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## New Senate VAWA Bill Would Leave Native Women Less Protected and Undermine Tribal Sovereignty

WASHINGTON, DC – On Nov 20, 2019, Senator Joni Ernst (R-IA) introduced new Republican Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) legislation that would leave Native women less protected from violent offenders by destabilizing tribal courts and infringing on tribal sovereignty. After the failure of bipartisan negotiations, Senator Ernst took the lead to introduce this highly problematic language despite hearing concerns during several meetings with Native women, tribal leaders, and tribal organizations.

This legislation, if enacted, would destabilize tribal justice systems by imposing undue burdens and restrictions on tribal courts far beyond those imposed on federal and state courts, including audits by the Attorney General and leaves Tribes vulnerable to lawsuits by defendants of tribal courts through the stripping of sovereign immunity.

Ultimately, this bill would eliminate the gains made in VAWA 2013 and infringes on the inherent tribal authority of tribal nations to prosecute crimes committed against their citizens on tribal lands.

Although partisanship has unfortunately introduced itself into VAWA discussions among certain key Senate voices, there is clear hope that partisanship will not prevail among those who seek to protect women and children throughout Indian country and rural America, where the majority of tribal courts preside and provide protections to Indians and non-Indians alike.

Senator Ernst's bill puts a partisan spin on a non-partisan issue. Senator Ernst's bill includes the expanded jurisdiction over covered crimes, yet strips tribal court authority at the same time, while providing for increased authorization amounts for grants to Tribes, and several marker bills in an attempt to garner tribal support. Safety for Native women is not a partisan issue, and nothing can serve as a bargaining chip for the safety of Native women and the restoration of tribal sovereignty.

In contrast to the legislation Senator Ernst has introduced, the House version of VAWA, H.R. 1585, passed with significant bipartisan support and Senate Bill 2843, introduced on November 13, 2019, includes the tribal provisions that national, regional, and local tribal organizations have worked hard for.

There is no reason to substitute the language in H.R. 1585 and S. 2843 with language that will preclude tribal courts, and ultimately tribal nations, from protecting their most vulnerable populations, Native women and children. We cannot go backward and introduce VAWA provisions that destabilize and limit the inherent authority of tribal nations.

"Despite the fact that the implementation of VAWA 2013 has been a success – both for the protection of victims in our communities as well as the due process rights of non-Indian defendants – Ernst's bill is based on the assumption that the protections for Native victims in VAWA 2013 must be rolled back because tribal courts are not capable of fairly administering justice," said Mary Kathryn Nagle, Partner, Counsel, National Indigenous Women's Resource Center (NIWRC).

"Since 2013, tribes have clearly demonstrated this assumption to be false. Tribal courts prosecuting non-Indian defendants already provide the same – if not more – due process rights than state and federal courts. Placing paternalistic restrictions on tribal courts in the name of 'due process' is nothing more than a disguise for prejudice. Legislation that strips tribal courts of their inherent authority to protect victims in their communities based on prejudice alone must be stopped."

"NIWRC looks forward to engaging in continued dialogue with Senate Republicans and Democrats regarding the need to protect Native women. The Ernst bill was unfortunately drafted in a process that excluded the voices of our tribal leaders and our Native women survivors." said

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## MUCKLESHOOT TEAMS UP WITH SEATTLE SEAHAWKS!

The Seattle Seahawks and the Muckleshoot Tribe recently announced a new 10-year partnership. In honor of this new partnership, the tribe hosted Seahawks executives, along with legend Walter Jones, Thomas Rawls and team mascot Blitz, for a special celebration event at the Muckleshoot Tribal Offices in Auburn on November 1, 2019.

The event included cultural performances by tribal members, a ceremonial blanket wrapping with Tribal Elder Royalty and meeting with the Tribal Council. After meeting with the council, the Seahawks delegation mixed generously with a large crowd that had gathered in front of the Philip Starr Building. Many pictures were taken and autographs signed. Hall of Famer Walter Jones also spoke to students at the Muckleshoot Tribal School about the impor-



tance of education and hard work.

The partnership also includes entitlement of CenturyLink Field's North Plaza to be named Muckleshoot Plaza. Fans will see elements of the partnership

at stadium events throughout the year, including artwork to showcase the rich history of the Tribe, as well as on Seahawks gamedays through annual tribal dance performances.

"We are thrilled to welcome the Muckleshoot Tribe to the

Seahawks family," said Amy Sprangers, Seahawks Senior Vice President of Revenue. "We are excited about what we plan to accomplish together to inspire and enrich our collective communities for years to come."

## MUCKLESHOOT, SNOQUALMIE TRIBES COMPLETE HISTORIC DEAL TO TRANSFER SALISH LODGE & LAND

**Transaction lauded as a positive development for both tribes**

SNOQUALMIE, WA – The Muckleshoot and Snoqualmie Indian Tribes announced an historic agreement to transfer ownership of the Salish Lodge & Spa, as well as the land surrounding Snoqualmie Falls, to the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe. The total purchase encompasses approximately 45 acres of land in the Snoqualmie Tribe's traditional territory. The purchase price was \$125 million.

The Muckleshoot Tribe acquired the Lodge in 2007 to build and diversify the tribe's economy. Since that acquisition the Muckleshoot Tribe has invested to preserve and enhance the property and maintain its status as one of the top-ranked resorts in the country.

The purchase includes the property north of and across State Route 202, as well as the Salish Lodge & Spa, and the Snoqualmie Falls Gift Shop. The Snoqualmie Tribe said it will continue to operate the Lodge with current management company Columbia Hospitality, Inc., and customers of the Lodge will experience the same high-quality experience they have come to expect. A planned develop-



Historic Salish Lodge and beautiful Snoqualmie Falls

ment approved by the City of Snoqualmie last October will no longer advance, Snoqualmie Tribal officials said.

The agreement comes after discussions and negotiations between the two sovereign tribal governments and represents a unique situation in which the Muckleshoot Tribe has supported the restoration of sacred and culturally significant land to the Snoqualmie people.

Snoqualmie Falls and the surrounding area is the most important sacred site to the

Snoqualmie Tribe and is central to the history, spiritual practice, and identity of the Snoqualmie people. Its preservation is of the highest importance to the Snoqualmie Tribe.

"This purchase represents the Snoqualmie Tribe's ongoing work to reclaim its traditional lands and will allow the Snoqualmie people to appropriately care for our sacred Falls and share it with all who wish to experience the powerful connection," said Snoqualmie Tribal Chairman, Robert de los Ange-

les. "We are incredibly grateful to the Muckleshoot Tribe for their willingness to partner in our goal of protecting and preserving this sacred area."

Muckleshoot Tribal Chairman, Jaison Elkins added: "It is a great feeling when Tribes can come together to further enhance both of their organizations. Salish Lodge is a premier resort in the Pacific Northwest. Knowing that its ownership will remain local with our neighbor Tribe is a positive for the

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JOHN LOFTUS PHOTO

# CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Vice-Chair Donny Stevenson here... Muckleshoot has been clearly recognized making major waves and dominating the major media market over the 72 hours that made up the weekend of Friday, November 1st, Saturday, November 2nd, and Sunday, November 3rd, 2019... over this period, one literally could not turn on the television, listen to the radio, open or access any social media platform or even the rare case of unfolding a newspaper (yes, old school I know... shout-out *Muckleshoot Messenger!!!*) without reading the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe's name.



As I reflect I find myself hopeful that these same waves ripple across and throughout time... from our current place and state, out into the future of our children and grandchildren... throughout time immemorial.

The Seattle Seahawks partnership (which as a result of all-year stadium access, also extends to the MLS Champion, Seattle Sounders, as well as any and all concert traffic held in the locale), the \$125-million sale of the Salish Lodge to the Snoqualmie Tribe for an incredibly strong financial profit and – just-as-importantly – for the sound moral principle of aiding our relation Tribe, Snoqualmie, in regaining access and ownership of lands and grounds they consider sacred to their people.

I truly believe it must be noted, Muckleshoot made the very direct and intentional decision to bypass placing this land and property on the open commercial real estate market, and instead proactively approached the Snoqualmie Tribe to provide them first right of refusal to purchase this property which borders the Falls. This decision was rooted in Muckleshoot's recognition of the status Snoqualmie assigns the site; the sacred place internally-recognized as their place of creation and origin.

Finally, an exclusive Tribal collaboration with NHL-Seattle (which, based on the new arena, once completed, will also include three-time WNBA Champions, the Seattle Storm, and any potential future NBA franchise which may return to Seattle) Some weekends it is amazing to stop... take a step back... and take an honest inventory of the work that has played out in service of Muckleshoot. I know this is one particular weekend as I sat back and reflected on – one that I was left feeling incredibly proud of our Tribe's accomplishments, including our overall current approach and the ultimate state and place of our people and affairs as a result!!!

Please understand it goes without saying, that we still have so much work to do and so many areas remain to continue to work on, improve and address. It is also with the upmost humility and appreciation that I call for healthy celebration and deserved recognition of the successes of late that this single weekend seemed to represent.

