



# EDUCATION



**NEXT MONTH:**  
**Special**  
**HONORING OUR GRADUATES**  
**Edition!**

## MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE YEAR



Mylah Bear

Ms. Sarah would like to recognize **Myla Bear** as student of the year. Early in the year Myla was injured and missed a lot of school, causing her to fall really behind. When Myla returned to school she jumped right in and has made amazing progress. I am really proud of Myla for working so hard. It is not unusual to find Power Word flashcards in Myla's pockets. She is also doing a great job learning to write her numbers to 100. Myla always has a warm smile for everyone and is one of the most loving little girls I have ever met. Congratulations, Myla!



Kellyn Lozier

**Kellyn Lozier** is the Student of the Year in Ms. May's class. Kellyn is excited about learning in our classroom. She is enthusiastic about school and tries to do her best. She listens to feedback and practices new learning so that she can improve her skills. Kellyn has gained confidence this year and is an active participant in small group and whole group discussions. She has a positive, optimistic attitude and is a great role model in our classroom. Way to go Kellyn!



Kendall Nelson

**Kendall Nelson** is Ms. Isabelle's Student of the Year! Kendall has been such a sweet, kind and caring student this entire school year. She has grown so much in her social skills and in her love of learning. At the beginning of kindergarten, Kendall was mostly interested in playing and had a hard time getting into the rhythm of academics but that has really changed. Kendall gives 100% effort in learning her letters, sounds, power words, numbers, and much more. She has really grown up in kindergarten and is well on her way to an outstanding first grade year!



Zoey James

**Zoey James** is Mrs. Azure's Student of the Year! She came to school almost every day ready to learn and never needed to be asked more than once to do anything! She also brought her homework every day and went up 5 reading levels due to all of her hard work! Not to mention, she was always willing to help her peers whenever they needed her. Great job



Maxine Starr

**Maxine Starr** is the Student of the Year in Ms. Haworth's class. Maxine has been a great leader in the classroom this year. She is responsible, safe and kind at all times. Maxine works hard every day and has made tremendous growth over the year academically. Maxine shows great love for her family and is eager to participate in classroom activities. She is a joy to have in class!



Kaylie Elkins

**Kaylie Elkins** is 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade language student of the year because she is kind hearted, respectful and has the special ability to speak, read and understand her language sentences faster and easier than the other students. She's a quick learner and is able to help her classmates when they are confused on what they need to do in class. GREAT JOB KAYLIE WITH LANGUAGE KEEP IT UP. I SEE YOU AS A FUTURE LANGUAGE TEACHER FOR MTS!! PROUD OF YOU.



DeShawn Jackson-Benally

**DeShawn Jackson-Benally** is the Student of the Year in Ms. Campbell's class. DeShawn works hard to always do his best. He is not only a great friend, helpful to those around him, involved with his learning, but also responsible for trying to learn. DeShawn comes to school with a good ready-to-go attitude.



Janet Darden

**Janet Darden** is Student of the Year for the 2018-2019 school year in Ms. Emerich's class. Throughout the school year, Janet has been a wonderful example to her peers. She works hard and tries her best. Janet is a student who is always will to help others and shows respect to her teachers and peers. We are so proud of you!



Sophia Moran

**Sophia Moran** is Ms. Jolene's Student of the Year in Culture. She is always on task and works very hard. Sophia is very helpful and a joy to have in Culture.



Payton Brown

**Payton Brown** is the Student of the Year in Ms. Tami's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class. Payton is a natural leader. He is a bright young man who will be able to do many things in his life. He is able to complete his work quickly and well. He is a good friend and enjoys being able to talk and play

games with his friends. He loves playing basketball and I'm sure he will be a valuable member of our future MTS basketball team.



Tyla Freeman

Ms. Stephanie's Fourth Grade Student of the Year is **Tyla Freeman**. This was Tyla's first year back since attending Kindergarten at Muckleshoot Tribal School. She has done a great job of adopting school wide rules in and outside of the classroom. She is also a good friend with a kind heart, making a great example for others to follow. We are sure glad she is a part of our class this year! Congratulations Tyla and keep up the good work!



Nayeli Rodriguez

The Student of the Year in Ms. Crystal's class is **Nayeli Rodriguez**. Nayeli is a hard-working and well-behaved student who always does her best. She is a friend to all, and can be counted on to make good choices both in and out of the classroom.



