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Loi Dawkins

MEET LOI DAWKINS, OUR NEW MUCKLESHOOT POLICE CHIEF

I'm Loi Dawkins, your new Muckleshoot Tribal Police Chief. I started this position on June 1st, and I have 19 years of police experience with King County Sheriff's Office, as follows:

I started out working patrol in the North Precinct and Shoreline, and then was a Burglary/Larceny and Domestic Violence Detective for 10 years at the Southwest Precinct in Burien. I worked as the King County Sheriff's Office Recruiter for two years to increase diversity in the police department, and was also the Sergeant of the Court Protection Unit at the King County Courthouse. I spent a year in the Internal Investigations Unit, where I conducted administrative investigations of allegations of department members and, finally, prior to my assignment with the Muckleshoot Tribal Police, I served as the Sergeant of the Metro Transit Anti-Terrorism Unit.

I am a married mother of three children, and I truly embrace the importance of family. In my spare time, I enjoy running, basketball, boxing and exercising. I also enjoy my time with my family. I embrace the concept of respect of elders, as they are the wisdom holders and historians of lineage, culture and tradition. I also see the young and middle-age adults of the community as the gatekeepers of the present, and the youth as the future of the world and community.

I'm excited to be selected as the Muckleshoot Police Chief and I look forward to building solid relationships with the Muckleshoot Tribal Community. I believe that community policing is a very important tool to create connections that foster trust and positivity between the police and community. I am committed to that, and will work with the Muckleshoot Police Department and the Muckleshoot Tribal Community to make that happen.

We will continue to work with you to maintain the safety of the Muckleshoot Tribal Community. If you have questions and concerns, I am available M-F 7:00am to 3:00pm. I can be reached by phone at 253-876-3249 or email at Loi.Dawkins@muckleshoot.nsn.us. I look forward to serving you.

If you have an issue that needs police attention or action, please call 911 for emergencies, or inform them that it is a non-emergency and you will be connected to the a non-emergency dispatcher.



Thank you, Marie Johnson, for your many years of service!

Wagering up 72% at Emerald Downs

By Scott Hanson, Seattle Times

[We thank the Seattle Times for this excellent article. At the risk of patting ourselves on the back, it does seem fair to say that the Muckleshoot Tribe often comes up with the smartest way of doing things.]

AUBURN – It certainly hasn't been the season Emerald Downs had hoped for at the start of the year, but the Auburn racetrack has been able to make the most of a bad situation.

Because of restrictions imposed to try to stop spread of coronavirus, the track had to open more two months later than planned, and when racing finally began June 24, it was without fans.

The track, which had been scheduled to hold races Friday-Sunday most weeks in the summer, switched to a Wednesday-Thursday schedule because there would be less competition those days for simulcast wagering across the nation.

The move has obviously worked, with the track averaging \$1.93 million in handle (the amount wagered each day), up 72% from last year's \$1.12 million.

While the increase is impressive, most of the handle is from out-of-state wagering. It takes four dollars bet out of state for the track to make as much money as it gets from one dollar bet at the race-track.

Still, the numbers have been better than track president Phil Ziegler had expected. The racetrack is planning on sticking with a Wednesday-Thursday schedule through the end of the meet, which would be Oct. 15.

That would be 34 racing days; the schedule was for 63 racing days before the coronavirus pandemic.

Although there is one less day of racing per week this summer, Ziegler noted that 10 and 11 races are being held on race days, substantially more than the average in previous seasons.

"We're almost running the same amount of races in two days that we were in three days a week last year," he said. "Last year, we typically had 25 races a week, and this year we're running 21 or 22."

The field size is up from last year, with an average of 7.7 horses



Emerald Downs bugler Dan Harrington sounds the call to post while horses take the track in front of an empty grandstand. (Seattle Times Photo by Scott Lambert)

per race this year; last year's average was 7. Bigger fields typically lead to more money being wagered.

"We're very happy with our horsemen's participation," Ziegler said. "The field sizes have been good, the races have been really competitive and exciting — a whole lot of long shots with a couple of Pick 5 carryovers that have helped the pools. It's certainly different than when you have a huge crowd here, but we've put on a

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LeOta Berry: My Battle With COVID-19

So if we are sharing our experiences, here is mine. Since March, I've been pretty blah about the pandemic, thinking that I use masks, hand sanitizer and Clorox wipes, so I must be safe from COVID-19.

But then my house mate contracted it at his job. He left immediately to check in to a Covid hotel, and I went and got tested the following day. I didn't exhibit any symptoms . . . at first. Then, when I got the results, I ordered four cases of water, apple sauce and instant oatmeal and figured this would be a snap. I was pretty arrogant. All these years I've generally taken my good health for granted.

I notified three of my cousins and said I was home for isolation and figured all I had to do was drink water and sleep. But things quickly escalated. I reached out to one of my Big Three to ask for prayers because I was getting a little scared. It is a little emotional writing this, but I'm so grateful my cousins persisted on checking on me because I honestly thought I could sleep it off.

After three days of high temperatures, I was so dehydrated I couldn't hold down water, and so exhausted and confused that I just tried to shut everybody out. But not a single one of my cousins would leave me alone, despite what I said.

All three of them are older, and two of them are my medical Power Of Attorney, so they used their authority to make me see reason, and thankfully they called 911 for me. I was still being stubborn so I texted the MCDC doctor that had called me to give me results, and he said to go directly to the hospital.



Two and a half IV's later, I was feeling much better. And I was prescribed anti-nausea medicine.

Eventually, I mentioned it to a few more people. My best friend from school who is a transplant survivor has been so supportive. Actually, a few people I haven't seen in over 30 years reached out with words of hope and prayers.

My heartfelt thanks go out to my family, MHWC and MIT for providing information and care packages.

Don't be dumb like me. This is very serious. Not everyone is going to have the experience I had. Some people just feel like it's a cold. And that's great. But some people really struggle, so be extra careful.



CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Hello fellow Muckleshoot tribal members! I hope you and your families are healthy and safe in this time of pandemic. I want to assure you that all of Tribal Council is actively engaged to ensure that our community has the resources it needs to weather this COVID storm.

It was great to see all the fishers out last week. Seeing everyone fishing gave me a sense of normalcy and comfort that our traditional practices are abiding. The current generation of Muckleshoot, like those before us, must stand strong and hold tight to our culture and traditions such as fishing. This is especially true in times of crisis like we are currently experiencing, because it is these traditions that will help us to survive.

Seeing all of our fishers also bolstered my strength for the work that Tribal Council does to protect our treaty rights at the federal level. Treaty rights, if not exercised, are merely words on paper. Our fishers bring life to those words by practicing our rights and keeping them strong.

In the last few years we have been able to secure construction of the nation's largest fish passage at Mud Mountain Dam, fought against the introduction of genetically-engineered salmon into the food system, secured fishery disaster funding to aid our fishers and their families, and pushed back against federal policies that would result in more pollution in the waters we share with the salmon.

It is important that as we practice our culture and traditions, and while going about our daily duties, we keep in mind that we are still in the midst of a pandemic. Unfortunately, in the past ten (10) days there have been seventeen (17) confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the Muckleshoot reservation. Contact tracing has been completed and there are additional individuals in quarantine due to direct close contact. If you have not been contacted by the Health and Wellness Center, you were not identified as a direct close contact during the interview with the COVID-19 lab confirmed patient.

Part of this new cluster involves families visiting other families. I know that we have all been isolated from loved ones for several months and the desire to visit with them is strong, but we must be patient and protect our families, friends, and especially our elders. This virus is deadly serious and we must take it at that. We ask that you abide by the following safety guidelines to protect your health and those around you:

- Wash hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds and/or after the following activities: arriving to work, using the restroom, sneezing, blowing nose, smoking, eating, drinking, entering or leaving work area, going on break, before touching face, and after handling packages, mail or cash;
- Sanitize hands often with hand sanitizer with greater than 60% ethanol or 70% isopropanol alcohol;
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth;
- Wear a mask or face covering. Masks or face coverings (cloth, surgical, N95) must cover the nose and mouth, but not the entire face. Launder cloth masks often, ideally daily; and
- Maintain a distance of at least six feet from others.

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MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICIAL PORTRAIT 2020-2021

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Virginia Cross Jessica Garcia-Jones Mike Jerry Sr. Anita Mitchell Louie Ungaro

MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COUNCIL

MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COUNCIL OFFICIAL PORTRAIT 2020-2021

"I was excited and surprised at how much I missed working with my teammates in person! Like everything else, maintaining Muckleshoot's voice in the fight for sovereignty looks different... but is just as strong and represented."
~ Anita Mitchell, Muckleshoot Tribal Councilmember



Per Capita and Senior Assistance Payments

The Muckleshoot Indian Tribe will continue to distribute Per Capita Payments and Senior Assistance payments – see below for distribution information.

Per Capitas:

- Per Capita checks for 3rd quarter will be mailed on Tuesday, September 1st
- Direct deposits will be posted to your bank no later than Monday, August 31st
- Amounts are \$720 for adults and \$100 for minors (with \$620 going into their minors trust)
- Enrollment deadline for 3rd quarter per capita was July 31st
- Direct deposit and Address change forms were accepted through August 7th

Senior Assistance:

- Checks are generally issued on the 2nd Thursday of each month
For August, the payments will be a week earlier due to the COVID crisis
Checks will be mailed on August 6th to the address on file
- Direct deposits are issued one day prior to the date of the checks
- Amounts are unchanged - (\$950 or \$1,000)
- September's senior assistance payment will resume the normal schedule, checks mailed September 10th and direct deposits will post one day earlier.

Other Information:

With all checks from Finance being mailed and not handed out, please make sure that your address and other personal information is up to date. There are two ways that this can be done:

1. Information can be emailed to Heather.Evans@muckleshoot.nsn.us
2. Forms are available at the Finance drop box located by the front door of the Finance building

Direct Deposit forms will also be available to submit by the two ways listed above. You will also need to include a voided check or a Direct Deposit letter from your bank.

If you have any questions on updating your address and other personal information or signing up for Direct Deposit, please email or call Heather Evans at 253-294-5375.

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Christina Haswood @HaswoodForKS · Jul 29
 What a surreal, incredible feeling to check your own name on a ballot. I hope other young #Native leaders will see my example and decide to do the same. #ksleg



26 year-old Diné woman elected to Kansas State Legislature

At age 26, Christina Haswood, Diné, will become Kansas' youngest sitting legislator. The first-time candidate won her Democratic primary with 70 percent of the vote, and will run unopposed in the General Election because no Republican filed to run in November.

"It's still surreal," Haswood said when the outcome became clear on election night. "I just want to thank my voters for supporting me in this important election."

Kansas' 10th district includes Haskell Indian Nations University. She holds degrees from Haskell, Arizona State University and the University of Kansas.

Rep.-Elect Haswood was endorsed by Rep. Deb Haaland of New Mexico and Emily's list, the nation's largest political action committee for women in politics. She noted that Kansas Congresswoman Sharice Davids, Ho-Chunk, inspired her to run.

"I always thought that us Natives weren't accepted in politics here in Kansas, but then Congresswoman Davids did it," Haswood said laughing. "And I was like, 'OK, I can do it too.'"

Chairman's Corner

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Individuals who are showing any symptoms of COVID-19 should get tested and stay isolated. Testing is available at the Muckleshoot Health and Wellness Center. The triage tent is open Monday thru Friday 8am to 5pm (closed from 12pm to 1pm for lunch). If you have questions or concerns, please call the MIT COVID-19 Hotline (253-294-8159) with your questions.

Tribal Council continues to engage our federal partners to ensure that we have the resources to keep our community safe. We are grateful for the leadership of Senator Murray, Senator Cantwell, Congresswoman Schrier, and the entire Washington Congressional Delegation for fighting for healthcare, testing, education, and other funding during this difficult time. Tribal Council will continue to raise up the voices of our people, and all of Indian Country, during the pandemic so that the federal government lives up to its trust responsibility.

