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## A Productive Year in Olympia

By Dylan Doty

*“The Muckleshoot Tribe has definitely emerged as a political force in both Olympia and Washington, D.C. What I love about working for the Tribe is that their political agenda benefits not just Muckleshoot but all of Indian Country. Definitely a ‘rising tide raises all ships’ approach.” – Josh Clause, Mohawk, MIT’s Washington DC lobbyist*



The 2020 Legislature adjourned on Thursday, March 12, ending an eventful 60-day session on time. The final weeks of session were dominated by concerns and response planning for the COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak, and the Legislature unanimously passed HB 2965 to allow for \$200 million in emergency spending for virus response efforts. The legislation includes Federally Recognized Indian Tribes as potential recipients of grant funding to help with their Tribes’ individual response efforts.

Prior to the coronavirus taking center-stage, the 2020 session was highlighted by increased revenues to the state, as well as a number of major issues on policy matters. Some of these policies were enacted, such as a statewide requirement for “comprehensive sex education” to be taught at every grade level in the K-12 system and a package of legislation addressing homelessness and housing policy.

Other measures failed to find resolution prior to adjournment, such as a significant bill to regulate on-line data privacy and legislation to limit gun magazines to 10 or 15 rounds. These latter proposals are likely to return in future legislative sessions.

Washington State Tribes had a very successful session in 2020, with the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe leading the way on many of the most important issues. The Muckleshoot Tribal Council represented the Tribe with numerous visits to Olympia to meet with Legislators, provide public testimony on bills of interest, and to advocate for the Tribe’s best interests. Below is a rundown of several key bills from 2020 that passed and will become law following the Governor’s signature.

**HB 2638 SPORTS BETTING.** authorizes tribal casinos to offer sports betting as an approved gambling activity. This was one of the most discussed and highly publicized efforts of the 2020 session. Gambling expansion requires a 60% vote by the Legislature as opposed to the normal 50% simple majority, making it a very tough effort even with no opposition. This year, a private company that has purchased many of the non-tribal cardrooms in the state put on a full-court press to legalize sports betting (and other forms of gambling) at non-tribal facilities statewide.

Muckleshoot helped lead the successful effort to allow sports betting at tribal casinos only, ensuring that any revenue will be used to continue to provide jobs and essential government services to our Tribal community and the larger state and local community as a whole. While legal challenges and a potential ballot measure by the opposition could delay implementation, this was a major accomplishment by Muckleshoot and our other Tribal partners in 2020.

**HB 2230 TRIBAL PROPERTY TAX EQUITY.** completes a nearly 15-plus-year effort to create property tax equity between tribally-owned property and other state and local government-owned property. Beginning with legislation that passed in 2004, Muckleshoot has been the driving force behind a push to allow for a property tax exemption for tribally-owned land off the reservation, just as cities and other state and local government entities enjoy an outright property tax exemption for

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## Tribal Council declares State of Emergency

*The arrival of the COVID-19 virus has made sweeping changes to almost every aspect of our lives in a very short period of time. Each day brings new challenges, and the Tribal Council has responded to them with solutions and policies that strive to continue providing essential services while doing everything possible to protect the health of both workers and community. Policies adopted thus far have been published in this newspaper, but they are constantly evolving and changing. Please check MIT’s new social media sites for the most up-to-date information. Web addresses for these sites are on page 2.*

### A MESSAGE FROM THE TRIBAL COUNCIL

The Muckleshoot Indian Tribe and our related businesses and enterprises have been, to date, incredibly blessed. Whereas we almost certainly have had multiple cases of COVID-19 actually present within the Tribe, we had not experienced even a single positive test of screening. That unfortunate and inevitable day has come.

On March 19, the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe confirmed its first positive COVID-19 case, involving an employee of the Muckleshoot Bingo Hall. That employee was already at home due to the March 17 closure of the Bingo Hall, but will follow all required safety protocols and isolation procedures.

Additionally, a non-teaching employee of the Muckleshoot Tribal School will also self-isolate due to contact with the bingo employee. A second non-teaching Muckleshoot School employee, whom is a Muckleshoot Tribal Member, will also self-isolate as a precaution due to the close working relationship with the first school employee.



Both MTS employees had minimal contact with students, as the Tribal School has been closed since March 9 for precautionary reasons related to COVID-19.

The Tribe is taking all necessary actions, in conjunction with King County Public Health, to address these situations. On Monday, March 16, the Tribal Council voted to close the Muckleshoot Casino and Bingo Operations and declared a state-of-emergency to activate its Emergency Operations Center (EOC) and Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP). This allows extensive coordination of all tribal departments in efforts to reduce the spread of the virus. The Tribal Council is fully committed to taking all appropriate steps to protect the health and safety of its employees, the tribal community and greater community.

A COVID Concern Hotline has been activated and is available to the tribal community. This hotline is staffed 8:00AM-6:00PM, Monday-Friday. The number is 1-253-294-8159. The Washington Department of Health COVID Hotline is available 24-7 and can be reached at 1-800-525-0127.

We’re like to take a moment to share some thoughts: It’s been a crazy couple of weeks with a worldwide pandemic landing in our traditional homelands, making them literally ground zero for the outbreak in the USA. There is literally no way to prepare for an event of this nature. That being said, we are extremely pleased with and proud of our Tribe’s response.

We have acted responsibly while considering our people, their safety and our culture and values. The response has been professional and effective. Many, many people have worked hard to ensure our community, members and guests remain as safe as comfortable as possible. We have also looked out for one another, helped out where we can and led the way with decisions.

Our people and community have survived for thousands of years and hundreds of generations...literally! We have persevered through colonialism, relocation, allotment and assimilation, reorganization and termination – 528 years of survival despite active attempts to get rid of us and erase our history.

We’ve stood strong together through it all. We truly love each and every one of you and we know that today’s crisis will be the same for our people. Strong and together, we shall persevere, and be all the better for it!

As leaders, we understand it’s an incredibly scary time. Like you, we personally share these concerns as husbands, wives, fathers, mothers, parents, grandparents, and yes, even great-grandparents. Our community deserves answers and if we’re in a position to provide them, we will do so.

Please take care of yourselves and one another; after all, that’s what community and family are all about!

## Councilman Louie Ungaro Testifies before U.S. Congress

On Wednesday, February 12th, Councilman Louie Ungaro testified before the United States House of Representatives Interior Appropriations Subcommittee on the Tribe’s funding priorities for Fiscal Year 2021. His testimony was part of the Subcommittee’s “American Indian and Alaska Native Witness Days” hearings, which took place over two days.

His presence at the hearing provided an opportunity for the Muckleshoot Tribe to advocate for its sovereign objectives and the fulfillment of the trust relationship.

Councilman Ungaro, who chairs the Muckleshoot School Commission, testified on a panel that was focused on educational needs in Indian Country. He explained to the Members of Congress that, “while much work has been done to bring our Ancestors vision to fruition, we have a lot more work to do. With this subcommittee’s assistance, we can continue to improve the learning environment for our students.”

Councilman Ungaro’s testimony highlighted the need to provide increases in funding for school construction and culturally-rooted educational programs. Further, Councilman Ungaro asked the Subcommittee to examine the organizational structure of the BIA’s Division of Facilities Management and Construction (DFMC) and how DFMC deploys the resources provided by Congress.

In response to a question from Representative Derek Kilmer (D-WA) about the overcrowding at the Muckleshoot Tribal School, Councilman Ungaro spoke about the need to look at the general enrollment of the Tribe and stated that one-third of the Tribe’s members are under the age of 18.

“It’s no mystery the wave of kids that are coming,” Ungaro said. He also spoke about the important role the Tribal School plays in setting students up for success not just in Indian Country but also in Washington, DC, or wherever they would like to go. But he warned Congress



Councilman Ungaro (left) testifying before House Interior Appropriations Subcommittee

that the federal “funding is not coming through for us to be able to stay ahead of the curve.” This Subcommittee hearing was the first step in a lengthy process that must be completed before the end of the 2020 fiscal year (September 30, 2020). The next step for the Subcommittee

is to review all of the testimony it was provided, then begin drafting an appropriations bill. Subsequently, the bill will need approval by the Subcommittee, Appropriations Committee, House of Representatives, and the Senate.



### Coronavirus 2019 Hotlines

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 Available M-F 8 am – 6 pm

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 Available 7 days a week 24 hours

TRIBAL COUNCIL

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Dear Tribal Members. Community Members and Employees, We continue to watch the evolvement of the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation. I want to outline the measures we have taken to keep our community and our tribal employees safe.



- 1. All of the Tribal Government Facilities were closed on Monday, March 16, and Tuesday, March 17 while Tribal Council and top management conferred and developed plans and policies to address our current emergency.
2. Paid leave was authorized for our Tribal government employees who: a. have children that attend the Muckleshoot Tribe Headstart or daycare; or b. have children in grades K-12 who were impacted by the school closures...

Due to the COVID-19 health emergency and the expected increase in household costs related to the crisis, the Tribal Council announced an assistance payment of \$600 that was distributed to all enrolled Tribal Members on Tuesday, March 17.

We are doing everything we can to help keep our community safe and we ask for your patience and your help. Growing up and living here on the MIT reservation, it has always felt good to see us come together as a Tribe to help those in need.

Our Muckleshoot Health Clinic asks that if you have symptoms of cough or fever, please call in first and talk to them prior to coming in. That phone number is 253-939-6648.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Jaison Elkins, Tribal Council Chairman.

Jaison Elkins, Tribal Council Chairman

Greetings Muckleshoot Team! A MESSAGE FROM VICE-CHAIR DONNY STEVENSON

This has been a tumultuous time in our Tribe's recent history and is a very challenging and a difficult issue and environment; however, we remain 100% confident and know that we will navigate the land-mines and difficulties thrown at us by Coronavirus and COVID-19 because of one basic thing... our people!!!



Vice-Chair Donny Stevenson

Please accept this message as Kudos to our Muckleshoot Indian Tribe administrative teams for work well done in adapting to change and rolling with the punches. One thing that I've learned in my career and life to this point is that there is really only one constant within any working environment; that constant is CHANGE!!!

This has been a tumultuous time in our Tribe's recent history and is a very challenging and a difficult issue and environment; however, we remain 100% confident and know that we will forge ahead through the land-mines and difficulties thrown at us by Coronavirus and COVID-19 because of one basic thing... our people!!!

For those of you who remain hard at work, whether from the relative safety of your home through telecommuting or reporting to our offices here on Muckleshoot Indian Tribal campus preparing for, planning about and responding to issues and needs of the community regarding COVID-19, please accept our heartfelt gratitude and honest thanks.

I am reminded of a traditional teaching of our people; the principle of ha?hil

ha?hil is a word in our traditional language... it translates literally to kindness; but it also carries the connotation of being brave... of being friendly... of being courteous.

Here at Muckleshoot, we are blessed with some of the strongest, hardest-working, smartest and most-resilient people in the whole wide of the world. We attract and retain the best!!! It is because of them and because of each and every one of you that we are able to make such hard decisions and form such complex and effective strategies.

It is likewise equally directly because of you all, Muckleshoot's people, that I know we will successfully navigate not only this issue and challenge, but each and every one of the future issues and challenges our community and people may face... we will overcome, we will conquer and we will succeed.

I have to think that as our elders and ancestors look to how we have responded to this crisis (because as we all know they are always watching), they see in us the realization of their hopes and dreams... that we represent the possibility they fought so hard to protect and retain... I have to think that they see this and it makes them proud!

I have to think this specifically because as a current Tribal Leader, this is exactly what I feel when I look at our larger-community and workforce and the response of so many amazing people to protect and represent our Tribe and the name Muckleshoot in a way that accomplishes and realizes these ideals.

I'm so proud of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe today. Of all the various people and elements that have come to define who and what Muckleshoot represents and truly is... thank you for living up to our ideals... the ones handed down to us by our elders and ancestors.

Thank you for being the greatest hopes and dreams of our ancestors, today!!

My Fellow Muckleshoot People...

We face some difficult challenges these days dealing with the Covid 19 virus. While I understand many of us are feeling upset, uncertain and perhaps a little frightened, I want to assure everyone that we are taking this matter very seriously and will do all that we can to keep our community safe and healthy.



John Daniels, Jr.

Many of you have seen a number of education program closures and new protocols being put in place at tribal facilities including the health and wellness programs. All these changes have as their central purpose keeping community members safe and healthy and minimizing risk to patients and their relatives.

I understand that many are anxious about this virus and its impact on our community. I know that with faith, discipline, and patience, and by following the health and safety recommendations of our health care professionals and leadership, we will be fine.

Stay safe and healthy, John Daniels, Jr., Treasurer Muckleshoot Tribal Council

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any land owned for any purpose.

Having partially succeeded in 2004, Muckleshoot led the successful effort in 2014 to insert "economic development" into law, meaning properties like Emerald Downs that were owned by the Tribe would not be subject to property taxes.

HB 2491 LICENSE PLATES. allows federally recognized Indian Tribes to enter into agreements with the State of Washington to provide for tribal license plates for enrolled tribal members, regardless of whether they live on the reservation or not.

The bill allows, for the first time ever, enrolled tribal members to obtain a Muckleshoot Tribal license plate rather than a Washington State license plate, regardless of whether they live on the reservation or not, and creates a system where part or all of the costs associated with the plate may be paid by the Tribe itself on behalf of its members.

A number of other bills supported by Tribes passed in 2020, including:

HB 2551 GRADUATION REGALIA. Allows enrolled tribal members to wear traditional tribal regalia or objects of Native American cultural significance at graduation ceremonies or related school events.

SB 6262 NATIVE CURRICULUM. Requires that all school districts incorporate curricula about the history, culture, and government of the nearest federally recognized Indian tribe or tribes into social studies curricula by September 1, 2022, and establishes that all administrator preparation programs integrate information on tribal culture, history, and government into existing programs or courses.

SB 6259 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH JURISDICTION. overhauls how the state of Washington addresses behavioral health issues in Tribal communities, including by granting exclusive jurisdiction to Tribes over behavioral health civil commitment services related to American Indian or Alaska Native persons within the boundary of the tribe.

HB 2803 TAX DISTRIBUTION COMPACTS. Authorizes the Governor to negotiate and execute compacts with federally recognized Indian tribes regarding the distribution of the proceeds of state business and occupation taxes, state retail sales taxes, and state use taxes on qualified transactions and a tribal commitment for a qualified capital investment.



