classmates. Jesse is a leader and role model for students!



Mazzy Starr

**Mazzy** is a dedicated student who always tries her best. She is quiet and focused in class, and is a great friend to all. She shows leadership and models excellent behavior in circle as a member of Performing Arts.



Marisol Cortes

**Marisol Cortes** was chosen for Ms. Tara's November student of the month because she has embodied perseverance. Marisol has continued to keep trying when academics get tough, all the while keeping a positive attitude. She has practiced saying "this is hard, but I'm going to keep trying" and "I can't do this...yet". She has also spent time outside of class to complete IXL math assignments both in the evening and the morning before school. Marisol is a wonderful student and friend to have in class.



Alana Williams

**Alana Williams** is the student of the month in Ms. Heather's class. We chose Alana because she has excellent

attendance and tries her hardest every day! She is a great student who demonstrates the qualities of a leader. Whenever a student needs help she is always one of the first students to jump up and help in any way that she can. She truly enjoys learning and her quality of work shows how much she has grown since first entering our classroom. Way to SHINE, Alana!!!



Brooklyn Thompson

Ms. Lavonna's 2nd - 3rd grade  $\text{b}\text{a}\text{q}\text{a}\text{l}\text{s}\text{u}\text{l}\text{u}\text{c}\text{i}\text{d}$  (Muckleshoot language) class  $\text{b}\text{a}\text{q}\text{a}\text{l}\text{s}\text{u}\text{l}\text{u}\text{c}\text{i}\text{d}$   $\text{d}\text{x}^*\text{s}\text{x}^*\text{u}\text{d}\text{x}^*\text{u}\text{d}$   $\text{?}\text{a}$   $\text{t}\text{a}$   $\text{s}\text{l}\text{u}\text{k}^*\text{a}\text{l}\text{a}\text{b}$  Muckleshoot Language Speaker of the Month is **Brooklyn Thompson**. She loves to participate in our daily language time and comprehends our language sound system very well. Brooklyn is a kind/intelligent young lady, she always keeps trying and never gives up.

Ms. Connie's SOM for November is...**Kimariya!** She comes to class happy and she works hard. She is currently at grade level on her math fact fluency. Kimariya can add/subtract numbers to 10 quickly and correctly. WOW! I am very proud of her. Keep up the good work!



Lilian Carey

**Lilee** is Ms. Jolene's student of the month for Culture. She is always excited to learn to make something new. She stays on task and even becomes a teacher to help others. Thanks for being excited to learn, Lilee!



### Want Your Medical Bills Paid Quicker?

If you are getting statements from a doctor, hospital, x-ray, ambulance, lab and you received a PO number from CHS.

If you have insurance and got a PO number from CHS, please bring in the EOB, paper from your insurance stating how they processed/paid your bill.

Please bring the statement(s) and anything from your insurance to the CHS office, so we can pay your medical bills faster.

Many times, your doctor does not send the CHS office your bills, then you keep getting statements... bring anything in that you get for your bills if you got a PO number.

The CHS office can't pay a bill if we don't have it.

Thank you  
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All Diabetic Eye exams in 2018 will be entered into the drawing!

We will pick a winner in January 2019!

MHWC Optical Department:  
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-Closed from 12:00 P.M. - 1:00 P.M.  
Direct Line: (253) 735-2020  
HWC: (253) 939-6648

**ATTENTION TAX FILERS**

If you had health insurance in 2018 you will likely be receiving forms from either the Washington Health Benefit Exchange or your employer. These forms are used when filing your income taxes. These are the names of the forms and what they mean:

1095-A- Is for:

- Customer enrolled in a Qualified Health Plan, purchased through the exchange.
- This will be mailed to you by Washington Healthplanfinder.
- If you have questions regarding how this form is used please see your tax preparer.

1095-B Is for:

- Customers Enrolled in Washington Apple Health, also known as Medicaid.
- It is important to keep this form for your records even if you do not file a tax return.
- This form will be mailed to you by the Washington Health Care Authority.
- This form serves as proof of minimum essential coverage for the year.

1095-C is for:

- People who have employer sponsored insurance.
- Form will list all covered individuals under your employer provided health insurance.
- This form serves as proof of minimum essential coverage for the year.
- This form should be mailed to you by your employer by March 31<sup>st</sup>.

**ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO STOP BY THE MANAGED CARE DEPARTMENT AT THE MUCKLESHOOT HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER!**

**Medicare 101**

Why do I need Medicare when I turn 65 yrs. old?  
What does Medicare pay for?

**Part A (Hospital Insurance)**  
Helps cover:  
• Inpatient hospital stays  
• Skilled nursing facility care

**Part B (Medical Insurance)**  
Helps cover:  
• Services from Doctors and other health care Providers  
• Outpatient medical visits  
• Durable medical equipment (like wheelchairs, hospital beds, and medical supplies)  
• Preventative services (screenings, shots & Wellness)

**Part D (Prescription Drug coverage)**  
Helps Cover:  
• Costs of Prescription Drugs/Medications

**Come in to learn more about Medicare coverages**

Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center  
Managed Care Department  
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**Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center**  
17500 SE 392nd Street, Auburn, WA 98092  
Main Line: (253) 939-6648

DEPARTMENT:	PHONE:	HOURS:
<b>Behavioral Health</b> Mental Health & Chemical Dependency	(253) 804-8752	8:00am - 5:00pm
<b>Community Health/CHR's</b>	(253) 939-6648	8:00am - 5:00pm Closed Lunch: 12:00p-1:00p
<b>Dental Clinic</b>	(253) 939-2131	8:00am - 5:00pm Closed Lunch: 12:00p-1:00p
<b>Family &amp; Youth BH Services</b> Youth Mental Health & Chemical Dependency	(253) 333-3605	8:00am - 6:00pm
<b>Medical Clinic</b>	(253) 939-6648	8:00am - 5:00pm Closed Lunch: 12:00p-1:00p
<b>MEIHSS</b> Elders In-Home Support Services	(253) 876-3050	8:00am - 5:00pm Closed Lunch: 12:00p-1:00p
<b>Optical Clinic</b>	(253) 735-2020	8:00am - 5:00pm Closed Lunch: 12:00p-1:00p
<b>Pharmacy</b>	(253) 333-3618	8:00am - 6:00pm Lobby Closed 5:00p-6:00p Walk-Up window open 5:00p-6:00p
<b>PRC formally named CHS</b> Purchase Orders	(253) 939-6648	8:00am - 5:00pm Closed Lunch: 12:00p-1:00p
<b>Recovery House</b>	(253) 333-3629	24 hours
<b>Registration Department</b>	(253) 939-6648	8:00am - 5:00pm Closed Lunch: 12:00p-1:00p
<b>Wellness Center</b>	(253) 333-3616	
Gym Hours		Monday - Friday 6:00am - 9:00pm Saturday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Pool Hours		Monday - Friday 6:00am - 8:30pm Saturday 8:00am - 4:30pm
<b>WIC Office</b>	(253) 939-6648	Thursdays ONLY 8:00am - 4:30pm Closed Lunch: 12:00p-1:00p

**ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE CLOSED ON SUNDAYS**

**HOW TO APPLY FOR THE 2018 TAX EXEMPTION FOR AMERICAN INDIANS AND ALASKAN NATIVES**

It is important to note that if you were not enrolled in minimum essential health insurance coverage, you may be subject to a fine at tax time unless you qualify for one of the following exemptions:

- 1) You are a member of a Federally recognized tribe;
- 2) You are a member of the Alaska Native Claims Act Corporation (ANCSA);
- 3) You are eligible to receive services from an Indian Health Care Provider at I.H.S.,

**How to Claim the Exemption on your Federal Income Tax Return:**

- 1) Complete the IRS Form 8965—"Health Coverage Exemptions"
- 2) On Part III of the form enter "Code E" for the Indian Exemption in column "c" and check the box in column "d" for "Full Year"
- 3) Include your completed Form 8965 when you file your income taxes

**For More Information contact:**  
The Managed Care Department  
Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center  
Ph # 253-939-6648



## Are You Prepared for a Dental Emergency?

### GUIDELINES FOR MOST COMMON DENTAL EMERGENCIES

**Toothache:** Rinse your mouth gently with warm water to clean it out. Never put an aspirin tablet or any other pain reliever against the gums near the aching tooth. This won't relieve the discomfort and could burn your gum tissue, adding to the problem. Take a recommended dose of pain reliever, ibuprofen (Advil) is best, with a full glass of water. Don't rely on pain relievers long-term. You may be temporarily more comfortable, but the problem won't fix itself. Contact the dental clinic as soon as possible for help.



**Knocked-out tooth:** First, stay calm and try to find the tooth! This may take a bit of looking, as these emergencies often occur while on a playground, a basketball court or while biking or skateboarding. Rinse the tooth off gently with water, without any scrubbing or use of a toothbrush. Keep the tooth wet in a cup of milk. There is a chance that these teeth can be successfully splinted back in place and will function as normal. Time is of the essence, so contact the dental clinic as soon as possible.

**Broken tooth:** Rinse your mouth gently with warm water to clean it out. The tooth will likely be sensitive to hot and cold, so covering it with a wet piece of gauze or facial tissue will keep you more comfortable. Contact the dental clinic as soon as possible.



**Facial, tongue or lip wounds:** Clean the area gently with a clean damp washcloth and apply cold compresses to reduce swelling. A good cold compress is a baggie of ice wrapped in a cloth, applied repeatedly for 15 minutes on and 15 minutes off for the first few hours. Facial wounds can sometimes bleed a lot. Apply direct pressure to the wound with a clean cloth to slow and stop any bleeding, but you should go to the emergency room if the bleeding continues or concerns you. If it ever feels like your teeth don't fit or close together normally after any facial impact or injury, this could be from a broken jaw. You should go to the emergency room immediately.

**Objects stuck between teeth:** The most common culprits are popcorn husks! Try to gently remove the object with dental floss. Never use a pin or other sharp instrument to try to remove the object. If you can't get the object out, contact the dental clinic and we will help you.

**A temporary or permanent crown comes off:** The tooth will likely be sensitive to hot and cold. Place a small dab of drugstore denture adhesive or Vaseline in the crown and set it back on the tooth. This should control any sensitivity and keep the crown in place, but be very careful to avoid chewing on the tooth or the crown could come back off. Contact the dental clinic as soon as possible to have the crown recemented properly.

Our goal in the dental clinic is always to keep you comfortable, whether you are having a dental emergency or not. Feel free to call us anytime with any dental questions you may have (253-939-2131). You should always call the dental clinic immediately for instructions on how to handle any dental emergency during weekday business hours.



## Hatha Style Yoga

Join us in our new upcoming yoga class!

Hatha is the practice of physical yoga with a main focus of posture and a great way to work on dynamic stretching!

Starting 11/28

Classes will be held:  
Wednesday 4:30 pm  
Saturday 10:00 am

### Feathered Healing Circle

The Feathered Healing Circle is now having people call who need AA or NA meetings. Please call me to arrange a time and date for meeting. These meetings will also be on journey this year going to Lummi and Alcatraz. So just let me know you need a meeting. I will travel within Auburn area. Call Cynthia Lozier, 253-218-5542



**Relative & Foster Care Program**

We Need YOUR Help to become a Licensed & Loving Safe Home for OUR CHILDREN

**Foster a Child**

MCFS Office Location: 38017 172nd Street SE, Auburn WA 98002  
Foster Licensor: Trudi Moses 253-876-3397 Cell: 253-880-6968  
MCFS Main: 253-833-8782  
Director: Cynthia Orio 253-876-3396

Look beyond the bathroom scale and find out what your physical health really is.

Scales give you vague information and cannot tell the difference between fat, muscle, water, organs, etc. We have a tool at the Wellness Center that can measure your overall body composition and give you a truer insight to your physical health.

**See What You're Made Of**

In under a minute see your:

- Body Fat Mass and Percentage
- Cell Health
- Total Body Water
- Total Skeletal Muscle Mass
- Segmental Lean and Fat Analysis

Call the Wellness Center at (253) 333-3616 to make an appointment or just come on in!

**SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION**

IF YOU ARE NEEDING A REPLACEMENT:  
- MEDICARE CARD  
- SOCIAL SECURITY CARD  
- MEDICARE BENEFIT LETTER

THERE ARE TWO SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE LOCATIONS THAT MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST YOU.

<b>KENT</b> 321 RAMSEY WAY SUITE# 401 HOURS OF OPERATION: MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	<b>PUYALLUP</b> 811 S HILL PARK DR HOURS OF OPERATION: MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
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MAIN SOCIAL SECURITY PHONE NUMBER: 1-800-772-1213

## Native Community Helpers

A Community Wide Effort to Prevent Suicide

Native Community Helpers are Community Members who are trained in Suicide Prevention.

This program was started to empower Community Members to help friends, family and loved ones who are struggling with suicide by providing training, education and ongoing support from Behavioral Health Program on suicide prevention.

The first step to join this effort is completing a Native Community Helpers Training on suicide prevention offered monthly by the Behavioral Health Program. The training includes learning how to identify individuals at risk, learning the warning signs, resources available in community and how to support anyone at risk in seeking professional help. It's an opportunity to take an active role in supporting the Community and save lives.



All Community Members are welcome to participate in these monthly trainings. So far, over 80 Muckleshoot Community Members have completed this training since September 2017.

Following completion of the training, each Member is invited to monthly Native Community Helper Meetings where Community Members take an active role in determining the Community's needs around suicide prevention and receive additional training, education and support from Behavioral Health Program facilitators tailored to these needs.