In closing, I pray for the health of everyone in our community, our tribal members, our friends, our employees, and our neighbors. I encourage everyone to remember those in our community who are most in need, and do what we can to look out for one another, because together we will shall overcome.

Emerald Downs

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pretty good show.

"It has exceeded our expectations with the amount of races we have been able to have, and the field sizes, and the betting handle generally follows those things. The handle has exceeded our expectations because the horsemen have supported the program."

The biggest race of the season, the Grade III Longacres Mile, is typically held on a Sunday afternoon in August. This year it is scheduled for Thursday night, Sept. 10. It will be the first time the race will be held under the lights.

Change has been the norm for this season. The racetrack has adhered to strict protocols, and there have been no known cases of the coronavirus at the racetrack.

"You always have to make the most of a situation like this," Ziegler said. "The most important thing was to do it safely."



The Muckleshoot Tribal Council would like to encourage tribal members and the community to Register and Vote in the 2020 Washington elections

Deadlines for King County Voter Registration:

• Last day to register or update online for the WA general election: **Monday, October 26, 2020**

• Last day to register in person for the WA general election: **Tuesday, November 3, 2020**

To register to vote in WA, you must be a citizen of the U.S., a legal resident of WA for at least 30 days prior to election day, at least 18 years old by election day, not disqualified from voting due to a court order, not under DOC supervision for a WA felony conviction. *If you were convicted of a felony in WA state court, your right to vote is automatically restored when you are no longer under the authority of the DOC. This right can be revoked again by the Superior Court if you fail to repay financial obligations in a timely manner. If you have questions about whether or not you are eligible, contact the DOC at (800) 430-9674.

King County Elections information and online Voter Registration:
<https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/elections.aspx>

Pierce County Elections information and online Voter Registration:
<https://www.co.pierce.wa.us/328/Elections>



Leslie Wayne Nelson

Leslie Wayne Nelson, 70, of Enumclaw, Washington passed away at his home July 6, 2020. He was born into the Muckleshoot Tribe to Lester and Marianne Nelson (Moses) on June 24, 1950 in Seattle, Washington.

Les, as he was known, took pride in being part of the Muckleshoot and Puyallup Tribe Canoe Families and travelling to canoe protocol was one of his favorite things to do. As skipper of the "big boat," he earned the loving nickname of "Papa Bear" for the way he watched over and took care of all the young pullers. He also enjoyed playing bingo, attending Jam sessions, and working on his pride and joy his '54 Chevy. Les made friends wherever he went, and kept in touch with many of them by telephone in his final months.

Leslie was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Janice Nelson and Beatrice Black, and brother Anthony C. Nelson.

He is survived by his sons, Anthony Nelson Sylvester, Brandon Nelson Sylvester, and Leslie A. Nelson; stepchildren Angela Sylvester, Michael Sylvester, Annette Reed, Danielle Reed, Naomi Reed, and Denise Reed. He is also survived by his sisters Sharon Elgin, Myrna Nelson and Luella Sandoval; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services were held at the Muckleshoot Sla-Hal Shed on June 10, 2020, with Phil Hamilton officiating, followed by burial at the New White Lake Cemetery.



2020... I spent a month alone with him to myself before I got with Tyler & we spent all our time with him. He loved Jackson as if he were his own. Jackson brought us all closer together, one big group of friends who we then called family... he loved his brothers & sisters, aunts & uncles & his grandma who he met two times before she passed. And enjoyed time with his little grandma. He was a happy little cry baby who loved his other parents too. ~ Vi & Tim



Janet D.

"Kah-My-Yah-Wit" Patrick

February 2, 1951 – August 2, 2020

Janet was an enrolled member of The Tulalip Tribes. After graduating from Marysville High School, Janet enjoyed learning the Culinary Arts. This was where she blended her love for food with the love of her people as she prepared meals for many, many people when she opened a food stand at Tulalip's Boom City.

For many years, Janet shared her infectious smile and fun-loving sense of humor across Tulalip. She fostered children when she could as her door was always open. She worked as a Table Games Dealer at the Tulalip Casino. She worked for bedachelh and she worked as a CHR Driver. Janet mentored many people and offered as much as she could if someone were in need. She spent numerous years on the Election Committee ensuring that everything was completed when the time came. She had quite a group of friends on that committee and cared deeply for all of them.

Janet's family life was spent with her mate Charles R. Sneatlum Jr. and their two sons Charles III and Edward. She especially enjoyed her time with her special in-laws at the Muckleshoot Reservation. She enjoyed planning family reunions and, just as much, honoring the family history and culture by preserving as much information and teachings with her younger family members and other members of her family and the community.

Janet is survived by her son Charles R. Williams III (Jenny) and Timothy Jones, her siblings Arthur H. Williams, Thelma J. Williams (Cyrus), Marsha Judi Patrick, special son Francis Williams Sr., nineteen grandchildren, two great grandchildren and two dogs. She is also survived by her favorite nephew Jobey Tom Williams and favorite niece Valene Comenout. Janet also is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, her special Mamason Carolyn Moses, and her caregiver Raetta Zackuse.

Preceding her on her journey were her parents Wesley and Joyce Patrick, her mate Charles R. Sneatlum Jr., her son Edward King George Sneatlum, her uncle Amos A. Bob, her siblings Leonard Abner Van Pelt, Daniel Lee Patrick, Emeline Sally Patrick, her grandson Michael Sneatlum, her nieces Cheryl Bagley and Justine Comenout.

A private Interfaith Service was held at one of the family homes on August 5, 2020, followed by burial at Mission Beach Cemetery at Tulalip, WA.



Jackson Leon Oliver

Babies are more than what they seem. They are little bits of God's light made flesh, and like angels, full of love, hope, and endless devotion. As angels do, when called, they sail back to God on a sea of joy. They know no other way than to return to the love from which they came. Perhaps it is that their hearts are too pure, their spirits too wild and full of light, to be kept on earth when cradled by mortal hands. Perhaps it is that God misses His most perfect angels too much to stay parted for long.

Jackson Leon Oliver was one such angelic boy. Born on March 7, 2020 to Alicia Oliver and Tyler Spencer, he was a gift, loved and cherished each day of his too short life.

His happiness and wished for life will be missed by loving parents Alicia Oliver and Tyler Spencer; his siblings Noellia, Abraham, Eli, and Anelys Oliver; his uncles Shawn Oliver and Dustino (Haley) Cabanas-Oliver; his aunt Sylena Cabanas-Oliver; his great grandmother Wilma Cabanas; and his great uncles Leon, Warren, and Manny Oliver.

His grandmother Cheri Gomez and uncle Quinn Oliver will love him in Heaven until we meet again. Babies smile in their sleep because they hear the whispering of angels. May we smile in ours because we hear his whispers now that he has wings.

The honoring and celebration of Jackson's light was held on Thursday July 30, 2020 at the Muckleshoot Indian Shaker Church, after which he was laid to rest near his grandmother Cherie at New White Lake Cemetery.

"No mother should ever have to walk this lonely and painful road. The death of a beautiful baby, you know, is just too heavy a load.

~ Cara Veronica Doyle

This message is for my baby boy, just to send you all our love.

Sadly no longer here on earth, you're now an Angel up above.

We never will forget you, you're the thought of everyday .

The love we hold within our hearts, never fades away.

Your brothers and your sisters,

Will always know your name.

Going on without you, life's just not the same.

Rest peacefully with your family, who have also been called home.

Watch over us always, until we meet again.

LOVE AND MISS YOU SO MUCH SON!

~ Alicia Oliver

Jackson was born at the beginning of the covid pandemic. March 7,



A NOTE ON OBITUARIES:

The pandemic has caused major disruptions in time-honored funeral practices, which is a great hardship to the whole community. This has also affected obituaries, which are usually done by families with help from the funeral home, or sometimes just by the family. Either way is fine. Obituaries are not always received in time for the current paper, but they can be published in the next edition if desired, and are more than welcome at any time. Many people want them for a keepsake. Send to john.loftus@muckleshoot.nsn.us



MUCKLESHOOT CASINO CONTINUES TO UP ITS GAME

By Jason Leonard

Things are looking livelier at Muckleshoot Casino. More Table Games are open and Beverage Servers are back on the Casino Floor. While this has the overall appearance of returning to “normal,” the decisions about how to continue reopening the Casino are being carefully mapped out by Tribal Council and Casino Executive Management. Both are still very focused on safety first for both Team Members and Guests.

To that end, the Muckleshoot Casino continues to monitor both Team Member and Guest temperatures upon entering the building and masks are required for all. Sanitization remains an-around-the-clock priority on the Casino floor and in all Team Member spaces. Even the roof isn't spared with our Facilities team regularly sanitizing the ventilation system using handheld, electrostatic sprayers.



Handheld, electrostatic sprayer. Photo by Juan Rivera.

While the occasional reminder is needed on the Casino floor that masks must cover nose and mouth without covering the eyes, most Guests have become accustomed to this condition and are happy to comply.

Those who have visited Muckleshoot Casino in August may have noticed a major change that has nothing to do with COVID. Galaxy (formerly Club Galaxy) and the gaming space across from Galaxy have been revealed! Galaxy awaits a few minor touches but should be completed around September 15. Due to COVID restrictions, however, there is not a date for entertainment to resume.

Speaking of the recent renovation, there is a brand-new gaming area on the Casino floor: the expansive High Limit Room. This room features Tribal artwork in black metal detailing along the top wall, using positive and negative space and featuring crescents, circles and trigons to an amazing result. If you look to the ceiling you will see that the room is lit with Eagle Feather chandeliers, honoring the Tribal tradition of



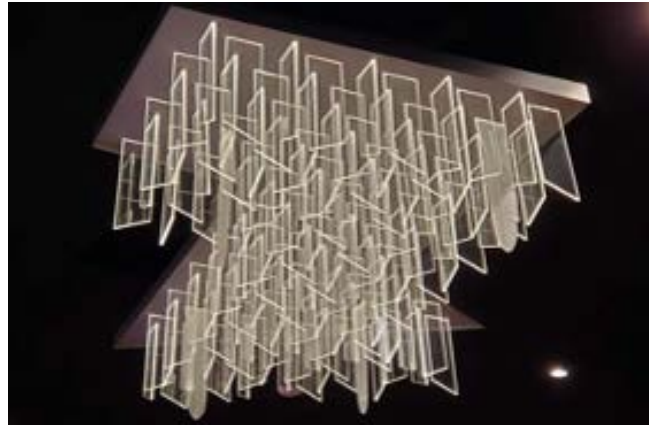
Galaxy logo. Photo by Michalyn Thompson

awarding major life achievements including marriage and children and now for such milestones as high school and college graduation, with an actual eagle feather.

The initial group of video machines were already in place and the room opened to Guests on Friday, August 14 with more games on the way. The new High Limit Room opens up the current Red Room for conversion into a Table Game space in the near future.

With more renovations under way and additional construction projects ongoing around the Casino, Tribal Council and Casino Executive Management hope to have more exciting news to share in the future. More information on Muckleshoot Casino projects will be posted on their website at muckleshootcasino.com in the near future.

Any questions may be directed to Muckleshoot Casino by phone at 800.804.4944, on their website at muckleshootcasino.com/contact or on Facebook at facebook.com/muckleshootcasinoresort.



Eagle Feather chandelier, High Limit Room. Photo by Jason Leonard.



GRANDMA'S BUTTONS. Uncle Kenny used to tell me stories about his house, and just before he tore that old purple house down he mentioned that he had a drawer filled with his mom's buttons! I never got a chance to meet my Grandma Alvina, even though I am still a part of her legacy. So I got those buttons and by preserving them I felt like I still had a piece of my Grandma with me! I'm not sure how old they are, but I love that I have them. I promised them to Aunty Virginia so that she can use some of them on her regalia, and also share them with her siblings, too. They might seem like some random, old buttons, but to me, they were once in the hands of my grandmother and now I can hold on to them, too. I love you Grandma Alvina. Forever Yours.