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HOURS OF OPERATIONS FOR MUCKLESHOOT RETAIL BUSINESSES AS OF 3/21/2020

GAS STATION

Closed to the public Sunday and Monday

Gas Station Store

Open: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 5am - 5 pm

Cash & CC accepted during open hours

Gas Station Pumps

Open 24/7 Credit Card only during closed store hours

Tribal gas tax discount only available during the open store hours listed above.

SMOKE SHOP

Closed to the public Sunday & Monday

Open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 9am - 5pm

JOINT RIVERS

Open Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday 11am - 6pm

OFFICIAL MUCKLESHOOT SOCIAL MEDIA SITES

Here are the links to the official Muckleshoot Indian Tribe social media accounts. These profiles will be used to provide updates regarding COVID-19 news/services.



Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pg/Muckleshoot-Indian-Tribe-100533941592033/posts/



Twitter: https://twitter.com/social\_mit



Instagram: @mit.social | https://www.instagram.com/mit.social/

# CORONAVIRUS, FLU, COLD?

As the number of coronavirus cases rise, some key differences set coronavirus apart from the seasonal flu and the common cold — mainly the intensity of the symptoms and the recovery period. A guide at identifying the differences in the three conditions. All three, however, are spread by air-borne respiratory droplets and contaminated surfaces

CORONAVIRUS	SEASONAL FLU	COMMON COLD
<b>Onset:</b> Sudden	<b>Onset:</b> Abrupt	<b>Onset:</b> Gradual
<b>Symptoms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fever</li> <li>Dry cough</li> <li>Muscle ache</li> <li>Fatigue</li> </ul>	<b>Symptoms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fever</li> <li>Dry cough</li> <li>Muscle ache</li> <li>Headache</li> <li>Sore throat</li> <li>Runny or stuffy nose</li> </ul>	<b>Symptoms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Runny or stuffy nose</li> <li>Sneezing</li> <li>Sore throat</li> </ul>
<b>Less common symptoms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Headache</li> <li>Coughing up blood (haemoptysis)</li> <li>Diarrhea</li> </ul>	<b>Less common symptoms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fatigue</li> <li>Diarrhea</li> <li>Vomiting</li> </ul>	<b>Less common symptoms</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low grade fever</li> <li>Muscle or body ache</li> <li>Headache</li> <li>Fatigue</li> </ul>
<b>Incubation:</b> 1-14 days, may go up to 24 days	<b>Incubation:</b> 1-4 days	<b>Incubation:</b> 2-3 days
<b>Complications:</b> 5% cases (acute pneumonia, respiratory failure, septic shock, multiple organ failure)	<b>Complications:</b> 1% cases (including pneumonia)	<b>Complications:</b> Extremely rare
<b>Recovery:</b> 2 weeks (mild cases); 2-6 weeks (severe cases)	<b>Recovery:</b> 1 week (mild cases); 2 weeks (severe cases)	<b>Recovery:</b> 1 week for most cases; may last as long as 10 days
<b>Treatment or vaccine</b> No vaccines or anti-viral drugs available; only symptoms can be treated	<b>Treatment/vaccine</b> An annual seasonal flu vaccine is available Antiviral drugs are available	<b>Treatment/vaccine</b> No treatment, but doctors advise treating symptoms

**WHAT THIS MEANS** If you have a stuffy/runny nose or are sneezing, you likely DO NOT to have coronavirus

## SEVEN KINDS OF CORONA

Seven strains of coronavirus (CoV) that infect humans have been identified. These cause illness ranging from the common cold to more severe diseases such as Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS-CoV)

### Harmless

- Serotype 229E
  - Serotype OC43
  - Serotype NL63
  - Serotype HKU1
- These cause symptoms of the common cold, and rarely cause severe pneumonia

### Dangerous

- These are known to cause more severe disease. These are:
- Sars-CoV** which causes severe acute respiratory syndrome (Sars)
  - Mers-CoV** was that causes Middle East respiratory syndrome (Mers)
  - Sars-CoV2** that causes coronavirus disease (Covid-19)

## The unknowns of Sars-CoV2

Sars-CoV2 is closely related (with 88% identity) to two bat-derived Sars-like coronaviruses (bat-SL-CoV-ZC45 and bat-SL-CoV-ZXC21) collected in 2018 in Zhoushan, eastern China

It has 79% genetic affinity with Sars-CoV, 50% with Mers-CoV

On smooth surfaces such as tables, phones etc, Sars-CoV retains its viability for 5 days at 22-25°C and relative humidity of 40-50%, which is typical for air-conditioned rooms. Though this may vary for Sars-CoV2, experts say this is a good indicator for its behaviour

The Sars-CoV2 receptor-binding domain structure, which allows a virus to latch on to and enter a cell, is similar to Sars-CoV, despite amino acid variation at some key residues. Little is known about Sars-CoV2, studies on Sars-CoV provide clues to its behaviour and ability to infect



## Thomas "Tommy" McJoe

Thomas "Tommy" McJoe of Auburn died March 11, 2020, surrounded by family, just four days after his 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday. He was born on the Muckleshoot Reservation March 7, 1938 to Patrick McJoe and Bertha Newhauken. When he was a young man, Tommy had a way with horses. Small in size, he became a jockey and trainer at the old Longacres racetrack. After he got too heavy to be a jockey, he continued working as an exercise rider and groom for another 14 years at tracks throughout the West, including Tanforan, Santa Anita, Hollywood Park and the California fair circuit. In recent years, Tommy served as Honorary Steward for the Muckleshoot Tribal Classic at Emerald Downs, awarding the trophy to the winners.

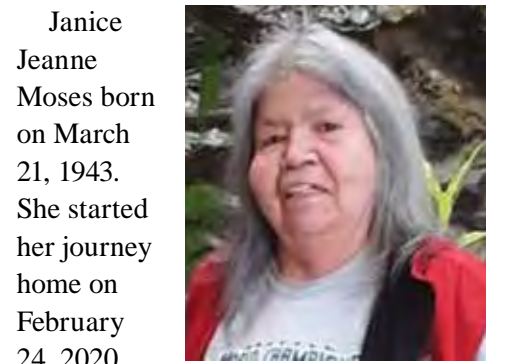
Tommy enjoyed outdoor activities and was a commercial fisherman, hunter and gatherer. He had a talent for beading and leather work, and enjoyed shooting pool, throwing darts and playing cribbage. He loved pushing buttons at the bingo hall and casino, and especially loved his dog, Bear.

He was preceded in death by his beloved sister, Elaine "Toots" Baker and many beloved nieces and nephews. Tommy was one of a kind and very special to all in the Muckleshoot Tribal Community.

A wake was held at Tommy's home on Friday, March 13, 2020, followed by a funeral service on March 14 at the Muckleshoot Shaker Church and burial at the Old White Lake Cemetery.

Muckleshoot Shaker Church on February 21, 2020, followed by interment at the New White Lake Cemetery.

## Janice Jeanne Moses



Janice Jeanne Moses born on March 21, 1943. She started her journey home on February 24, 2020, surrounded by family. She was preceded in death by her parents, Frank and Elma Lozier, her husband Joseph Dean Moses, sister Sylvia, Brother Ralph, sons DJ, Joseph, Clifford, Clyde and Garland, and her granddaughter Nora Ann Jerry.

Jeanne leaves behind her daughters Lynette, Darla, Edith, Violet, Nadine and Regina; son Roger, 26 grandchildren and 61 great-grandchildren, as well as her sisters, Thelma, Elaine, Renee, Abbe, Monti, Carrie and Wilma, Lily and Vee, and her brothers Franklin and Kelly. Plus, numerous nieces and nephews.

Jeanne was a woman of many talents. She began working in the fields at 11 years old because her dad said she had to buy her own school clothes, she worked at Boeing, coached for basketball and fast pitch, cashier at Muckleshoot Indian Smokeshop, house parent for the Muckleshoot Group Home, and school bus driver. She loved traveling with her sister, nephew and son, as well as a fisherman in Alaska, and a fish tagger.

Her hobbies included beading, cooking, traveling, making pillows, picture buttons, playing bingo, shooting pool and darts, and she loved pushing buttons at the casino.

Jeanne was a wonderful woman. She was strong, very independent, and her family was very important to her. These are all things she has left to her remaining family.

Funeral services were held on March 1, 2020 at the Muckleshoot Shaker Church, followed by a committal at New White Lake Cemetery on the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation.

## Gary Robert Starr

Gary Robert Starr, born June 23, 1974 to Debra Lee Starr and Gerald Elkins in Auburn, Washington. He passed away on February 16, 2020 at age 45.

Gary was a Muckleshoot tribal member. He enjoyed many things in his life: being outdoors fishing, berry picking, searching for eagle feathers and participating in early Canoe Journeys. He loved spending time in La Push, cooking – especially BBQ and seafood. He also loved to work with his hands carving.

He worked at Job Corps as a crew leader, while there he did a lot of cooking and helping whoever needed it. He would go out of his way to help anybody – especially elders. Gary will be remembered for always laughing and telling jokes to make people laugh, but most of all his smile and love of his family.

He was preceded in death by his mother and great-grandparents Leona and George Starr; son Eternity Starr, and Uncle Rabbit.

He is survived by his daughter Hailey Starr. He is also survived by his three daughters, Elmalee Starr, Lyric Lozier and Katalina Lozier; and his son Angel "Marley" Starr and their mother Malikah Lozier; granddaughter Davianna Marquez; his sisters Lacey Starr, Gerry Elkins and Jennifer Black and his grandmother "Granny Starr." He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held at the



## Kellie Manduza

Kellie "Cha Cha, Kellbell, Be-ba, Sahbae" Manduza, 27, of Auburn, died February 21, 2020 in Auburn.

Kellie was born January 8, 1993 to Kelly Lozier Sr. and Christine Elkins. Kellie enjoyed all sports, especially basketball and softball. She loved going to play Bingo and playing slot machines. She also enjoyed going to work at the Bingo Hall.

Kellie is survived by her parents Kelly Lozier Sr. and Christine Elkins; siblings, Myron Lozier, Damien Elkins, Kallie Lozier, Sadie Moses, Kiwi Elkins, Thadious Lozier, Alighah Elkins and Isaac Elkins. She is also survived by many cousins and bros.

Kellie is preceded in death by her grandma and Grandpa Lozier, Kelly Lozier Jr. Great grandma Leona and great grandpa George Starr, Grandpa James Elkins and Ralph Elkins. She is also preceded by her fur babies Ruby and Guardian.

Funeral services were held at the Muckleshoot Shaker Church on February 28, 2020, followed by interment at the New White Lake Cemetery.



## 2020 Per Capita Deadlines and Schedule

April 24, 2020	- Enrollment Cut Off Date for June 2020 Per Capita
April 24, 2020	- Deadline for New Direct Deposits to be submitted to Tax Fund
May 1, 2020	- Deadline to stop taking Direct Deposit Changes/Cancellations
June 2, 2020	- Per Capita Distribution in Cougar Room at PSB, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm
June 3, 2020	- Per Capita Distribution in Cougar Room at PSB, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
July 31, 2020	- Enrollment Cut Off Date for September 2020 Per Capita
July 31, 2020	- Deadline for New Direct Deposits to be submitted to Tax Fund
August 7, 2020	- Deadline to stop taking Direct Deposit Changes/Cancellations
September 1, 2020	- Per Capita Distribution in Cougar Room at PSB, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm
September 2, 2020	- Per Capita Distribution in Cougar Room at PSB, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
October 9, 2020	- Enrollment Cut Off Date for November 2020 Per Capita
October 9, 2020	- Deadline for New Direct Deposits to be submitted to Tax Fund
October 16, 2020	- Deadline to stop taking Direct Deposit Changes/Cancellations
November 23, 2020	- Per Capita Distribution Location TBD, 7:30 am - 5:30 pm
November 24, 2020	- Per Capita Distribution Location TBD, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
January 29, 2021	- Enrollment Cut Off Date for March 2021 Per Capita

## Muckleshoot's 2020 Keta Creek Fishing Derbies

### DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

The Keta Creek Fishing Derbies are summer time, family-oriented events for Tribal Members and their families. These trout fishing opportunities offer breakfast, lunch, ice cream, fun and games for all ages. Bait, fishing tackle (supplies are limited), ice, and fish bags provided. Fun games and other events may be added as well.

This Year's Dates are June 13, 2020 AND August 15, 2020

Time: 8:30-2:30 pm

KIDS/FAMILY DERBY— Fishing for kids 12 and under. Pee-Wee's Pond.

Fishing prizes for kids and door prizes for adults and free-for-all fishing after lunch.



## Thank You

It's been very hard time for me, but I want to thank you for all condolences and prayers for my family. We will miss Barry Anderson just like rest of you — especially the grandchildren. He always got them fruit, ice cream and bulk candy from WinCo. I too will miss him dearly cuz he always got me flowers, Skechers, and our movie dates.

Thanks Bud and Trudi for doing services; Pentecostal for letting us use the church for the wake; Shaker church for the meal, and members for brushing the family off; pallbearers for stepping up. I'd also like to thank daughters Sherina, Shanon, Irene and Taush for planning the funeral arrangements and making meals. Also, thanks to the Starr girls for cooking the meal.

Prayers for brothers and sisters, and especially Toots. Thank you one and all.

Barb McKay

## Barry Dean Anderson Sr.

Barry Dean Anderson Sr. was born on May 18, 1957 in Enumclaw to Richard Byron Anderson and Cecilia Betty Bill. He passed away on March 15, 2020 in Auburn at age 62.



There were many things that Barry enjoyed in his life. He was a WWE fan, crib player and a fantastic mechanic. Mostly he was a huge sports

supporter — specifically basketball and softball — always there to cheer on the team. Barry will be remembered for his willingness to help anyone, his smile, and kind nature.

Barry is survived by his significant other Barb McKay; sons Brysen Jansen and Myrle Anderson; daughters Shannon Hamilton and Irene Anderson; 13 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; mother, Toots; siblings Dennis Anderson Sr., Pam Jackson, Debbie Anderson, Leeroy Anderson, Penny Anderson, Marg Jamison, Ann Siddle, Christine Barr and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were held on March 18, 2020 at the Muckleshoot Ballfields, followed by burial at the Old White Lake Cemetery on the Muckleshoot Reservation.

# Muckleshoot Casino Sets 2022 Reveal for Resort

## First Phase of Expansion Culminates with April 2020 Opening of Muckleshoot Events Center

While temporarily closed due to the Covid-19 virus, work continues on building the casino resort of the future. The first major milestone will be reached in April with the completion of the Muckleshoot Events Center. The First Phase of Expansion culminates with the April 2020 Completion of Muckleshoot Events Center. Here's an update on the project.