"I like how [BHP facilitators] give us ideas of things to say in time of need & how to notice signs of depression & signs of suicide"- Mary Weed, a Native Community Helper

- Sign up one of these ways:
1. Call Behavioral Health Program: (253) 804-8752
  2. Send a text message with your name: (253) 740-4586
  3. Go to this link to sign up: <http://surveyanplace.com/s/qtxbej>



To get help for yourself or someone you know to Prevent Suicide call:  
Behavioral Health Program at: (253) 804-8752  
King County Crisis Line after hours at: (206) 461-3222  
In an Emergency call: 9-1-1

## Child Find Screening

### What is a Child Find Screening?

Screening is a free check of your child's development—including:

- Large muscle development
- Eye-hand coordination (fine motor skills)
- Communication
- Concepts
- Personal-social skills, self help skills
- academic skills



### What is the purpose of a Child Find Screening?

The purpose of the screen is to identify any factors that may interfere with your child's learning, growth, and development. The screening is also provided to help parents identify their child's strengths and weaknesses and provide home suggestions.

### What happens during a Child Find Screening?

During the screening, your young child may stack small blocks, cut with a scissors, draw, count, name colors, jump, and have fun! For older children and teens it may include academic, social and emotional, communication screening. Following the screening, a trained professional will talk with you about the results of the screening. You will have the opportunity to ask any questions about your child's development. You may be given home suggestions, referred on for further testing, or be scheduled to have skills rechecked at a later date. The screening process usually takes about 45 minutes.

### Who is eligible to be screened?

Any child, from birth through 21, whose family or care givers would like more information about their child's development. All school districts within Washington State have Child Find screenings available. If your family is living in a temporary situation, you may contact the district where you are staying to attend a screening.

### Where can I go for screening?

For more information and to schedule a screening, please contact:

Muckleshoot Tribal School  
Helen Feiger  
Student Support Services Coordinator  
15209 SE 376<sup>th</sup> St  
Auburn WA 98092  
253-931-6709 Ext 3700

Marty Laronal  
Support Services Manager  
Muckleshoot Early Childhood Education Center  
15599 SE 376<sup>th</sup> St  
Auburn, WA 98092  
253-876-3056 Ext 3922

## FENTANYL WARNING

**Fentanyl** is causing an increasing number of deaths in King County.

Most drugs can be cut with **fentanyl**.

**Fentanyl** has been found locally in fake oxycodone pills & in white and blue powders.



Drugs pictured here were found at overdose death scenes in King County and tested positive for fentanyl.

**Public Health**  
Seattle & King County

## HOW TO AVOID OVERDOSE



**DO NOT USE ALONE**



**START WITH A SMALL AMOUNT**  
Fentanyl is a potent drug about 100 times more powerful than other opioids.



**WATCH AND WAIT BEFORE THE NEXT PERSON USES**



**HAVE NALOXONE READY**  
You can get Naloxone at the Needle Exchange.



**AN OPIOID OVERDOSE IS A MEDICAL EMERGENCY. CALL 911 RIGHT AWAY**  
Washington's Good Samaritan Law helps protect you.

**TREATMENT WORKS**  
Call the Recovery Hotline at 1-866-789-1511  
Or visit [www.stopoverdose.org](http://www.stopoverdose.org)

<b>MUCKLESHOOT WELLNESS CENTER</b>		
<b>GYM HOURS:</b> MONDAY-FRIDAY 6AM - 9PM / SATURDAY 8AM - 5PM		
<b>POOL HOURS:</b> MONDAY - FRIDAY 6AM - 8:30PM / SATURDAY 8AM - 4:30PM		
Days	12 pm	6pm
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Fighter Fit</b> Boxing/Conditioning Class <b>Yoga</b> Stretching & Conditioning Class	<b>Ninja Warrior</b> Obstacle Course
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>ABC Circuit</b> Strength & Conditioning	<b>Step Class</b> Cardio using steps and incorporates music and dance
	<b>Spin</b> Cycle Class with Spin Bikes	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>Fighter Fit</b> Boxing/Conditioning Class <b>Yoga</b> Stretching & Conditioning Class	<b>Follow the Leader</b> Can be anything
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Step Class</b> Cardio using steps and incorporates music and dance	<b>Ninja Warrior</b> Obstacle Course
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Movestrong</b> Circuit Training on the Movestrong equipment <b>ABC Circuit</b> Strength & Conditioning	<b>Movestrong</b> Circuit Training on the Movestrong equipment
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>Spin</b> Cycle Class with Spin Bikes	<b>Brazilian Jiu Jitsu</b>

## What are Needle Exchanges and why do we have them?

**Muckleshoot Behavioral Health**

**What:** Needle Exchanges are a non-judgmental space where injection drug users can receive clean needles and safe injection supplies. Other services are also offered such as overdose prevention education and referrals to medical care and treatment services if requested.

**Why: NEEDLE EXCHANGES SAVE LIVES!!!**  
By offering Needle Exchange Services it takes injection needles off of the streets and out of the community. It offers safe injection equipment so that IV drug users can prevent the spread of blood borne diseases such as HIV and Hepatitis C which can be eventually fatal. It offers Overdose Prevention and Education so that drug users in this community are not dying from overdoses.

**When:** Muckleshoot Behavioral Health is now offering Needle Exchange Services starting January 22nd, 2016  
**Where:** Exchange services are offered through a mobile site that operates every Friday from 2-4pm outside of Cedar Village in the Old Smoke Shop parking lot in the HWC Outreach Van.  
**Contact:** Carol VanConett at Behavioral Health with any questions regarding Needle Exchange services at 253-804-8752



**NOTICE:**  
The Feathered Healing Circle will meet on Wednesday at 5:00 PM – Cynthia Lozier

Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program

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**16-Week Anger Management Class**  
Open to Join Anytime!  
**Every Thursday**  
**1:30pm-3:00pm**  
Facilitated by: **Dr. Sarlak**  
*Meets Court Requirements*

For questions or more information, contact:

**Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program**  
(253) 804-8752

# SCAM ALERT!

- A NEW MEDICARE CARD IS COMING IN THE MAIL SOON SO BEWARE OF SCAM CALLERS.
- MEDICARE WILL NEVER CALL UNINVITED TO ASK FOR PERSONAL INFORMATION OR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR NEW OR OLD MEDICARE CARD.
- IF SOMEONE CALLS ASKING FOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR MEDICARE CARD... PLEASE HANG UP!
- YOU CAN REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS PHONE CALLS DIRECTLY TO MEDICARE AT #1-800-MEDICARE.

MANAGED CARE DEPARTMENT  
MUCKLESHOOT HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER  
PH: 253-939-6648

**Healing with Horses Group**

**Come Join The Horses Every Wednesday, 1-3pm**

Spend healing time with Horses at the Blue Barn  
Open to join any time. Just show up!  
All Community Members Welcome  
Blue Barn: 38122 180th Ave, SE, Auburn 98092

For more info, contact: Karyn Cross-Sarabia @ the Behavioral Health Program: (253) 804-8752

MUCKLESHOOT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

**PROBLEM GAMBLING RESOURCES**

Muckleshoot Resources  
Behavioral Health Gambling Outreach  
Julia Joyce, MA, CDP is available Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8am-5pm (253)804-8752 x3200  
Call and setup an informational session  
Local Gamblers Anonymous Meetings  
Winner's Circle—Wednesday at 5:30pm, MIT Family Outreach Center  
Tuesday & Friday Noon, South King County Alano Club  
Tuesday 7:00pm, Crossway Church, 209 M St NE, Auburn  
Friday 7:00pm, VRFA HQ, 1101 D St NE, Auburn  
Sunday 6:30pm, New Hope Baptist Church, 14024 Stewart Rd, Sumner/Pacific

State/National Resources  
Washington State Gambling Helpline 1-800-547-6133

**Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Healing Circle**  
Mondays 12:00pm-1:30pm

New Time!!!