~ Gerri Lillian

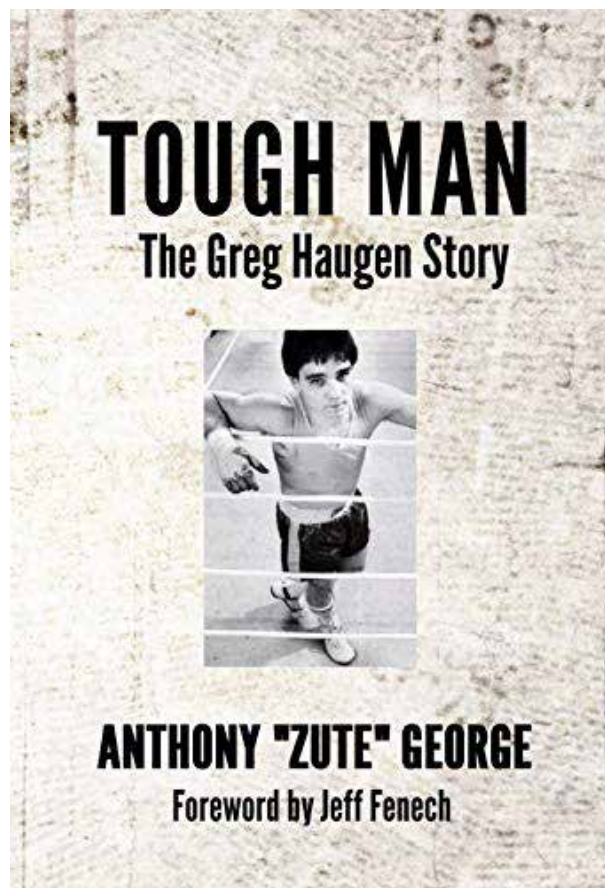
TOUGH MAN: The Greg Haugen Story

The story has finally been written of the epic journey of Auburn's own Greg "Mutt" Haugen, from Golden Gloves to Alaska Tough Man Contests to multiple world boxing championship titles. The book is available on Amazon, which describes it as follows:

"From the rough streets of Auburn, Washington, to the amateur circuit, the bars of Alaska, to the professional ranks, and the championship level, Greg Haugen has excelled in pugilism. For the first time, hear his own words about his boxing career.

Anyone who has ever known Greg has respected him immensely as a boxer, even those who hate him. Read the testimonies of Hall of Famers Jeff Fenech, Al Bernstein, Kathy Duva, Don King, and Pernell Whitaker. Opponents Jeff Bumpus, Freddie Roach, Chris Calvin, Edwin Curet, Tony The Tiger Lopez, and Jimmy Paul, all give their stories of what it was like to fight against Greg.

Tough Man: The Greg Haugen Story – peel the intriguing onion of the man they called "Mutt" to learn of his fascinating and tumultuous boxing career.



Muckleshoot is Seattle Kraken's Official Casino Sponsor!

The last time Muckleshoot a new sports team sponsorship it was the Seattle Seahawks and it drew a crowd numbering in the hundreds. This year is different in so many ways. The Seattle Kraken NHL Hockey team recently announced that the Muckleshoot Casino would be its official casino sponsor. In contrast to the Seahawks event, this one consisted mainly of masked and socially-distanced Tribal Council members raising a Kraken flag. But it was fun anyway. The day will come when we can all gather again in the many events we all enjoy so much.



Muckleshoot carvers Keith Stevenson and Tyson Simmons

Muckleshoot Carvers to create artwork for South King County Recycling + Transfer Station

King County is excited to announce the construction of new Algonia recycling and transfer station facility, to be built north of the existing facility on West Valley Highway.

Set to be completed by 2024, this project will include Native art, and the Muckleshoot Tribe is among those selected to provide it. The Tribe's Cultural Division, led by Willard Bill Jr. and Lead Cultural Arts Educators Tyson Simmons and Keith Stevenson, has been commissioned to create site-responsive and -integrated permanent artwork.

They are interested in accessing ancestral teachings, translated through design, artwork and a holistic approach to the environs of the site, which sits close to the Muckleshoot Reservation and whose wetlands and Algonia Creek Tributary feed into the White River watershed -- a sacred resource to the Muckleshoot.

This team of artists has created work throughout the region, including commissions for the Burke Museum and, most recently, a project for the Seahawks at CenturyLink Field.

MIT PROGRAM CONTACTS

During Return to Work Phasing

Housing Program

Available by email and phone Mon-Fri 8am to 5pm
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Tribal Court

Bobbie Jo Norton
Service Hours: - Open to the public in person at the court clerk's office Mon-Fri 8am to 5pm.
Legal aid clinic services are available telephonically. Call the Court Clerk's office to set up a call.
Main Phone Number: 253-876-3203
Main Email: Court.Staff@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Victim Services

Christine Mandry/Tara Howe
Services Hours: Monday-Friday; 8a-5p
Christine Mandry— Office Number: 253-876-2910
Cell Number: 253-569-7837
Main Email: Christine.Mandry@muckleshoot.nsn.us
Tara Howe Phone Number: 253-876-2980
Cell Number: 253-409-4806
Main Email: Tara.Howe@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Adult Protective Services

Margaret Carson
Mon – Fri 8:00 am to 5:00 pm by phone and email
Service Hours: - Closed to the Public
Main Phone Number: 253-508-3175
Main Email: Margaret.Carson@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Public Works/Transfer Station

Tara Sheldon
Service Hours—Monday - Friday 8am to 4pm
Main Phone Number: 253-876-3338
Main Email: Tara.Sheldon@muckleshoot.nsn.us
Public Works/Water Treatment Facility
Pavel Yanushev & Kiko Marquez
Available by email and phone Mon-Fri 8am to 4pm
Service Hours: Mon-Fri 8am to 5pm
Main Phone Number: 253-876-2969
Main Email: Pavel.Yanushev@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Construction Dept.

Brian Ward
Service Hours: Mon-Fri.; 8a-5p.
Main Phone Number: 253-876-3164
Main Email: brian.ward@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Mail Room/Reception

Wanita Courville
Days of Operation - Mon - Fri 8am-5pm
Main Phone Number - 253-939-3311
Call for information of daily mail and packages pick up/postage or for phone transfers
Main Email- Wanita.courville@muckleshoot.nsn.us
(Note Please have all emails sent to this email for work purposes.)
Phone number -253-632-8157 – Call for any concerns of large quantity of mail and package postage etc., PSB reception or mail concerns.

Information Technology

Hours/Days for all staff: Monday –Friday 8a–5p

Contact Person: Steve Stewart
Main Phone Number: 253-266-4899
Main Email: steve.stewart@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Contact Person: Nick Bennett
Main Phone Number: 253-797-0929
Main Email: nick.bennett@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Contact Person: Doug Newell
Main Phone Number: 253-217-5160
Main Email: doug.newell@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Contact Person: Mason Smith
Main Phone Number: 253-263-0508
Main Email: mason.smith@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Contact Person: Jon Hicken
Main Phone Number: 253-266-4319
Main Email: jon.hicken@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Contact Person: Tiffany Escalon
Main Phone Number: 253-259-7396
Main Email: tiffany.escalon@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Contact Person: Kerrie Faret
Main Phone Number: 206 832-9691
Main Email: Kerrie.faret@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Contact Person: Garry Jeudy
Main Phone Number: 253-457-0151
Main Email: garry.jeudy@muckleshoot-health.com

Contact Person: Stewart Bruce
Main Phone Number: 253-797-5884
Main Email: stewart.bruce@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Human Resources

Peter Hixon & Celeste Adame
Service Hours: Mon-Fri 8am to 5pm
Main Phone Number: 253-876-3135
Main Email: HR@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Enrollment

Cortney Rodarte / Melissa Calvert
Available by email Monday thru Friday 8am to 5pm
Service Hours: Monday-Friday; 8am-5pm
Main Phone Number: 253-876-3196; 253-876-3266
Main Email: Cortney.Rodarte@muckleshoot.nsn.us; Melissa.Calvert@muckleshoot.nsn.us

General Services

Darrell Jametski / Melissa Calvert
Available by email Monday thru Friday 8am to 5pm
Service Hours: Monday thru Friday 8am to 5pm
Main Phone Number: 253-293-3800; 253-876-3266
Main Email: Darrell.Jametski@muckleshoot.nsn.us; Melissa.Calvert@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Elders Complex

Alexandra James or Suzette Louie
Call Monday- Friday between 8am-5pm
Service Hours: Not Open to the Public
Main Phone Number: (253)876-2888
Main Email: SeniorsDept@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Family Resource Center

Rena Anderson Ward or Alex James
Service Hours: Monday/Wednesday 9a-12p & Tues/Thurs from 1pm to 4pm; Fridays 12p-3p
Main Phone Number: (253)876-3336
Main Email: ResourceDept@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Muckleshoot Child and Family Services (MCFS)

Mahogany Timmons, Ituuu Atimalala, and Alexandra James
Service Hours: Mon/Wed 10a-1p; Tues/Thurs 1p-4p; and Friday from 9am to 12pm
Main Phone Number: (253)833-8782
Main Email: MCFSManagement@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Student Incentives

Myckenzi Courville/ Alexandra James
Service Hours: Mon-Fri 8a-4p; closed 12p for lunch
Main Phone Number: (253)876-3278
Email: Student.Incentives2@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Cultural & Language Dept.

Available by email and phone Mon-Fri 8a-5p
Main Contact: Willard Bill Jr.
Main Phone: (253)876-2994
Main Email: Willard.billjr@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Eileen Richardson, Language Director
Available by Appt Only. Mon-Fri 8a-5p
Phone: (253) 876-3197

Tyson Simmons and Keith Stevenson, Lead Cultural Arts Educators
**Appointments only through Director
Willard Bill Jr. (253)876-2994

Sara Sam, Lead Culture Teacher
Available by Appt Only. Mon-Fri 8a-5p
Phone: (253)263-5546

Pauline Lezard, Culture Teacher
Available by Appt Only Mon-Fri 8a-5p
Phone: (253)797-4342

Gail WhiteEagle
Available by Appt Only Mon-Fri 8a-5p
Phone: (253)876-3112

Muckleshoot Police Department

Chief of Police, Loi Dawkins
Office Hours: M-W-F 0800-1200
Main Office Number: 253-876-3246
Cell:206-391-1615
Email: Loi.dawkins@muckleshoot.nsn.us & Loi.dawkins@kingcounty.gov
Silent Tip Line: 253-876-2850

Fisheries

Contact for Services and General Information Beatrice Jansen
Hours of Operation: Available by email and phone Mon-day thru Friday 8am to 5pm
Service Hours: Closed to the Public.
Main Phone Number: 253-876-3335
Main Email: Beatrice.jansen@muckleshoot.nsn.us
For Fisheries Enforcement questions or reports, call 253-876-2927 – if life-threatening first call 911.

Intergovernmental Affairs Dept.

Service Hours: Closed to the public;
Limited staff/service Hours Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 1-5pm.

Sean Daniels
Phone: (253) 876- 3377
Email: Sean.Daniels@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Madrienne White
Phone (253) 876- 3190
Email: Madrienne.white@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Claudia Kauffman
Phone: (253) 876-3167
Email: CKauffman@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Wildlife

Melissa Calvert
Service Hours: By appointment Mon-Fri For Discover Passes, Permits and Hunting Tags
Contact: Tammy Gourdine on Tues/Thursdays
Contact Phone: 253-876-3267

Contact Mike Middleton
Contact Phone Number: 253-876-3264

Preservation

Laura Murphy/ Melissa Calvert
Available by email Monday thru Friday 8am to 5pm
Service Hours: Assistance available by appointment
Main Phone Number: 253-876-3272; 253-876-3266
Main Email: Laura.Murphy@muckleshoot.nsn.us; Melissa.Calvert@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Wildlife Enforcement

Dave Melton
Phone Number: 206-459-5595
Email: Dave.Melton@muckleshoot.nsn.us.