AUBURN, Wash. — On the cusp of its 25th anniversary, Muckleshoot Casino is setting its vision firmly on the next quarter century to come. After starting in a humble tent, the Pacific Northwest's largest gaming destination will soon reach a milestone when it completes the first phase of a historic reimagining of the facility.

Originally anticipated to debut in late 2021, a new opening timeline for the 18-story, 400-room tower allows for the completion of more in-depth designs as well as programming enhancements.

“For us, a hotel is more than walls and beds. We’re constructing a resort dedicated to all the spaces in-between. The ones that will allow our guests to escape, indulge and connect,” says General Manager Conrad Granito. “To that end, we are committed to fully vetting these concepts to ensure we captivate our guests no matter where they are on property.”

The framework for the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe’s casino of tomorrow began in March 2019 after a ceremonial groundbreaking event. The first phase of the expansion—which introduced a trio of fast-casual dining destinations and remodeled sections of the gaming floor—will culminate with the highly anticipated April 2020 opening of the Muckleshoot Events Center.

Offering 20,000 square feet of technologically advanced function space, the Muckleshoot Events Center will answer the region’s need for a modern facility that can transition seamlessly from a first-class concert venue to an expansive exhibit hall, corporate gala, joyous quinceañera, intimate wedding, and more. Reservations are already being secured by eager corporate, association and incentive planners.

The second phase of the expansion—crowned by the reveal of a full-resort experience in 2022—will include an upscale rooftop restaurant, a climate-controlled indoor pool, and accommodations featuring panoramas of Mt. Rainier as well as the Olympic mountain range. A carefully curated cultural gallery will also celebrate the history and journey of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe.



### A Note from the Muckleshoot Casino General Manager:

Muckleshoot Casino has temporarily closed to help protect the well-being of our guests, team, and the community at large.

We will continue to monitor federal, state and local recommendations regarding COVID-19. We hope to have information on our reopening soon.

In the meantime, you likely have questions about your Free Play, points, our Gift of the Week program, and more.

Visit our website at <https://bit.ly/2x0Ky0X> for preliminary answers. We will add more specific details as they are finalized.

Please stay safe. We look forward to seeing you again soon.

**Conrad Granito, General Manager**  
Muckleshoot Casino Resort



## OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT POSTPONED APRIL 23-25, 2020



We will be sharing more information shortly  
Thank You for Your Understanding  
Respectfully, Gathering of Nations Ltd.

### MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE COMMUNITY GARDEN

The Muckleshoot Community Garden and garden box sign up opens March 16th

Muckleshoot Tribal Members, please sign up for a garden box with Building Maintenance  
38805 172nd Ave SE  
Auburn, WA

VISIT THE BEAUTIFUL GARDEN!  
KEEP WHAT YOU GROW!  
ENJOY FRESH ORGANIC FRUITS,  
VEGETABLES, AND FLOWERS!

FOR QUESTIONS OR TO SIGN-UP, CALL (253)285-4063 OR  
EMAIL SARAH.BURK@MUCKLESHOOT.NSN.US



## FREE RED CEDAR & DOUGLAS FIR TREES

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

Building Maintenance will deliver and plant for **All Muckleshoot Tribal Members 18 years old and older**  
Tree recipients are responsible for watering

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

For delivery or additional information, call (253)285-4063  
Available while supplies last

# EMERGENCY PROGRAM OPENINGS & HOURS

**To:** All Staff and Community  
**From:** Joe Olujic, Chief Executive Officer  
**Date:** March 18, 2020

**Re:** Emergency Operational Services

To assist in the efforts to decrease the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe has declared a State of Emergency. An emergency operations center has been opened to coordinate the services and supplies to help combat this virus. Effective Thursday, March 19th and until further notice, our departments will offer limited services and be open for limited hours

**The Health Clinic** will be open to the public Monday thru Friday from 8am to 5pm Health Clinic including medical, pharmacy, behavioral health program will continue to provide services Monday thru Friday from 8am to 5pm. The Wellness Center is closed. Optical and Dental will be open on-call for emergencies only. Mindcare is closed.

**The Phillip Starr Building** will be open to the public on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 1pm to 5pm  
 The following departments will have on-site staff to assist you:

1. **Tribal Operations**
2. **MailRoom/Reception**
3. **Planning Department**
4. **Construction Department** (available by appointment)
5. **Enrollment**
6. **Tribal Council Support Staff**
7. **Student Incentive Program**

**Human Resource Building** will be open to the public on Mondays and Fridays from 1pm to 5pm

**Housing Authority Building** will be open to the public on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays from 10am to 2pm

**The Tribal Court Building** will be open to

the public on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8am to 12pm

**The Tribal Transit** will operate one shuttle Monday thru Friday from 10am to 7pm  
 The fleet department will be open on-site Monday thru Friday, 8am to 5pm from 8am to 5pm with limited services.

**The Building Maintenance Department** will be open to the public on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8am to 12pm. Building maintenance staff will be available by phone Monday thru Friday. Security staff will continue to be on-site 24/7.

**The Public Works Department** will be open for the following services:  
**Transfer Station** – Friday 12:00PM-4:00PM

**Water Treatment Plant (water, sewer & garbage program)** – Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:00AM-12:00PM

The following education programs will not have their offices open to the public but will offer phone and on-line services from 9am to 3pm Monday thru Thursday and 9am to 1pm on Fridays:  
**Muckleshoot Tribal School Elementary School Middle School High School Adult and Higher Education Financial Aid/Scholarship Tribal College** - Closed (online classes only)  
**Tribal Education Office**  
**Childcare Development Fund (CCDF)**  
 -Open on Wednesdays to accept time sheets

**NOTE THE FOLLOWING DEPARTMENTS ARE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:**  
**Muckleshoot Child Development Center (MCDC) - Closed**  
**Birth to Three - Closed**  
**Muckleshoot Early Learning Academy (Head Start) - Closed**

**College and Career Education Opportunities - Closed**

**The Elder's Complex is closed to the public**  
 Staff will be onsite Monday thru Friday 9am to 3pm to for the following services:

- Home Delivery Meal Program
- Delivery of (Food Voucher, Kindling, Traditional Medicine, Toilet Paper, Sanitary Wipes, and Food Baskets)
- Medical Transports Only
- Chore Service

**The Family Resource Center** will be open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9am to 1pm and Tuesday and Thursday from 1pm to 5pm  
 Services Available:

- Delivery Preferred: Food Bank and Personal Hygiene Items
- Emergency Assistance (Emergency, Fire, and Hospital)
- April Commodities will be Delivered
- Senior Assistance, Tax Fund Energy, and LIHEAP

**The Muckleshoot Child and Family Services** will be open on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9am to 1pm and Tuesday and Thursday from 1pm to 5pm  
 Services Available:

- Assistance cards will be mailed.
- PAL assistance- Call, e mail, or text.

**The following buildings and departments are closed to the public until further notice:**

1. Youth Facilities
2. Teen Center
3. Family Support Center
4. Emergency Management Building
5. Veterans Building
6. Language Building
7. Cultural Arts Building
8. Carving Shed

The following departments will not have

their offices open to the public but will offer phone and on-line services:

**The Compliance and Risk Management Trust Services Department**

**Legal Department**

**Information Technology**

**Analytics Department**

**Vital Statistics**

**Finance**

**Habitat Protection**

**Harvest Management**

**Fisheries Enforcement**

**Fish Production**

**Fish Registration Desk** (includes registering fishers and vessels, distributing oyster permits, Vashon Island information, distributing keys, receiving requests for ceremonial fish): Services to be provided remotely, 8:00 to 5:00 PM by phone and email with a link to the Fisheries Facebook Page. Staff will continue facilitating approved ceremonial fish requests.

**Fisheries hotline** (800-FISH-NOW) – will continue updating information related to all fishing/shellfishing activities 24/7 - Fisheries Facebook Page – will also update information related to all fishing/shellfishing activities. <https://www.facebook.com/Muckleshoot-Fisheries-1784009081856444/>

**Culture Department - Language Program:**  
 Online classes beginning March 23rd

<https://pbskids.org/molly>. Molly of Denali air daily at 8:30AM on PBS. There are also online resources aimed at student K-2

## Vashon Clam Digging Open & Oyster Permits Available

The Muckleshoot Fisheries Division is pleased to announce that the Tribe's Vashon Island tidelands are OPEN for Clam Digging and Oyster Harvest Permits are now available at the Fisheries Office.

Fisheries staff routinely sample the clams and oysters at the tidelands and analysis by the Washington State Department of Health has shown that the level of the toxin that causes paralytic shellfish poisoning – also known as red tide – is within acceptable limits, allowing harvest of all bivalve species at the beach. Check the Fisheries hotline (**1-800-FISH-NOW**) to get the latest update.

To harvest oysters, Tribal members – 18 years or older – must first obtain an Oyster Harvest Permit from the Fisheries Office in the Philip Starr Building. Each permit allows the subsistence harvest of 60 oysters on three separate occasions – no commercial harvest is allowed. After using the Oyster Permit for three days of harvest, the permit holder must return it to the Fisheries office for another permit to be issued – **so please make sure to return all old Oyster Permits even if you didn't harvest any oysters.** This allows MIT Fisheries to monitor and keep an up-to-date inventory of the oyster resource at the tidelands.

For individuals who cannot walk the 1/4-mile trail down to the Tribe's beach, special oyster requests from Tribal Elders and disabled Tribal members can be made at the Fisheries office or by telephone **253-876-3335**.

The natural populations of butter clams, little-neck steamers, cockles, and horse clams at the tidelands are in good condition, see the accompanying harvest information or contact Andy Dalton (253-876-3131) about harvesting opportunities. Please remember to always check the hotline (**1-800-FISH-NOW**) in the morning before going clam digging.



### CLAM DIGGING TIDES - VASHON ISLAND

April - May 2020

Day	Date	Time to Dig	Low Tide level: time
Friday	April 10th	12:00 pm – 3:00 pm	-1.5 ft @ 1:30 pm
Saturday	April 11th	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	-1.7 ft @ 2:17 pm
Sunday	April 12th	2:00 pm – 4:30 pm	-1.4 ft @ 3:06 pm

Saturday	April 25th	12:00 pm – 2:30 pm	-0.8 ft @ 1:13 pm
Sunday	April 26th	12:30 pm – 3:00 pm	-1.0 ft @ 1:50 pm
Monday	April 27th	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	-1.1 ft @ 2:31 pm
Tuesday	April 28th	2:00 pm – 4:30 pm	-0.9 ft @ 3:18 pm

Thursday	May 7th	10:00 am – 1:00 pm	-2.0 ft @ 11:38 am
Friday	May 8th	10:30 am – 2:00 pm	-2.7 ft @ 12:20 pm
Saturday	May 9th	11:00 am – 3:00 pm	-2.9 ft @ 1:04 pm
Sunday	May 10th	12:00 am – 3:30 pm	-2.7 ft @ 1:49 pm
Monday	May 11th	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	-2.0 ft @ 2:36 pm
Tuesday	May 12th	2:00 pm – 4:30 pm	-1.0 ft @ 3:26 pm

Friday	May 22nd	10:30 am – 1:00 pm	-1.2 ft @ 11:37 am
Saturday	May 23rd	10:30 am – 2:00 pm	-1.7 ft @ 12:10 pm
Sunday	May 24rd	11:00 am – 2:30 pm	-2.0 ft @ 12:46 pm
Monday	May 25th	11:30 am – 3:00 pm	-2.2 ft @ 1:25 pm
Tuesday	May 26th	12:00 pm – 4:00 pm	-2.0 ft @ 2:09 pm
Wednesday	May 27th	1:30 pm – 4:30 pm	-1.7 ft @ 2:55 pm

### FISHERIES INFO DURING OFFICE CLOSURE

**TRIBAL MEMBERS:** While the Fisheries office in the Philip Starr Building is closed, if you have any Fisheries questions or are interested in any of the following services:

- A. Fisher Registration
- B. Vessel Registration
- C. Salmon and Shellfish Ceremonial requests
- D. Oyster Permits
- E. Vashon Clam digging information

**Please contact:**

Beatrice Jansen  
 Fisher Registration & Data Specialist  
 Muckleshoot Fisheries Division  
 Email: [Beatrice.jansen@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:Beatrice.jansen@muckleshoot.nsn.us)  
 Phone: 253-876-3335

Tribal members can check the Fisheries Hotline at 1-800-FISH-NOW (800-347-4669), but if life-threatening always call 911 first.

### Things You Should Know About Clam Digging

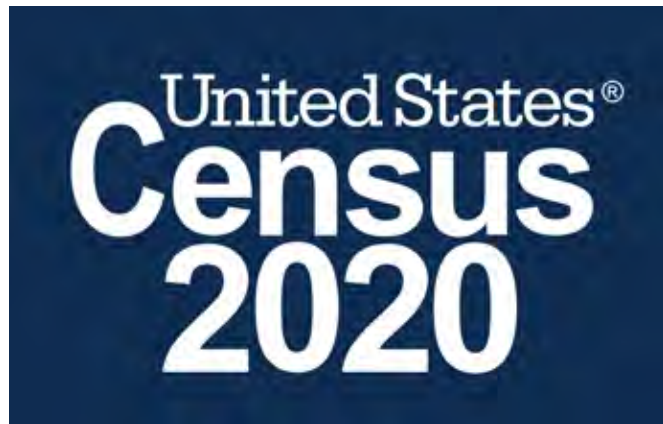
1. Beware: You can get sick from clams harvested at Adelaide Beach, Alki Beach, Redondo, Lincoln Park, Salt Water State Park and all other beaches between Seattle and Tacoma. They are all potentially polluted and are closed by the Department of Health.
2. Tribal members can dig clams at the Tribe's property on Vashon Island. There are lots of butter clams and some steamers, horse clams and cockles at the beach. Driving directions are provided at the end of this list.
3. Fisheries staff will be routinely testing the clams at the Vashon beach for "red tide" to insure the clams are safe to eat. Always check on the Fish Hotline (1-800-FISH-NOW) for results to see if the Vashon tidelands are open.
4. Use a small clam shovel (not a fork or garden shovel). The Vashon tidelands are rocky and digging clams is more difficult than at sandy beaches. A clam shovel works best.
5. If you want to go to the property by personal boat, the Fisheries Division will provide you with a chart to locate the tidelands and a good place to anchor or beach your boat.
6. For driving directions on Navigation Apps use: 13060 Vashon Highway SW, Vashon Island, WA.
7. The driveway at the property has a locked gate so call the Fisheries Division: 253-876-3131 to get the combination to the locked gate and updated red tide results.
8. Check the ferry schedule that is printed here with the tide charts. There is a fee for the ferry from either West Seattle (Fauntleroy) or Pt Defiance (Tacoma) to Vashon Island.
9. Fisheries staff will also be organizing clam-digging trips to Vashon Island for tribal members who would like to visit the property for a half-day outing, call Andy at the Fisheries Division, if you may be interested.
10. There are various shellfish enhancement projects going on at the Tribe's tidelands. Do not harvest any of the shellfish in areas marked with RED stakes
11. Tribal members, 18 years and older, can get an Oyster Harvest Permit from the Fisheries office. Permits are not issued at the beach.