The Healing Circle is open to all Muckleshoot Community Members to gain education on:

- Addiction.
- Grief & loss.
- Problem gambling.
- Trauma.

And to have an opportunity to share openly.

**Location**

- Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center Family and Youth Services  
17500 SE 392nd St  
Auburn, WA 98092
- Please contact Julia or Aaron at 253-804-8752 with any questions
- No sign up necessary, this is a drop-in group.



## Sleep Hygiene: What it is and How to Start a Healthy Practice

By Katelyn Nies, Licensed Mental Health Counselor  
Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program



Sleep is an important part of maintaining your mental and physical health, though many people struggle to get a restful night's sleep.

Surprisingly, sleep hygiene isn't about cleanliness. Sleep Hygiene is about habits and practices you maintain around your bedtime routine and night of sleep. Though many of us are very familiar with how a full night of rest can make us feel more energetic during the day, healthier, and generally in a better mood, often our routines around bedtime can become counter-productive to getting good quality sleep. So what can we do to change our nightly routine to get the best from our rest?

**Start a relaxing bedtime routine.** A regular routine becomes a signal to your body that it's time to go to sleep. Your nightly routine could include a warm bath or shower, reading a book, gentle stretching or yoga, or meditation. Just be sure it's something that's soothing, relaxing, and doesn't involve a screen (TV or phone time). Establishing a regular bedtime and

wake time (yes, even on weekends) can help immensely with troubled sleeping

**Create a comfortable sleep environment.** Discomfort can often be the cause of disturbed sleep. Keep your bedroom cool, avoid having phone and TV screens on or around, keep the room as dark as you can with curtains or blinds (use an eye mask if needed), and consider using white noise machines (these can be very affordable!) if quiet is hard to come by in your area.

**Avoid TV or Reading in Bed.** When you watch TV or read in bed, your body begins to associate the bed with wakeful-

ness and it will be more challenging to fall asleep.

**Refrain from napping.** According to the American Sleep Association, naps can decrease our "sleep debt" that is needed when it's time to fall asleep, which can lead to difficulty going to sleep, insomnia, and sleep deprivation. If you must nap, keep it to 30 minutes or less!

**Be Careful with Caffeine (and other substances).** The effects of caffeine in coffee, tea, sodas, and energy drinks can last hours after ingestion and interfere with sleep. Keep consumption of caffeine to before noon. Nicotine from cigarettes and alcohol can also contribute to broken, fragmented sleep.

**Exercise Regularly.** Exercise helps us sleep continuously without waking for that satisfying, restful sleep. Exercise earlier in the day is most ideal when it comes to improving sleep hygiene.

If you don't think you can incorporate each recommendation into your life, that's okay. Make the changes that seem possible for your life and pay attention to any improvements in your sleep and level of rest you feel as a result!

## Teen Dating Violence Awareness: Respect in Relationships

By Katelyn Nies, Licensed Mental Health Counselor

Did you know that February is Teen Dating Violence Awareness month? Dating violence happens between two people in a close relationship, which can be physical, emotional, or sexual and includes stalking. In one study by the Center for Disease Control, the rate of teen dating violence among high school students in Alaska Native communities is 13.3%, nearly 4% higher than the national average of 9.8%.

This month, advocates across the country are working together to raise awareness about dating violence and to promote healthy, non-violent relationships for our teens!

Here are some ways to talk with teens in your life about teen dating violence and how to build respectful, healthy relationships.

### Remember Self-Respect

- Ask, "What do you like most about yourself?"
- Brainstorm with your teen ways they can show themselves respect!
- You deserve to be treated with respect and make decisions to keep yourself safe, comfortable, and healthy.

### Don't Be Afraid to Discuss Dating

- Ask, "What are the dating relationships like for you and your friends? What qualities are important to you in a person you date?"
- Talking Points: Things that make a relationship healthy and things in a relationship that are unhealthy.
- Emphasize the foundation of a healthy, happy relationship includes respect, safety, support, individuality, equality, trust, and communication.

### Explain Personal Boundaries

- Ask, "What are some examples of someone saying or doing something that crosses your boundaries? How can you communicate your boundaries to others?"
- Define: Personal boundaries are like rules or principles you live by, when you say what you will or won't do or allow. Boundaries are a healthy, fundamental part of love and all relationships.
- Highlight: Each person has different boundaries on what's okay or not. Treat others how they want to be treated and it's always helpful to ask them directly what they're okay with!

### Identify Abuse

- Define: Abuse or violence in a relationship can include using harmful language, physical violence, or digital technology to control, pressure, or threaten someone.
  - Emphasize: It's NEVER okay for anyone to use pressure, control or threats in a relationship. If you ever witness or learn about abuse, report it to a trusted adult immediately.
  - Review: If you ever feel uncomfortable or unsafe in a relationship, resources are available to help. Talk with a parent, teacher, counselor, or helpline.
- Resources: National Dating Abuse Helpline online at [www.loveisrespect.org](http://www.loveisrespect.org) or by phone at 1-866-331-9474

Be sure to attend Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program's Teen Dating Violence Awareness breakfast on **March 6, 2019 at 9:00am** at the Health & Wellness Center to learn more about this important topic!

For additional information or questions, contact **Christine Mandry** at **253-804-8752**.

**Muckleshoot Behavioral Health**  
**February 25, 26, 27, and 28, 2019**  
**9:00am - 4:00pm**

**Recovery Coach Academy**

*Transformed People...*

**LUNCH WILL BE SERVED**  
**At the Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center Mountain Room**

Gain an understanding of how to best help your family and your community enter into the recovery process.