Alesha Martin

**Alesha Martin** was chosen as Ms. Tara's Student of the Year because she embodies perseverance, kindness, and responsibility. Alesha has continued to be kind to all people she comes across including her classmates, teachers, and other MTS staff. Alesha is responsible and honest, always where she is supposed to be and doing what is right even if she is the only one doing it. Alesha has shown perseverance in classroom by continuing to work toward her goals even when it gets difficult. Alesha has continued to grow in this particular aspect and has learned that just because she can't do it perfectly, it does not mean

she stops trying. Alesha is a wonderful student and young lady. She participates in multiple activities including, Culture, Performing Arts, and Powwow. Our classroom was truly blessed to have such a great student this year.



Adrina White

Ms. Lavonnas 2nd-3rd grade BeqelSuAucid (Muckleshoot language) class beqelSuAucid dxsHudHud fe te Deladeb (Muckleshoot language speaker of the year) is **Adrina White** she likes to participate in our daily language time & she comprehends our language sound system. Adrina is a kind, intelligent young lady. She does her best reading the language and never gives up!!!



Lyric Lozier

Ms. Melanie's SOY for Enrichment is **Lyric Lozier**. Lyric always comes to Enrichment ready for whatever the day may bring. She has a great attitude and loves the Arts. She has an adventurous spirit, and was therefore unafraid to attempt Dance and Theater activities, as well as the challenge of new learning new Art concepts. Her positive attitude is contagious and helped others have fun and want to participate. Thanks for being a positive force in the Arts, Lyric!!



Kimariya Brown

**Kimariya Brown** is Ms. Olivia's Language Student of the Year. She pays attention well in class and she has really absorbed the BeqelSuAucid Language. She could teach the entire calendar to the class, she knows it so well. Kimariya is a positive student and I can tell she will go far in Language, maybe even teach it someday! Way to go Kimariya!



Brooklyn Thompson

**Brooklyn Thompson** is the PE Student of the Year! Brooklyn comes to class every day and follows class expectations. She is helpful to teachers and her classmates. She always participates in every activity and keeps a positive attitude. She shows leadership by having good sportsmanship and solves problems to avoid conflict. Brooklyn is always eager to learn and push her body to the limits! Great job Brooklyn!



Hilary Penfield

The Student of the Year for Culture in Ms. Verna's class is **Hilary Penfield**! She has respect for herself and her peers! Hilary shows good leadership. She is successful by completing the cultural projects and helps other students with their projects! Way to go Hilary!



Kayden Baker

**Kayden Baker** is Ms. Lori's Student of the Year. He is always kind, polite and a good friend to others. He has integrity and tries his very best to help out when the need arises. He is always smiling and very positive!



Kahlil Johns

**Kahlil Johns** is our Student of the Year in Ms. Connie's first grade! Kahlil has made tremendous growth academically and socially. She comes to school ready to learn and excited about her day. I am so proud of Kahlil. She has worked very hard for this award! Congrats to You!



Alana Williams

**Alana Williams** is the Student of the Year in Ms. Heather's class. Alana has a great attitude and shows up to school every day ready to learn. She is a good friend to all and is a great helper to her teacher and her fellow students. Her positive attitude is contagious and can be seen all over MTS. Way to go Alana!



Rock Starr

**Rock Starr** is Ms. Bybee's Student of the Year. He is always here, usually in good spirits. He follows his daily routine with little or no problem. He completes his classwork in a timely manner. Rock brings happiness and sunshine to the classroom and everyone he meets.



Kimi Lozier

**Kimiella Lozier** is Ms. Carissa's Student of the Year. Kimi is a kind, hardworking student that is always doing the right thing. She was new to Muckleshoot Tribal School this year and fit in right away with her peers. She was a member of the Kindness Team this year and a strong role model in the classroom. I could always count on her to lend a helping hand. She was a great addition to third grade this year, great work Kimi!



Nova Starr

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

# KINGS TAKE 4TH PLACE IN STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS!

Muckleshoot Tribal Education Officer Joseph Martin offered the following remarks while introducing the Muckleshoot Tribal School Kings Girls Track and Field team to the Tribal Council on Friday, June 21, 2019:

We are here to celebrate the most successful girls track and field team in the history of our Muckleshoot Tribal School. Let me give you a brief recap of some of their accomplishments:

### Muckleshoot Tribal School Girls Track and Field Team Accomplishments

- First-ever Washington State Championship Trophy (4th Place) for a Muckleshoot Tribal School girls team.
- Took 4th place of 30 teams at the Washington State Championships.
- Placed 5th of 15 teams at Tri-District Championships.