# Make Muckleshoot Count!

## WHY THE 2020 CENSUS MATTERS

The 2020 Census is an opportunity to provide a better future for our communities and future generations. A complete and accurate count of American Indians and Alaska Natives throughout the United States contributes to better planning and decision-making for Indian Country and helps determine how billions of dollars in federal funding is distributed to communities and tribes for programs and grants.



Census data is the basis for the federal funding allocations of more than \$675 billion annually, of which \$1 billion is dedicated to Indian Country. These funds are used to build tribal housing and

make improvements, maintain and construct roads and provide employment and training programs. The Muckleshoot Tribal Council wants to make sure Muckleshoot Indian Tribe is accurately represented in the upcoming decennial count and encourages Tribal communities to support the 2020 Census.

### How the Census Helps

As mandated by the Constitution, every 10 years the U.S. counts everyone living in the country. The Census is the only complete count of the U.S. population, and results in data for the nation as a whole and for every geographic area within it — down to the smallest American Indian reservation and Alaska Native village. The census is the only source of this kind of data, with thousands of uses that may impact Native people. The federal government and local American Indian and Alaska Native leaders and policymakers will utilize 2020 Census data to benefit Native people and communities.

Census results are the basis for congressional representation and help determine how \$675 billion in federal funds are distributed each year to support vital programs in states and communities across the country. These funds shape local health care, housing, education, transportation, employment and public policy. That includes money for things like first responders, Medicare Part B insurance for all people over 65, Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program, libraries and community centers, programs for families and children including TANF, CHIP, and WIC, emergency services, and more.

Although most funding comes from the treaty obligation, the government uses census data to determine how much. Census data determines how the federal funding is distributed, which communities need attention and resources from the government and private sectors, as well as schools, housing, Indian Health Service and business investments. By knowing how many people live in a community, organizations and businesses are better equipped to evaluate the services and programs needed, such as clinics, schools and roads.

A 2000 study determined that undercounting the largest counties in the 2000 Census cost those communities nearly \$3,000 per person. That means each person counted equals \$3,000 in funding for your community. Dollars that impact Tribal communities are lost if you are not counted. That's why all Tribal members need to be counted to secure federal dollars.

### Tribal Members Need To Be Counted To Protect Tribal Sovereignty

The Census count is used to determine voting boundaries to elect officials in non-Tribal elections. Tribal members need to be counted to have an equal voice to elect candidates who will respect Tribal sovereignty, preserve Tribal culture, and fairly allocate resources to Indian Country.

Census data is also used to help redraw district lines so the number of congressional seats in the U.S. House of Representatives matches the population correctly. Past undercounts of Native populations have deprived hundreds of thousands of American Indians of their voice in government.

### 2020 Census Especially Important for Tribes

American Indian and Alaska Natives are the ethnic group with the highest undercount of any defined by the Census Bureau.

Accurate data is especially important for Indian Country as American Indian and Alaska Natives have the highest undercount of any ethnic group as defined by the Census Bureau. Native communities are at risk of receiving little resources if the census is inaccurate. According to the 2010 Census, roughly 26 percent of American Indians live in hard-to-count census tracts. More than 80 percent of reservation lands are ranked among the country's hardest-to-count areas.

The Census Bureau reported an undercount of American Indians and Alaska Native populations in the last three Censuses. In 1990, there was a 12.2 percent undercount of American Indians on reservations, a 0.7 percent undercount in 2000, and a 4.9 percent undercount in the 2010 Census.

Tribes do not provide enrollment numbers to the Census Bureau, so it is important that all American Indians and Alaska Natives participate in the 2020 Census. Even if you live in urban or other off-reservation areas, your tribe will not count you in the census.

The bureau started hiring people from within their own communities, which Indian Country Today says is critical: "Native American and Alaskan Native communities have been historically undercounted. So hiring people from the actual communities they are familiar with could help produce a more accurate count."

Every household will have the option of responding online, by mail or by phone. Nearly every household will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census from either a postal worker or a census worker. While the majority will receive their census invitation in the mail (around March 12-20, 2020), almost 5 percent will get their invitation when a census



taker drops it off.

### Identifying Muckleshoot Indian Tribe Enrollment on Census Questionnaire

In the 2020 Census, individuals and households will have the opportunity to self-identify as American Indian or Alaska Native. An individual's response is based upon self-identification. No proof is required. No one will require a tribal enrollment card or a Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood.

Many Native people can claim descent from several tribes because their parents or grandparents may have belonged to different tribes. However, most tribes currently do not permit "dual enrollment," or membership in more than one tribe. The tribe in which the person is enrolled should be the first tribe listed. Filling out these questions on the census form will help ensure that the 2020 Census is accurate and support federal funding for the Tribe.

The Census Bureau uses the information provided on the Census form to tabulate statistics on how many people are associated with a tribe or a group of tribes sharing a similar language or other characteristics. This data can help to provide an idea of the number of persons associated with a tribe living on the tribe's lands or reservation, in a particular city or in another off-reservation area.

Even on a reservation there may be a significant number of people who are not enrolled in the tribe with jurisdiction over that reservation. These counts will show up in the Census Bureau's numbers on a reservation when tabulated by tribe. Tribal leaders, planners, grant writers and others can use this information to supplement enrollment data and other data sources.

### Census Takers in Indian Country

The 2020 Census is the first census available online — however, that

may not be an option for remote villages where internet connectivity is poor. Every household will also have the option of responding by mail or by phone. Nearly every household will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census from either a postal worker or a census worker. While the majority will receive their census invitation in the mail (around March 12-20), almost 5 percent will get their invitation when a census taker drops it off.

In these areas, most households may not receive mail at their home's physical location (like households that use P.O. boxes or areas recently affected by natural disasters). Less than 1 percent will be counted in person by a census taker, instead of being invited to respond on their own. This is implemented in remote areas that ask to be counted in person.

Census takers will visit all households that were invited to respond on their own and haven't. The best way to avoid a visit from a census taker is to fill out the 2020 Census questionnaire online, by phone or by mail as soon as you receive your invitation to participate.

If someone visits your home to collect information for the 2020 Census, you can check to make sure that they have a valid ID badge, with their photograph, a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark and an expiration date. If you still have questions about their identity, you can contact LA Regional Census Center: Tel.: 213-314-6500 to speak with a Census Bureau representative.

It is important to know that the Census Bureau will not send unsolicited emails to request your participation in the 2020 Census. The Census Bureau also will never ask for your Social Security number, bank account, credit card numbers, money, donations, or contact you on behalf of a political party.

Responding to the 2020 Census is easy, important and safe. Responses to the 2020 Census are confidential. Personal information is never shared with any other government agencies or law enforcement, including federal, local and tribal authorities. Responses are compiled with information from other homes to produce statistics, which never identify your home or any person in your home. The Census Bureau is bound by federal law to protect your information, and your data is used only for statistical purposes.

### Counting Young Children in the 2020 Census



Counting everyone once, only once, and in the right place

An estimated 5 percent of kids under the age of 5 weren't counted in the 2010 Census. That's about 1 million young children, the highest of any age group.

We need your help closing this gap in the 2020 Census. Here's what our research tells us about why young children are missed and what you can do to help make sure they are counted.

Common situations where young children aren't counted	How you can help?
<p>The child splits time between two homes.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Emphasize that the census counts everyone where they live and sleep most of the time, even if the living arrangement is temporary or the parents of the child do not live there.</li><li>If the child truly spends equal amounts of time between two homes, count them where they stayed on Census Day, April 1. Coordinate with the other parent or caregiver, if possible, so the child is not counted at both homes.</li><li>If it's not clear where the child lives or sleeps most of the time, count them where they stayed on Census Day, April 1.</li></ul>
<p>The child lives in a lower income household.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Explain to service providers and families that responding to the census helps determine \$675 billion in local funding for programs such as food stamps (also called the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program or SNAP), the National School Lunch Program, and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). When children are missed in the census, these programs miss out on funding that is based on the number of children counted.</li></ul>
<p>The child lives in a household with young parents or a young, single mom.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Explain that filling out the census yourself, on your own schedule, is easier than having to respond when a census worker knocks on your door. Remind these households that the form should only take about 10 minutes to fill out and can be done online or over the phone, in addition to mailing it back.</li><li>Encourage moms with young children to ask other household members to count them and their children on the form if others live in the household.</li></ul>
<p>The child is a newborn.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Emphasize that parents should include babies on census forms, even if they are still in the hospital on April 1.</li><li>Encourage facilities providing services to newborns to remind parents about the importance of counting their children on the census form.</li><li>Highlight the fact that the census form only takes about 10 minutes to complete, and parents can fill it out online or over the phone in addition to paper at a time that works best for them.</li></ul>
<p>The child lives in a household that is large, multigenerational, or includes extended or multiple families.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Remind the person filling out the form to count all children, including nonrelatives and children with no other place to live, even if they are only living at the address temporarily on April 1.</li><li>Spread the word that the census counts all people living or staying at an address, not just the person or family who owns or rents the property.</li></ul>
<p>The child lives in a household that rents or recently moved.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Encourage renters and recent movers to complete their census forms online or over the phone, right away. That way they don't need to worry about paper forms getting lost in the move.</li><li>Focus efforts on multiunit buildings that are likely to have renters.</li></ul>
<p>The child lives in a household where they're not supposed to be, for one reason or another.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Please explain to those that have children living in places where they aren't allowed (for example, grandparents in a seniors-only residence that have a grandchild living with them, a family with more people, including children, than the lease allows) that they should include the children because the Census Bureau does not share information so it can't be used against them.</li><li>Emphasize the Census Bureau's legal commitment to keep census responses confidential.</li><li>Explain that the Census Bureau will never share information with immigration enforcement agencies like Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), law enforcement agencies like the police or Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), or allow this information to be used to determine eligibility for government benefits.</li></ul>
<p>The child lives in a non-English or limited-English speaking household.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Conduct outreach and create resources in non-English languages that highlight the importance of counting young children.</li><li>Encourage non-English speakers to self-respond to the census and let them know that for the 2020 Census, the online form and telephone line will be available in 13 languages, including English. Language guides will be available in 59 languages other than English.</li></ul>
<p>The child lives in a household of recent immigrants or foreign-born adults.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Work with community members to conduct outreach in neighborhoods with recent immigrants. Focus efforts on the community's gathering places like local grocery stores, places of worship, and small restaurants.</li><li>Emphasize the Census Bureau's legal commitment to keep census responses confidential. Explain that the Census Bureau will never share information with immigration enforcement agencies like Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), law enforcement agencies like the police or Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), or allow this information to be used to determine eligibility for government benefits.</li></ul>

### 2020 Census Snapshot

#### What is the Census?

Every 10 years, United States counts everyone living in the country on April 1. Our Tribes do not share enrollment numbers with the government, so it is important for all American Indian to participate in the 2020 Census.

The 2020 Census is our count. Our response matter. We all need to be Counted!

The 2020 Census is an opportunity to provide a better future for our communities and future generations. By answering in the Census Questionnaire, you help provide an accurate count of American Indians. Your responses to the Census can help shape how billions of dollars in federal funds are distributed each year for programs and grants in our communities.

#### 2020 Census Key Dates

- January-April 2020: First census enumeration takes place in Toksook Bay, Alaska.
- March 2020: Census notices are mailed or delivered to households.
- March-May 2020: Census takers visit each household to update address lists and collect information on the questionnaire.
- April 1, 2020: Census Day
- May-July 2020: Census takers visit households that have not completed the questionnaire.
- December 31, 2020: By law, the Census Bureau delivers population counts to the President for apportionment of congressional seats.
- March 2021: By law, the Census Bureau completes delivery of redistricting data to states.





# Census Data is used for Federal Funding Allocations

## Complete the Census Form to help the Muckleshoot receive more \$\$\$

The 2020 Census can help shape the future of the Muckleshoot community. Your Response to the Census Questionnaire informs how the following programs are funded every year.

<b>Community Support</b> Housing Assistance Payment Programs	<b>Family Services</b> Child Abuse and Neglect Grants
<b>Education Head Start,</b> K-12 School	<b>Food Assistance</b> Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
<b>Employment</b> Unemployment Insurance	<b>Healthcare</b> Medical Assistance Program
<b>Entrepreneurship</b> Small Business Development Centers	<b>Infrastructure</b> Highway, Road, Water and Sewer System
<b>Environment</b> Fishery and Wildlife Grants	<b>Public Safety</b> Emergency Preparedness, Firefighters Grant

**Person 2**

1. Print name of Person 2

2. Does this person usually live or stay somewhere else?

3. How is this person related to Person 1?

4. What is this person's sex?

5. What is this person's age and what is this person's date of birth?

6. Is this person of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

7. What is this person's race?

→ If more people were counted in Question 1 on the front page, continue with Person 3 on the next page.

**Person 5**

1. Print name of Person 5

2. Does this person usually live or stay somewhere else?

3. How is this person related to Person 1?

4. What is this person's sex?

5. What is this person's age and what is this person's date of birth?

6. Is this person of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

7. What is this person's race?

→ If more people were counted in Question 1 on the front page, continue with Person 6 on the next page.



## 2020 CENSUS INFORMATIONAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Start here OR go online at [url removed] to complete your 2020 Census questionnaire.

Use a blue or black pen.

Before you answer Question 1, count the people living in this house, apartment, or mobile home using our guidelines.