Through it all, and underlying all those headlines, news articles or stories and the associated glitz or glamour that come with each, remains the central fundamental on which every relationship fostered, each decision made, and all this vitally important work is based: Our Muckleshoot People... their future, and the successful weaving of the social fabric that binds us all together in building lives of dignity, quality and success... in totality!

It is with this in mind, and through this perspective, that I make the following request... let's take a collective moment – just one moment – to acknowledge some success that our people and Tribe have earned! Let's humbly and respectfully take just a beat to be fundamentally proud of that which we have worked so hard and went so big to accomplish! For the weekend of November 1st through November 3rd, virtually every local and regional media outlet went out of their way to provide their headlines, bylines and stories of reminders and updates as to Muckleshoot's accomplishments and successes. We should absolutely take just a moment to do exactly the same!!!  
*Now... on to the next!!!*



**CENTENNIAL ACCORD 20th ANNIVERSARY.** Ron Allen - Jamestown-S'Klallam, Virginia Cross - Muckleshoot and Denny Hurtado - Skokomish were honored at on the 20th Anniversary of the landmark Centennial Accord that set the standards for relations between tribes and Washington State. All three were among the original signators of the Centennial Accord. (Photo by Claudia Kauffman)



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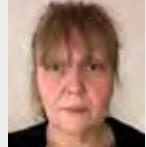











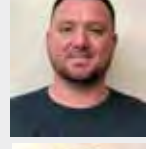
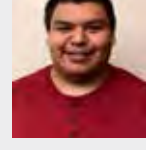


JOHN LOFTUS PHOTO  
WA's new Speaker of the House Laurie Jinkins with Muckleshoot Tribal Council members



DYLAN DOTY PHOTO  
WA Supt. of Public Instruction Chris Reykdal recently discussed education issues with the Tribal Council.

## Tribal Council CANDIDATES

-  **Virgil SPENCER**
-  **Susie STARR**
-  **Faline MARSETTE**
-  **Rhonda K. HARNDEN**
-  **Ronnie JERRY JR.**
-  **Jeremy JAMES**
-  **Bear JAMES**
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-  **Marie STARR**
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-  **K.C. WILLIAMS**
-  **Dawn MILLER**
-  **J.C. BYARS**
-  **Silas MILLER**

## 2019 Muckleshoot Tribal Election

# DATES TO REMEMBER

**Absentee Ballots will be mailed out by December 14, 2019**

**Candidate Night, January 7, 2020 Elders Complex 5:00pm-8:00pm**

**Absentee Ballots due by January 17, 2020**

**Election Day, January 20, 2020 Philip Starr Building, Cougar Room, 8:00am-8:00pm**

*Elections Administrator*  
**Lonna Swanson**  
**(253) 876-2956**



# Casino's Tribal Development Program finds inspiration in 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter LEAD Event

"Wisdom is oftentimes nearer when we stoop than when we soar."  
- William Wordsworth

It is easily said that many times people seek in far places what they can often find close to home. This was the underlying theme for the Tribal Development Program's latest LEAD Event.

In the past, the Program has brought many successful persons from afar to inspire its participants, but this time, it was deemed best to rely on the successes and inspiration that reside here, in the Muckleshoot Tribe itself.

The Fourth Quarter November LEAD Event, having taken place on Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 featured a panel of Muckleshoot Tribal Members who came together to share their stories of tribulation and triumph to inspire the growth-minded Muckleshoot Tribal Team Members of the program.

Participants, their trainers and managers gathered bright and early on Friday morning to all share in a plenteous breakfast buffet provided by the Casino's Banquets team as they were regaled with stories brought to them by renowned Native Storyteller Roger Fernandes.

Fernandes fascinated and awed his audience with stories like *The Boy and the Wolf* and *The Ant and the Bear*. His ability to captivate everyone's attention and paint vivid stories with his words are unprecedented and gave its own inspiration toward the importance of storytelling and keep this tradition alive.

Following the fascinating stories that Fernandes had to share, the Program then introduced four Muckleshoot Tribe Members, each of whom had volunteered their time and energy to be part of this LEAD Event's "panel of inspiration".

Gilbert Adame, Eli Nelson, Rosa Maldonado and Valerie Segrest each gave stimulating and vibrant presentations, sharing personal experiences of discovery and growth. In the spirit of learning from those who came before, they each offered themselves openly and honestly, divulging information that many confessed they never knew about these individuals.

These presentations gave new light and



The Entire Alleyway



Eli Nelson and Justin Johnson



David Cabanas on the Lanes



Yvonne Johnson



Corey Cross and James Ross Jr

perspective to our participants. Many participants expressed that it brought them to the realization that one can never really know another completely.

"It was humbling to realize there is so much to learn from someone you never really thought to ask because you've always considered them your neighbor" says participant, Leilani Jerry.

After the presentations concluded, the group ended their day at Bowlero Bowling Alley (formerly ACME Bowling) in Tukwila. With fierce determination and friendly-natured competitiveness, participants bowled

against each other, their trainers and their managers.

"Finishing the day with a competitive game of bowling was a good way to balance out the emotional impact of the morning" says participant, Kristina Andy. It is still unclear as to who bested whom, but at least it can be said that the day was well spent.

# Rosalie Fish speaks at Seattle TEDx event

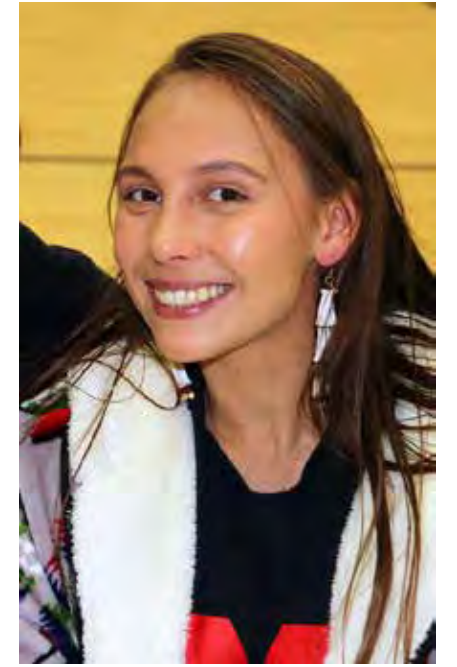
By Ann Tweedy

Rosalie Fish presented an extremely moving and personal talk about the importance of Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women (MMIW) on October 27 at TEDx Youth Seattle.

Fish, now a student and athlete at Iowa Central Community College, described her past struggles with depression and the bullying she experienced as a result of wearing Native clothing before transferring to Muckleshoot Tribal School.

She then presented a heart-wrenching description of the problem of MMIW. Fish explained that she was inspired to run for MMIW by watching Lakota marathon runner Jordan Marie Brings Three White Horses Daniel run for MMIW.

At the Washington State IB Track Meet in Spokane, Fish dedicated each of her races to a specific indigenous woman who was missing or had been murdered, including her own aunt, who disappeared in 2004 and was later found dead, and Muckleshoot tribal member Renee Davis, who



Rosalie Fish

was killed by police on the Muckleshoot Reservation in 2016.

Fish described how much it meant to her to dedicate her medals to these women and their families. Her talk brought much needed attention to the plight of MMIW and to the difficulties of growing up in the face of discrimination.



# WASHINGTON DIAMONDS DRILL TEAM AND DRUMLINE

I had a great year with all these teammates to be on the Washington Diamonds Drill Team and Drumline and traveled to many places including Washington D.C. I would like to give a big thank you to everyone that supported me this year including my family.

I also wanted to give a big thank you to the Director Fawn Sterling for the hard work and dedication she put in for the team for our parades and performances we had this year. Our drill team and drumline won many parade trophies and awards this year and also was invited to be in Seattle Torchlight Parade. It's been a great season and I can't wait for the new 2020 season.

Jenel Hunter



Jenel Hunter



Washington Diamonds Drill Team



Doctor's Hospital



# MUCKLESHOOT CANOE FAMILY END-OF-SEASON DINNER

October 28, 2019

PHOTOS BY JOHN LOFTUS



# Annual Xmas Tree Lighting Event!

PHOTOS BY JOHN LOFTUS

This Year's  
**WINNERS!**

- Legal
- MEHSS
- Finance
- MCDC
- Elders

## ANNUAL TREE LIGHTING EVENT

Friday November 8<sup>th</sup>  
From 4PM-6PM  
at the Phillip Starr Building  
Admin Leave will be administered from 4-5 PM



### Prize for Best Tree:

The winning group will have the choice of admission to:

- Zoo Lights (Point Defiance Zoo)
- Wildlights (Woodland Park Zoo)
- Fantasy Lights (Spanaway)

Hot coco and meal will be provided

- Activities
- Santa Photos
  - Face Painting

\*Only Individuals within a Winning Group Will Receive the Prizes

All Winning groups will receive a Gas & Starbucks Gift Card



Muckleshoot Housing Authority

Muckleshoot Housing Authority Hosts its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Housing Fair

Housing extends a huge thank you to our participating vendors and the Muckleshoot Community.