### Washington State 1B State Championships at Eastern Washington University:

- **Rosalie Fish**
  - Washington State Champion at 3200 meters.
  - Washington State Champion at 1600 meters.
  - Washington State Champion at 800 meters.
  - 2nd Place at 400 meters (Rosalie had to run this race just two hours after winning the Washington State Championship at 3200 meters [2 miles]).

- **Lillianna Ramirez**
  - 6th Place for the 300 meter hurdles
  - 6th Place for the 200 meter dash

- **Neala Ike**
  - State Participant in the pole vault (Neala is the first Muckleshoot Tribal School student-athlete to ever compete in the pole vault).

### Tri-District Championships at Saint Martin's University:

- **Rosalie Fish**
  - Champion at 400 meters
  - Champion at 800 meters
  - Champion at 1600 meters
  - Champion at 3200 meters
- **Neala Ike**
  - 2nd Place in the pole vault.
- **Lillianna Ramirez** - Qualified for the Washington State Championships in the following events:
  - 100 meter hurdles
  - 100 meters
  - 200 meters
  - 300 meter hurdles

### Sea Tac League Awards:

- **Rosalie Fish**
  - MVP Distance.
  - All Star for 400 meters, 800 meters, 1600 meters and 3200 meters
- **Neala Ike**
  - All Star for Pole Vault
- **Lillianna Ramirez**
  - Honorable Mention in the 300 meter hurdles and 200 meters.



Neala Ike, Rosalie Fish and Lillianna Ramirez

### MTS Records and Accomplishments:

- **Lillianna Ramirez** broke/set Muckleshoot Tribal School records in the 100 meter, 100 meter hurdles, 200 meters, 300 meter hurdles, 4x200 meter relay, and the 4x400 meter relay. Lillianna also set a freshman season record for points scored at 145.
- **Rosalie Fish** broke/set Muckleshoot Tribal School records in the 400 meter, 800 meter, 1600 meter, 3200 meter, 4x200 meter relay, and the 4x400 meter relay. Rosalie set the season points record for Muckleshoot Tribal School at 337 and also the career points record 710.
- **Neala Ike** broke/set Muckleshoot Tribal School records in the pole vault, the 4x200 meter relay, and the 4x400 meter relay.

The Muckleshoot Tribal School Girls Track and Field Team also set team point total records for the League Championships (79), Tri-District Championships (68) Washington State Championships (44) and total season (552).

I want to express how proud that we all are of these incredible team and individual accomplishments of our Muckleshoot Tribal School Girls Track and Field Team! We want to thank our Muckleshoot Tribal Council for providing this time to honor our team. I want to turn the floor over to Ryan Gilmore (Athletic Director) and Mike Williams (Head Coach).

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



# Middle School Track Team Competes in League Championships

The Middle School Track Team competed in the league championships on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at Charles Wright Academy to conclude their season. The team entered the meet with high spirits and focused to set new records. Five athletes had one or more PR's (Personal Records) in their events!

Lydia Sagatu and Sanchez Kato-Savoy came home with medals, placing in the shot put and discus. Currently, Leah Moses holds the school record for the girls 800, Nicholas Wilson in the boys 800, and Sanchez Kato-Savoy for the boys shot put. Below are the final results.

<b>Lydia Sagatu</b>	<b>Nicholas Wilson</b>
Shot Put = 25'03 PR, 3rd Place	800m = 2:38
Discus = 51'07 PR	1600 = 6:10
100m = 15.88 PR	<b>Westin Sam</b>
<b>Larissa Mathias</b>	Discus = 41'11PR
Shot Put = 22'04	100 = 20.22
Discus = 54'11 PR	400m = 1:44PR
100M = 15.88 PR	<b>Sanchez Kato-Savoy</b>
<b>Leah Moses</b>	Shot Put = 37'4PR, 1st Place
Shot Put = 21'08	Discus = 87'3, 2nd Place
Discus = 54'08	200m = 29.62
<b>Shylo Augkhopinee</b>	400m = 1:06PR
100m = 14.90 PR	
200m = 32.67PR	Coach T



## MTS Students of the Year Field Trip to Seattle

Here are some pictures of the Students of the Year field Trip to Seattle where they ate lunch at the Pier 55 Red Robin and took the Ballard Locks Argosy Cruise.