2. Were there any additional people staying here on April 1, 2020 that you did not include in Question 1?

3. Is this house, apartment, or mobile home — Mark X ONE box.

4. What is your telephone number?

1. How many people were living or staying in this house, apartment, or mobile home on April 1, 2020?

**Person 3**

1. Print name of Person 3

2. Does this person usually live or stay somewhere else?

3. How is this person related to Person 1?

4. What is this person's sex?

5. What is this person's age and what is this person's date of birth?

6. Is this person of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

7. What is this person's race?

→ If more people were counted in Question 1 on the front page, continue with Person 4 on the next page.

**Person 6**

1. Print name of Person 6

2. Does this person usually live or stay somewhere else?

3. How is this person related to Person 1?

4. What is this person's sex?

5. What is this person's age and what is this person's date of birth?

6. Is this person of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

7. What is this person's race?

→ If more people were counted in Question 1 on the front page, continue with Person 7 on the next page.

**Person 1**

5. Please provide information for each person living here. If there is someone living here who pays the rent or owns this residence, start by listing him or her as Person 1. If the owner or the person who pays the rent does not live here, start by listing any adult living here as Person 1.

9. What is Person 1's race?

6. What is Person 1's sex?

7. What is Person 1's age and what is Person 1's date of birth?

8. Is Person 1 of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

→ If more people were counted in Question 1 on the front page, continue with Person 2 on the next page.

**Person 4**

1. Print name of Person 4

2. Does this person usually live or stay somewhere else?

3. How is this person related to Person 1?

4. What is this person's sex?

5. What is this person's age and what is this person's date of birth?

6. Is this person of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

7. What is this person's race?

→ If more people were counted in Question 1 on the front page, continue with Person 5 on the next page.

Use this section to complete information for the rest of the people you counted in Question 1 on the front page. We may call for additional information about them.

**Person 7**

**Person 8**

**Person 9**

**Person 10**

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Thank you for completing your 2020 Census questionnaire.

If your enclosed postage-paid envelope is missing, please mail your completed questionnaire to: U.S. Census Bureau, National Processing Center, [address removed]

If you need help completing this questionnaire, call [toll-free number removed], Sunday through Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. ET.

TDD — Telephone display device for the hearing impaired. Call [toll-free number removed], Sunday through Saturday from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. ET.

The U.S. Census Bureau estimates that completing the questionnaire will take 10 minutes on average. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the burden for Paperwork Reduction Project 0607-1009, U.S. Census Bureau, [address removed], Washington, DC 20533. You may email comments to [email address removed]. Use "Paperwork Reduction Project 0607-1009" as the subject.

The collection of information has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The eight-digit OMB approval number 0607-1009 confirms this approval. If this number were not displayed, we could not conduct the census.

January Students of the Month



Adriylina Rincon



Alvin Charlie



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Christopher Wayne



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Elena Diaz

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effort towards progress**



Jayden Daniels



Kanti Penn



Keionna Courville



Kendall Nelson



La'Myah Lamere



Logan Young



Luis Narvaez



Marlon Kindness



Maxine Starr



Melissa Flores



Nate Elkins



Nayeli Cabanas



Quentin Baker



Ta'Myah Courville



Tayton Rutherford

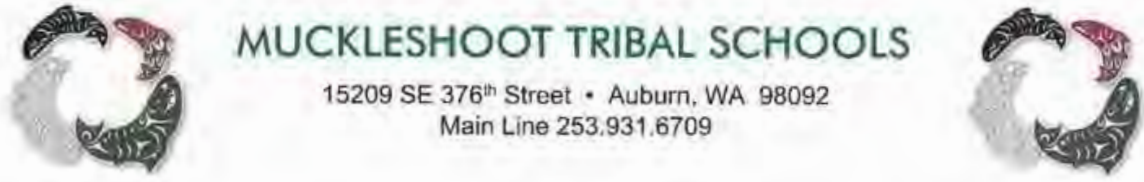


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March 19, 2020

Muckleshoot Tribal School Families,

First and foremost, I want to say thank you to all of our students and families. In times of uncertainty, we often either see the best of each other or the worst (visit any local store and you will likely see some of both). Among our school Family, I am proud to share that I am seeing the best! Students and parents continue to be patient as we work on how we can best support learning during this unprecedented time. Staff are teaming up and thinking of new ways to support our students as we continue to focus on our core values.

Please keep in mind that we have never faced this type of situation before and like many of our foundational services we doing our very best to support the students, families, staff and community. We need your assistance in making sure that all of the Muckleshoot Tribal School families get access to this message and that we get information on families that do not have email and/or internet access at home through traditional methods or cell phone unlimited data plans.

**Muckleshoot Tribal School Educational Plan for COVID 19 Closure**

**This plan has three goals**

1. Protect graduating seniors' status and allowing high school students to complete requirements.
2. Maintain and improve all students' skills and knowledge.
3. Provide meaningful activities for students while the school is closed.

**Instructional Plan**

- Starting Monday, March 23, 2020 - Muckleshoot Tribal School launch online instructional opportunities utilizing online learning with Study Island/PLATO Learning system until regular school sessions resume.
- Teaching staff will perform their tasks using the Study Island/PLATO Learning system & other online tools remotely (off campus).
  - a. Families can get their children's login information and passwords emailing the following staff (email addresses are listed at the bottom of this letter):  
**Elementary Students Kindergarten - 5<sup>th</sup> grade - Email your classroom teacher**  
 You can also email the Elementary Principal Ms. LaWonda Smith-Marshall at [LaWonda.Smith@muckleshoot.com](mailto:LaWonda.Smith@muckleshoot.com)  
**Middle School Students** email the Secondary Principal Mr. Jay Hirst at [Jay.Hirst@muckleshoot.com](mailto:Jay.Hirst@muckleshoot.com)  
**High School Students** email the Secondary Principal Mr. Ron Craig at [Ronald.Craig@muckleshoot.com](mailto:Ronald.Craig@muckleshoot.com)
  - b. Teachers will post all assignments by 9 am on the Study Island/PLATO Learning system, some assignments may cover multiple days of learning.
  - c. Staff may assign Project Based Learning assignments or other traditional forms of assignments.
  - d. Students should begin working on their lessons on the day it is assigned.
  - e. Assigned projects will be due within three school days upon returning to school unless otherwise noted by the teacher.
- Chromebooks will be made available to families (1 per family) who don't have an electronic device.
  - a. The Study Island & PLATO programs can be accessed from almost any device including laptops, Chromebooks, iPads, Android Tablets or Smartphones.
  - b. The school has a limited supply of Chromebooks so we will only be able to check out 1 per family.
  - c. Chromebooks can be checked out at the Muckleshoot Tribal School on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9am - 3pm
  - d. The checkout form will be available Monday at the Tribal School
  - e. All Chromebooks must be returned (these are our classroom Chromebooks) when school resumes.
- All teaching staff will be available from 9am - 3pm (Monday - Thursday) and 9am - 1pm (Fridays) either online, email, teleconference, Zoom or other approved mode of communication to provide remote learning along with assisting and supporting students.
  - a. Please contact your child's teacher to find out the multiple ways they will be available to support your child/family with online learning.
- Student attendance will be based on logging into and completing work in the Study Island/PLATO Learning system on closure days.
- Families who do not have internet access at home may checkout a mobile hotspot when they become available.
  - a. Until mobile hotspots are delivered families can request the work in packet form.
  - b. We are hoping that hotspots are available the week of March 23-27<sup>th</sup>.
    - i. We will update families as we get more information from our vendors

**\*\* If a case of COVID 19 occurs at the Muckleshoot Tribal School, packet work may not be available**

**Additional Actions Being Taken:**

- Based on the new Washington State statutes all current high school transcripts will be reviewed for potential partial credits
- All current classes will have quarter grades submitted by the classroom teachers and credits posted to the student's transcripts.
- All middle school and high school course work during the closure will be graded as Pass or Fail instead of traditional A - F grades being assigned.

**We know that there are some specific questions that are out there and we will do our best to address these as soon as we can:**

**Class of 2020:** We understand that what is a stressful time for all is particularly challenging for our seniors counting on this semester to finish their credits and graduate. We are hard at work looking at graduation requirements and we are working with the State Board of Education and the Bureau of Indian Education to determine what needs to be completed for each individual senior. We will communicate information as soon as we have any.

**Students on IEPs:** We will be using IEP goals and accommodations as a guide for supporting the needs of students on IEPs. MTS Special Education staff under the supervision and direction of our Director of Student Support Service, Heather Scheidt will be working with the classroom teachers on appropriate accommodations and modifications. Our Special Education teachers will be providing support and services directly for those students who need more support and assistance based on the IEP.

**Everybody:** We miss you! We care about you! We know that this is a rough time right now for a lot of folks. As you're muddling your way through this time of school closure, please take the time to take good care of yourself and your loved ones. Our school counselors and parent liaisons will be reaching out to students and families on a regular basis

In addition to following the CDC's guidelines, a few suggestions include:

- 1) Follow a daily routine. It doesn't have to be identical every single day, but having a rhythm and flow to your daily life is an ENORMOUS piece of helping cope with anxiety, depression, fear, etc. during the best of times. This is even more important with school cancelled.
- 2) Read, grow, learn. You'd better believe that I'm using my ebook reader as often as possible to read free books from the library. Librivox is also a great resource for free audiobooks. There are DOZENS of education companies putting out free online resources from videos to books to games to help you learn about something that interests you.
- 3) Take care of your body. Eat good food, drink plenty of water, wash your hands often, and move your body when you can - whether indoors or out.
- 4) Get creative. Don't already have a creative outlet? There are virtual tours online! Checkout amazing places and museums that you can't travel too right now. I'm also a big fan of listening to new genres of music, crossword puzzles and coloring books (you can download free ones online.)
- 5) Stay connected with your loved ones - even remotely. Use your phone, FaceTime, Zoom, Facebook, a piece of waxed string with 2 tin cans, or whatever other method of communication you have at your disposal. Maybe even go "old school" and write someone a letter.

Again, I want to thank everyone for your patience and grace as we work to find answers to your many questions. Know that we are determined to create the best educational experience possible under the circumstances for each and every student.

*John Lombardi*  
John Lombardi  
Superintendent



**MUCKLESHOOT KINGS.** The Muckleshoot Kings had another great team this year, finishing 12-4 in district play and 20-10 overall, again earning a berth in the Hardwood Classic. The boys went two for four in Spokane, coming home without a trophy, but gave their fans another season of the thrills they've come to expect from this great team.



**LADY KINGS ARE UNDEFEATED DISTRICT CHAMPS**

The Lady Kings had a thrilling season, this year, finishing with an undefeated 11-0 in district and 19-8 overall, with guard Kalea Lezard winning league MVP honors. We'll let Leila Sam tell the story: "This was definitely a season for the books. Bonds were made. Laughs non-stop. It ended too soon for us. I'm beyond proud of all my girls. We fought hard all season long. My love for these girls and my coaches have grown so much. This is my family right here. We were so close, guy! One game always from making school history! To the seniors: You'll all be missed so much - it's been a blessing being able to play three seasons with you all. My heart is hurting so much over this (season-ending loss to Naselle in the Girls Hardwood Classic), but we underclassmen will keep the legacy going!" # lady king power



Coach Dora Brings Yellow and Leila Sam with League Championship Trophy



## Mady gains valuable experience as Legislative Page

15 year-old Adriana Madelyn, daughter of Tribal Councilman John Daniels Jr. and MIT staff attorney Amalia Maestas, recently had the honor of serving as a Legislative Page for State Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos. Mady and her dad both shared it on Facebook, with the following comments:

"I would like to take a moment to share with you something very special about my

daughter Adriana Madelyn. On her own, she reached out to State Representative Sharon Tomiko Santos to ask for her sponsorship to work as a Legislative Page.

Adriana, who we call Mady, spent a week in Olympia working as a Page, learning about state government while also attending Page School two hours each day to keep up on her schoolwork. She worked very hard and after

a few days had blisters on her heels! Mady worked hard to learn as much as she could and made her family very proud."

"I am so grateful and honored that Representative Santos was my sponsor," Mady says. "I wouldn't have been there without her, and I loved my experience!"



### RECREATION & ENUMCLAW PARKS AND RECREATION YOUTH BASKETBALL

This year MIT Rec collaborated with City of Enumclaw Parks & Recreation to kick off a "Good Sportsmanship" program to encourage youth athletes, Coaches, and fans to exhibit good sportsmanship during practices and games. We were able to get Enumclaw Chalet Theatre to work with us for a reward treat. If the program goes well this season, we hope to network with more restaurants in Enumclaw to offer larger variety of treat rewards.

How does the program work? Coaches hand out a Good Sportsmanship token at the end of each game then the youth athlete may redeem it for a Free Popcorn from the Enumclaw Chalet Theatre.

We have four (4) teams in that are staff-coached for boys and girls grades 2-5. They play eight games during the season Jan-March.

All teams are doing well and seem to be having fun. We are very proud of them all.

Shout Out to Parents/Guardians for keeping the youth active in sports!!



### RECREATION & CRYSTAL MTN FAMILY SKI & SNOWBOARD LESSON DAY

On February 19, 2020, MIT Recreation with the collaboration of Crystal Mountain was able to offer MIT Members Families a free Beginner Ski or Snowboard Lesson.