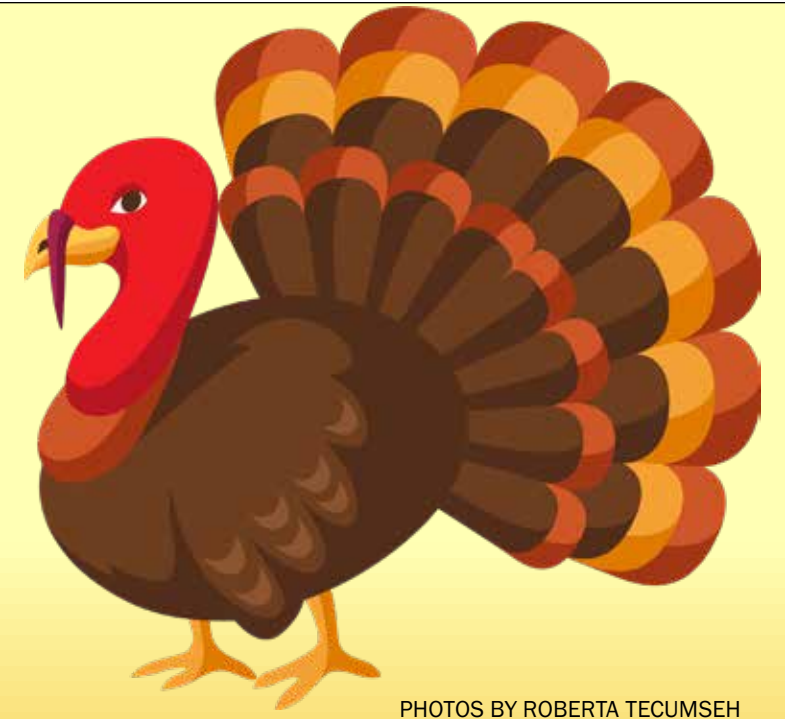
This event provides an opportunity for local vendors to connect with the Muckleshoot Community to highlight their products and services. Vendor support makes this event possible – thank you again for the wonderful door prizes and cakes, it was fun for all! We also extend a special thank you to Parr Lumber for providing food and cooking for every.

Thank you...

- Code Plus Flooring
- Budget Blinds of Bonney Lake
- Protec Security
- All American Chimney
- Servpro
- King County Housing Authority
- Blue Sky Services
- Columbia Bank
- Morris Real Estate
- Valspar Paint
- Kobe Construction Inc.
- Arrow Lumber & IWP
- Coast Exteriors
- Lowes of Auburn
- Cutter's Supply
- Washington Marble
- E&S Cabinets
- Lowes of Bonney Lake
- Jet Door
- LGI Homes
- Smith Team
- Distinctive Construction
- Parr Lumber
- Plateau Heating
- Done-Right Counters
- AMERIND
- Key Bank
- Boardwalk Motors
- Costco of Covington
- Puget Sound Energy
- Bigfoot Property
- The Leavitt Group
- Muckleshoot Adult Protective Services
- Auburn Police Department
- Muckleshoot Trust Services
- Muckleshoot Public Works
- Muckleshoot Planning Department
- Muckleshoot Child & Family Services
- Muckleshoot Tribal Court
- Muckleshoot Tribal College
- Muckleshoot Estate Planning



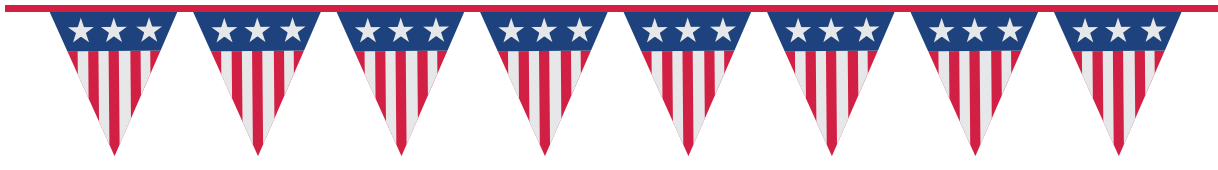
# MIT Thanksgiving Dinner 2019



PHOTOS BY ROBERTA TECUMSEH







# Auburn Veterans Day Parade 2019

PHOTOS BY JOHN LOFTUS



# HALLOWEEN PARTY 2019

PHOTOS BY ROBERTA TECUMSEH



# The School Commission Corner

## Students Visit Acoma Pueblo, known as Sky City



School Commission Chair Louie Ungaro at Tomanamus

As I reflect on Tomanamus Community Day and the Seahawks Partnership Signing event, I am reminded of the progress we have made and continue to make as a community. Our ability to change with the time and the resiliency of our people is our living legacy and the greatest gift we can offer to the next generation.

That said, being surrounded by a multigenerational crowd at both of these recent events up at was a testament of the Muckleshoot Tribe's opportunity to shift from a time of just surviving to a time of thriving.

More than ever, I am committed to taking actions through my work as the School Commission Chair to secure a bright future for all Muckleshoot members through obtaining quality education offered in classrooms that are places of healing and empowerment. These actions include the adoption and implementation of the Muckleshoot Tribal Education Truancy Ordinance. The purpose of the ordinance is to ensure students have the most positive learning experience and opportunities for success.

Historically, the boarding school era instilled in us the belief that keeping our children home and out of school meant we kept them safer and in considering the ugliness of that era, that belief was right. We must never forget how education can harm and traumatize, and we must also take the opportunity to move forward and advocate for our children to receive the best quality education so that the world can be accessible to them. That is the tough work of constructing and relentlessly advocating for learning environments that are safe and healthy for our students where they can have positive learning experiences.

That being said, attendance matters. Studies show that missing just one day of school is equivalent to missing three to five days of school as each day of learning builds on the previous day. Students get behind and have to catch up on their own. Not only does this put more stress on the

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Students that attended the annual meeting of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) in Albuquerque, NM also had a unique opportunity to tour Acoma Pueblo as the guests of the family of Mike Jerry Sr.'s late mother, Berlinda. Situated high atop a steep mesa about an hour west of Albuquerque, Acoma Pueblo is known as Sky City.

Students were driven to the top via a road made during the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, but took the old way back down from the 357-foot mesa using ancient steps carved out of solid rock, which was pretty treacherous at times! The students completely understood what a great experience they had before them and soaked up a lot. I think they will look back on this time with fond memories. – Sam Obravec



Aerial view of Sky City



# MTS Winter Sports 2019-2020

\*All Dates and times are subject to change: For the most up-to-date standings and schedule visit: [SeaTacLeague.org](http://SeaTacLeague.org)

Varsity Boys Basketball					Middle School Boys Basketball					Varsity Girls Basketball				
Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Place	Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Place	Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Place
5-Dec	Thursday	Rainier Christian	7:30 p.m.	MTS	14-Nov	Thursday	Heritage (V, JV)	3:30 PM	Heritage	5-Dec	Thursday	Rainier Christian	6 p.m.	MTS
7-Dec	Saturday	Bellevue Christian	10:30 a.m.	Riverside	18-Nov	Monday	Annie Wright (V, JV)	3:30 PM	MTS	10-Dec	Tuesday	Seattle Lutheran	6 p.m.	SL
10-Dec	Tuesday	Seattle Lutheran	7 p.m.	SL	20-Nov	Wednesday	Chief Leschi (V, JV)	3:30 PM	MTS	12-Dec	Thursday	Northwest Yeshiva	6 p.m.	MTS
12-Dec	Thursday	Northwest Yeshiva	7:30 p.m.	MTS	25-Nov	Monday	Bye			18-Dec	Wednesday	Clallam Bay	5 p.m.	MTS
17-Dec	Tuesday	Pacific Christian	5:45 p.m.	PC	3-Dec	Tuesday	Pacific Christian (V)	3:30 PM	MTS	20-Dec	Friday	Mount Rainier	5 p.m.	Highline CC
18-Dec	Wednesday	Concordia Christian	6:30 p.m.	MTS	TBD	TBD	Crosspoint (V, JV)	3:30 PM	MTS	21-Dec	Saturday	Yakama	4 p.m.	MTS
27-Dec	Friday	Cascade Holiday Classic (Vashon Island)	1:30 p.m.	Cascade HS	9-Dec	Monday	Tacoma Baptist (V, JV)	3:30 PM	MTS	27-Dec	Friday	Cascade Holiday Classic (Bellevue Christian)	12 p.m.	Cascade HS
28-Dec	Saturday	Cascade Holiday Classic (TBD)	TBD	Cascade HS	12-Dec	Thursday	Heritage (V, JV)	3:30 PM	MTS	28-Dec	Saturday	Cascade Holiday Classic (TBD)	TBD	Cascade HS
2-Jan	Thursday	Walla Walla Valley Academy	6:30 PM	MTS	16-Dec	Monday	Pacific Christian (V)	2:00 PM	PC	3-Jan	Friday	Taholah	4 p.m.	Taholah
7-Jan	Tuesday	Quilcene	7 p.m.	Quil	17-Dec	Tuesday	Tacoma Baptist (V, JV)	3:30 PM	TB	4-Jan	Saturday	Clallam Bay	1 p.m.	Clallam Bay
9-Jan	Thursday	Puget Sound Adventist	6:30 p.m.	MTS	19-Dec	Thursday	Chief Leschi (V, JV)	3:30 PM	CL	7-Jan	Tuesday	Quilcene	5:45 p.m.	Quil
13-Jan	Monday	Crosspoint	6:30 p.m.	MTS	<b>Middle School Girls Basketball</b>					9-Jan	Thursday	Puget Sound Adventist	5 p.m.	MTS
14-Jan	Tuesday	Tacoma Baptist	6:30 p.m.	MTS	<b>Date</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>	13-Jan	Monday	Crosspoint	5 p.m.	MTS
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21-Jan	Tuesday	Northwest Yeshiva	7 p.m.	NWY	12-Feb	Wednesday	Rainier Christian	3:30 PM	MTS	16-Jan	Thursday	Rainier Christian	5 p.m.	MTS
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30-Jan	Thursday	Pope John Paul II	6:30 p.m.	MTS	24-Feb	Monday	Pacific Christian	3:30 PM	MTS	30-Jan	Thursday	Pope John Paul II	5 p.m.	PJP
1-Feb	Saturday	Evergreen Lutheran	5:30 p.m.	EL	26-Feb	Wednesday	Crosspoint	3:30 PM	Crosspoint	1-Feb	Saturday	Evergreen Lutheran	4 p.m.	EL
4-Feb	Tuesday	Auburn Adventist	7:30 p.m.	AA	2-Mar	Monday	Tacoma Baptist	3:30 PM	MTS	4-Feb	Tuesday	Auburn Adventist	6 p.m.	AA
8-Feb		League Playoff Start	TBD	TBD	5-Mar	Wednesday	Heritage	3:30 PM	Heritage	8-Feb		League Playoff Start	TBD	TBD
15-Feb		Tri-Districts Start	TBD	TBD	9-Mar	Monday	Pacific Christian	3:30 PM	PC	15-Feb		Tri-Districts Start	TBD	TBD
28-Feb		Regionals Start	TBD	TBD	11-Mar	Wednesday	Tacoma Baptist	3:30 PM	TB	28-Feb		Regionals Start	TBD	TBD
4-Mar		State Starts	TBD	TBD	16-Mar	Monday	Chief Leschi	3:30 PM	MTS	4-Mar		State Starts	TBD	TBD