**Any Questions or to Sign Up**  
**Contact Julia Joyce or Aaron Soto at Behavioral Health (253)804-8752**

## Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center Hours

**Monday-Friday**

Gym 6:00am - 9pm  
Sauna & Steam Room 6:00am - 8:30pm  
Salt Water Pools 10:30am - 8:30pm

**New Hours** Daycare 9:00am - 9:00pm

**Saturday**

Gym 8:00am - 5pm  
Sauna & Steam Room 8:00am - 6:30pm  
Pool 10am - 6:30pm  
Daycare Closed

**Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program**

**Teen Dating Violence Awareness Breakfast**

**March 6, 2019**

**9:00 am to 10:30 am**

**Health & Wellness Center Conference Rooms**  
**Open to All Community Members and Staff**

**Topic: Respect**

**Talk to your teenager. Teach them how to date, how to have respect for one another and how to protect themselves.**

For More Information Contact:  
**Christine Mandry, 253-804-8752**  
Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program

## Free Red Cedar & Douglas Fir Trees

Free Red Cedar and Douglas Fir Tree Starters for Muckleshoot Tribal Members

Building Maintenance will deliver and plant for Muckleshoot Elders 50 years old and older

Trees may be picked up during business hours Monday through Friday 7am - 4pm at Building Maintenance | 38805 172nd Avenue SE By Old Ball Fields and Sla Hal Shed

For delivery or additional information Call (253)285-4063

Available while supplies last

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

FOR FIRE, MEDICAL, OR POLICE EMERGENCIES CALL 911 FIRST

- TRIBAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING — AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY LINE (4PM — 7AM) (253) 561-1297
- GENERATOR — ELDER AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING EMERGENCY LINE Gregorio (253) 409-3885 | Brook (253)736-3891
- SECURITY EMERGENCY LINE FOR EMERGENCIES, CALL 911 FIRST THEN SECURITY (253) 261-7707
- TRIBAL HOUSING EMERGENCY LINE (253) 261-0779
- PUBLIC WORKS EMERGENCY LINE (253) 876-3030
- EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT Ada McDaniel (253) 261-0779

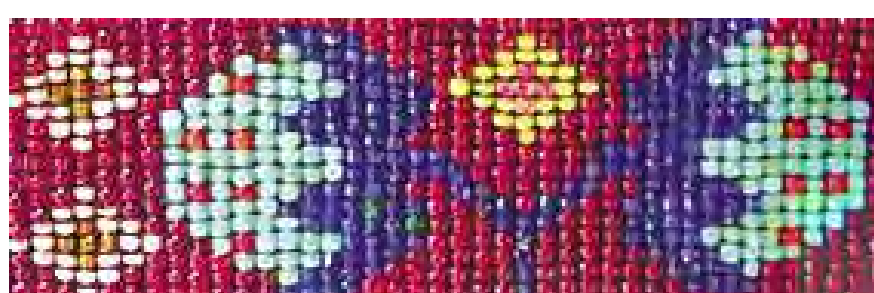
## Enumclaw

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[www.enumclawCJD.com](http://www.enumclawCJD.com)  
We have Special fleet pricing for tribal vehicles.



## PENTECOSTAL NEWS

The church had special services with Andre Jackson who hails from southern California. Andre will return again in March to facilitate a three day workshop on discipleship training.

The Garcia family had a baby dedication of one of their newest family members.

The youth began youth services in January. They plan to conduct a service once a month.



## RELIGIOUS CONTACTS

Please feel free to suggest additions

### Muckleshoot Indian Shaker Church

Dennis Anderson Sr., Minister  
 Sandy Heddrick, Assistant Minister  
 Theresa Jerry, 1st Elder  
 Lee Stafford, 2nd Elder  
 Thadious Lozier, 3rd Elder  
 Trudi Moses, Secretary/Treasurer  
 Carl "Bud" Moses, Traveling Missionary

### Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church

Rev. Kenny Williams, Pastor

### Sweat Lodge

Doug Moses, 425-301-60811

### Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church

Kenny Williams, Pastor

### SCHEDULE

Sunday	10:00 AM	Church Service
Tuesday	12:00	Noon Prayer Meeting
Wednesday	6:30 PM	Bible Study
Thursday	12:00 Noon	Support Group Meeting
Thursday	7:00 PM	Spanish (language) Church
Friday	7:00 PM	Prayer Meeting
3rd Saturday	10:00 AM	Prayer Meeting



**NEW YEAR BLESSING.** Here is a photo from our January 5th, 2019 Mass, of Father Patrick Twohy and Mary Gallagher blessing the Muckleshoot Catholic church for the new year.

MCFs Angel Tree <sup>2018</sup>  
 was a Huge Success!



Heartfelt Thank You to all those that contributed to the 2018 MCFs Angel Tree Program. We was able to provide gifts to 219 children this year!

**YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS WERE GREATLY APPRECIATED!  
 WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE 2019 ANGEL TREE PROJECT!**

## Muckleshoot Child and Family Services (MCFS)

### Contact Information for the MCFS Program

Address:  
 1220 "M" Street SE  
 Auburn, WA 98002

Main Phone: 253-833-8782 Fax: 253-876-3095

CPS Intake Hotline for afterhours Call of Concern report of neglect/abuse:  
 1-866-ENDHARM (363-4276)



## MUCKLESHOOT CATHOLIC MASS

Saturday, February 2nd, 2019

Saturday, March 9th, 2019

Saturday, April 6th, 2019

Saturday, May 4th, 2019

All Masses are held at the little white church next to the Veteran's Building at 5pm on the day scheduled. We will have a meal to follow all Masses. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Stephanie James at

stephanie.james@muckleshoot.nsn.us





Those subjects listed as "arrested" or "arrested via citation" means there is enough evidence for the police to prefer charges but have not been convicted.

December Weekly 2018

Table with columns for date, time, case number, address, and crime type. Entries include theft, disposal, warrant, and trespassing cases.

footage and found gaping holes in both of their stories. No arrests were made.

Table with columns for date, time, case number, address, and crime type. Entries include warrant, theft, trespass, and assault cases.

of the car. All three occupants had a history of drugs use and vehicle thefts. When the deputy identified the occupants he learned one of the males had misdemeanor warrant and the female had a felony warrant. They were both placed under arrest and transported to King County Jail and SCORE.

Table with columns for date, time, case number, address, and crime type. Entries include assault, warrant, and trespassing cases.

**BECOME A CHILD CARE PROVIDER!**

*Do you love children? Have extra time on your hands?  
Want to make some money? Have a clean background?*

If you answered yes, we have the program for you; help our tribal families with childcare by becoming an approved childcare provider.

**How to become a family, friend, or neighbor provider:**

Visit the Muckleshoot CCDF program at the Muckleshoot Early Childhood Education Center, located on the Tribal School Campus (15599 SE 376th St Auburn, WA 98092) and request a CCDF Home Provider Application.

Fill out the application completely and attach all required documentation including a copy of your first aid/CPR card, a valid picture ID, background check questionnaire & forms, completed W-9 form, and a copy of your social security card (front and back.)

Submit completed application to the Muckleshoot CCDF office (must have original application – no faxed applications accepted.)

A CCDF representative will contact you within three business days to notify you about the status of your application review and/or to coordinate pre-screening. Once pre-screening requirements are met, a home-health, and safety inspection will be performed at the residence where childcare will take place.

Upon a cleared inspection you will be eligible to care for approved Muckleshoot CCDF Families.