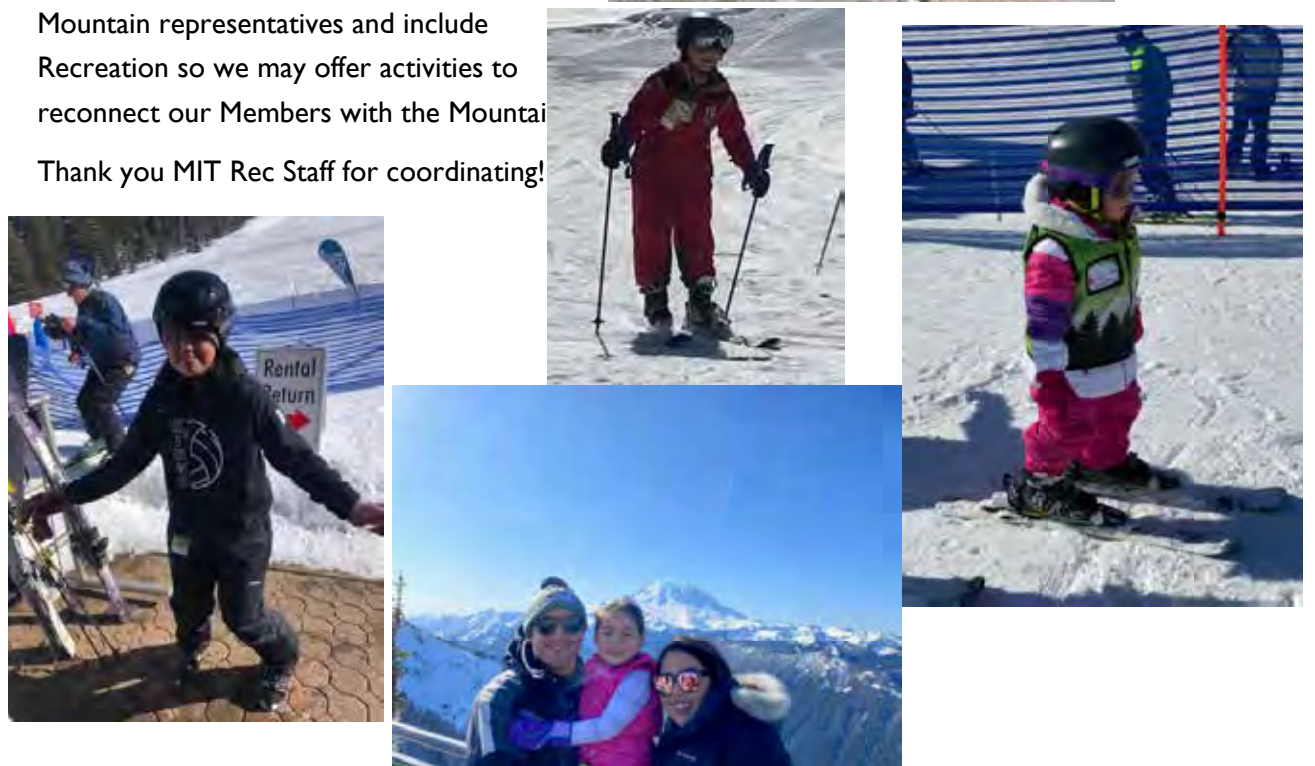
In February 2019, we had 12 youth/teens take lessons and this year we had a group of 26 youth, teens, and adults participate to learn new winter sport skills!

We appreciate Councilman Ungaro's efforts to develop the relationship with Crystal Mountain representatives and include Recreation so we may offer activities to reconnect our Members with the Mountain.

Thank you MIT Rec Staff for coordinating!



"They had so much fun thanks so much for this opportunity they look forward to it every time and were so excited to have won"  
~ DW MIT Member & Parent



## My Ski Trip Adventure

We were at Crystal Mountain for a tribal community event where our Recreational Department made arrangements for several Tribal Members to learn how to snowboard or ski. I tried skiing for the first time in my life and I fell like five times and then I had to quit. I was scared to break my bones!

The ski instructor was 71 years old, and he kept telling me that I can do this if I could just bend my knees and slide down the hill. Someone told me that skiing was like roller skating, so I kept picking up my skis and falling on my back. I was so embarrassed, and my other group members were catching on well. Wow! There were a lot of other people doing skiing or snowboarding lessons, and it got crowded until there wasn't much space to do our lesson.

I had fun watching my daughter Ramona snowboard and my son Jaison and granddaughter Skuya was learning how to ski.

I was so amazed to see all the small toddlers, youth, and many other ages of people skiing or snowboarding down the hill. Just had to share this funny event!

Marcie Elkins





MUCKLESHOOT HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER  
17500 SE 392<sup>nd</sup> Street, Auburn, WA 98092  
Office: 253-939-6648 \* Fax: 253-735-6705



**UPDATE ON HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER OPERATIONAL HOURS**

Due to the current public health concern the Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center will continue operate with limited services **effective MONDAY, 3/23/2020:**

- **Medical Clinic, Registration, Managed Care and PRC:**
  - Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 am – 5 pm
- **Pharmacy**
  - Open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8 am – 5:30 pm
- **Behavioral Health including Family and Youth Services:**
  - Open Monday through Friday from 8 am – 5 pm

**The following departments/services will remain closed:**

- Physical Therapy
- Community Health
- Massage Therapy
- MindCare Clinic
- Dental Clinic
- Optical Clinic
- Wellness Center

We have also instituted additional on-site screening procedures prior to you being able to access the medical clinic area.

If you are sick with respiratory symptoms (cough, fever, sore throat, shortness of breath, chills, nausea or diarrhea) please give us a call at 253-939-6648 prior to coming in.

Thank you for your understanding during this time.

Respectfully,

Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center Management

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# Are You Prepared for a Dental Emergency?

**GUIDELINES FOR MOST COMMON DENTAL EMERGENCIES**

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



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

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

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



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

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



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



**MUCKLESHOOT HEALTH DIVISION**



**WARNING:**

1. Beware of counterfeit pills that may look like prescription drugs. They likely contain fentanyl (a synthetic drug 100 times more powerful than other opioids). Oxycodone pills that are sold on the street or online likely contain fentanyl.
2. Do not consume any pill that you do not directly receive from a pharmacy or prescriber.

**WHERE HAS FENTANYL SHOWN UP LOCALLY?**

In King County, fentanyl is most commonly seen in blue, greenish, or pale colored counterfeit pills. There may be other colors. These pills may be marked as "M30" and sometimes as "K9," "215," and "v48." Fentanyl may also be in white powders.



**WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREVENT FATAL OVERDOSES?**

1. If you witness an overdose, call 9-1-1 right away. Washington State's Good Samaritan law will protect you and the person who is overdosing from drug possession charges.
2. Give Narcan, a nasal spray that counteracts the life-threatening effects of an opioid overdose. Find out where you can get Narcan at [stopoverdose.org](http://stopoverdose.org) or go to the HWC pharmacy or Behavioral Health.
3. If you think someone is overdosing, do not let them fall back asleep and stay with them until the emergency responders arrive.

**IS THERE TREATMENT FOR OPIOID USE DISORDERS?**

Yes, Muckleshoot Behavioral Health has several different treatment options for those who have Opioid Use Disorder. **Call us today and we can help 253-804-8752. If after hours call the Crisis Connections at 866-427-4747.**

**NATIVE COMMUNITY HELPERS**

Are you having a rough day? Have you been feeling down for a while? It can be difficult to reach out but talking to someone can help. You are not alone.



**What are Native Community Helpers?**

- Your Community Members
- Trained in suicide prevention

**How Can They Help Me?**

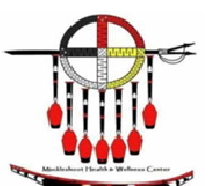
- Offer a listening ear and open heart
- Help you access available resources and reach out to professional help

**Remember that you have people in your community to talk to – friends, family members, Elders, Native Community Helpers, counselors. Those people would be glad to help you access the help you need.**

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You are not alone.



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



## Medicare 101

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

**Part A (Hospital Insurance)**  
Helps cover:

- Inpatient hospital stays
- Skilled nursing facility care

**Part B (Medical Insurance)**  
Helps cover:

- Services from Doctors and other health care Providers
- Outpatient medical visits
- Durable medical equipment (like wheelchairs, hospital beds, and medical supplies)
- Preventative services (screenings, shots & Wellness)

**Part D (Prescription Drug coverage)**  
Helps Cover:

- Costs of Prescription Drugs/Medications

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

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# Relative & Foster Care Program


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

**Interested? CALL for INFORMATION**



**MT Children & Family Services**

MCFS Office Location: 39017 172nd Street SE, Auburn WA 98092      MCFS Main: 253-833-8782  
Foster Licensor: Trudi Moses 253-876-3397 Cell: 253-880-6968      Director: Cynthia Orie 253-876-3396





IF YOU ARE NEEDING A REPLACEMENT:  
- MEDICARE CARD  
- SOCIAL SECURITY CARD  
- MEDICARE BENEFIT LETTER  
*THERE ARE TWO SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE LOCATIONS THAT MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST YOU.*

**KENT**  
321 RAMSEY WAY SUITE# 401  
HOURS OF OPERATION:  
MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
WEDNESDAY  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM


**PUYALLUP**  
811 S HILL PARK DR  
HOURS OF OPERATION:  
MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY  
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
WEDNESDAY  
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

MAIN SOCIAL SECURITY PHONE NUMBER: 1-800-772-1213


## SCAM ALERT!

- **MEDICARE WILL NEVER CALL UNINVITED TO ASK FOR PERSONAL INFORMATION OR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR NEW OR OLD MEDICARE CARD.**
- SCAM CALLERS MAY SAY THAT YOUR ACCOUNT HAS BEEN SUSPENDED & DEMAND PAYMENT IN THE FORM OF A PREPAID DEBIT CARD, CASH OR A WIRE TRANSFER.
- SOME SCAM CALLERS EVEN THREATEN TO ISSUE A WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST.
- **DO NOT GIVE ANY PERSONAL INFORMATION, HANG UP AND DO NOT CALL BACK!**
- YOU CAN REPORT ANY SUSPICIOUS PHONE CALLS TO THE OFFICE of the INSPECTOR GENERAL AT PH #1-800-269-0271.



**Beware of Phone**

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



**MARTHA WASHINGTON**  
123456789WA  
Date Issued 5/10

**ARE YOU NEEDING A NEW PROVIDER ONE CARD?**

**YOU CAN GET A REPLACEMENT THREE WAYS!**

- CALL 1-800-562-3022 EXT 15616
- ONLINE <https://www.waproviderone.org/client>
- COME INTO THE MUCKLESHOOT MANAGED CARE DEPARTMENT!  
17500 SE 392ND ST AUBURN WA 98092  
253-939-6648

## 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

## Child Find Screening

**What is a Child Find Screening?**

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

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



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

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

**What happens during a Child Find Screening?**

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

**Who is eligible to be screened?**

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

**Where can I go for screening?**

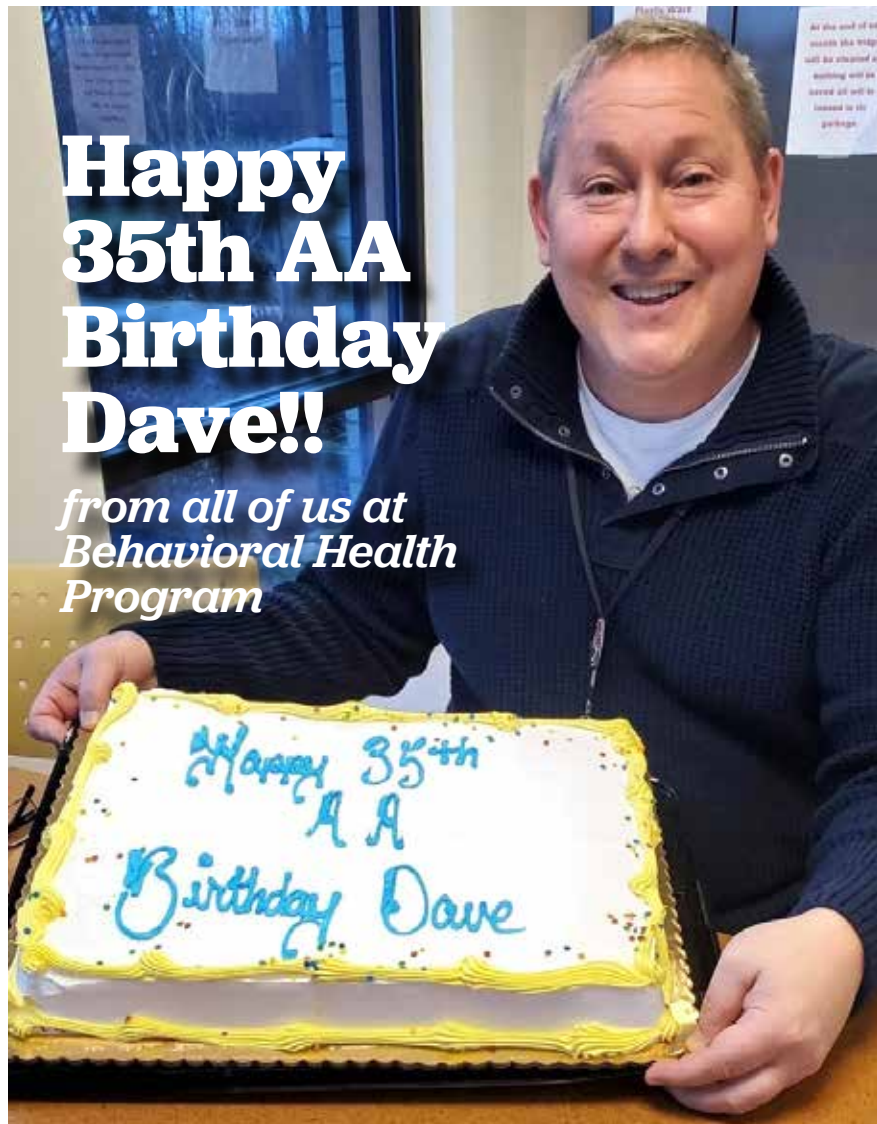
For more information and to schedule a screening, please contact:

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

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

Getting treatment is now easier than ever!



**Happy 35th AA Birthday Dave!!**

*from all of us at Behavioral Health Program*

### Want Your Medical Bills Paid Quicker?

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

If you have insurance and got a PO number from CHS, please bring in the EOB, paper from your insurance stating how they processed/paid your bill. Please bring the statement(s) and anything from your insurance to the CHS office, so we can pay your medical bills faster.

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

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

Thank you  
CHS Team  
(253) 939-6648

## Native Community Helpers

Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program is Recruiting Community Members to be Trained as [Native Community Helpers](#)



**As a Native Community Helper You Will Receive:**

- Training in Suicide Prevention and Drug & Alcohol Addiction
- Learn the warning signs of suicide and how to respond to potentially save a life
- Ongoing support from Behavioral Health Program

**You Will Become Part of an Important Community-Wide Effort! It's Easy To Sign Up And Receive More Information To Become A Native Community Helper:**

**Just Provide Your Name And A Contact Number One Of These Ways:**

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

Or

Send a Text to: **(253) 740-4586**

Or

Click or Go To the Link Below:

<http://surveyanyplace.com/s/qtxbejby>



## Coronavirus 2019 Hotlines

If you feel you have been exposed to COVID and need guidance please contact the COVID hotline.