Community Services Division-Bldg Maintenance/Security

Contact person: Brook Boone
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Monday thru Friday
Phone: (253) 876-3068
Brook.boone@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Tribal Operations

Darren Redthunder/Mike Bujnowski
Call Monday- Friday between 8:00am-5:00pm
Service Hours: Not Open to the Public
Main Phone Number: (253) 939-3311
Main Email: Darren.Redthunder@muckleshoot.nsn.us or Mike.Bujnowski@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Tribal Council Dept.

Venecia Barrera/Sylvia Agaton/Alyssa Vaiese
Service Hours: Not open to public
Available by email or phone Mon-Fri 8a to 5p
If you are in need of assistance outside of our regular schedule office hours we are available Mon-Fri from 8a to 5p by phone (253)204-0166
Email: Venecia.Barrera@muckleshoot.nsn.us or Sylvia.Agaton@muckleshoot.nsn.us
Alyssa.Vaiese@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Risk and Safety Management

Service Hours: Closed to the public.
Available by email and phone Mon thru Fri, 8am to 5pm.

Stori Powers, Safety Manger
253-876- 3371
Stori.Powers@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Youth Activities Funds/ Adult Athletic Sponsorship Service

Hours: Closed to the public; Appt Only
Available by email and phone Mon thru Fri, 8am to 5pm.

Fawn Hutchens
253-350-6795
All Payments & Reimbursements will be mailed.
Forms available via email: RecApps@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Transportation – Fleet | Transit | Safety

Riley Patterson
Monday – Friday; 8am – 5pm
Service Hours: By Appointment Only
Main Phone Number: 253-545-1187
Main Email: riley.patterson@muckleshoot.nsn.us
Tribal Transit: Beginning July 27th - Monday through Friday 7am - 630pm.
***No On-Demand Service at this time.Service subject to change in the interest of public health.**

FINANCE DEPT

OPENED TO PUBLIC 11:00AM-3:00PM MON-DAY/ WEDNESDAY/FRIDAY beginning August 3rd
Staff are available by email and phone Monday thru Friday 8am to 5pm

Finance - Payroll

Candy Starr
Main Phone Number: 253-876-3103
Emails: PayrollDept@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Finance – Payables

Heather Evans / Wah'leah Wight
Main Phone Number: 253-294-5375 (Heather)
Email: Heather.Evans@muckleshoot.nsn.us
Email: Wahleah.Wight@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Finance– Purchasing / Banking / Deposits / Notary

Michelle Morrow (POs, notary and banking) Latasha Hamilton (CSAs, vendors and deposits)
Available by appointment, email or phone Monday thru Friday 9am to 4pm
Service hours: Closed to the Public. 253-876-3328 (Michelle)
Email: Michelle.Morrow@muckleshoot.nsn.us
253-876-3142 (Latasha) Latasha.Hamilton@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Finance– Grants & Contracts (Admin & Compliance)

Allison Laird
Main Phone Number: 253-876-3114
Emails: Allison.Laird@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Finance – Grant Development

Sharon Curley and Andrew Burdette
253-876-3155 (Sharon) or 253-876-2871
Emails: Sharon.Curley@muckleshoot.nsn.us or Andrew.Burdette@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Finance – General Ledger

Nancy Storrs
Main Phone Number: 253-876-3363
Emails: Nancy.Storrs@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Finance/Other

Jeff Songster
Main Phone Number: 253-876-3316
Emails: Jeff.Songster@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Per Capita and Senior Assistance Payment Info

All Checks will be mailed and not handed out, please make sure that your address and other personal information is updated. Forms available a Finance drop box located by Finance Front door or send update to: Heather.Evans@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Tribal Education Office

Service Hours: Closed to the public. Available by email and phone Monday-Friday 8 am to 5 pm

Joseph Martin, Tribal Education Officer
Phone: 253-261-2914
Email: joseph.martin@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Cathy Calvert, Assistant Tribal Education Officer
Phone: 253-204-1013
Email: cathy.calvert@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Muckleshoot Tribal School (MTS)

All are available by phone and e-mail
Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Superintendent, John Lombardi
Phone: 206-965-0915
Email: john.lombardi@muckleshoot.com

Elementary Principal, LaWonda Smith-Marshall
Phone: 253-294-0218
Email: lawonda.smith@muckleshoot.com

Secondary Principal and Technology Needs: Jay Hirst
Phone: 703-587-8506
Email: jay.hirst@muckleshoot.com

Director of Student Services, Heather Scheidt
Phone: 253-329-8178
Email: heather.scheidt@muckleshoot.com

Online Learning Support:
mtsonlinesupport@muckleshoot.com

Early Childhood/Support Services (Birth to 3)
Closed to the public. Available by email and phone Monday-Friday 8 am to 5 pm

Charlene Burgess, Early Childhood Director
Phone: 253-326-1594
Email: charlene.burgess@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Muckleshoot Indian Tribe Head Start (MELA) Patty Eningowuk, Early Childhood Director
Hours of Operation: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Phone: 253-391-0968
Email: Head.Start@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Muckleshoot Child Development Center (MCDC)

Lonna Swanson, Managing Director
Hours of Operation: Open for services (Monday -Friday 6 am- 6 pm)
Phone : 253- 288-2044
Email: lonna.swanson@muckleshoot.nsn.us
Muckleshoot Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Closed to the Public. Available by email and phone Mon-day thru Friday 8am to 5pm

Julia Anderson, Program Manager
Phone: 253-876-3079
julia.anderson@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Provider Contact Person: Monalisa Garcia
Phone: 253-876-3224
monalisa.mendoza@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Tribal College

Service Hours: Closed to the public. Available by email and phone Monday-Friday 8 am to 5 pm
Adult and Higher Education /Scholarship:

Executive Director Denise Bill
Contact Information: 253.876.3345
Email:denise.bill@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Scholarship:
Amy Castaneda, Financial Aid Manager
Phone: 253-294-8032
Email: ScholarshipsDept@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Scholarship-Career Advising:
Closed to the public, Available via Email, or Phone
Denise Bill
Phone: 253-876-2830
Email: ScholarshipsDept@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Private School Assistance Program (PSAP): Denise Bill
Hours: 8 am-5 pm
Phone: 253-876-2830
Email: ScholarshipsDept@muckleshoot.nsn.us

MTC—NT Plus or MTC Office: Vicky Murray, CTE Advisor
Phone: 253-876-3305
Email: Vicky.Murray@muckleshoot.nsn.us

MTC—NT Plus Instructors:
Closed to Public. Available via email only Monday-Friday from 12:00p-5:00p

Contacts: Andrew Bruce or Miguel Arrequin
Email: Andrew.Bruce@muckleshoot.nsn.us
Email: Miguel.Arrequin@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Muckleshoot Tribal School (MTS)

General Information: Superintendent, John Lombardi
Contact Information: john.lombardi@muckleshoot.com
206-965-0915

Elementary Principal: LaWonda Smith-Marshall
Contact Information: lawonda.smith@muckleshoot.com
253-294-0218

Secondary Principal and Technology Needs: Jay Hirst
Contact Information: jay.hirst@muckleshoot.com
703-587-8506

Director of Student Services Heather Scheidt
Contact Information: 253-329-8178
heather.scheidt@muckleshoot.com
All are available by phone and e-mail Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Hours of operation:
Kindergarten: Online instruction 8:30 am-5:30 pm
Elementary: Online instruction 9:00 am -12:00 pm

Middle School: Online instruction 9:00 am-12:00 pm
High School: Online instruction 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Support Services: Individual appointments available 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Main Email:
· Online Learning Support: mtsonlinesupport@muckleshoot.com
· Superintendent, John Lombardi john.lombardi@muckleshoot.com
· Elementary Principal, LaWonda Smith-Marshall lawonda.smith@muckleshoot.com
· Secondary Principal, Jay Hirst jay.hirst@muckleshoot.com

Adult and Higher Education

General Information: Executive Director of Adult and Higher Education, Denise Bill
Contact Information: denise.bill@muckleshoot.nsn.us
253.876.3345

Scholarship

Closed to the public. Available via email or phone.

Contact Person: Amy Castaneda
Hours of Operation: 8am-5pm
Hours/Day of Office Hours: Monday – Friday
College and Career Education Opportunities Program (CCEOP)
Closed until further notice.

MUCKLESHOOT HEALTH & WELLNESS

Hours for Health Clinic –Monday through Friday 8a to 5p (Pre-Screened at Triage Tent)
Main Line Phone Number: (253) 939-6648—you are able to ask for person you are trying to each or name the extension of person (listed below)

Admin/Health and Wellness

David Hoffman / Maritza Leonard
Phone Number: M-W-F Ext 3104
Cell on Tues & Thur 253-293-3082
Email: Maritza.leonard@muckleshoot-health.com

Adult Chemical Dependency Program

Dan Cable
Monday-Friday, 8-5 pm
Phone number: 253-373-3620
Main Email: Dan.Cable@muckleshoot-Health.com

Adult Recovery House

Kevin Markham
24 hours a day (closed to the public)
Service Hours: 7 days a week
Phone Number: 253-333-3629
Email: Kevin.Markham@muckleshoot-health.com

Business Office - General Needs and Managed Care

Lisa Crawford
M-F 8am-5pm (closes 12-1pm)
Phone number: 253-939-6648 ext 3122
Email:Lisa.Crawford@muckleshoot-Health.com

Business Office – PRC (including Purchase Orders)

Marlena Lyons
M-F 8am-5pm (closes 12-1pm)
Phone number: 253-939-6648 ext 3350
Email: Marlena.Lyons@muckleshoot-Health.com
Business Office – Pt Registration—Lisa Elkins
M-F 8am-5pm (closes 12-1pm)
Phone number: 253-939-6648 ext 3312
Main Email: Lisa.Elkins@muckleshoot-Health.com

Optical Clinic

Jeremy Pangelinan
M-F 8am-5pm (closes 12-1pm)

Kings! Muckleshoot Goes Fishing



I've been blessed to catch some fish for my Aunts and Uncles. I got really emotional after I got done giving them some king salmon. Growing up without my dad was tough at times. I really hope they enjoy their salmon. I love you guys and thank you for everything you did to help me be who I am today.
~ Ronnie "Sonny" Jerry



Jeff Thomas and son, Seth

Be Safe on the Water: A CAUTIONARY TALE

On Monday night I was asked to fish my Uncle John's boat, "Tippy," so naturally I asked my dad if he was down for it and, of course, he went.

We set the first net fairly easily, and then while setting the second I noticed water up to my ankle. I didn't think much of it, so I continued setting, and when I looked again, it was halfway to my knee, so I grabbed a bucket and started bailing.

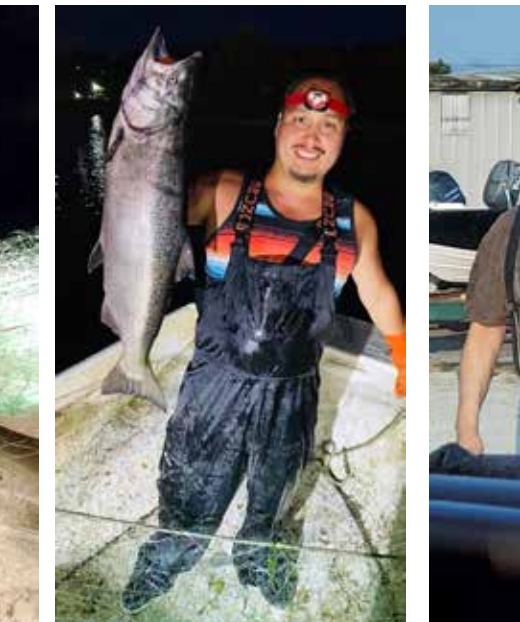
Donny's boy came up cuz he saw us bailing, so I threw him the bow rope and asked if he could tow us to the dock. He turned us around, but the boat just kept going and flipped over. Me and my dad are in the river. It was hot out yet so we luckily didn't have rain gear on.

Sounds scary – right? It was sooooo stupid because we tipped over sooooo slow. The boat is upside down and everything that was in it is floating in the river. We are both fine. We lost all kinds of stuff, including my 11 pro I just got.