**Contact:** Monalisa Mendoza, CCDF  
(Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm)  
**Phone:** (253) 876-3056 \* 3915

**Email:** Monalisa.mendoza@muckleshoot.nsn.us

**\$45,000 Housing Assistance Program – Increased to \$90,000 per Tribal Member**

The Tribe's commitment to providing housing opportunities to its members is once again exemplified with recent policy changes to the \$45,000 Grant Program. Tribal Council recently approved that the \$45,000 Grant Program be increased to \$90,000 per Tribal member. These funds can be used for home ownership activities including down payment, mortgage reduction, home improvements, self-help and safe housing repairs. In addition, the Tribal Housing Ordinance has been updated to allow Muckleshoot enrolled couples to each utilize their \$90,000 grant towards eligible program services for a total Grant of \$180,000. *\$20,000 of each member's assistance shall be reserved exclusively for safe housing repairs.*

**ELIGIBILITY:**

**Muckleshoot Tribal Enrollment:** Applicant must be a Muckleshoot Tribal member at least eighteen (18) years of age and enrolled in the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe for a minimum of five (5) years or be enrolled in the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe and have resided within the Muckleshoot Reservation their entire life.

**Proof of Ownership:** Applicants must provide proof of ownership for the assisted property and utilize the home as their primary residence.

**Proof of Insurance:** Applicants must provide proof that the assisted property is covered by an insurance policy or sign a Homeowners Insurance Acknowledgment.

**Release of Information:** Applicants must sign a Release of Information to allow the Muckleshoot Housing Authority to obtain and verify information relative to eligibility for assistance.

**Residency/Payback Agreement:** Applicants, including any additional parties with ownership of the assisted property, must sign a Residency Payback Agreement agreeing to payback terms and refinance restrictions during a five (5) year payback period.

**Please contact our office with any questions or for further assistance with applying for this program.**

Muckleshoot Housing Authority | 38037 158<sup>th</sup> Ave SE | Auburn, WA 98092 | (253) 833-7616

**Free Legal Services for Low Income Native Americans and Alaska Natives**

**Are you facing an issue in school? Do you need help with your attendance or performance in school? We can help!**

The **Native American Unit** at **Northwest Justice Project** provides free civil (non-criminal) legal services to eligible Native American / Alaska Native students and their families in Washington. Cina Littlebird at the Native American Unit is available to provide advice and representation to Native American youth and their families in civil legal matters that can impact the student's attendance or performance in school.

**Cina can work with you on (among other things):**

- **Education matters** including:
  - o Expulsion, suspension, & truancy
  - o Discriminatory discipline
  - o Special education & learning disabilities
  - o Parents' rights
  - o Other situations impacting a student's ability to participate in school
- **Emancipation** (students seeking to be legally independent of their parents)
- **Foster & homeless student issues**
- **Health matters** including denial of health care services or assistance in obtaining mental health services
- **Housing problems** such as evictions, discrimination, or deposit issues
- **Public benefits matters** including applying for, denial of, or reduction of public benefits

To find out if Cina or the Native American Unit can help you, contact Cina at [cina.littlebird@nwjustice.org](mailto:cina.littlebird@nwjustice.org) or (206) 464-1519 ext. 0919.

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**EXCLUDED FROM MUCKLESHOOT RESERVATION**

The individuals pictured here have been legally excluded from the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation. If you see any of them on the reservation please call 911 and report the sighting to the Muckleshoot Police Department.



Darnoel Brown



Gerald Robert Elkins



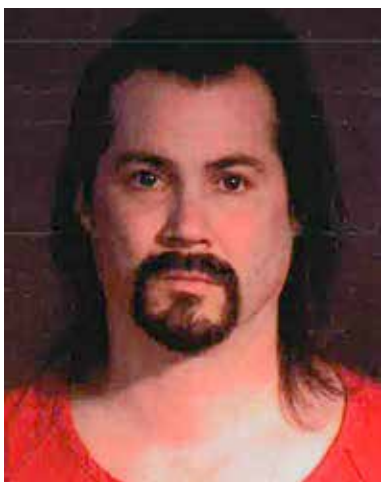
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Leslie Guy Wilson



Rajon Ray Hoff



Robert Wayne Weed



Rodney Darrell Hopper

**Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice  
In and for the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation  
Auburn, WA 98092**

Case No.: MUC-J-10/18-140  
NOTICE OF FACT FINDING HEARING IN RE THE WELFARE OF:  
L.B.  
DOB: 04/17/2016  
An Indian Child/Children

TO: FRANCISCO LOPEZ, FATHER  
VICKEY MURRAY, MCF'S CASE MANAGER  
ANNIE HARLAN, DORRY PETERSON, PROSECUTOR

YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a FACT FINDING Hearing regarding the above-mentioned youth has been scheduled for TUESDAY the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2019, AT 10:00AM, in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice located at 39015 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092.

The purpose of this hearing is to: 1) Hear testimony on the facts of the case; 2) to determine whether or not there is CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE that the youths are YOUTH IN NEED OF CARE, and in need of Tribal Court supervision as wards of this court; 3) whether out-of-home placement of the youth is necessary and 4) any other action necessary for the youth's best interest; 5) whether filings were timely and appropriate.

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If a party fails to appear the Court may, in his or her absence, take legal custody of the child, make the child a ward of the Court, and take any other action that is authorized by law.

/s/ Julia R. Brown  
MIT-Clerk Of The Court  
If you have any questions regarding the nature of this hearing or the location of the court, please call the Court Clerk at 253-876-3203.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2018

**Attention Muckleshoot Tribal Members and Community Members:**

**The Muckleshoot Gaming Commission has reviewed the list of patrons barred from the Casino and Bingo Hall and has lifted many of these barrings. To see if your barring has been lifted, please call 253-804-4444 Ext. 1428**



**JOINT RIVERS**

**INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN RECREATIONAL CANNABIS?!?**

Thank you for your interest in joining our team. We are currently hiring for Cannabis Sales Specialist. All applicants must be the minimum age of 21. There are part-time and full-time positions available. All applicants must be available weekends. This job requires much attention to detail and the ability to flex out of your sales role to complete other duties oriented toward success.

Joint Rivers is a recreational cannabis retailer with an extreme focus on cannabis education, coupled with the best cannabis customer service in Washington. We are looking for individuals who are passionate and dedicated in the WA state cannabis market.

**Job Requirements:**

- Minimum age of 21
- Cannabis knowledge & passion
- Positive attitude
- Customer service experience
- Cash handling experience
- Strong retail/ Sales experience
- Flexible schedule
- Detail oriented
- Daily cleaning duties
- Ability to work in a team environment.
- Ability to lift up to 25 pounds
- Compliance with WA LCB i-502 Rules and Regulations

**Job Types:** Full-time, Part-time

**Salary:** \$20.00 /hour plus benefits.

Please, serious inquiries only.

Is your Driver's License suspended?