Muckleshoot Tribal School Students of the Month

April



Harmony Johnson

Ms. Sara would like to recognize Harmony Johnson as the April Student of the Month. Harmony began the year extremely shy and was hesitant to participate in any activities. Now Harmony participates in everything we do and is one of my best math students. I appreciate the way Harmony sits quietly on the carpet and controls her body when standing in line. She has done an excellent job growing-up this year and is going to make an amazing first grader. Great job, Harmony!



Aleena Perez

Aleena Perez is Ms. Lori's April Student of the Month. Aleena has made great improvements this year in her work habits and reading skills. She comes to school every day with a smile on her face and a hug for her teacher. She is a Joy to have in our classroom!



Lamai Lozier

Lamai Lozier is Ms. Connie's April's SOM. Lamai is making great progress and is ready for second grade. She tries hard and is a perfectionist. She always has a smile and a good attitude. I am so proud of her. Keep up the great work Lamai!!



Samantha Ulrich

Samantha Ulrich is Miss Isabelle's student of the month for April. Samantha is one of the top readers in our class

and she loves to read independently every day. Samantha also helps her friends who are still learning how to read their power words. Samantha is very creative and is always trying to make new things with pattern-blocks and Lego and then shares her creations with her friends. Samantha also does a great job helping our class with our Muckleshoot language. When we forget how to say a word she is the one who remembers how to pronounce it. Keep learning all you can and you will reach the stars!!



Clara Robinson

Clara Robinson is Ms. Jolene's SOM in Culture. Clara loves learning in Culture. She is an avid listener and is always on task. She loves to help her peers and excels in learning how to make new things.



Jennie Baker-Lopez

Jennie Baker-Lopez is Ms. Heather's April SOM. Jennie has shown excellent improvement in all her learning adventures. She has amazing attendance and always arrives at school on time and ready to learn! She has made incredible reading gains and pays attention well during learning time. I am impressed with all of her strong qualities she displays as a 1<sup>st</sup> grader! She is bright and has a lot to offer the world.



Kory Elkins

Kory Elkins is Ms. Lavonna's SOM for April in Language. Ms. Lavonna's BeqelSuAucid (Muckleshoot language) class beqelSuAucid dxsHud-Hud fe te sAulaleb (Muckleshoot language speaker of the month) is Kory Elkins. Kory likes to participate in our daily language time & he comprehends our language sound system. He is a thoughtful smart young man, he always does his

best and never gives up!!! Khloey Locke is Ms. Haworth's SOM for April Khloey is a responsible



Khloey Locke

student in class. She completes her class work on time and always gives 100% effort. She has worked hard at being at school on time this month and is a positive role model.



Dora Anderson

Dora Anderson is the April SOM in Ms. May's class. Dora has a great attitude and is always a learner in our classroom. She listens and focuses at all times. She is self-motivated and always tries to do her best. Dora can be counted on to be a helper for teachers and classmates. She is kind, generous, and a good friend to everyone in class. Way to go Dora!



Lanita Maurice

Lanita Maurice is our student of the month. She has made great progress since she has been here. Lanita is a great friend and has a good sense of humor. She has come out of her shell, made new friends and is learning something new every day!



Nikky Shay

Nikky Shay is Ms. Emerich's SOM for April. Nikki has worked hard this year to make great choices and try her best. She has learned to work through problems and communicate effectively. Nikki is an enthusiastic

student with creative flare. We are so proud of all Nikki has accomplished! Great Job Nikki!



Shyla Michel

Ms. Tami's SOM for April is Shyla Michel. She has worked hard this month on better self-monitoring and making great choices. This has been clear in her schoolwork and interactions with peers and adults. Many have noticed her efforts.



Anna Lou Ramos

Anna Lou Ramos is the SOM for April in Ms. Crystal's class. Anna Lou is a kind and considerate student. She does her very best to be a good friend, and she is always ready to share a smile. She does her best in class, and is a model citizen.



Melissa Flores

Ms. Campbell's April SOM is Melissa Flores. Melissa has been working hard to be involved in class discussion and do her best work in class. She is nice, polite and respectful in all that she does.