I was sooooo honored that my uncle asked me to fish his boat, and then I go flip it over, and only caught 20 fish. Don't get me wrong – I'm thankful we are ok! It's gonna be expensive to fix his motor, and we're gonna pay for it, but I don't think Uncle John will ask me to fish again.

Wear your life jacket out there!

Sealth Thomas





**MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE
TRIBAL EDUCATION OFFICE**

July 30, 2020

Dear Muckleshoot Families,



Joseph Martin

The Muckleshoot Department of Education worked diligently with our Muckleshoot Tribal leadership to finalize our plans for the 2020-2021 school year. We truly appreciate all of your support and understanding as we continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are extremely proud of how our Muckleshoot Department of Education staff members have continued to work together to educate and support our students throughout this challenging time.

Recent successful examples of face-to-face instruction include:

Delivery of Early Childhood and Muckleshoot Tribal School K-12 support services to children and families

- Reopening of the Muckleshoot Child Development Center
- Muckleshoot Tribal School transition programs for kindergarten and 6th grade students

- Muckleshoot Tribal School summer tutoring and counseling services
- Muckleshoot Tribal School summer outdoor learning program

We recognize there are continued concerns and questions regarding plans for our birth through grade 12 programs during this upcoming school year. We have gathered some initial input from parents, staff, community members, and leadership to aid our fall planning process. The recent Muckleshoot Tribal School Parent Survey results show that 70% of all families responding selected a hybrid option, while 30% selected to start the year fully online. The Muckleshoot Department of Education programs birth through grade 12 plan to start the 2020-2021 school year providing all families the choice of either an all online or a hybrid option.

We are asking all families to choose which approach best meets the needs of their children and family. Staff from our Muckleshoot Department of Education Programs will reach out to each family during the first two weeks of August to confirm their educational choice. Below are the two educational choices for the fall 2020-2021 school year:

1. Full Online Option -- MIT Early Childhood Education Programs and our K-12 Muckleshoot Tribal School will offer a full online option for families for the 2020-2021 school year.

All students enrolled in the **full online option** will be assigned to their regular subjects, teachers, and times to meet with teachers online. Students will learn new material and continue standard pacing through interactive lessons, assignments, and assessments. **Attendance is mandatory and will be recorded daily.**

2. Hybrid/Social Distancing Plan- This plan includes a combination of face-to-face instruction two days a week on campus practicing social distancing and online learning three days a week at home. Students will be divided into two groups, A and B. "A" group will be on campus Mondays and Wednesdays, "B" group will be on campus Tuesdays and Thursdays. All students will engage in online learning on Fridays. These changes are intended to limit the number of people on campus at one time. This will also include increased safety and disinfecting measures. We also have the process in place to move to online if there is a COVID Positive in the classroom.

Our goal is to ensure the health and well-being of our students, families, employees, and the broader community while maintaining the best educational environment possible for your student. We recognize that each family's situation is unique and we respect your individual concerns. I also encourage you to frequently visit the Muckleshoot Tribal School and our MIT Early Childhood Education program websites and follow our social media accounts for up to date and accurate information.

We will continue to update you on the Muckleshoot Department of Education 2020-2021 school year planning process. Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we strive to do what is best for students, staff, and the community during these challenging times.

As always, I want to wish all of the best to you and your family!

Sincerely,
Joseph Martin
Tribal Education Officer
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
joseph.martin@muckleshoot.nsn.us
253-261-2914 (cell)



Muckleshoot Tribal School

August 7, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your support and understanding as we continue to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. I am very proud of how our Muckleshoot Tribal School community came together to educate and support our students during this challenging time. We recognize there are continued concerns and questions regarding our 2020-2021 school re-opening plan. At the Muckleshoot Tribal School, student and employee safety is our first priority. Please be assured, we are working diligently on our **MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL SCHOOL 2020- 2021 Smart Restart Plans**.

We have gathered some initial input from parents, employees, and other stakeholders to aid planning as the end of August quickly approaches. The recent parent survey results show that 70% of all families responding, wanted a hybrid option while 30% want to start the year online. We plan to start the 2020-2021 school year providing all families the option of an all online start through Google Classroom or a hybrid model of two days a week of on-campus classroom learning with enhanced safety and cleaning procedures in addition to continued distance learning from home the other three days. However, we must be prepared if, or when, circumstances change.

We are asking all families to determine which approach meets their children's and family's needs. The school will be making contact with each family during the first two weeks of August to designate which plan their family will be on.

1. Full Distance Learning Plan- We understand that some families are hesitant to send their children to school until the impact of the pandemic improves and/or a vaccine is found. Due to this, **MTS will offer a full online option for families for the 2020-2021 school year.**

All students enrolled in the full online option will be assigned to their regular subjects, teachers, and times to meet with teachers online. Students will learn new material and continue standard pacing through interactive lessons, graded assignments, and assessments. **Students will participate in assigned classes between 8am and 3pm. Attendance is mandatory and will be taken daily.**

2. Hybrid/Social Distancing Plan- This plans includes a combination of face-to-face instruction two days a week on campus practicing social distancing and online learning three days a week at home. Students will be divided into two groups, A and B. "A" group will be on campus Mondays and Wednesdays, "B" group will be on campus Tuesdays and Thursdays. All students will engage in distance learning online Fridays. These changes are intended to limit the number of people on campus at one time. This will also include increased safety and disinfecting measures. **All students, staff and community members coming on campus will be required to wear masks. Any student who refuses to wear a mask will be moved from the Hybrid program to the Full Online Option by their building principal.**

Families will be able to move between the Hybrid Model and the Full Online Option.

- Students in the hybrid model can move to the full online option at any time during the school year. Moving from the Hybrid model to online learning may necessitate a change in the students schedule and take 1-3 days to complete the transition.
- Students electing to move from the Full online option to the Hybrid model will only be able to do so at the start of each trimester (8/27, 11/30 & 3/11).

If the Governor or Tribal Council deems that in-person schooling possess a threat to the health and safety of our community, we will close the K-12 Muckleshoot Tribal School campus and transition to a full online option for all students. If we have an outbreak of COVID-19 in specific classrooms, we will enact individual classroom and/or building closures instead of campus-wide closures.

Enhanced Traditional Plan- If King County moves to Phase 4 or Tribal Council deems that it is safe to resume a traditional five day a week schedule for all students, we will return to "school as normal" with enhanced safety precautions in place. These precautions are to possibly prevent the need to revert back to a hybrid or full distance learning model. It will include precautions such as, increased hand sanitizing, increased cleaning frequency of high touch areas, and limited visitation to campus.

In addition to our online and/or hybrid model, PPE rules, screening, enhanced safety and cleaning procedures MTS will also be making a substantial change to how the school day is arranged for middle and high school students. This year the middle and high school students will be on a 5 period/Trimester schedule instead of a 7 period/semester schedule. A trimester schedule would allow students to earn 7.5 credits per year instead of six. This gives them the opportunity to repeat a class if necessary, and offers students more opportunities to explore their interests. It also allows them to focus on less classes at one time and reduces the overall workload and stress that they experienced with 7 classes.

Our goal is to ensure the health and well-being of our students, families, employees, and the broader community while maintaining the best educational environment possible for your student. We recognize that each family's situation is unique and we respect your individual concerns. Please email me with any questions and concerns. I also encourage you to frequently visit our webpage and follow our social media accounts for up to date and accurate information.

As we move forward, we will continue to take into consideration our medically compromised students. If you are a parent or guardian of a student who is medically compromised, please contact your school administrator to address your student's unique needs. Your input also helps inform the finalization of our re-opening plans.

We will continue to update you on the **Muckleshoot Tribal School 2020-2021 Smart Restart** planning process. Thank you for your continued assistance and support as we strive to do what is best for students, employees, and the community during these challenging times.

Serving you,

John Lombardi
Superintendent
Muckleshoot Tribal School
John.Lombardi@Muckleshoot.com



Resa-
I am so proud of the big accomplishment you have endured, there were some bumps in the road. You drove right over them, watching overcome and do what you needed to reach this goal makes me so proud. Watching/coaching your sports throughout it all was just as awesome. I know the angels above are smiling and proud of you as well. I love you so much, and always remember, "You can handle all that is put in front of you!"
Love,
Mom, Shawna, Leslie, Ruben, Mikey, Corey, Cheyenne and Maceo



Tribal School Bird Feeder Project

By Randy Kenman, MTS Science Teacher

MTS students have been participating in a summer project with bird feeders they constructed at home. The kits were put together by Layne Mayhue and Ronnie Jerry and were distributed out to students by Gene Enos.

Bird seed was also distributed from MTS. Students are observing and recording the numbers and types of birds at the feeder for the time school was closed for CoVid through the summer.

Sixth and Seventh grade students have had a take home woodshop and science project for the time of the COVID break. Layne Mayhew, MTS woodshop teacher has put together a bird feeder kit with instructions that students can assemble, decorate and put out in their yards to attract birds in their local area. NMTS has also provided bird seed for the feeders.

Lewis' wood burning and carving for his bird feeder.

Randy Kemman, MTS science teacher, put together a science lab for students to count the number and kinds of birds they see, put the data in a table and explain what the data means as far as the birds they are seeing. "Students see birds all the time, but it is good practice to collect and count the numbers and types of birds".

Students started this project during March and April, but they can continue during the summer if they want to.

Bird feeders are spread throughout the area with students in King and Pierce Counties. Students are located in a large area and that should lead to many different species being seen and recorded. When school starts again, we will compare student data and see what types of birds are where and how many were seen.

Gene Enos and Ronnie Jerry have done a great job as well as Layne Mayhew in getting the bird feeders and bird seed out to students. They have gone as far as Tacoma and Seattle to deliver the supplies.

Our next steps are to put our data together and keep a database of local birds students have seen. We also want to compile video stories about the birds students have seen from elders. We think this will be another great way for students and their elders connect and ways to save these stories for the Tribe!

Jack's parents got him a telescope to spot the birds. He started out using suet in his feeder. So he got the larger birds. So far he's seen crows, scrub jays, Steller

jays, starlings, red wing black birds, and a bunch of brown birds that he's narrowed down to sparrows. Here, he's helping his dad build a set of stairs.

During the lockdown, it was refreshing and reassuring when the birds came by. They didn't have a care in the world about Covid-19.

Cole's feeder has an image of a belted kingfisher on the side. He says one lives on the river by his house.



Tristan James and his bird feeder are ready to go!



Marcella's feeder is close for good viewing and pictures.



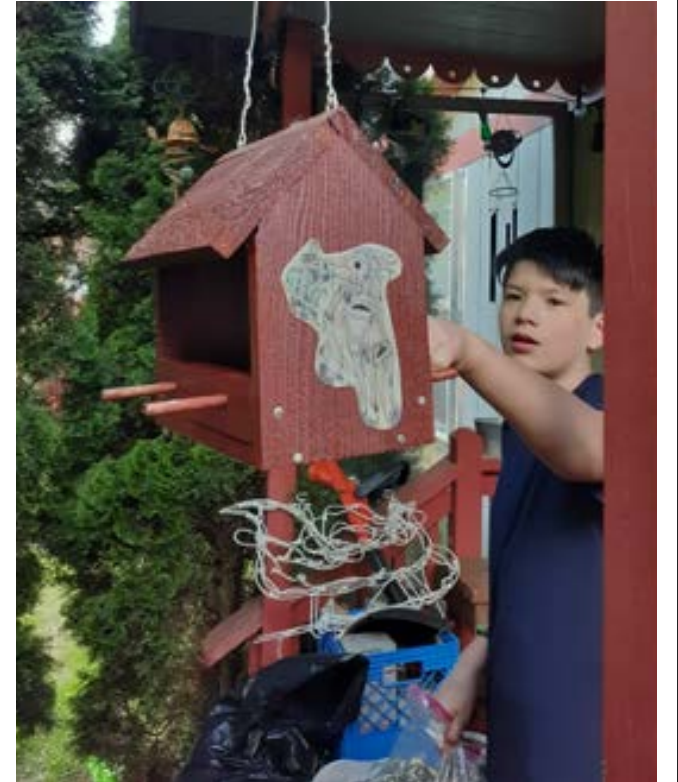
Jack Crowell



Lewis' wood burning and carving for his bird feeder.