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Available M-F 8 am – 6 pm

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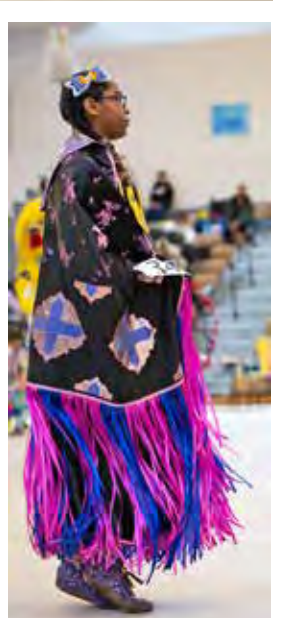
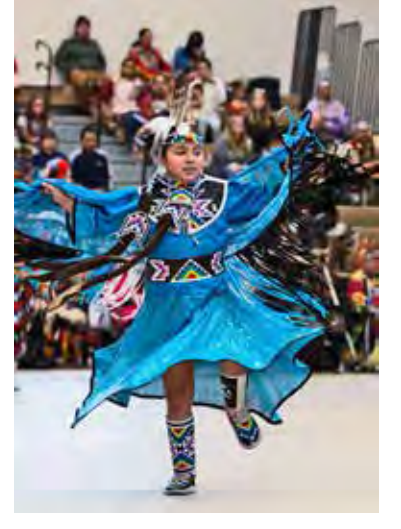
# Burning Piles on Tomanamus Forest

Here are some photos of the Tomanamus Silviculture Crew burning piles this winter, taken by Brian Ahshapanek.



# Muckleshoot Winter Pow Wow 2020

PHOTOS BY DANI RAYE WILCOX



## The NT | PLUS IT Advice Column Let's Clean That Keyboard!

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

I know we promised last time we would look at data security and backups, but in light of recent events, we thought it prudent to address a health concern with the regards to proper cleaning and sanitization.

The truth is our keyboards and other peripheral devices, that is the things you touch and interact with on a computer are breeding grounds for bacteria and viruses. And particularly at home where people might use them to stave off boredom while sick, and in public places where they are shared this can cause some major concerns in regard to sanitization.

For a traditional desktop keyboard unplug it from the PC, or for a wireless option turn it off. For a laptop ensure that the machine is powered down, unplugged and the battery has been removed. (Mice can follow a similar procedure and should be cleaned as well). Start with a mild all surface disinfectant on a cloth or paper towel, make sure to spray the cloth, not the device (you can also use premoistened wipes), and rub across the surface of the keys. Next you'll want to take a Q-tip and dip it the disinfectant and gently weave it through the keys and into all those nooks and crannies.

This procedure should be done daily on public keyboards and weekly at home. Be warned that some disinfectants might wear the lettering off of keys, so you might want to opt for 90% rubbing alcohol instead of more abrasive cleaners like Lysol or bleach.

Stay tuned for the next issue as we look at ways to increase your data security and make sure you don't lose your hard work! And as always stay safe out there!

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. Queena.Sneatlum@muckleshoot.nsn.us p. 253 876 3292

## Get free classes, certifications and more at MTS!

Are you tired of your current situation in life? Do you wish there was a way for you to improve educationally, financially, and professionally? Then perhaps it is time that you consider getting assistance from the Muckleshoot Tribal College. We offer FREE tuition classes, certificates, and a two year AAS degree in Computer Systems and Security!

The Muckleshoot Tribal College has many classes that can help you in your educational and professional development. Some of the classes offered by the Muckleshoot Tribal College are:

- MTC Office Basic
- MTC Office Intermediate
- MTC Excel Refresher



These classes will be led by the new Vocational Ed Instructor, Joshua Hawks, who also has a background in software development for those of you who may be curious about getting into the software side of information technology. Each of these classes is great for getting you started on a pathway towards a

career in administration or information technology. The Muckleshoot Tribal College also offers an I.T. associate degree, backed by Green River College, in computer systems and security which is taught by Andrew Bruce and Miguel Arreguin. Not only do these classes and programs help develop you

educationally and professionally, but can help also improve your ability for financial gain. So if you are tired of your current life situation and want to improve yourself educationally, financially, and professionally, then come to the Muckleshoot Tribal College now and grab that future you deserve.

## College and Career Education Opportunities Program

Hey everyone, we just wanted to give you all a quick update on the CCEOP. Over the past month or so, we have been working diligently to create office space for CCEOP staff, as well as work space for the CCEOP youth. We are excited to announce that we were able to secure both locations. The CCEOP youth work station will still be located at the "C" building, adjacent to the General Services building. The office space for the CCEOP

Staff is now located directly behind the "C" building in the modular formerly known as "Scholarship number 2". If there is any paperwork or information about the program, this will be the place to go. We are so thankful for all of the growth that has taken place in the CCEOP and we are excited to see all of the success that comes from this program in the future!

## The Writing Center from MTC partners with Northwest Indian College to provide English 98 & 100 to Students

The winter quarter of 2020 saw the Writing Center's instructor Amy Maharaj, partner with Northwest Indian College to provide English classes for students. The students included two Running Start high school students. The English class learned topics such as sentence structure, the 8 phrases of language, essay writing, research, and more. The Writing Center and NWIC will continue working together to build programs that foster educational programs for the community.

## Scholarship Updates:

The Spring application portal is now closed as of February 28<sup>th</sup>. If you're planning on taking Summer classes, the portal will open on April 10<sup>th</sup> and it will close on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Now is the time to complete your 2020/2021 FAFSA <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>

Should you have any questions about the services Scholarship provides, feel free to stop by or you can email us at [scholarshipsdept@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:scholarshipsdept@muckleshoot.nsn.us)

The Scholarship team welcomes a new member! My name is Amy Castaneda and I am an enrolled Muckleshoot Tribal Member. I am excited to take on the new role of Financial Aid Manager with the Tribal College. I received my Associate of Arts degree from Green River Community College in 2010 and I have worked in a few departments within the Tribe. Recently, I worked for Human Resources as a Recruiter but before that I worked for TGA as an Auditor and in our Finance department. I am grateful for this opportunity and I look forward to working with everyone.

## Upcoming Classes

### CompTIA Project+ - Project Management 1

This the first of a two-part series of classes dedicate to the CompTIA Project+ certification. CompTIA Project+ is ideal for professionals who need to manage smaller, less complex projects as part of their other job duties but still have foundational project management skills. Project+ is more versatile than other certifications because it covers essential project management concepts beyond the scope of just one methodology or framework.

Course one will focus on the broad-level topics and skills needed for successful project management and will be a survey of knowledge. The second course will then use case studies and hands-on projects to apply and reinforce learning.



## We Want You! Now hiring!

Northwest Indian College at Muckleshoot Tribal College Is Hiring for Part-time Faculty!

- Math Faculty
- Science Faculty
- Native American Studies Faculty
- Political Science Faculty
- Chemistry Faculty
- Native Environmental Science Faculty
- Physical Education Faculty

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

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

## MTC & RTC HS21+ PROGRAM

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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!!



## 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

Office hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
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**About the Instructor:** Andrew Bruce holds Associates of Applied Technology in Cisco Network Technology, Networking Technologies, and Microsoft Technology; A Bachelor of Applied Science in Network Administration and Security. Additionally, he is finishing a Masters in Cybersecurity and Leadership, which focuses on team dynamics and project management.

## Windows 10 Operating Systems

Whether you are looking to start a path into an IT career, are just tired of fighting with your PC, or want to learn a few tricks to make using your computer in your daily life a little easier, this course is for you! This class covers Windows 10 from installation to customization, from troubleshooting to security, we will do it all. Students can expect to go from beginner level to advanced competency through the course of this 10-week course, and when complete should be prepared to look at the Windows 10 OS MTA Certification.



**About the Instructor:** Miguel has over 8 years of IT experience in Systems and Help desk environments, as well as over a year teaching complex IT topics to users of all levels. He is currently working on his AAS Information Technology.





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## DEGREES AND PROGRAMS

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| <p><b>BACHELOR DEGREES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ BS in Native Environmental Science</li> <li>→ BA in Native Studies Leadership</li> <li>→ BA in Tribal Governance &amp; Business Management</li> <li>→ BA in Community Advocacy and Responsive Education in Human Services</li> </ul> <p><b>CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Computer Repair Technician</li> <li>→ Construction Trades</li> <li>→ Office Professions</li> <li>→ Hospitality Management</li> <li>→ Web Page Development</li> <li>→ Casino Gaming Technician</li> <li>→ Project Management</li> </ul> | <p><b>ASSOCIATE DEGREES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Native Environmental Science</li> <li>→ Business and Entrepreneurship</li> <li>→ Public and Tribal Administration</li> <li>→ General Direct Transfer</li> <li>→ Life Sciences</li> <li>→ Information Technology</li> <li>→ Early Childhood Education</li> <li>→ Chemical Dependency Studies</li> <li>→ Individualized Program</li> </ul> |
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## LOCATIONS AND SERVICES

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| <p><b>FLEXIBLE LEARNING OPTIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ On-Campus Day and Night Courses</li> <li>→ Interactive Tele-Courses (ITV)</li> <li>→ Independent Learning Courses</li> <li>→ Online Courses</li> </ul> | <p><b>SEVEN CAMPUS LOCATIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Lummi (Main Campus)</li> <li>→ Muckleshoot</li> <li>→ Nez Perce</li> <li>→ Nisqually</li> <li>→ Port Gamble S'Klallam</li> <li>→ Swinomish</li> <li>→ Tulalip</li> <li>→ Nisqually</li> </ul> |
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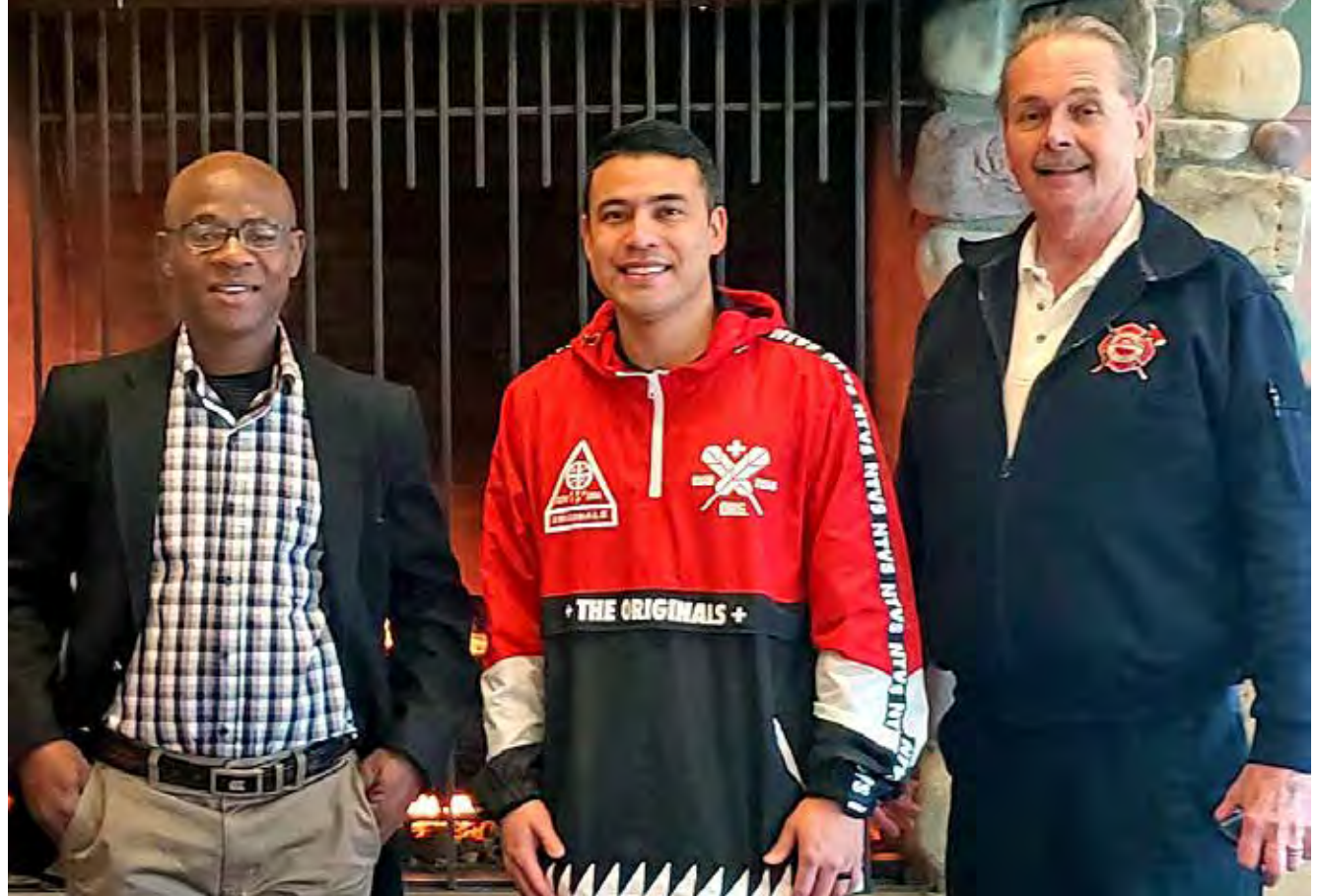
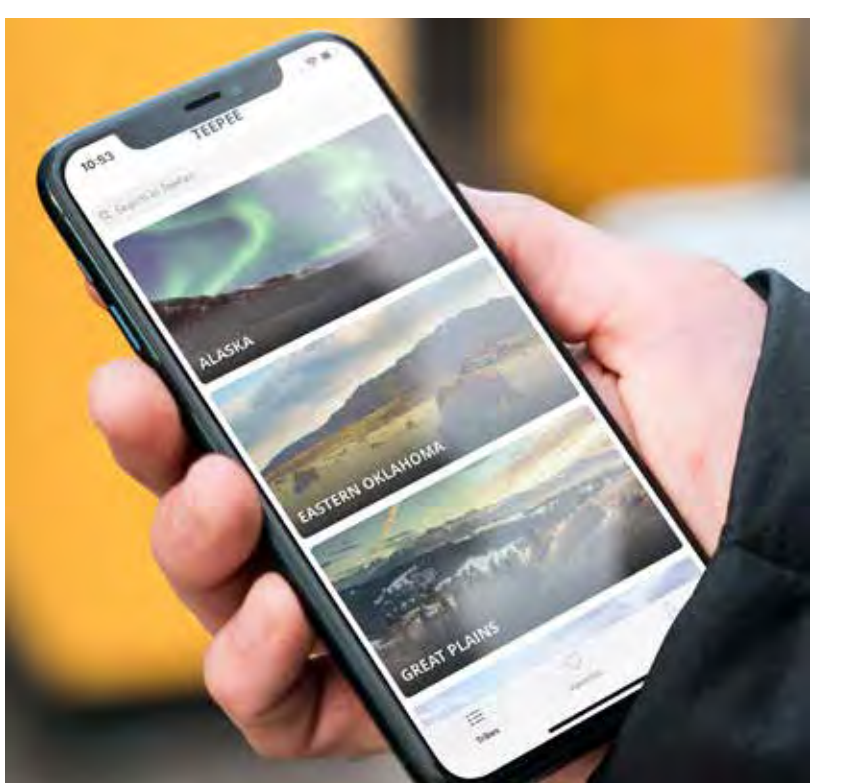
Miguel Douglas - 'There's an app for that!'