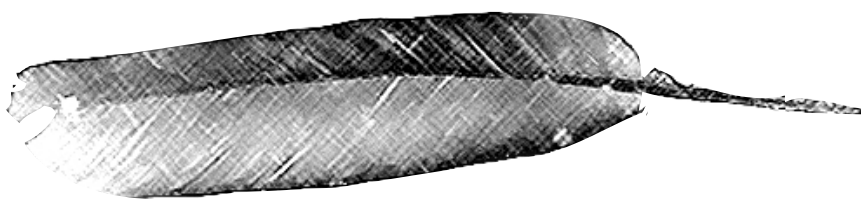
Go to the Washington State Department of Licensing website to learn how to reinstate your license. On the website you can learn

- Your current license status
- Everything that has a hold on your license
- Step-by-step instructions for reinstatement
- How much does this service cost? Free
- However....If you owe fees or fines or traffic tickets, those will have to be paid off

In the meantime – other forms of transportation include METRO bus service and Muckleshoot Transit Service.

Contact Muckleshoot Police if you have questions.

Website: [www.wa.gov/dol/reinstate](http://www.wa.gov/dol/reinstate)



**MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT  
FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION  
AUBURN, WASHINGTON**

**Case No.: MUC-J-12/18-170  
NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY INQUIRY  
IN RE THE WELFARE OF:  
B.B.V.  
Aka. T.V.  
DOB: 12/20/2018  
AN INDIAN CHILD**

**TO:** MONIQUE VALLES, Mother  
TAVARIS BELL, Father  
DORRY PETERSON, Tribal Prosecutor  
GUILLERMO CABRERA, MCFS Investigator

YOU AND EACH OF YOU are hereby notified that a REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY INQUIRY has been filed in the Muckleshoot Court Youth Division and a PRELIMINARY INQUIRY HEARING will be held on Tuesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> of March, 2019 at 10:00(am), in the above-titled court, located at the Muckleshoot Legal Building, 39015 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE, Auburn, Washington 98092, to determine;

- 1.) The tribal status of the youth;
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- 4.) Any other action necessary for the youth best interest pending further proceedings.

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If you fail to appear, a default judgment could be entered against you and your rights in regard to the child can be affected.

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Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> of January, 2019.  
/s/ Julia R. Brown  
COURT CLERK / ADMINISTRATOR

**MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT  
FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION  
AUBURN, WASHINGTON**

**Case No.: MUC-J-10/18-140  
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L.B.  
DOB: 04/17/2016  
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Dated 19<sup>th</sup> of December, 2018.  
/s/ Julia R. Brown  
COURT CLERK / ADMINISTRATOR

**Free Legal Services for Native American  
Victims of Domestic Violence and Other Crimes**

Northwest Justice Project's Coordinated Legal Education Assistance and Referral program (CLEAR) has new services available for Native American crime victims through the CLEAR-CV-Native American Program. An NJP attorney is available to provide advice, brief services and referrals in civil (non-criminal) legal matters stemming from the client's experience as a crime victim.

**Examples of legal problems include:**

- **Family Law** matters such as divorce, custody and protection orders involving domestic violence or sexual assault, especially when the case is in tribal court or the client believes it should be in tribal court; or when tribal court orders are not enforced.
- **Health** matters including denial of health care services or assistance in obtaining mental health services to deal with victimization
- **Housing** problems such as evictions or needing to break a lease due to a crime in the home
- **Economic security** issues such as medical bills, utility access and other consumer problems caused by an assault, abuse, or fraud.
- **Other** legal problems resulting from being a victim of crime

If you are a Native American crime victim seeking legal assistance, ask a tribal service provider or a staff member of an organization that serves Native Americans for a referral. Social services staff or tribal advocates refer clients to the CLEAR-CV-Native American program by sending a referral form.

**Questions?** Contact Jennifer Yogi at jennifery@nwjustice.org or (206) 464-1519 ext. 0921

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**Muckleshoot Indian Tribe  
Child Care Development Fund**

Office of Child Care and Development

**Do you need assistance with your child care expenses?**

Are you?

- Employed
- Enrolled in educational courses
- In job training
- Or participating in job search activities

Is your child(ren)?

- 12 years of age or younger
- Enrolled in a federally recognized tribe or a descendant (parent must be enrolled) of a federally recognized tribe

Child care is based upon your family size and monthly income that is at or below 85% of King County's median income (100% for Muckleshoot Tribal Members). You may qualify, if your family's monthly income falls below the following income range:

Family Size:	85% Median Monthly Income	100% Median Monthly Income (MIT Members Only)
1	\$0-\$4,484	\$4,485-\$5,275
2	\$0-\$5,121	\$5,122-\$6,025
3	\$0-\$5,759	\$5,760-\$6,775
4	\$0-\$6,396	\$6,397-\$7,525
5	\$0-\$6,913	\$6,914-\$8,133
6	\$0-\$7,423	\$7,424-\$8,733
7	\$0-\$7,933	\$7,934-\$9,333
8	\$0-\$8,443	\$8,444-\$9,933

To apply or if you have any questions contact the Muckleshoot CCDF Program at (253) 876-3056 or Vanessa Simmons at (253) 876-3016  
Email: [Vanessa.simmons@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:Vanessa.simmons@muckleshoot.nsn.us)  
Located at the Muckleshoot Early Childhood Education Center, 15599 SE 376<sup>th</sup> St, Auburn, WA 98092

**MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT  
FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION  
AUBURN, WASHINGTON**

**Case No.: MUC-J-10/18-133  
NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY INQUIRY**

**TO:** JOSEPH L. MOSES, Father  
DORRY PETERSON, Tribal Prosecutor  
BETSEY TULEE, MCFS PAL

YOU AND EACH OF YOU are hereby notified that a REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY INQUIRY has been filed in the Muckleshoot Court Youth Division and a PRELIMINARY INQUIRY HEARING will be held on Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup> of March, 2019 at 10:00(am) in the above-titled court, located at the Muckleshoot Legal Building, 39015 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE, Auburn, Washington 98092, to determine;

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Dated 9<sup>th</sup> of January, 2019.  
/s/ Julia R. Brown  
COURT CLERK / ADMINISTRATOR

**Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice  
In and for the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation  
Auburn, WA 98092**

**Case No.: MUC-J-12/18-168  
NOTICE OF FACT FINDING HEARING**

**TO:** LENORA JANSEN, MOTHER  
ITUAU ATIMALALA, MCFS CASE MANAGER  
DORRY PETERSON, PROSECUTOR

YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a FACT FINDING Hearing regarding the above-mentioned youth has been scheduled for TUESDAY the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2019, AT 10:30AM in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice located at 39015 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092.