A Grosbeak. Students are definitely encouraged to begin their backyard bird feeder project whenever the inspiration hits.



Cole's feeder has an image of a belted kingfisher on the side. He says one lives on the river by his house.



Alicia M's bird feeder set for bird watching!



What kind of bird are you?

Muckleshoot Child Care Development Fund Program

**New Eligibility Rule
for MIT members
through 12/31/2020**

CCDF can support your needs for child care five days a week. This is a great resource for your fall planning.

CCDF Staff are available by phone Monday- Friday from 8 am to 5 pm. Staff are available to answer any questions about the program and your eligibility.

Family Contact:
Julia Anderson
email:
julia.anderson@muckleshoot.nsn.us
phone: 253-876-3079
cell: 253-545-1775

Provider Contact:
Monalisa Garcia
email:
Monalisa.mendoza@muckleshoot.nsn.us
phone: 253-876-3224
cell: 253-391-0255

Child Care Options for Families:

- **Relative Provider:** aunt, uncle, grandparent, or sibling living outside of the household/ another residence.
- **In-home Care Provider:** family, friend, or neighbor providing care in the child's home
- **Tribally Certified Home Provider:** provides care to children on the reservation
- **State Licensed Child Care Center**
- **State Licensed Family Home**

Muckleshoot Tribal School 2020-2021 School Calendar

Updated August 1, 2020

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SPECIAL DAYS - Subject to Change

- Gold - Project Learning Based Days
- Yellow - STAFF ONLY
- Pink/Red - NO SCHOOL
- Blue - HOLIDAYS
- Green - EARLY RELEASE(12:30 Bus)
- Purple - SUMMER SCHOOL

School Website-www.muckleshoottribalschool.org

♦ First Day of School 8/27/2020

♦ End of Trimester

♦ Last Day of School

! Graduation 6/11/21

Closures Website-www.flashalert.com

- 2020-2021 Calendar Details**
- School Day - 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM
 - Addition of 1 Friday per month (starting in October) being a Project Based/Community Learning Day
 - Continue early release on Fridays @ 12:10 PM - Busses Load at 12:30 PM
 - First Day of School - Thursday, August 27, 2020
 - Parent Conferences - Thursday, Oct. 15 & Friday, Oct. 16th
 - **Professional Development Days - TBD**
 - Return from Christmas Break on Monday, January 4th
 - No Midwinter Break in February
 - Extended Spring Break the Last week of March & First Week of April (aligned with Auburn)
 - Last Day of School June 17th (unless there are snow days during the school year) (could be shifted back to accommodate snow or COVID related makeup days or reassigned to be used during the school year)



**Muckleshoot Tribal School 2020-2021 School Year
Frequently Asked Questions – Family Edition**

Q: What procedures have been put in place to promote a safe learning environment?

A: We have worked closely with the MIT Department of Education and Dr. Hoffman at Health and Wellness to develop a plan based on CDC guidance that has been reviewed and approved by Tribal leadership.

1. Everyone must be screened prior to coming on campus or boarding a school bus. We use the MIT questionnaire & temperature check to screen both at the MTS main gate and prior to students boarding a school bus.
2. If anyone answers a single question with a “yes” or has an elevated temperature (100.4 or higher) they are not allowed on campus or to board the bus. In many cases must get a doctor’s note prior to returning.
3. Everyone that meets the safety criteria receives a color bracelet that is to be worn all day. A new color bracelet is provided each day that a person meets the criteria.
4. Students, staff and visitors must wear appropriate facemasks and/or shields while on campus.
5. Classes have been divided into group A and group B students to reduce class size. All family members must be in the same group and every effort has been made to keep each group geographically grouped.
6. When possible students will remain in the same classroom and staff will rotate to classrooms to minimize the number of kids in the hallways.
7. Assigned staff will disinfect hallways, bathrooms, door handles and other areas in the buildings on a regular basis.

Q: What happens when a person (staff, student, community member or contractor) does not meet the safety criteria to enter the MTS campus?

A: If a person does not meet the safety protocol they are not permitted on the MTS campus or bus.

Q: Has anyone been turned away during the summer?

A: Yes, we have had people turned away for their answers, elevated temperatures and even refusing to follow through with the protocols.

Q: Will everyone visiting campus be required to wear a mask or faceguard?

A: Everyone who is on campus will be required to comply with our face mask/guard expectation. There a few situations per CDC guidelines such as a medical condition that can exempt an individual from wearing a mask. Anyone who is unwilling to comply will either not be allowed on campus or asked to leave.

Q: Will masks and face guards be provided by the school?

A: Yes, if staff or students do not have their own mask we will provide a mask. We also have face shields available in adult and student sizes.

Q: What if a student on the hybrid schedule doesn't comply with wearing a mask, faceguard or following social distancing guidelines?

A: We will work with students and families to help them understand the MIT face covering requirement, however students who refuse to comply will be transferred to the all online program by their building principal.

Q: Can a family change their mind about being part of the hybrid model or all online?

A: Yes – A student can switch from the hybrid model to all online whenever they want. Families who start all online can switch to the hybrid model at the start of each trimester.

Q: How will the All Online model work?

A: One thing we learned from the 2019-2020 school year is that students need more structured expectations in an online system. Both elementary and secondary students will be expected to follow a similar daily schedule as the students attending in the hybrid model. Each day will start with an advisory/class meeting and will be followed by content or skill building classes. **Attendance is mandatory and will be recorded daily.**

Q: Will students be able to eat breakfast and lunch at the school? If so, how will do that safely?

A: Yes, meal selection will be more limited than during our regular school day. Our plan is to deliver meals, both breakfast and lunch, to the classrooms where social distancing will be practiced.

Q: What will happen if a student, staff member or teacher tests positive in the hybrid model?

A: The entire class (A or B) will go into quarantine and continue learning online. If a teacher tests positive a substitute may take over the class.

Q: What is MTS procedure for communicating with staff about other staff members or students who test positive for COVID 19 or have to quarantine?

A: If a staff member or student tests positive MIT Health and Wellness oversee the Contact Tracing protocols. MTS administration will work under the direction of MIT Health and Wellness and the Department of Education to contact any individuals.

Q: If a staff member or student tests positive when are they able to return to the MTS campus?

A: Staff and students will be required to get clearance to return to work from a medical professional.

Q: Is there a plan to close the school or are we committed to the hybrid model for the entire year?

A: We will be monitoring the health and wellness of our staff and students constantly. We have the ability to move to an all online plan within 24 to 48 hours.

Q: Are we the only school doing a hybrid model?

A: No, as of August 3, 2020 there are other schools and school districts that are not going with all online instruction. The entire SeaTac League (except Quilcene) is either offering full 5 day a week instruction (a normal school day) or a hybrid model. The Carbonado School District is also offering a hybrid model for their community. There may be others offering options too.

Q: What about athletics?

A: The Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) has revised the traditional athletic seasons. Instead of the traditional 3 seasons (Fall, Winter, Spring) there are now 4 seasons each 2 months long with a postseason tournament. MTS does not have any teams that will participate in season 1. We are planning to participate in season 2 (basketball and wrestling), with practices scheduled to start December 28. One requirement for sports to happen is that King County will need to be in Phase 3 to start basketball practices, Phase 4 to play basketball games and Phase 4 to start wrestling practices/matches.

Auburn Arts Alley

Revitalizing an urban alley into a creative gathering place

A spark of an idea?
An urban outdoor creative gathering place for the community.

The location?
An underutilized alley perfectly positioned in the heart of downtown Auburn between the beloved Auburn Avenue Theater and the future Auburn Arts & Culture Center.

What started with an idea and vision by students participating in the University of Washington's "Livable Cities" program, has now become a plan set in motion for a multi-faceted artistic gathering place in Auburn's Downtown, created in collaboration with some truly amazing artists and a lot of important support from the local and regional community!

Initial alleyway redesign plans and site studies were produced by former University of Washington landscape architect students: Allison Ong, Sylvia Janicki, and Jack Alderman. Those designs acted as a springboard for a successful grant application for 4Culture's new Creative Consultancy program, in which Local Arts Agencies can apply to collaborate with artists on creative projects. With generous support from 4Culture, the City selected to work with talented local artist Kathleen Fruge Brown on this exciting alleyway redesign, and launched an outreach effort to gather community input for the project. From a community-shared Pinterest idea board, to a widely-distributed email survey, and in-person stakeholder meetings, the public input process helped define and refine our project goals. Feedback indicated that Auburn residents thought the most important elements for the Arts Alley were: lighting, seating, public art, as well as space for temporary or 'rotating' art and performances. Above all, the community conversations revealed a hunger for more visual expressions of diversity—to see their own culture and history embodied in the public space.

Once the collaboration with artist Fruge Brown was underway, the excitement for the project began to grow, and with it, our ideas of how inclusive and artistically multi-faceted the space could become. Fruge Brown has created a series of mosaics based on traditional and contemporary weaving designs, with many of the original designs made by talented artistic collaborator Gail White Eagle, of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, as well as other Coast Salish weaving and basketry designs. Fruge Brown also designed the concrete bench with cast text of the Muckleshoot motto, "I am alive and strong" translated from *bəqəlšulucid* into ten other languages most commonly spoken in the Auburn community. Having prominent artistic representation and acknowledgment of the indigenous culture of this area is an essential way to honor Auburn's history and commemorate its rich cultural diversity. At the end of 2019, the City of Auburn applied for a second round of grant funding through 4Culture's Creative Consultancy program in collaboration with the Muckleshoot Tribal Culture Division and Kathleen Fruge Brown. The City was awarded the second grant and the opportunity to collaborate on a more artistically robust expression of the Muckleshoot culture and history, including a one-of-a-kind carved welcome figure and land acknowledgement plaque in the Auburn Arts Alley. Kathleen Fruge Brown will liaison with Muckleshoot Tribe Cultural Director Willard Bill Jr. and traditional carvers Keith Stevenson and Tyson Simmons to produce a sculpture that will bring an iconic symbol of the Muckleshoot culture into the heart of downtown Auburn.

The cast concrete sitting wall will be poured in early June, and beautiful mosaics by Kathleen Fruge Brown will be installed shortly after. Additional artistic components of the Auburn Arts Alley design will include overhead lighting designed by Fruge Brown, a dynamic wall mural to be designed and painted by talented public artist Will Schlough, and a stage for music and performances. Activation of the space through arts and cultural events, musical or theater performances and pop-up experiences will seek to bring life into a once forgotten alley, and engage the community in a creative gathering space! Community partners will be encouraged to create collaborative programming as well, allowing the site to truly become a place for the community and activated with the community.

The City of Auburn looks forward to redefining the alley as a central hub where the community can come together in appreciation and creation of artistic and cultural experiences.