Varsity Wrestling					Varsity Wrestling Cont...				
Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Place	Date	Day	Opponent	Time	Place
4-Dec	Wednesday	Auburn Freshman	3:30	MTS	15-Jan	Wednesday	Chief Leschi	3:30	Chief Leschi
7-Dec	Saturday	Jump on In (Girls)		Yelm High	17-Jan	Friday	Rumble on the Rez	3:30	MTS
11-Dec	Wednesday	Auburn Riverside	3:30	MTS	22-Jan	Wednesday	Chief Leschi	3:30	MTS
14-Dec	Saturday	Judi Emery Tournament		Foss HS	24-Jan	Friday	Relentless 3		Chief Sealth
18-Dec	Wednesday	Life Christian Academy	3:30	MTS	25-Jan	Saturday	Athena Pageant (Girls)		Auburn HS
21-Dec	Saturday	Gryzzle Stocking Stuffer (Girls)		Hoquiam High	7-Feb	Friday	Sub Regional Boys		Darrington
21-Dec	Saturday	Lindberg Invitational		Lindberg HS	2/6 & 7		Sub Regional Girls		North Creek
4-Jan	Saturday	Liberty Tournament		Liberty HS	14-Feb	Friday	Regional Qualifier Boys		Adna HS
8-Jan	Wednesday	Chief Leschi	3:30	MTS	14-Feb	Friday	Regional Qualifier Girls		Sedro Wooley HS
10-Jan	Friday	Kelso Girls 2 Day (Girls)		Kelso High	21-Feb	Friday	State Tournament		Tacoma Dome
11-Jan	Saturday	Sky Valley Tournament (Boys)		Sultan HS					



September Students of the Month



Anna WhiteEagle



Emelina Diaz

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adjective

kind: friendly, courageous and considerate



Kadence Brown



Lea YellowOwl



Sierra Baker



Annasyn Benson



Es'Sheeiasa Jackson



Kalinuh Leandro



Leilah Queahpama



Sophia Moran



Cayuse McCloud



Janice Jerry-Gonzales



Kiona Teo



Marcus Penn



Tyla Freeman



Chad Walden Jr.



Jasmine Courville



Jenestee Leonard-Jerry



Jessenia Courville



Kyrah Williams



Seve HighEagle



Valentina Olive

October Students of the Month



Aniah Spencer



Gianna Locke

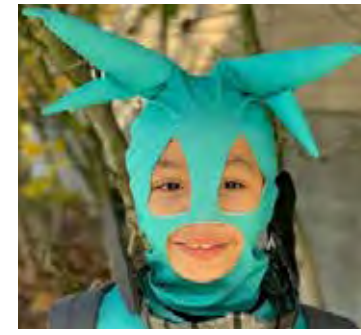
day' ha?t spətidg'wəsəb

adjective

imaginative: creative and inventive



Shyla Michell



Tony Benson



Zaarin Grant



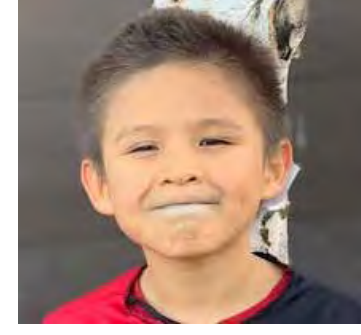
Ashton Mather-Purcell



Isabella Starr



Syris Cox



Wilson Teo



Zippora Green



Bear Benson



Jacobi Green



Tiarmes Barr



Dora Anderson



Jayleah Fresnilla



Kaliya Elkins



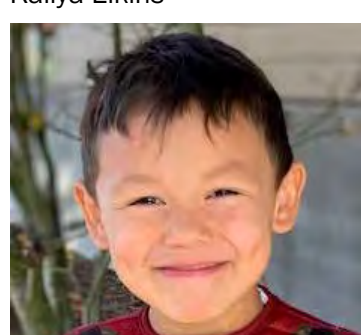
Maryana McCraigie



Drake Nichols



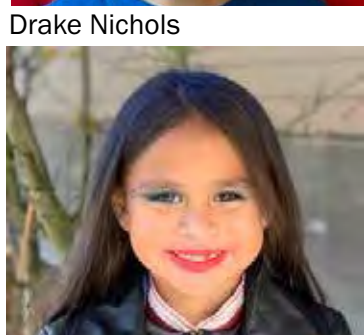
Jenny Kartes



Kenai Jameson-Williams



Myrle Anderson



Ellionna Leonard-Moses



Julian McCraigie-Williams



Kyla Valles



Nikki Shay



### Student of the Quarter



#### Scholarship Department Shawna Flores

Shawna Flores is a new Northwest Indian College Student, working to obtain her Associates Degree. Shawna has worked diligently this quarter to gain the skills to be a successful student, and complete her courses. Her passion for her education is clear!

Shawna is a hard-working individual who is focused and takes great care in her work. One of her strengths is utilizing the resources at the college, such as the Writing Center. She is committed to the progression of her education and is wonderful to work with.

She is actively involved in the classroom discussion, and adds valuable knowledge to each class she takes. We look forward to continuing to celebrate her success!

Green River College & Muckleshoot Tribal College

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*Classes held Tuesday thru Friday*

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### Pre Apprentice Program

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- You will earn 66 Classroom/Training Total Hours and earn 4 College Credits
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- Training on how to use hand and power tools, building and keeping a personal wood project during the course
- Upon successful completion of the program each student will receive college credits and certifications as well as a course requirement towards an AAS Degree

**Eligibility Requirements for Green River and industry:**

- Muckleshoot Tribal member 18 years of age and above
- Completed a GED or High School Diploma
- Pass a Drug Screen at Human Resource Dept. We will inform you of the date, time & location.
- Physical Assessment— lift, carry, climb, bend, shovel, and more
- Pass an employability interview



#### Physical Requirements for the carpentry field and other trades

- Climb and work on heights
- Work in weather, including cold, wet, hot etc.
- Tolerate 8 hours of physical activity, standing, lifting, carrying, bending, climbing
- Work independently and as a team

#### Upon Completion students will be able to :

- Skills in the trade, related to the layout, assembling, joining, fastening and finishing
- Practical application through the use of hand and power tools
- Building a Personal Project & a Group Project
- Basic Woodworking Skills including but not limited to those listed
- Certification in Forklift Training
- Certification in Flagger Training
- Class by Green River College in Leadership



#### Course Schedule: Subject to Change

- Muckleshoot Tribal College, Tuesday & Wednesday from 8am to 2pm
- Green River College, Thursday 1pm to 4pm & Friday 10am to 2pm
- 1st Week—Forklift Training Day One & Flagger Training on Day Two, go over course and summary
- Those who pass requirements of the first week will proceed for the duration of the course
- 10 week instruction 2 times/GRC and 2 times at MTC
- 2 Days a Week at MTC—Tuesday/Wednesday
- 2 Days a Week at GRC—Thursday/Friday

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- Tribal College Administrator