Mo'Deicia Lester

Mor'Deicia Lester is Ms. Stephanie's April SOM. Mor'Deicia joined us mid-year and has been a wonderful addition to our fourth-grade classroom! She can always be counted on to set a great example of what it looks like to be on task. She is also a great friend with a kind heart, willing to lend a helping hand wherever

needed. We are so happy she is a part of our class!



Ayson Young Starr

Ms. Violet's April Student of the Month is Ayson Young Starr. Ayson has had excellent attendance for the month of April. He works hard in Math learning his multiplication facts. Ayson is becoming a positive friend to his peers. We love having Ayson in our class.



Jason Jackson

Jason Jackson is Ms. Tara's SOM for April. Jason has been a respectful member of our class. He has tried to expand his skills this year and has acted in kindness toward his class members. Jason has a quiet and lovely sense of humor that he uses to make others laugh. Jason has worked hard at answering questions in class and participating with his peers.



Ethan Tapia-Jerry

Ethan Tapia-Jerry is Ms. Bybee's SOM for April. Ethan is a very loving boy. Since the beginning of the year, Ethan has overcome many obstacles, and yet he still comes to school ready to start a new day. Go Ethan!



CJ Walden

CJ Walden is Miss Azure's April Student of the Month. CJ comes to school every day ready to learn. CJ does everything with a kind heart and is a friend to everyone. Great job CJ!



NEXT MONTH: Special HONORING OUR GRADUATES Edition!

Muckleshoot's Programs Make Drums and Drumsticks for Birth to Three Programs

By Marty Laronal

Morgan Sohapp, Culture Teacher for the Muckleshoot Culture Program, has been teaching the Birth to Three Teaching staff, Support Services Spec Ed IA's and Therapists to make drums and drumsticks this past May and June.

Muckleshoot's programs are ensuring that Baby Groups and Toddler

Classes continue singing and drumming to keep the language and traditions alive. Language Program staff Eric, Lindy, LT and Donna have sung for babies and toddlers throughout the past school year and will continue.



L-R: Khalese Thomas, Sylena Cabanas-Oliver (standing), Gwen Terrusa (sitting), Morgan Sohapp and Nick Dennis.



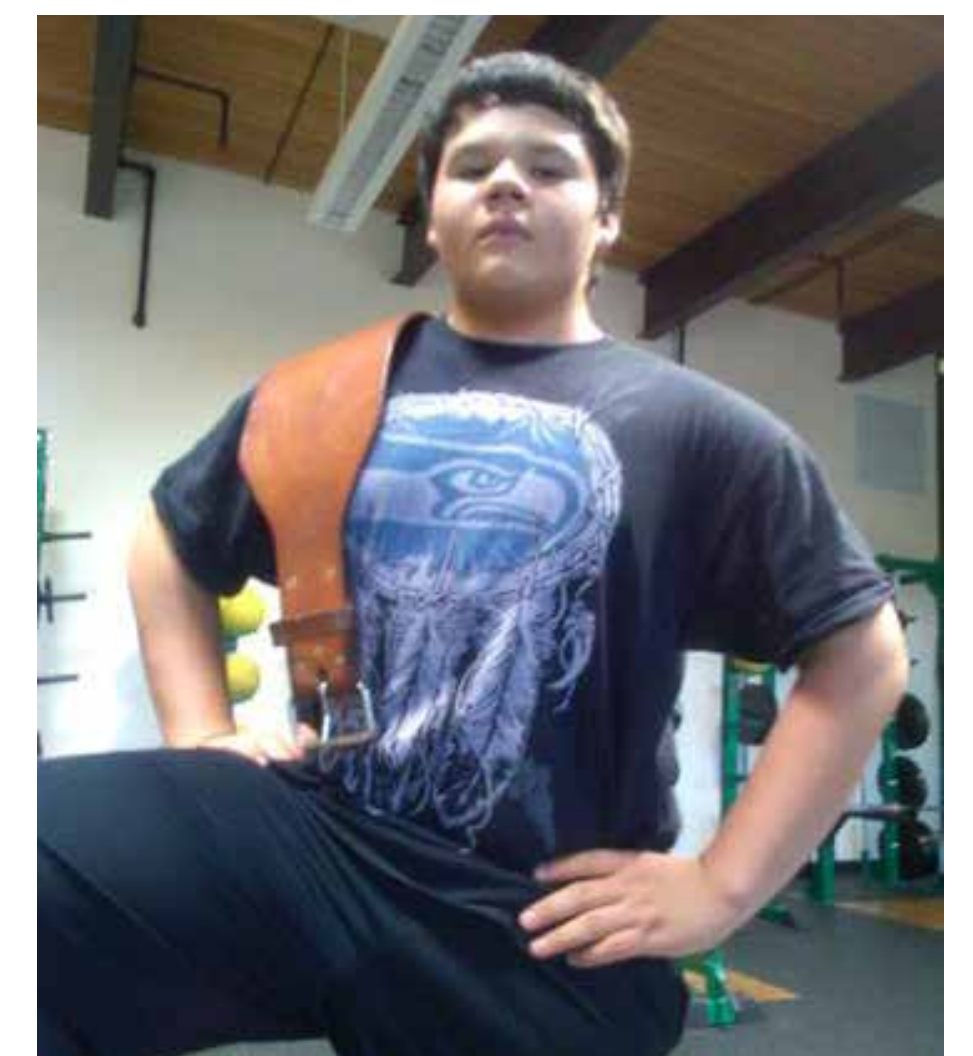
This is Tia Ashapanek cutting out the drumstick shape. She is an Instructional Aide for the Birth to Three Program located at MCDC