## Puyallup member creates TeePee Indigenous Directory software app

Miguel Douglas imagined a digital solution to fill the need for an Indigenous directory and made it happen. A Puyallup tribal member, he was tasked with updating the Tribe's intertribal contact list. He found it changed so often it was hard to keep up, so he created a new app called "TeePee - An Indigenous Directory" on the iOS platform for iPads and iPhones.

"TeePee" makes it possible to search and find detailed information on all 573 federally recognized tribes and other significant tribal organizations and Alaskan corporations. It is constantly updated, broken down by region, and contains a wealth of useful information on each.

An Android version is currently in the works, Miguel says. His proud Mom is Eugena Douglas, one of the leaders of the Kateri Circle for Native Catholics in Tacoma.



## Liberian Fire Official Visits Muckleshoot

Chief Greg Smith of Mountainview Fire & Rescue recently brought a foreign dignitary to visit the Philip Starr Building, where he met with Tribal Chairman Jaison Elkins. Gabriel Nmah Sr., Deputy Director, of the National Fire Service for the country of Liberia, in Africa, spent a few weeks in the US and Chief Smith spent some time showing him around. Mountainview plans on hosting firefighters from Liberia to provide training that they can take back to their home country, which is about half the size of Washington State and has just one working Fire Engine.



# NOTICE: All Graduations are subject to change

## Muckleshoot Tribal Graduation Dates 2020

**Muckleshoot Tribal School**  
**12<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
 Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>  
 5:00 p.m.  
 Muckleshoot Events Center

**Move-Up Celebrations**  
 ALL Tuesday, June 16  
**Kindergarten**  
 10:00 a.m.  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
 11:00 a.m.  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
 4:00 p.m.

All Move-Up Celebrations will be held at Muckleshoot Tribal School Gymnasium.



**Muckleshoot Early Learning Academy**  
 Thursday, June 11  
 10:00 a.m.  
 Muckleshoot Tribal School Gymnasium



### Auburn School District

**Auburn Mountainview High School**  
 Saturday, June 13  
 10:00 a.m.  
**Auburn Memorial Stadium**  
**West Auburn High School**  
 Saturday, June 13  
 12:00 p.m.  
**Auburn Performing Arts Center**  
**Auburn Riverside High School**  
 Saturday, June 13  
 2:00 p.m.  
**Auburn Memorial Stadium**  
**Auburn High School**  
 Saturday, June 13  
 6:00 p.m.  
**Auburn Memorial Stadium**

**Honoring Our Native Graduates**  
 Wednesday, June 3  
 5:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
 Auburn Performing Arts



**Enumclaw School District**  
**Enumclaw High School**  
 Monday, June 15  
 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
 White River Amphitheatre

**Native Graduation Celebration**  
 Tuesday, June 9  
 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.  
 Thunder Mountain Middle School




**Muckleshoot Higher Education Dinner**  
 Thursday, June 18  
 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
 Muckleshoot Events Center



### Easter Weekend Sla Hal Tourney Postponed

On behalf of the Muckleshoot Tribe Muckleshoot Tribal Council Muckleshoot Sla Hal Committee  
 It's out of concern for all our people that Muckleshoot Easter Weekend Sla Hal 2020 is Postponed until further notice!  
 It's sad situation but Sla Hal will always be here.  
 Thanks for your patience and understanding and hope to see everyone somewhere soon on the trail.  
 Albert M. Moses  
 Muckleshoot Sla Hal Committee

**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."

## 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.

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.

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

**KEN LEWIS BY EMAIL:**  
[KEN@MUCKLESHOOT.NSN.US](mailto:KEN@MUCKLESHOOT.NSN.US)  
 OR  
 PHONE#: 253-876-3136

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## PENTECOSTAL

Youth Rally, Ekballo Summit, Lend A Hand Community Outreach Fia Tasi Taito and Speaker Nemaia Faletogo , Bruce Rechtsteiner and John+Lorraine Casillas



Photos by Beautiful Seed Jong Youn Park

*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  
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*Please feel free to suggest additions*

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 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  
 First Saturday of every month at Noon  
 Circle meetings 2nd and 4th Sunday  
 Potluck every 3rd Sunday

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



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Available 7 days a week 24 hours

Happy Birthday Moon  
Martin Sr. (3-27)

Happy Birthday Alesha  
Lee Martin (3-21)

### 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 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

### 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

### 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)



### The Little Free Library Project

PRESENTED BY  
MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COLLEGE

Located:  
at the Flag Pole in front of Health and Wellness Center  
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### 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

### FREE WILL DRAFTING

FOR MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL MEMBERS, NON-TRIBAL SPOUSES, AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY



Please call or email to schedule an appointment:

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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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Wastewater Treatment Division

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### Human Trafficking Awareness Month

#### Tip 4

#### Ways of Identifying Victims

There are a total of 5 informational tips like this around the business buildings on the Muckleshoot Reservation. Take a picture of all 5 tips and bring them to the Tribal Court Annex to receive a gift.  
Expires February 28, 2020

- Not free to come and go as they please.
- Recruited through false promises concerning the nature and conditions of their work.
- Opaque, boarded up or bars on windows, security cameras, etc...
- Not in control of their own money, bank accounts or financial records.
- Not in control of their own identification documents.
- Not allowed to speak for themselves (a third party must be in the room or translate for them).
- Doesn't know what city they are in.
- Little sense of time or date.

For more information or assistance call: Muckleshoot Victim Services Program  
Christine Mandry, Victim Services Specialist 253-876-2910 or Tara Howe, Intensive Case Advocate 253-876-2980  
Or the National Human Trafficking Hotline 1 (888) 373-7888 or SMS: 233733 (Text "HELP" or "INFO")




# 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 Recaps-February 2020**


- 2/01/2020 1120 Hours C20004097 Auburn Way S/Wildwood Warrant  
A man was contacted and arrested during a traffic stop. He had three felony warrants out for his arrest. He was later transported to King County jail and booked on his warrant.
- 2/02/2020 0719 Hours C20004205 38600 BLK/160<sup>th</sup> DR SE Stolen Vehicle  
A homeowner called 911 when he learned that someone had stolen his trailer from his driveway. The homeowner was unable to give any suspect information.
- 2/03/2020 2132 Hours C20004279 38000 BLK/158<sup>th</sup> Ave SE Warrant  
Deputies responded to a court order violation and arrested a female. They were unable to take her to jail but she was cited via the courts for DV violation of a court order.
- 2/04/2020 2051 Hours C20004570 38000 BLK/158<sup>th</sup> Ave SE Warrant  
Deputies contacted and arrested a man on several misdemeanor warrants. He was later transported to SCORE jail and booked.
- 2/06/2020 0850 Hours C20004768 38900 BLK/172<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE Civil Problem  
Deputies served a tribal protection order to a male and female that were occupying the home of an elder. They were given time to gather some belongings and was later escorted off the premises.
- 2/08/2020 2050 Hours C20005097 39800 BLK/175<sup>th</sup> LN SE Warrant  
Deputies responded to a disturbance and arrested a female that had several misdemeanor warrants. She was later transported to Enumclaw jail and booked on her warrants.
- 2/09/2020 2010 Hours C20005197 Dogwood ST SE/Auburn Way S Warrant  
Deputies stopped a man that was driving reckless in his vehicle. During the traffic he learned the man had a felony warrant out for his arrest. He was later transported to King County Jail and booked.
- 2/10//2020 1644 Hours C20004979 38900 BLK/172<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE Assault  
A male juvenile got assaulted by another kid while playing basketball. The guardian of the victim pressed charges and the suspect was cited into juvenile court.
- 2/12/2020 0013 Hours C20005507 15800 BLK/SE 383<sup>rd</sup> PL Disturbance  
Deputies responded to a domestic disturbance involving a male and female. They were arguing over their relationship status and children. The female decided to pack up some clothes and leave the house. There was no crime involved.
- 2/14/2020 0800 Hours C20005844 15500 BLK/ SE 376<sup>th</sup> ST Civil Process  
Deputies served a court order to a respondent at the Muckleshoot Tribal School. The order was later filed into the system.
- 2/14/2020 1011 Hours C20005822 15800 BLK/SE 383<sup>rd</sup> PL Civil Process  
Deputies served a respondent a court order at his residence. He was given the opportunity take some belongings then escorted off the premises. The order was later filed in the system.
- 2/14/2020 1217 Hours C20005843 15700 BLK/SE 381<sup>st</sup> PL Trespass  
Deputies contacted a man who was causing a disturbance in Muckleshoot Housing. The man didn't live in housing and was a known drug user. He was trespassed and escorted out of housing.
- 2/14/2020 1244 Hours C20005848 14600 BLK/SE 368<sup>th</sup> PL Mental Complaint  
Deputies responded to a mental complaint regarding a suicidal male. After making contact with the man deputies determined the man was just angry and upset.
- 2/14/2020 2355 Hours C20005923 15700 BLK/SE 376<sup>th</sup> ST Runaway  
A female ran away from her group home without telling staff where she was going. Staff called 911 and reported her missing. She was later placed into the system as a runaway.
- 2/15/2020 0922 Hours C20005945 16100 BLK/SE 386<sup>th</sup> Way Theft  
A female called 911 when she learned someone had siphon her gas out of her pickup truck. She had about a half tank of gas in her truck. There were no witnesses or suspects of this crime.
- 2/16/2020 1800 Hours C20006064 14600 BLK/SE 368<sup>th</sup> PL DV Assault  
A male and female got into a confrontation that turned physical. The male threw a water bottle at the female and punched her in the face twice. The female is pregnant with their baby and they have a two year old together. The male left the scene before deputies arrived but cited via the courts for DV Assault.
- 2/17/2020 1231 Hours C20006132 17300 BLK/SE 408<sup>th</sup> PL Overdose  
Deputies assisted aid with a known female who overdosed on heroin. Aid was able to stabilize the female until she was functional again.
- 2/17/2020 1400 Hours C20006143 22<sup>nd</sup> ST SE/Dogwood ST SE Traffic Stop  
Deputies stopped a vehicle that appeared to be stolen. The vehicle had swapped plates and the driver was not the registered owner. After further investigation deputies were unable to determine if the vehicle was stolen. The swapped plates were confiscated and placed into evidence.
- 2/18/2020 0130 Hours C20006216 17600 BLK/SE 408<sup>th</sup> ST Warrant  
Deputies contacted and arrested a man that had a warrant for a DV court order violation. He was later transported King County jail and booked on his warrant.
- 2/18/2020 2157 Hours C20006346 3700 BLK/Auburn Way S Warrant  
Deputies contacted and arrested a female that had several warrants out for her arrest. She was later transported and booked into SCORE jail.
- 2/19/2020 1900 Hours C20006488 SE 392<sup>nd</sup>/Hwy 164 Runaway  
MCFs called 911 to report two female juveniles ran away from their group home. The two girls have a long history of running away after being found.
- 2/19/2020 2252 Hours C20006486 17600 BLK/SE 408<sup>th</sup> ST Civil Process  
Deputies located a respondent in a protection order and gave them a copy of the court order. The order was then placed into the system as served.
- 2/25/2020 1005 Hours C20007160 39800 BLK/175<sup>th</sup> LN SE Drug Activity  
Neighbors in the area reported ongoing drug activity in the neighborhood. They were able to give deputies detail information on who was possibly dealing and buying the drugs.
- 2/25/2020 1511 Hours C20007233 16400 BLK/SE 392<sup>nd</sup> ST Illegal Dumping  
A man was caught dumping a large amount of garbage in the trash container belonging to the Shaker church. He was not a tribal member or affiliated with the church. The man was later cited for illegal dumping.



## DUE TO THE GROWING CONCERNS REGARDING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC AND THE SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC, EFFECTIVE TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2020, MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL TRANSIT HOURS OF OPERATION HAVE CHANGED

### MONDAY - FRIDAY 10:00AM - 7:00PM

EXPRESS SERVICE WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE



DOWNLOAD THE RIDE SYSTEMS APP FOR MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL TRANSIT INFORMATION

## EVENTS CALENDAR

June 13	<b>Keta Creek Fishing Derby</b> 8:30AM-2:30PM
July 19-21	<b>Veteran's Powwow</b> Muckleshoot Powwow Grounds
August 15	<b>Keta Creek Fishing Derby</b> 8:30AM-2:30PM
August 28-30	<b>Skopabsh Powwow</b> Muckleshoot Powwow Grounds
June 2	<b>Per Capita Distribution</b> 7:30AM-5:30PM, Cougar Room at PSB
June 3	<b>Per Capita Distribution</b> 8:00AM-5:30PM, Cougar Room at PSB
September 1	<b>Per Capita Distribution</b> 7:30AM-5:30PM, Cougar Room at PSB
September 2	<b>Per Capita Distribution</b> 8:00AM-5:30PM, Cougar Room at PSB
November 23	<b>Per Capita Distribution</b> 7:30AM-5:30PM, Location TBD
September 2	<b>Per Capita Distribution</b> 8:00AM-5:30PM, Location TBD


SUBMIT YOUR ITEMS FOR THE EVENTS CALENDAR!!  
Muckleshoot.Monthly@muckleshoot.nsn.us

### TRIBAL MEMBER TIRE DISCOUNTS


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Muckleshoot Indian Tribe  
Child Care Development Fund



### 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 descendent(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:	<b>85% Median</b>	<b>100% Median</b>	<b>Monthly Income</b>	<b>Monthly Income</b>
				(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

## 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

### 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



### 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.*

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# Chica Goes to London



## Thank you for supporting Chica!

We would like to Thank Everyone that supported Chica's various fundraisers so she was able to attend the United Cheer Associations All-American London New Years Day Parade trip. Chica had tried out for this spot during the Annual Summer Cheer Camp and was selected.

We are very proud of her bravery to try out on her own. This was a fabulous experience that offered Chica the chance to explore London. She represented both MIT and MTS internationally and did a great job in the parade!!

Again many Thanks to all that showed support for Chica!