- Kwanna Wise, Phone #: 253 876 3344
- Career/Technical Ed. Manager

- Denise Bill, Phone#: 253 876 3345
- Director of Adult & Higher Education

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For more Information stop by Muckleshoot Tribal College Room 208 or contact Edna Wyena |(360)255-4432|ewyena@nwic.edu

Are you passionate about Native American arts and culture? NWIC is looking for faculty for basket weaving, Quilting, Regalia Making



### ATTENTION NEW PROGRAM: for enrolled Muckleshoot Tribal Members.

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- Deposit fee (to reserve space in program)
- Private school testing fees.
- Private school fees and trips that are mandatory and that other MIT Programs will not cover the cost.
- 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

Office hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
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First day of Winter Quarter: January 8, 2020

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### NWIC WINTER QUARTER 2019-2020

#### Important Dates

Registration Date: **November 4<sup>th</sup> to January 7**

Late Registration: **January 8<sup>th</sup> to January 10<sup>th</sup>**

Permission of late registration w/faculty signature:

**January 13<sup>th</sup> 2020 to January 17<sup>th</sup> 2020**

First day of Winter Quarter is: **January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Last day for 100% refund for drop is: **January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

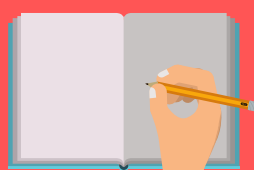


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AMY MAHARAJ





The NT | PLUS IT Advice Column

# Does That Device Belong on My Network? (Part 2)

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

Last time we talked about general Wi-Fi security processes and we promised to cover some more detailed wireless security measures this time. What we are going to talk about here, also has the added advantage of providing you parents out there a way to police the kids Wi-Fi usage without inconveniencing everyone else.

Most wireless routers have what is called a 'White List' which is just a fancy way of saying these are the device we allow on the network. By going into the settings and specifically allowing only certain devices you are making it so

that other or 'rogue' devices aren't able to connect to the network. To do this you go into the allowed devices list and you add the MAC address (it is a special device serial number that all internet connected devices have, use google to learn how to look it up for specific devices). That's it by using the allowed devices function you are blocking every device that you don't add to the list.

Now for the parental controls; some of those lists allow you to set timers so that devices are only allowed for certain times of day, or you could always just tell them you'll re-add their device when their chores are done.

Check back next addition as

we wrap up our wireless security discussion with tips and tricks for safer online shopping and banking while on wireless networks.

**Stay Tuned for Part 3 in the next Addition of the Muckleshoot Messenger**

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

If you or someone you know is interested in taking IT classes, please contact Queena Sneatlum, at the Muckleshoot Tribal College.

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- Associates of Arts in General Direct Transfer
- Associate of Technical Arts in Chemical Dependency Studies

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 Contact info: Ewyena@nwic.edu (360) 255-4432

# VETERANS DAY DINNER 2019

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- BS in Native Environmental Science
- BA in Native Studies Leadership
- BA in Tribal Governance & Business Management
- BA in Community Advocacy and Responsive Education in Human Services

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- Office Professions
- Hospitality Management
- Web Page Development
- Casino Gaming Technician
- Project Management

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- Life Sciences
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- Chemical Dependency Studies
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USED TO BE	NOW
MOST	GRC/MTC Office Training Program
<p>The Grant for the MOST program has ended &amp; we now offer the:</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: blue;">GRC/MTC Office Training Program →</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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### 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

# GED

### 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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# Disney Fun Run

Photos by Roberta Tecumseh



# ATTENTION VENDORS



Mobile Vending is a great way for Muckleshoot Tribal Members and Community Members to sell crafts, food and beverages, as well as provide a wide array of choices to customers.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN USING ANYONE OF THESE LOCATIONS FOR MOBILE VENDING PLEASE CONTACT:

Below you will find information on a variety of locations that have been selected for Mobile Vending. Each location has a specific customer and vendor parking area as shown.

KEN LEWIS BY EMAIL: [KEN@MUCKLESHOOT.NSN.US](mailto:KEN@MUCKLESHOOT.NSN.US)  
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3 GENERATIONS - Norma Dominick with son Wil Murphy and grandson Roy Murphy.



## WARNING

### FENTANYL IS KILLING KING COUNTY RESIDENTS

“Oxycodone” and “Percocet” pills sold on the street or online are **FAKE** and likely contain **fentanyl**.



Fentanyl can also be found in **white powders**.



### HOW TO PREVENT OVERDOSE

- Don't use pills/powders from the street or online
- Don't mix drugs
- Don't use alone
- Have Naloxone (Narcan) ready Find it near you at [stopoverdose.org](http://stopoverdose.org)
- Call 911 if someone overdoses

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**Public Health**  
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## FAMILY TREE BOOK UPDATE



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 [pnflem@comcast.net](mailto:pnflem@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

### DID YOU KNOW...

...the Muckleshoot Tribe has a historic collection of books, photographs, oral histories, artifacts and other memorabilia? Many items are listed by family names, especially photographs. It is a great resource for all tribal members who might be family genealogists, local historians, students, artists or members interested in the tribe's culture, traditional skills and history. We also provide editing and scanning services for your photograph collection. The collection is housed in the Philip Starr Building for all Tribal members to use. Please call 253-876-3273 for more information, or stop by the front reception and ask for Donna.

**Come Visit us soon!**



Eva Jerry, ca. 1970s, on the White River, taken for the book "Fall Fishing with Muckleshoot."

## Join Muckleshoot Housing Authority for 2020's Financial Training

Basic financial literacy helps people become self-sufficient and achieve financial stability. This includes being able to save money, distinguish the difference between wants and needs, manage a budget, pay bills, buy a home, and plan for retirement. If financial literacy is important to you please join us at below dates and times.

### 2020 Financial Training Dates and Times

1/8/2020	<b>Understanding Your Credit</b>	9-11 a.m.
1/15/2020	<b>The Car Buying Process</b>	9-11 a.m.
1/16/2020	<b>Money Skills</b> Breakfast and lunch provided	9- 4 p.m.
1/22/2020	<b>Understanding Your Credit</b>	9-11 a.m.
1/23/2020	<b>Homebuyers Education</b> Breakfast provided	9 - noon
1/28/2020	<b>Spending Plan 101</b> Budgeting	9 - 11 a.m.
1/29/2020	<b>The Car Buying Process</b>	9 - 11 a.m.

All training are held in Skopbash Village at the Maintenance & Training Facility 38130 158 th Ave S.E.98092

For registration or questions please contact:  
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Direct Line 253-285-4052

## PENTECOSTAL



Craig Nicholia from Fairbanks, Alaska  
Craig is Founder and Pastor of Mountain Movers of Alaska Church and is Koyukon Athabascan



Pastor Andre Jackson visited the church recently for a weekend service.



The Taito family led worship and Pastor Nemaia preached a Sunday sermon.



A group picture with the Taito family and Pastor Nemaia

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Linda and Ivan Doxtater visited from St Louis area. Ivan taught on the third commandment.

### 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

St. Leo The Great

## Catholic Mass

Tacoma Kateri Circle of St. Leo Church  
710 South 13th Street  
Tacoma 98405

Catholic (Native) Mass with Father Patrick J. Twohy  
1:30 pm every Sunday

Circle meetings 2nd and 4th Sunday  
Potluck every 3rd Sunday

[www.katericircle.com](http://www.katericircle.com)  
Facebook: Tacoma Kateri Circle

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

Please come join us for  
**MASS & Catechism**  
At the Muckleshoot Catholic church

Catechism starts at 3:00pm  
Mass starts at 5:00pm

As always, enjoy a nice dinner with us and Father Pat Twohy after Mass

For more info. Please contact me at  
[Tara.Vasquez@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:Tara.Vasquez@muckleshoot.nsn.us)  
Or by phone at (253)347-6937



# MUCKLESHOOT POLICE REPORT

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.

## Weekly Recap October 2019

**10/02/2019 2015 Hours C19036595 15700 BLK/SE 376<sup>th</sup> ST Runaway**  
A female juvenile that ran away from the Youth Recovery Center was contacted by deputies and returned home.

**10/03/2019 0006 Hours C19037858 16300 BLK/SE 392<sup>nd</sup> PL Suspicious**  
A man called 911 because some gang members possibly pointed a gun at him. He thought it was related to an alleged assault he was accused of.

**10/03/2019 1310 Hours C19037952 15500 BLK/SE 376<sup>th</sup> ST Trespass**  
A man was trespassed from the Muckleshoot fishing dock for causing ongoing disturbances.

**10/04/2019 1120 Hours C19038069 16100 BLK/SE 392<sup>nd</sup> ST Court Order Violation**  
A man was contacted and arrested for violating his court order. He was later transported to RJC and booked.

**10/05/2019 1722 Hours C19038248 SE 384<sup>th</sup> ST/180<sup>th</sup> Ave SE Warrant**  
Deputies responded to a car accident and arrested a female who had a felony DOC warrant. She was later transported to SCORE jail and booked.

**10/06/2019 0330 Hours C19038299 SE 392<sup>nd</sup> ST/HWY 164 Assault**  
A man called 911 after he was jumped at a party by several males. The man was unable to identify his attackers and refused to give a statement.