Muckleshoot Victim Services Program

Pierce County

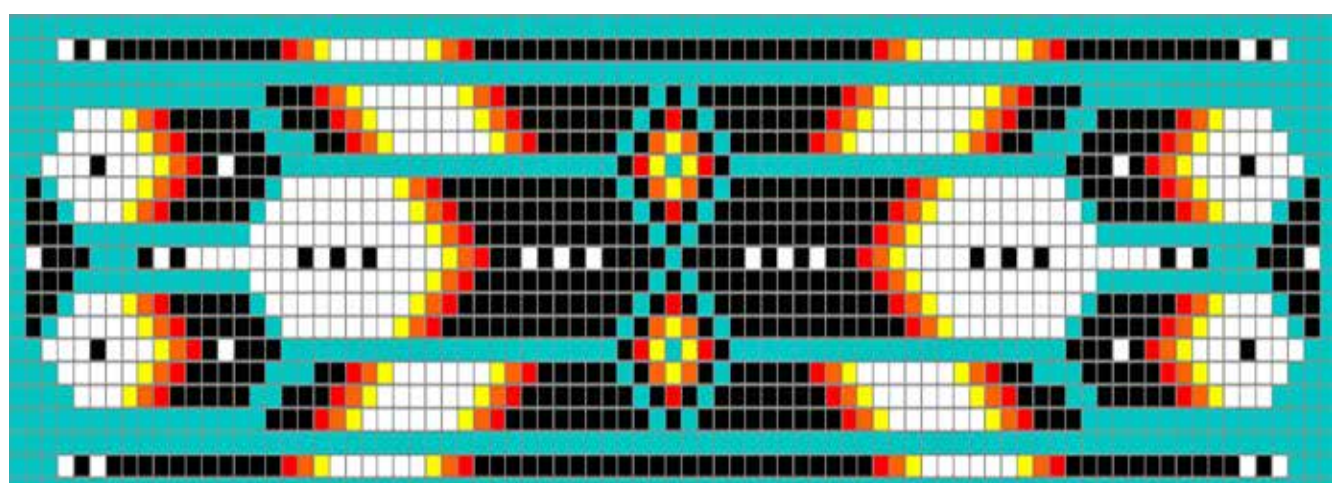
YWCA:
(253)383-2593
(24 Hour)
Family Renewal Shelter
(253)475-9010 (24 Hour)
Puyallup Tribe DV Advocacy Program
(253)680-5499 (24 Hour)
Helping Hands (Puyallup)
(253)848-6096
Pierce County Coordinated Entry
211 (24 hour)

King County

YWCA: (206)461-4882 (24 Hour)
New Beginnings:
(206)522-9472 (24 Hour)
Life Wire:(425)746-1940 (24 Hour)
DAWN
(425)656-7867 (24 Hour)

Thurston County

Safe Place:(360)754-6300 (24 Hour)
Crisis Connections 1-866-427-474
National Domestic Violence 24 hour Hotline 1-800-799-7233



CONGRATULATIONS Head Start Graduates!



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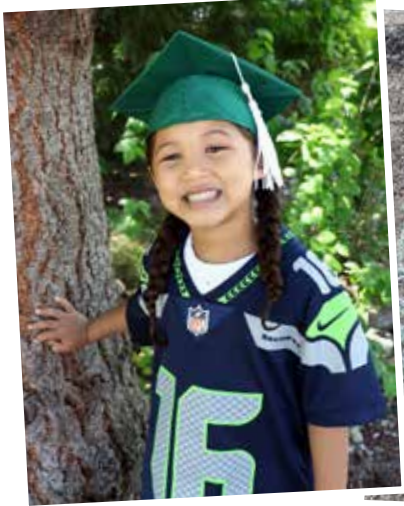
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Braylen Jerry VanCamp



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Day'yan Walker



Harlyn Moses-Cross



Jayda Daniels



Jewel Munro



Jon Hamilton Jr.



Julian Nelson



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Liliana WhiteEagle



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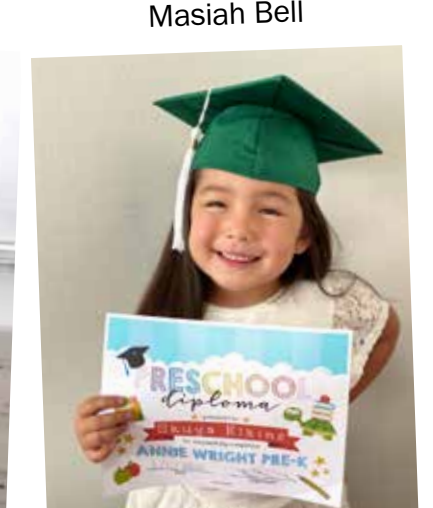
Presley James



Quincy Aho



Raidein Leonard-Jerry



Skuya Elkins



Stanley Daniels Jr



Taylor Williams



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Wesley West



Zachary Maynard Jr.



Zeke Nelson Lozier



Zoie Cross



Zuri Elkins



**Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
Head Start Program**

Quality Early Childhood Education Program serving children ages three to five-years old.

- The Head Start Program gives priority for families who meet eligibility criteria
- Provides comprehensive support services for children with disabilities
- Empowers parents/guardians as the first educators for their child
- Supports families to maintain a schedule of well-child health care
- Builds Math, Science, Literacy & Social Skills Needed for Life-long Success
- Nutritious meals served daily
- Muckleshoot Cultural Activities and Muckleshoot Language in Classrooms
- Support provided for families to achieve identified family goals

Must be 3-years-old by 9/1/2020

CALL US TODAY!!!

On-Line Application Available

Pearl Barr - Family Services/Enrollment Coordinator
Desk: (253) 876-3094 Cell: (253) 569-8107
E-mail: pearl.barr@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Now Accepting Applications for the 2020-2021 Program Year



Muckleshoot Early Childhood Programs 2020-2021 School Year Frequently Asked Questions – Family Edition

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3. Everyone adult that meets the safety criteria receives a color bracelet that is to be worn all day. A new color bracelet is provided each day that an adult meets the criteria.
4. Students, staff and visitors must wear facemasks and/or shields while on campus as outlined per age group.
5. Classes have been divided into group A and group B students to reduce class size. All family members must be in the same group and every effort has been made to keep each group geographically grouped.
6. When possible students will remain in the same assigned classroom throughout the day.
7. Assigned staff will disinfect hallways, bathrooms, door handles and other areas in the buildings on a regular basis.

Q: What happens when a person (staff, student, community member or contractor) does not meet the safety criteria to enter the MIT Early Childhood campus?

A: If a person does not meet the safety protocol they are not permitted into the Early Childhood programs.

Q: Has anyone been turned away during the summer?

A: Yes, we have had people turned away for their answers, elevated temperatures and even refusing to follow through with the protocols.

Q: Will everyone visiting campus be required to wear a mask or faceguard?

A: Everyone who is on campus will be required to comply with our face mask/guard expectation. There are a few situations per CDC guidelines such as age and medical condition that can exempt an individual from wearing a mask. Anyone who is unwilling to comply will either not be allowed on to the campus or asked to leave.

Q: Will masks and face guards be provided by the Early Childhood programs?

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Q: Can a family change their mind about being part of the hybrid model or all online?

A: Yes – A student can switch from the hybrid model to all online whenever they want. Families who start all online can switch to the hybrid model as space is available.

Q: How will the All Online model work?

A: All students enrolled in the **full online option** will be assigned to their teachers and times to meet with teachers online. Students will learn new material and continue standard pacing through interactive lessons, assignments, and assessments. If your child is not able to participate during the scheduled time, the daily sessions are recorded so families can access later. Attendance is mandatory and will be recorded daily.

Q: Will students be able to eat meals at the Early Childhood Programs? If so, how will do that safely?

A: Yes, meal selection will be more limited than during our regular school day. Our plan is to deliver meals to the classrooms, serve individually and practice social distancing.

Q: What will happen if a student, staff member or teacher tests positive in the hybrid model?

A: The entire class (A or B) will go into quarantine and continue learning online. If a teacher tests positive, a substitute may take over the class.

Q: What is Early Childhood Programs procedure for communicating with staff about other staff members or students who test positive for COVID 19 or have to quarantine?

A: If a staff member or student tests positive, MIT Health and Wellness oversee the Contact Tracing protocols. Early Childhood Director and Department of Education staff will work under the direction of MIT Health and Wellness and the Department of Education to contact any individuals.

Q: If a staff member or student tests positive when are they able to return to the Early Childhood Programs campus?

A: Staff and students will be required to get clearance to return to work from a medical professional.

Q: Is there a plan to close the Early Childhood Education programs, or are we committed to the hybrid model for the entire year?

A: We will be monitoring the health and wellness of our staff and students constantly. We have the ability to move to an all-online plan within 24 to 48 hours.

Hello from Head Start!

Here at the Head Start Program, housed in the Muckleshoot Early Learning Academy, our facility is still closed to the public. We continue to provide daily virtual early learning activities via Class Dojo and the Muckleshoot Early Childhood Education (MECE) Programs Facebook page.

On Tuesday, July 28, 2020 our Mental Health Consultant, Heather Penner, once again began to facilitate weekly Parent Networking sessions via Zoom that are recorded and shared on the MECE Programs Facebook page. Heather will also be facilitating weekly sessions for all our staff to support their well-being during this unprecedented time. The staff wellness sessions will be recorded and available for staff to view in our Google shared documents drive.

We are available by phone or email during the hours listed below, and are always accepting new enrollment applications. Feel free to contact us via phone, text or e-mail at any time. You can also contact us via Class Dojo or Facebook messenger.

Tell your little ones that we miss them so much! Our building feels so empty without seeing their sweet faces and hearing the sounds of all our children and their families.

Warmest regards,

Patty Eningowuk

Head Start Managing Director

Head Start Program Contacts:

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Pearl Barr, Eligibility, Recruitment, Selection, Enrollment, Attendance (ERSEA) Coordinator – 253-569-8107

Anita Jiminez, Administrative/Data Coordinator – 253-457-3189

Anthony Collins, Facilities Coordinator – 253-329-6890

Hours of Availability (facility is closed to the public): 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Continually taking enrollment applications for children ages 3-years-old to 5-years-old



Dear Early Childhood Education Families:

The Early Childhood Education Program is excited to share our fall 2020 programming. Early Childhood Education strives to continue our strong partnerships with families by valuing the parental role as the child’s first and most important teacher. We also understand the need for heightened safety and we are following both the state and Center for Disease Control guidelines for our youngest students. As a result, we are providing many options for families to support the optimal educational development of their young child.

Our Early Childhood programs are limiting the number of people on our campus and by doing so, reducing student exposure. In the fall of 2020, there will not be transportation to and from the Muckleshoot Child Care Development Center. Our MIT Department of Education services including the Head Start program and the Tribal School are working to provide before and after school care for our students, thus eliminating the need for student transport and potential exposure.

The Early Childhood Education Programs will offer two options from which families can choose.

1. Full Online Option- MIT Early Childhood Education Programs will offer a full online option for families for the 2020-2021 school year. All students enrolled in the full online option will be assigned to their teachers and times to meet with teachers online. Students will learn new material and continue standard pacing through interactive lessons, assignments, and assessments. Attendance is mandatory and will be recorded daily.
2. Hybrid/Social Distancing Plan- This plan includes a combination of face-to-face instruction two days a week on campus practicing social distancing and online learning three days a week at home. Students will be divided into two groups, A and B. “A” group will be on campus Mondays and Wednesdays, “B” group will be on campus Tuesdays and Thursdays. All students will engage in online learning on Fridays. These changes are intended to limit the number of people on campus at one time. This will also include increased safety and disinfecting measures. We also have the process in place to move to online if there is a COVID Positive in the classroom.

Head Start Program

- On Tuesday, September 8, 2020, the Head Start program starts for all 4-year-old student groups A and B and full online learning services.
- On Monday, September 21, 2020, Head Starts begins for all 3-year olds, for group A and group B and full online learning services.
- For information about Head Start at Muckleshoot Child Development Center, please see Muckleshoot Child Development Center details.
- All Head Start students scheduled for full online learning will engage in Google classroom live. The teaching staff will provide a circle time, small group activities, music and movement, Muckleshoot Culture and Language, and a variety of learning activities. If your child is not able to participate during the scheduled time, the daily sessions are recorded, so families can access later.
- Attendance is vitally important for consistency and learning.

Child Care Development Fund (CCDF)

- CCDF continues to accept applications for new families and providers.
- New CCDF eligibility requirements for all MIT members and descendants regardless of income will remain open until December 31, 2020.
- CCDF will work with Head Start and Muckleshoot Tribal School to support before and after school care for childcare. Afterschool programming will allow children to remain at one educational setting throughout the day.

Birth to Three

- On-site classes will occur either Monday/Wednesday from 9 am to 11 am or 1 pm to 3 pm or Tuesday/Thursday from 9 am to 11 am or 1 pm to 3 pm. Parents will have the ability to sign-up for the classes that best suit their needs.