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/s/Julia R. Brown  
MIT-Clerk of the Court

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Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2019

**MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT  
FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION  
AUBURN, WASHINGTON**

**Case No.: MUC-J-12/18-168  
NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY INQUIRY**

**TO:** LENORA JANSEN, Mother  
DORRY PETERSON, Tribal Prosecutor  
ITUAU ATIMALALA, MCFS Investigator

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Dated 9<sup>th</sup> of January, 2019.  
/s/ Julia R. Brown  
COURT CLERK / ADMINISTRATOR

**Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice  
In and for the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation  
Auburn, WA 98092**

**Case No.: MUC-J-12/18-170  
NOTICE OF FACT FINDING HEARING  
IN RE THE WELFARE OF:  
B.B.V.  
Aka. T.V.  
DOB: (12/20/2018)  
An Indian Child/Children**

**TO:** MONIQUE VALLES, MOTHER  
TAVARIS BELL, FATHER  
GUILLERMO CABRERA, MCFS CASE MANAGER  
DORRY PETERSON, PROSECUTOR

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/s/ Julia R. Brown  
MIT-Clerk Of the Court

**Brush Clearing Service**

**Muckleshoot Tribal Members that are 18 years of age or older can receive brush clearing service from Building Maintenance with mechanical equipment or our eco-friendly alternative, goats.**

**Brush Clearing Service Forms are available at the Elders Center Front Desk and Building Maintenance. For inquiries, call (253)285-4063**



**MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE**

**EVENTS CALENDAR**

**February 25, 26, 28 & 28**  
Recovery Coach Academy  
Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center  
9am - 4pm Lunch will be served

**February 22**  
End of the Season Salmon Dinner  
Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church  
3pm

**March 5-7**  
Per Capita Distribution

**March 6**  
Teen Dating Violence Awareness Breakfast  
Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center Conference Rooms  
9am to 10:30am

**March 19**  
Minor's Trust Education Class  
Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center  
4pm to 7pm

**March 27**  
Communtiy Training for Elders and Those Caring for Them  
Muckleshot Health & Wellness Center  
9am - 4pm

**SUBMIT YOUR ITEMS FOR THE EVENTS CALENDAR!!**  
[Muckleshoot.Monthly@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:Muckleshoot.Monthly@muckleshoot.nsn.us)

**MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
IN AND FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION  
AUBURN, WA**

**Case No.: MUC-Cr-12/17-203  
SUMMONS TO APPEAR IN COURT FOR AN ARRAIGNMENT  
CRIMINAL COMPLAINT  
LAW ENFORCEMENT REPORT # 17-16505  
CITATION# N/A**

**TO:** Victor Wynne  
YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED TO APPEAR in the Muckleshoot Court of Justice, located in the Legal Building on the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation, a few miles east of Auburn, Washington, at 39015 - 172<sup>nd</sup> Street SE (telephone number 253-876-3203). If you have any questions, please telephone the Prosecutor at (253)876-2891.

You are ordered to appear on Tuesday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2019 at 9:30 A.M., and you are to stay until this matter is heard by the Court.

You are to appear for an ARRAIGNMENT ON THE CRIMINAL OFFENSE (S) OF "THEFT" (GROSS MISDEMEANOR), a violation of Title 5 Law and Order Code, Section 5.08.080. This offense occurred within the exterior boundaries of the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation, at 2708 - 18<sup>th</sup> St. SE, Auburn Washington, on or about August 15-31, 2017.

FAILURE TO APPEAR IS CONSIDERED CONTEMPT OF COURT - WHICH MAY RESULT IN THE COURT ISSUING A WARRANT FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ARREST, FINES, AND/ OR JAIL TIME, UNTIL YOU APPEAR IN COURT AND OTHER SANCTIONS FOR CONTEMPT OF COURT, PER TITLE 5, SECTION 5.06.130 OF THE MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL CODE OF LAWS.


SO ORDERED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2018.

/s/ Randy Doucet  
JUDGE RANDY DOUCET

**Attention:  
Muckleshoot  
Tribal Members**

*The Water, Sewer & Garbage Assistance Program has now been extended to King and Pierce Counties.*

*Please call (253) 876-2975 for details or stop by Public Works Office (Water Treatment Plant) topick up an application.*



**BAD CREDIT? CAN'T GET APPROVED?**

**Our Goal Is... 100% CREDIT APPROVAL**

**Muckleshoot Tribal Members Don't Pay Tax! Show Your Tribal Card for More Savings! We Have Over 100 Vehicles To Choose From!**  
[www.deltoroautosales.com](http://www.deltoroautosales.com)

**DEL TORO AUTO SALES**

**One Free OIL CHANGE! WITH PURCHASE!**

Bring this coupon for **\$150 doc fee waived**





Washington State Rep. Debra Lekanoff (D), who is the first Native American woman to ever be elected to the state's House of Representatives, was sworn into office wearing traditional regalia

**Jeremy James Tribal Council**  
January 25 at 10:01 AM

Feeling blessed

Today the feds finally approved a permit for us to do some work at 1st ave boat dock. This is a big break through for the property and the tribal fishermen who park their boats there during the fisheries. The work will begin today to replace our floating boat dock. It will be much nicer and make it much safer for all of the tribal members that use it. The parking will be better. You will see water, electricity, and lighting all across the dock. It will be a big improvement. I hope everyone has a wonderful day and a blessed weekend!

**Jackie Swanson** shared an album: **Womxn's March Seattle: Indigenous Contingent.**  
January 20 at 10:30 AM

Thank you for sharing Kein Bradley

**Linda Starr**  
January 24 at 3:16 PM

Had tons of fun today had clean & sober bowling

**Siseenaxalt White Eagle** is feeling blessed.  
February 1 at 5:15 PM

Had a great day at MTS-STI Training with teachers working on a cattail mat twined with nettle cordage. And not to mention the crab, clams and sockeye

Gerri Lillian, Jessica Garcia-Jones and 66 others 4 Comments

**Kimberly M Sneathum-Williams** is with Loretta Williams and 4 others.  
January 24 at 9:15 PM

Had a good morning- spent with mom n some wonderful ladies and Randy at the elders complex- helping out making things for their fundraiser ..



**Diana Silva** is with Dennis Anderson Jr. and Devon Anderson.  
January 21 at 12:31 PM

Devon's team took the championship game 51-34

**Suzette Louie** is with Jaelyn Rose.  
January 20 at 5:08 PM

Happy Birthday to my Grandma Katt 'Sam I Am' I love you so much Gram and I thank you for always having a big heart and I will always admire your strength and beauty you hold inside and outside. You mean the world to me and my kids. I love you whole bunches bunches



## Happy Birthday Dennis Anderson Sr. 2-1-49

Happy Birthday to the MOST LOVED Dad, Uncle, Grandpa, Brother and Great-Grandpa!  
YOU are a ROCK for OUR FAMILY and COMMUNITY with all you do. May GOD BLESS YOU with many more years of Love and Happiness.  
With Love from ALL YOUR FAMILY!

Looks like Tyrone lost another bet. He had to buy this 12 shirt for Mike



**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

AHS

Auburn High is proud to present  
**Tayla LaClair**

with the athlete of the week certificate for January 14-18

Tayla LaClair has worked hard to become a force in Gymnastics, and this year it is really paying off. She is consistently placing on all four events, and her floor and beam routines are definitely contenders for the district and state meets. Tayla has a quick smile and is a natural team leader, with a positive attitude and great work ethic. Tayla is also involved in Show Choir, Troy Crew, Volleyball, and Water Polo for AHS, and she works as a Life Guard at Muckleshoot Health and Wellness Center.