**10/07/2019 1135 Hours C19038451 16300 BLK/SE 392<sup>nd</sup> ST Suspicious**  
An elderly female said a relative possibly stole some money from her purse. She didn't physically see the person take the money.

**10/07/2019 1329 Hours C19038459 2100 BLK/Auburn Way S Vehicle Recovery**  
A stolen vehicle was recovered at the Muckleshoot Bingo Hall. The vehicle was secured and the owner was notified.

**10/08/2019 1434 Hours C19038601 2100 BLK/Auburn Way S Warrant**  
A male was contacted and arrested for having a felony DOC warrant. He was later transported to RJC and booked.

**10/13/2019 1425 Hours C19039254 Dogwood/Auburn Way S Vehicle Recovery**  
Deputies recovered a stolen vehicle and arrested the driver. The driver also had several felony warrants out for his arrest. The vehicle was secured and the owner was notified. The suspect was transported and booked into RJC.

**10/13/2019 2215 Hours C19039292 Riverwalk/Auburn Way S Vehicle Recovery**  
Deputies recovered a stolen vehicle and arrested three suspects inside. The vehicle was secured and the owner was notified. The suspects transported to King County Jail booked pending an investigation.

**10/14/2019 2017 Hours C19039278 17700 BLK/SE 415<sup>th</sup> ST Larceny**  
A man called 911 after a female friend came over to his house and stole his cell phone. The female was later charged via the courts.

**10/17/2019 2048 Hours C19039905 15700 BLK/SE 376<sup>th</sup> ST Mental Complaint**  
A juvenile female that lives at Muckleshoot Youth Recovery house was sent to the hospital after having a mental health crisis.

**10/18/2019 2153 Hours C19039195 15500 BLK/SE 376<sup>th</sup> ST Weapon**  
A student at Muckleshoot Tribal School threatens school security with a folding knife. The folding knife was confiscated and the student was suspended & cited.

**10/18/2019 2145 Hours C19040578 16000 BLK/SE 385<sup>th</sup> ST Runaway**  
A parent called 911 when her daughter ran away from her friend house and never returned home. Her daughter has a history of running away.

**10/19/2019 1608 Hours C19040135 16400 BLK/SE 392<sup>nd</sup> ST Trespass**  
A man that causing a disturbance at the Philip Starr Building was detained and trespass from the premises.

**10/20/2019 2115 Hours C19040264 17200 BLK/SE 386<sup>th</sup> LN DV Assault**  
A male and female couple got into a disturbance that turned physical. The female was assaulted and dragged throughout the house. The male was placed under arrest and booked into KCJ for DV Assault.

**10/21/2019 1722 Hours C19040383 39100 BLK/164 Ave SE Warrant**  
A female was contacted and arrested on her warrant. She was later transported to SCORE jail and booked.

**10/24/2019 2033 Hours C19040862 39800 BLK/173<sup>rd</sup> LN SE Warrant**  
A female was contacted and arrested on her felony drug warrant. She was later transported to King County jail and booked on her warrant.

**10/25/2019 1938 Hours C19040991 16000 BLK/SE 385<sup>th</sup> CT Order Violation**  
A male and female were arrested after being contacted at their parent's house. The female had a felony warrant and the male was in violation of a court order.

**10/26/2019 0149 Hours C19041019 SE 392<sup>nd</sup> ST/HWY 164 DUI**  
A female that was involved in an accident was arrested for DUI. She was later processed and charged via the courts.

**10/29/2019 1214 Hours C19041483 17700 BLK/SE 415<sup>th</sup> ST Warrant**  
Deputies contacted and arrested a man who had a \$15,000 felony drug warrant out for his arrest. He was later transported to KCJ and booked on his warrant.

**10/29/2019 1915 Hours C19041531 38300 BLK/158<sup>th</sup> Ave SE DV Assault**  
A male and female couple got into an argument that turned physical. The female suffered significant injuries and was treated by aid. The male was placed under arrest and booked into King County jail.

## Weekly Re-Cap November 2019

**11/04/2019 0832 Hours C19042210 39600/175<sup>th</sup> LN SE Runaway**  
A parent called 911 to report their child as a runaway. A report was taken and he was placed into the system.

**11/06/2019 0426 Hours C19042513 38900 BLK/172<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE Suspicious**  
A female came to the Muckleshoot Substation to report some suspicious text messages she was receiving via cell phone.

**11/06/2019 0636 Hours C19042516 39900 BLK/174<sup>th</sup> LN SE Res. Burglary**  
A homeowner left his garage door open overnight and had his dual sport stolen. There are no witnesses or suspects at this time.

**11/07/2019 0902 Hours C19042677 17600 BLK/SE 408<sup>th</sup> ST Suspicious**  
A male and a female were contacted at a known drug house. They both had warrants and drugs in their vehicle.

**11/09/2019 0331 Hours C19042940 17100 BLK/SE 392<sup>nd</sup> ST Suspicious**  
A male was contacted and arrested on his felony warrant. When deputies searched him they found a small bag of meth in his pocket. The man was transported to King County Jail and the drugs were placed into evidence.

**11/12/2019 1628 Hours C19043390 16800 BLK/SE 392<sup>nd</sup> ST Assault**  
Deputies responded to a fight in progress that involved a male and two females. The male and female couple assaulted another female while she was visiting a friend. The couple left the house before deputies arrived. They were identified and later charged with assault.

**11/13/2019 0000 Hours C19044502 16600 BLK/SE 384<sup>th</sup> ST Res. Burglary**  
A homeowner called 911 after she learned someone had burglarized her secured shed. The suspect went inside and stole a yellow Poland chainsaw. The suspect also tried to take her gas containers.

**11/14/2019 1444 Hours C19043676 2400 BLK/Auburn Way S Warrant**  
Deputies contacted and arrested a male who had a 15,000 dollar felony warrant for possession of drugs. He was transported to RJC and booked on his warrants.

**11/14/2019 2330 Hours C19043736 38800 BLK/HWY 164 Warrant**  
Deputies contacted and arrested a man with a \$5000 dollar DV Court Order Violation warrant. During the contact deputies found out the man had meth in his pocket. The man was later transported to SCORE jail and booked on his warrant.

**11/16/2019 1640 Hours C19043923 40000 BLK/Hwy 164 Reckless Shooting**  
A driver of a vehicle called 911 after he heard a loud object hit the side of his door. When he stopped to see what it was he noticed a bullet hole in his door. Deputies searched the area and was unable to determine where the bullet came from.

**11/19/2019 1252 Hours C19044330 1 15700 BLK/SE 381<sup>st</sup> PL Overdose**  
Medics and police responded to a man who overdosed on heroin in his bedroom. The man received CPR and was able to be revitalized. This was his second time overdosing on heroin in 7 days.

**11/19/2019 1600 Hours C19044372 38900 BLK/172<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE Overdose**  
Medics and police responded to a woman who overdosed on heroin in her bedroom. Medics administered a NARCAN and was able to revitalize the woman.

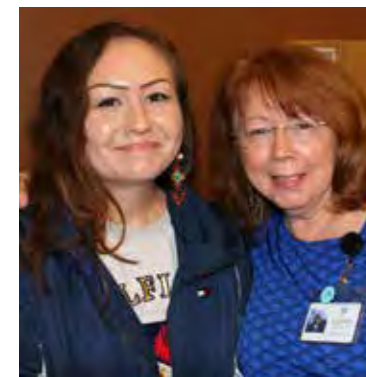
**11/19/2019 1730 Hours C19044507 17800 BLK/SE 416<sup>th</sup> ST Res. Burglary**  
A homeowner called 911 after he realized someone had burglarized his house. The suspect stole two rifles and fled through a back window.

**11/20/2019 1247 Hours C19044486 2100 BLK/Auburn Way S Warrant**  
A male was contacted and arrested at the Muckleshoot Bingo Hall for having a warrant out for his arrest. When deputies searched his person they found heroin in his pockets. The man was transported to Issaquah PD and later booked on his warrant. The drugs were placed into evidence and charges were recommended via further investigation.

**11/24/2019 0041 Hours C19044988 16600 BLK/SE 397<sup>th</sup> ST Warrant**  
Deputies contacted and arrested a female who had a felony warrant. She surrendered herself without incident was later transported and booked into King County Jail.

**11/25/2019 1949 Hours C19045224 3200 BLK/Auburn Way S. DUI**  
A man was stopped and arrested for driving under the influence. He was taken to the precinct and processed for DUI.

# MIT Benefits Fair



PHOTOS BY JOHN LOFTUS



## 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)



## Upcoming Per Capita Deadlines and Schedule

**January 31, 2020** - Enrollment Cut Off for March 2020 Per Capita

**January 31, 2020** - Deadline for New Direct Deposits to be turned in to Tax Fund

**February 7, 2020** - Deadline to stop taking Direct Deposit Changes/Cancellations

**March 3, 2020** - Per Capita Distribution in Cougar Room at PSB, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm

**March 4, 2020** - Per Capita Distribution in Cougar Room at PSB, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm



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1201 Pine Street - Seattle, WA 98101

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## FREE WILL DRAFTING FOR MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL MEMBERS, NON-TRIBAL SPOUSES, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY



Please call or email to schedule an appointment:

**Law Offices of Kate Jones**  
katejoneslaw@gmail.com  
(206) 370-1034  
www.lawofficesofkatejones.com

**Basic Estate Planning Includes:**

- Will
- Power of Attorney
- Healthcare Directive
- Disposition of Remains

Office hours are the first Wednesday of every month at the Philip Starr Building, Office #283.