Students and staff of Virginia Cross Native Education Center with Sen. Maria Cantwell in Washington DC



Sen. Patty Murray, on right, met with students and staff of MTS and VCNEC during their Washington DC trip.



Keane Williams became the first student ever, since we've been tracking relative weight (silver/gold/platinum) and absolute weight (1000, 1100 and 1200 lb clubs) to get the 1200# club and platinum! Keane joins MTS alumni Luis Esparza, J.R. Hamilton and Slade Tuilata as the 4th member of the Platinum Club and MTS alumni Harvey Starr, Loai Lui and Fidencio Ortiz as the 4th member of the 1200 Club! Bravo to Keane for years of hard work to reach this achievement!!!

# YEAR IN REVIEW

## Traditional Ecological Knowledge with MTS

2018/2019 has been an amazing year of exploration and learning. We have had staff trainings, field trips to the Forest, Vashon Island, Duwamish Gardens, and Camas Prairies, in-class lessons, cultural exchanges with surrounding communities, working with our elders and having a blast letting Mother Nature teach us her wisdom.

Our community is so rich with knowledge and it has been a great privilege to watch the journey of sharing that has gone on between departments. Education, Culture, Language, Hancock, Wildlife and Elders have worked hard to create a comfortable cohesive learning environment for our students. These students have learned through rain, snow, wind and sun and all with great hearts and grateful attitudes.

We look forward to many years to come of learning together and sharing our gifts. Thank you to all involved in this great work.



MIT Financial Aid Department

# APPLY. REGISTER. EMPOWER. A.R.E. YOU READY?

The Muckleshoot Scholarship Program is excited to announce our new and improved enrollment process for Higher Education. The Financial Aid Department with Students' feedback and support, has streamlined the enrollment process. Some of the changes you can expect to see include:

- Students may choose paper application or online portal
- No enrollment verification wait- time
- Only one form of ID required (Tribal ID or State ID)
- Only new students required to submit GED/ High School Diploma
- Simplified forms

We invite you to come visit our new Academic Advising Center, schedule an Orientation, or just stop by to say hi! The vision behind these new and improved processes A.R.E. to make signing up to be a student as simple and supportive as possible.

The NT | PLUS IT Advice Column

## A Practical Examination of Online Banking

By Andrew Bruce and Miguel Arreguin, IT Instructor's Muckleshoot Tribal College

In today's world Banking applications and online banking is something that most people use. This modern convenience, while a definite time saver, opens consumers to a certain amount of risk. While we probably can't convince you to give up your online banking, let us take a minute to make sure you do some simple things to protect yourself and keep convenience from turning into a headache.

First and foremost, use a strong password and change it regularly. Your bank might not enforce frequent password changes, but best practice is a new password every 90 days. Make sure that your online banking password is unique, and that it hasn't been used on other sites or services. This might seem complicated but if you use a pass-phrase and associated with a book, movie or hobby it will be easier to remember.

Secondly, make sure that you are logging into your banks site. This might seem like common sense but hackers commonly 'spoof' sites that are really convincing and they



can even get them onto Google and other search engines. If in doubt double check before entering your password or username.