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## 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) 261-4724
- **TRANSPORTATION**  
Phillip James | Transit Manager (253)876-3326

## Go the distance to protect our clean water future.

Visit [KingCounty.gov/CleanWaterPlan](http://KingCounty.gov/CleanWaterPlan)



### Clean Water Plan

Making the right investments at the right time

**King County**  
Department of Natural Resources and Parks  
Wastewater Treatment Division

# Muckleshoot family support center

39819 Auburn Enumclaw rd. Auburn WA. 98092

Meetings noon and 7pm daily, closed on Sunday

Lunch and dinner provided

We offer A.A, N.A. and G.A. and the medicine wheel, we also have women's meeting's and Men's meetings.

Children are welcome.

Birthday meeting on the last Friday of the month

Come down and share your recovery with us.



## Everyone welcome

Meetings and dates vary and are subject to change. We also have an open group on FB with dates and times

## \$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

## 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

## Commission Corner

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student but more opportunities for negative self-talk contributing to low self esteem can surface.

In short, the start of the positive learning experience begins with good attendance, derived from the Truancy Ordinance is the Truancy Board. The purpose of the Truancy Board is to ensure regular attendance for all school-age children enrolled at the Muckleshoot Tribal School and to take culturally preventative steps to prevent students from facing the tribal legal system. Five community members oversee this process. The Board members are fully supported by Tribal Education Leadership, the Tribal School Truancy Team and the School Commission members.

Led by Cathy Calvert, the Assistant Tribal Education Officer, the Truancy Board held its first training on November 14, 2019. The Board members were guided through MTS Attendance Policy, the role of Tribal School Commission, the role of Tribal Court, the role of data and reviewed a case study to put policies and procedures into perspective.

The start of this ordinance imprints another visionary initiative by our tribe to ensure Muckleshoot is the guiding force in tribal education. About 70 percent of Washington State's 295 school districts do not have



a Truancy Board. Once again the creation of the Truancy Ordinance and Board is a demonstration of Muckleshoot's ability to thrive, transform and shape the future of our younger generation. Thank you for your continual support and faith in my leadership.

With gratitude,

Louie Ungaro

School Commission Chair

## 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.

**What is Northwest Justice Project?**

The Northwest Justice Project (NJP) is a statewide non-profit organization with 13 offices in Washington State that provides free civil legal services to low-income people. NJP's mission is to secure justice through high quality legal advocacy that promotes the long-term well-being of low-income individuals, families, and communities.



Hall of Famer Walter Jones with Chairman Jaison Elkins.jpg

## EXCLUDED FROM MUCKLESHOOT RESERVATION

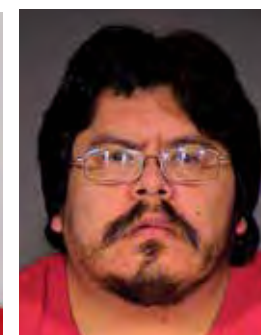
The individuals pictured here have been legally excluded from the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation. If you see any of them on the reservation please call 911 and report the sighting to the Muckleshoot Police Department.



Edward Warner, Jr.



Byron John



Benedict Williams



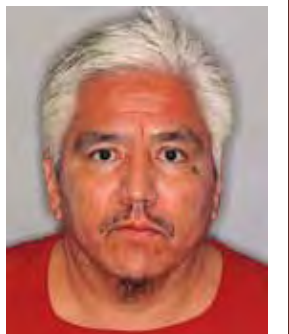
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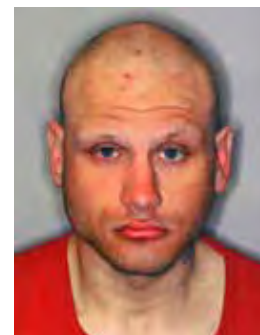
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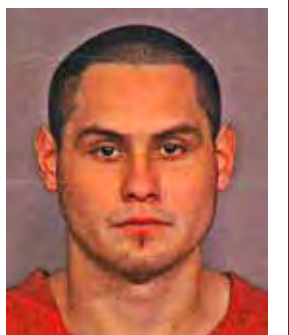
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Robert Wayne Weed



Rodney Darrell Hopper

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

Case No.: MUC-J-10/19-136

**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY INQUIRY**

**IN RE THE WELFARE OF:**

**D.W.**

**DOB: 07/02/2010**

**AN INDIAN CHILD**

**TO:** **SUNNY BEGAY, 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 17<sup>th</sup> of December, 2019 at 11:30(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;
- 2.) Whether probable cause exists to believe that the youth is YOUTH IN NEED OF CARE, and tribal court supervision.
- 3.) Whether out of home placement of the youth is necessary and
- 4.) Any other action necessary for the youth best interest pending further proceedings.

The parents, guardian and custodian of the youth are each entitled to have someone represent them at this hearing at their own expense-meaning that they will be solely responsible for any fees charged by the person.

The Court will be making a determination at the hearing which may affect the party's rights and responsibilities in regard to the named child.

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

If you have any questions regarding the nature of this hearing or the location of the Court, please contact either the Court Clerk at (253) 876-3203 or the Tribal Prosecutor at (253) 876-2891.

Dated 6<sup>th</sup> of November, 2019.  
/s/ Julia R. Brown  
COURT CLERK / ADMINISTRATOR

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

Case No.: MUC-G-11/19-146  
**NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP READINESS HEARING  
AND PETITION FOR CHILD SUPPORT**

**IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:**

**J.P.E  
DOB:07/08/07  
AN INDIAN YOUTH**

**To: RUTILIO PEREZ, Respondent**

YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a Petition for Guardianship and Petition for Child Support has been filed for the above named child and a Guardianship Readiness Hearing will take place on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2020 at 11:00AM, in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court.

The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether the Petition for Guardianship is contested and if so, then setting this case for a Trial to establish a Guardianship for the above named child.

Per Section Title 12 Section 12A.05.050 of the Muckleshoot Tribal Court, Muckleshoot Child and Family Services shall file a written Guardianship Qualifications Report containing information on the qualifications of the proposed guardian to provide parent care, and abilities to fulfill the requirements in section 12/A.050.070, and the preparer's recommendations at least ten (10) days prior to the final Guardianship hearing and/or Trial date.

The court will be making a determination that may affect your rights and responsibilities with regard to the above named child. Should you fail to appear at the hearing a default judgment could be entered against you and you could lose your rights in regards to this child.

A facilitated Family Group Meeting will be made available if requested by any party.

All parties are entitled to have legal representation at this hearing at their own expense, meaning you are solely responsible for any legal fees charged by your attorney or spokesperson.

If you have any questions regarding the nature of this hearing or the location of the Court, please contact the Court Clerk at (253)876-3203.

Dated this 22 November 2019  
/s/Salena Jackson  
COURT CLERK / ADMINISTRATOR

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE**

Case No. MUC-NC-11/19-141

**PETITIONER: Marc Jansen, on behalf of himself, DOB: 07/11/1991**

Any person who may have an objection to this name change may file a notice of objection with the Muckleshoot Tribal Court 39015 172<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE, Auburn, Washington on or before the hearing scheduled for Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 1:30PM

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE**

Case No. MUC-NC-09/19-116

**PETITIONER: Katelyn Panganiban, on behalf of herself, DOB: 07/31/2001**

Any person who may have an objection to this name change may file a notice of objection with the Muckleshoot Tribal Court 39015 172<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE, Auburn, Washington on or before the hearing scheduled for Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at 10:30AM.

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

No.: MUC-DIV-11/19-144

**SUMMONS**

**Decree of Dissolution  
RACHEL JERRY Petitioner,  
vs.  
RUTILIO PEREZ AVALAR Respondent.**

**SUMMONS**

To the Respondent of this matter RUTILIO PEREZ AVALAR, TAKE NOTICE:

The Petitioner, RACHEL JERRY, listed above has started a legal action through the Muckleshoot Tribal Court to:

dissolve your marriage.

There may be additional requests made in the petition, such as a request for a parenting plan or child support, if applicable. You must read the petition carefully to determine the scope of this action.

**YOU MUST SERVE A WRITTEN RESPONSE ON THE PERSON SIGNING THIS SUMMONS AND FILE THE ORIGINAL WITH THE CLERK OF THE COURT 21 DAYS FROM THE DATE YOU WERE SERVED WITH THE PETITION.**

**A FAILURE TO APPEAR OR FILE A RESPONSE MAY RESULT IN A DEFAULT JUDGMENT AGAINST YOU.** This means that the Court could grant all the requests of the petitioner without any input or response from you.

You must file your response with the Clerk of the Court at the Muckleshoot Tribal Court located at 39015 172<sup>nd</sup> AVE SE, Auburn, WA, 98092.

If you need assistance in your response, inquire with the Clerk of the Court if you are able to set up an appointment with the legal aid clinic. You are ultimately responsible for your own response.

There is a hearing set in this matter for the following date and time:

Date: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 2020  
Time: 11:00 AM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE COURT CLERKS AT (253) 876-3203  
Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of November 2019.

**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:**

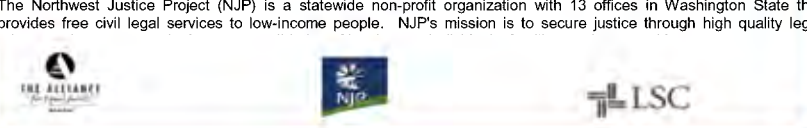
- **Family Law** matters such as divorce, custody and protection orders involving domestic violence or sexual assault, especially when the case is in tribal court or the client believes it should be in tribal court; or when tribal court orders are not enforced.
- **Health** matters including denial of 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

**What is Northwest Justice Project?**

The Northwest Justice Project (NJP) is a statewide non-profit organization with 13 offices in Washington State that provides free civil legal services to low-income people. NJP's mission is to secure justice through high quality legal



**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**

**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

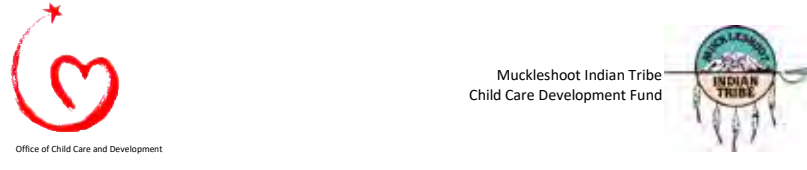
Child care is based upon your family size and monthly income that is at or below 85% of King County's median income (100% for Muckleshoot Tribal Members). You may qualify, if your family's monthly income falls below the following income range:

Family Size:	85% Median Monthly Income	100% Median Monthly Income (MIT Members Only)
1	\$0-\$5,490	\$6,458
2	\$0-\$6,276	\$7,383
3	\$0-\$7,062	\$8,308
4	\$0-\$7,841	\$9,225
5	\$0-\$8,472	\$9,967
6	\$0-\$9,102	\$10,708
7	\$0-\$9,725	\$11,442
8	\$0-\$10,356	\$12,183

To apply or if you have any questions contact the Muckleshoot CCDF Program at 253 876-3056 or Vanessa Simmons at 253 876-3016

e-mail: [Vanessa.Simmons@Muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:Vanessa.Simmons@Muckleshoot.nsn.us)

Located at the Muckleshoot Early Childhood Education Center, 15599 SE 376th ST. Auburn, WA 98092



**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**



**EVENTS  
CALENDAR**

December 10 **Minor's Trust Education Class, 17500 SE 392nd St., Auburn, PM-4PM**

December 14 **Community Christmas Party, Location TBD, 12PM-4PM**


December 23 **Christmas Parade, Muckleshoot Powwow Grounds, 1PM-4PM**

January 11 **Winter Powwow, Tribal School Gym**

February 22 **Winter Powwow, Tribal School Gym**

March 14 **Winter Powwow, Tribal School Gym**

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



**TRIBAL MEMBER TIRE DISCOUNTS**


- All 1 year warrantied alignments discounted from \$79.95 to \$60.00
- All 3 year warrantied alignments discounted from \$169.95 to \$120.00
- 15% off all wheels and 10% off all tires
- Early Bird Special - get an additional \$20.00 off when you come in Monday through Friday between 8:30 AM and noon.
- We also offer \$49 down & 100 days no interest with Snap financing. Just text 17392 to 48078, no credit needed. Must be 18 years or older. Must present Muckleshoot ID card at time of write up. We also promise to meet or beat everyone's prices on wheels and tires.

**BEST TIRE CENTER** Ray DeTar / Best Tire Center / Store Manager  
602 Auburn Way South  
Auburn, Washington 98002  
(253) 205-0889 / [www.btctires.com](http://www.btctires.com)

**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?**

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# FAMILY

## Keilani Moses / Tristan John *While on a Hawaiian vacation...*



"Will you marry me?"  
"You're joking. I can never take you seriously."

(Tristan kneels down and pulls out a ring)  
"You aren't joking... Yes!"

The day has come, now I'll be planning a wedding. I'll be Mrs. John!



## Happy 2nd birthday (November 24) to Alyssa Baker

We love you so much honey!!  
Love, Auntie Shellee, Uncle Mike, cousin-sisters Sierra, Jennie, Lindy



## Happy Birthday Alexis Martin 12/4; love you bubbs!



## Happy birthday to all 3 of our kids!

We are proud of all 3 of you and we love you all very much!

Love Mom and Dad



Krista 9 years old-December 3rd

Derek 12 years old-December 9th

Mason 8 years old-December 17th



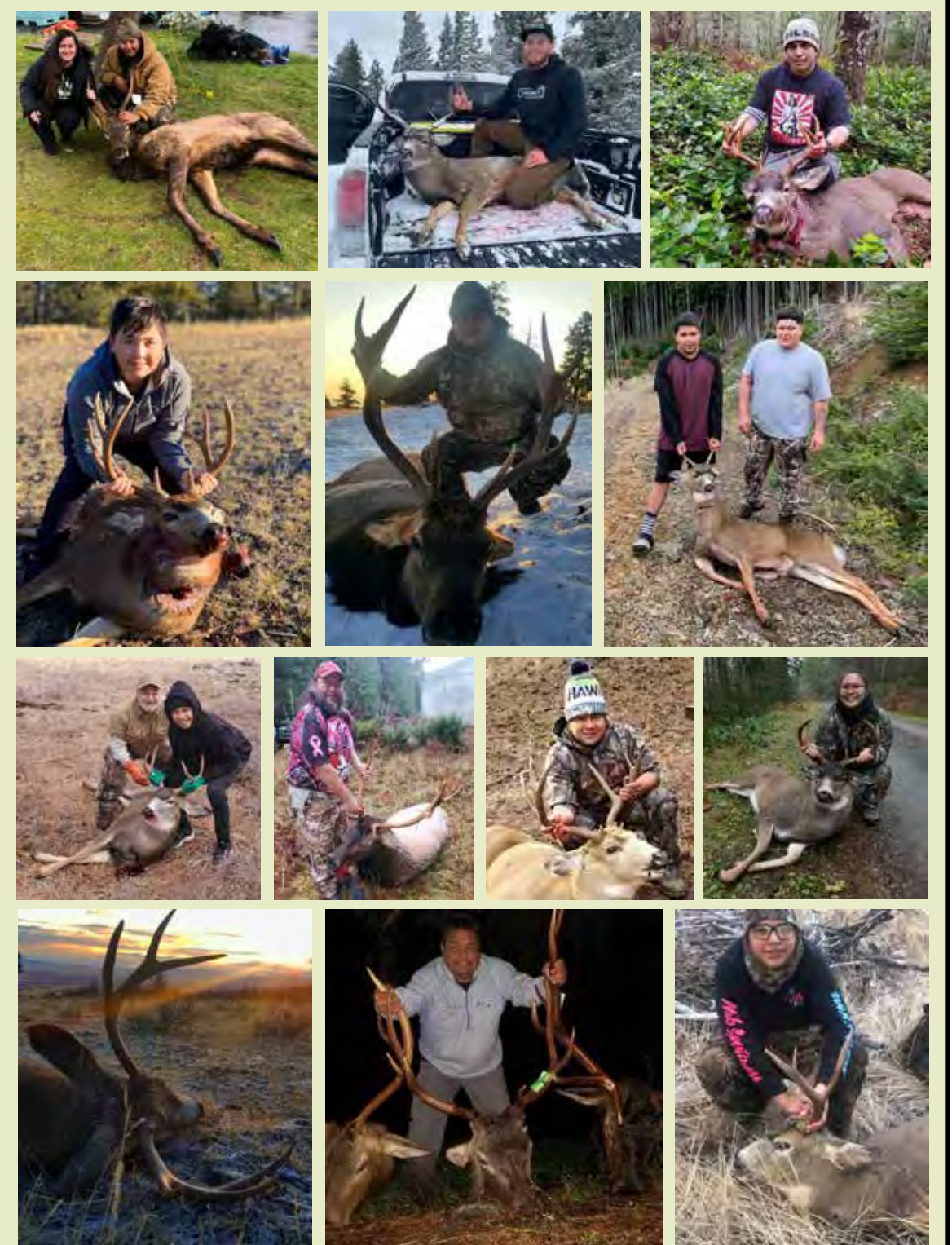
**LOST A BET.** Brysen Jansen is seen here wearing a shirt of shame, having lost yet another bet. To add insult to injury, the jersey is no. 25, formerly worn by 49er star Richard Sherman when he was a Seahawk. As can be seen from the pictures, his friends felt really bad for him.



## HUNTING & GATHERING



Artwork by Kimberly Saladin, Muckleshoot



Mady, eldest daughter of John Daniels Jr. and Amalia Maestas, had the honor of doing the welcoming at Benaroya Hall in Seattle for its annual latino holiday music concert.