Finally, don't use mobile banking on public Wi-fi. You never know if a hacker is snooping traffic and they might be able to gather your personal information. The best advice we can give is to only use mobile banking on personal or familiar private networks.

Take a few minutes to protect yourself and develop some personal security strategies to keep your on-line banking habits safe. Don't let convenience cause you long term problems.

Check back next messenger for another edition of the advice column and check the Elder's Complex schedule for upcoming Introductory Computer classes put on by your NT | PLUS Instructors!

Andrew Bruce is an experienced Network and Cybersecurity Professional, and Miguel Arreguin has years of Practical IT experience.

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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>Second Cohort starts September 2019!!</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>
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<p><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><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>

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# The Muckleshoot Tribal College Presents: The Free Little Library!

As part of a community outreach plan, a small group at the Muckleshoot Tribal College worked to place a Little Free Library at the Muckleshoot Health and Wellness Center. Kwanna Wise gave a wonderful speech at the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony held on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Here is an excerpt from that speech. "The first Little Free Library began with a simple concept: Take a book, return a book". ... It all began in 2009 when Todd H. Bol designed and built the inaugural Little Free Library, a model of a one-room schoolhouse, at his home in Hudson, Wisconsin."

The Little Library Committee:

- Kwanna Wise
- Cord Rose
- Cary Hutchinson
- Dr. Jonathan Tomhave
- Romajeane Thomas

The Committee worked with Bob Blanton, Ralph Taylor, and Dr. Hoffman to get the little library placed at the Muckleshoot Health and Wellness Center. They graciously built a concrete platform for the little library and the park bench donated by Cord Rose. Morgan Sohappy did all the artwork on the park bench and little free library. Dr. Denise Bill, the Executive Director of Higher Education, graciously supported her staff on this project. The



Muckleshoot Tribal College also would like to recognize Morgan SoHappy for the beautifully painted Free Little Library box and bench as well as Will Bill Jr. for opening the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony with a traditional song. The Muckleshoot Tribal College Staff truly hopes the Muckleshoot and local surrounding community will enjoy this unique and fun opportunity to promote literacy.



Muckleshoot Kings Girls Track Team Honored by Tribal Council, June 21, 2019



Photo by Silas Miller

There was an excellent turnout at this year's Mother's Day Luncheon held at the Health & Wellness Center.

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

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

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

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

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

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



## IN CLASS HELP

Classes are offered Monday - Thursday. They will be on an alternating morning and afternoon schedule to accommodate different schedules. The four test subjects are rotated as well for student convenience. A calendar is posted monthly with class 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 and continually adjusts to address individual needs. If needed, a companion book can also be used.

## MODES OF STUDY



### INDIVIDUAL TUTORING

Both instructors are available for individual tutoring Monday - Friday on both a walk-in and scheduled basis. The best times for instructor availabilities are:  
o Mondays 9am to 3pm  
o Tuesdays 12pm to 3pm  
o Wednesdays 12pm to 3pm  
o Thursdays 12pm to 5pm  
o Fridays 12pm to 5pm  
(Times subject to change.)

### 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 to match their learning style, comfort level, and desired testing time frame.

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Are you over the age of 21?  
Did you not finish high school but would like your diploma?  
Do you have 8 or more credits?  
Do you need 12 or less credits for WA State requirements? (20 total credits needed)  
Do you feel your life experiences should count for something?  
Do you want a diploma and not just a GED?

If you answered "YES" to these questions, then what are you waiting for?

Let's get that diploma!!



## MIT PRIVATE SCHOOL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 19-20

### ATTENTION NEW PROGRAM: for enrolled Muckleshoot Tribal Members. MIT PRIVATE SCHOOL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Muckleshoot Private School Assistance Program (MIT-PSAP) is now accepting applications for the 2019-20 academic school year. The MIT-PSAP will pay for the following items:

1. Application Fee – two application fees per academic year.
2. Deposit fee (to reserve space in program)
3. Private school testing fees.
4. Private school fees and trips that are mandatory and that other MIT Programs will not cover the cost.
5. Tuition for academic year and summer school tuition.

NOTE: The MIT-PSAP is not an income based program. The MIT-PSAP funds can be applied to any Private Preschool, Private Pre-Kindergarten, Private Early Childhood Education Programs, and Private School, it does not matter where it is located. Please do contact our offices to make sure that the Private School does meet the eligibility criteria.

For more information please contact the MIT Scholarship Office, located at the MIT College

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