Muckleshoot Child Development Center (MCDC)

- MCDC will provide early childhood education, Monday-Friday from 6 am to 6 pm.
- Families are eligible for care according to their work schedules. In the fall, students who attend Muckleshoot Tribal School, Kindergarten through 6th grade, will remain on the MTS campus for afterschool programming. MCDC afterschool staff will be onsite daily at MTS to support the students and staff.
- For those students who attend schools other than the Muckleshoot Tribal School, MCDC will only provide full-day care on scheduled school breaks and holidays.
- A Head Start class at MCDC is offered for those families who are enrolled.
- We are unable to provide educational hours at this time.

Support Services

- Direct services provided by the Occupational Therapist, Speech and Language Pathologist, and the Physical Therapist, are provided in order to meet documented IEP goals. These services are offered at the Muckleshoot Early Childhood Education Building on Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday.
- Remote learning will continue to occur at the convenience of each family. Students will be invited to join group zoom sessions to support academic, cognitive and social emotional goals.

We look forward to working with your students and your families. We are excited for the opportunity to explore new educational experiences.

Charlene Burgess | ECE Director

Early Childhood | Muckleshoot Indian Tribe

Phone: 253.288.2044 | Cell: 253.326.1594 | Fax: 253.288.2360

Charlene.Burgess@muckleshoot.nsn.us



Muckleshoot Early Childhood Education

Child Screening Fair

Curious or concerned about your child’s development?

Find out about your child’s development at the Health and Wellness Center during our child screening fair for children from ages 0-5.

Please join your team of child specialists to learn more about and get tips on ways to support your child’s development in the following areas:

- Cognitive
- Communication
- Fine Motor
- Gross Motor
- Adaptive/Self-Help
- Personal/Social
- Vision and hearing
- Social Emotional



When: Wednesday, September 23, 2020

Time: 9:30am-2:30pm (by individual appointments)

Where: Muckleshoot Early Learning Academy (MELA), 15599 SE 376th St, Auburn, WA

To set up your own individual appointment contact Natasha Sheldon at Muckleshoot Early Childhood Education (253)329-8250.

The safety and well-being of our families, our team and the loved ones you all share your lives with are of the highest importance to us. We are adhering to the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and our State & Local Health officials. Covid-19 screening will be done at the HWC parking lot before entering. Masks are available.

COVID-19 NEWS



Muckleshoot Tribe Weekly Covid Update Newsletter August 11, 2020

MIT Clinic COVID-19 Test Results							
Test results for COVID 19 tests conducted at the MIT Clinic for Month/week of	Pending results of tests conducted at the MIT Clinic	Positive results of tests conducted at the MIT Clinic	The increase or change in number of positive cases from the previous week	The total number of negative test results from tests conducted at the MIT Clinic	The Increase or change in number of negative test results from tests conducted at the MIT Clinic	The number of test results that were non-conclusive or have recovered	The total number of deaths related to COVID-19
Mar 16-Apr 3	16	2	-	12	-	0	0
April 6-May 1	18	2	+2	28	+16	2	0
May 4-29	23	4	+2	82	+54	4	0
June 1-26	7	10	+6	167	+88	4	0
June 29-July 3	46	11	+1	181	+14	10	0
July 6-10	77	13	+2	246	+65	10	0
July 13-17	26	16	+3	320	+74	13	0
July 20-24	11	17	+1	358	+38	13	0
July 27-31	15	20	+3	399	+41	13	0
Aug 3-7	15	34	+14	475	+76	13	0

When an individual is tested at a non-MIT health facility such as a hospital or clinic, the Washington State Public Health Department notifies the MIT Health Clinic of positive test results *only when* the person tested identifies themselves as being associated with the Muckleshoot Tribe prior to being tested. The table below lists the cases reported either by the Wa. State Public Health or by the person who tested positive

Results for week of	Pending	Positive	Increase or NoChange previous week?	Negative	Increase or NoChange previous week?	Inconclusive/ Recovery	Deaths
Mar 16-Apr 3	No Data	3	+3	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data
April 6-May 1	No Data	7	+4	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data
May 4-29	No Data	9	+2	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data
June 1-26	No Data	11	+2	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data
June 29-July 3	No Data	12	+1	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data
July 6-10	No Data	14	+2	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data
July 13-17	No Data	15	+1	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data
July 20-24	No Data	15	0	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data
July 27-31	No Data	15	0	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data
Aug 3-7	No Data	18	+3	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data

Based on the information in the two tables listed above for the week ending August 7, 2020. There were a total of seventeen (17) new MIT positive cases reported. They are isolated. Contact tracing has been completed.

Tribal members or members of their household can report positive tests obtained from non-MIT clinics to the MIT Health Clinic using the **MIT COVID-19 Hotline at 253-294-8159**.

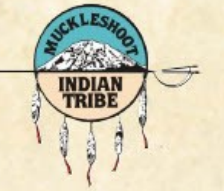
-- Special Announcement -- Rental Assistance

In response to the continued economic distress caused by the COVID Pandemic, the Muckleshoot Tribal Council has expanded this assistance through October 2020 to households with Muckleshoot enrolled children.

"If you are renting from a private landlord outside of the Muckleshoot Housing Authority, and have Muckleshoot enrolled children, you can apply for assistance."



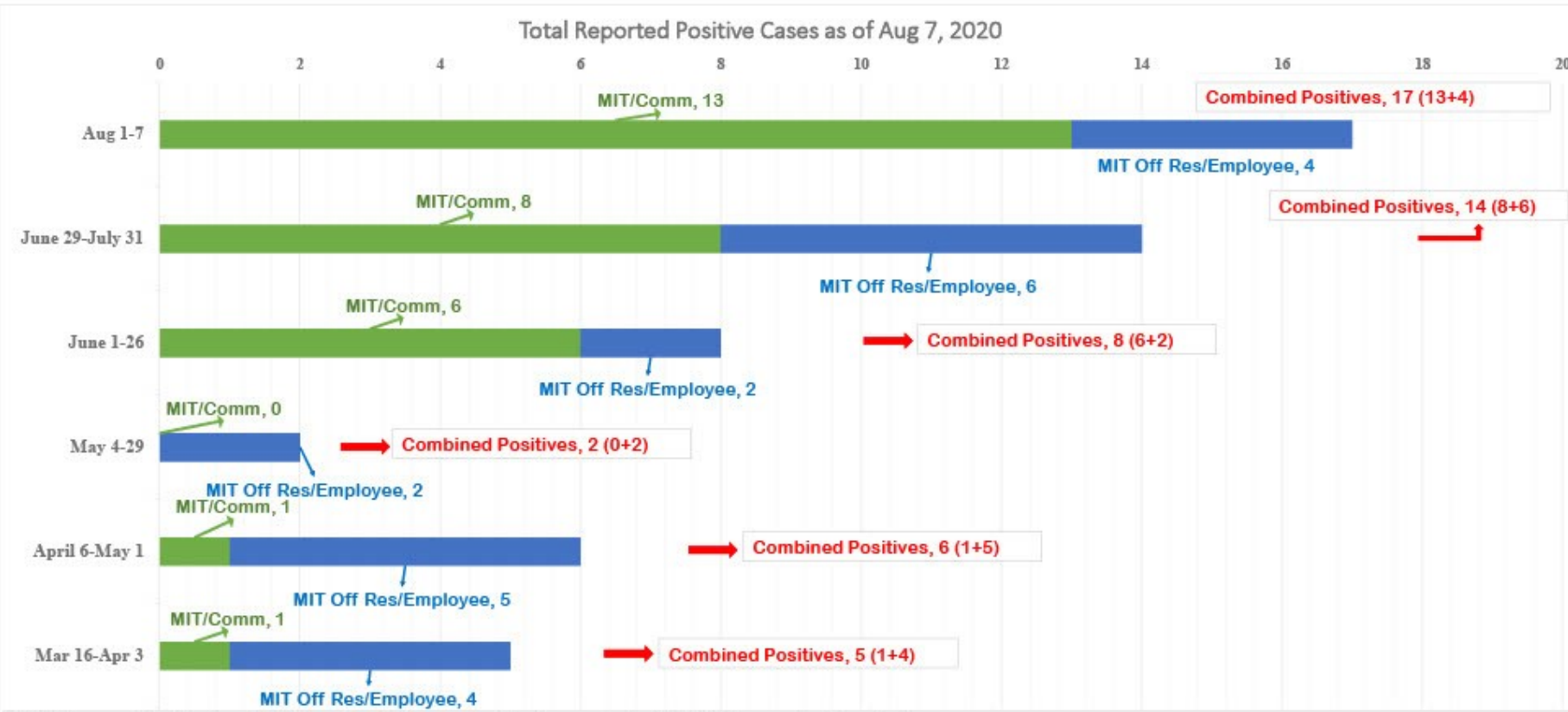
Rental Assistance is available for Muckleshoot families residing in Washington State.



Please contact the Muckleshoot Housing Authority at (253) 833-7616 or andrea.hatch@muckleshoot.nsn.us to learn more about this assistance and how to apply.

MIT's FIRST COVID FATALITY

Respected Elder and Korean War Veteran Joe Lewis passed way from COVID-19 on August 14, 2020 at age 82. "Papa Joe" was an enrolled member of the Yakama Nation and very special to all in the Muckleshoot Tribal Community, where he had resided for many years. He rejoins his beloved wife, Bernadine Ross Lewis, who passed on several years ago.



MIT/Comm = Muckleshoot Tribal member / Community Member reside inside MIT Reservation Boundaries
 MIT Off Reservation/Employee = Muckleshoot Tribal Member resides outside of MIT Reservation Boundaries / Employee of MIT
 Combined Positives= These are all lab confirmed Covid Positive test results that have been reported to MIT Health Clinic.

COVID-19 SOCIAL RESTRICTIONS

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe's General Services Program will not be supporting social gatherings. At this time there will be no reservation forms accepted for the use of the Sla-Hal Shed, Ball Fields or any other tribal facility for events. The MIT tables and chairs may not be used for personal events such as birthday parties, retirement parties, funeral or any other type of personal gathering/event. These restrictions will continue to be in effect until the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe lifts the restrictions on social gatherings.

Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center NOTICE ON COVID19 POSITIVE CASES

Earlier this month, 17 confirmed cases of COVID-19 were reported within a 10 day period within the Muckleshoot reservation. Contact tracing has been completed and there are additional individuals in quarantine due to direct close contact.

- If you have not been contacted by the Health and Wellness Center, you were not identified as a direct close contact during the interview with the COVID19 lab confirmed patient.
- PLEASE NOTE: Part of this new cluster involves families visiting other families.**
- We ask that you abide by the following safety guidelines to protect your health and those around you:
 - Wash hands often with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds and/or after the following activities: arriving to work, using the restroom, sneezing, blowing nose, smoking, eating, drinking, entering or leaving work area, going on break, before touching face and handling packages, mail or cash; and
 - Sanitize hands often with hand sanitizer with greater than 60% ethanol or 70% isopropanol alcohol.
 - Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth.
 - Wear a mask or face covering. Masks or face coverings (cloth, surgical, N95) must cover the nose and mouth, but not the entire face. Launder cloth masks often, ideally daily.
 - Maintain a distance of at least six feet from others.

Individuals who are showing any symptoms of COVID-19 should get tested and stay isolated. Testing is available at the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe (MIT) Health and Wellness Center. The triage tent is open Monday thru Friday 8am to 5pm (closed from 12pm to 1pm for lunch).

If you have questions or concerns, please call the MIT COVID-19 Hotline (253-294-8159) with your questions.

17500 SE 392 nd Street , Auburn, WA 98092 • Office: 253-939-6648 • Fax: 253-735-6705

Muckleshoot Family Support Center

We will be having small meetings during the day:
 Monday thru Friday: **Note that limited 5 people per meeting**
 Times: 11:00am, 12pm, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, and 6:00pm

Address: 39819 Auburn Enumclaw Way; Auburn WA. 98092

All safety guidelines must be followed:
 Temperature checks, face masks, and social distancing



NOTE: Times are subject to change

Census Takers in Your Neighborhood

Starting in July, census takers will visit homes that haven't yet responded to the 2020 Census.

MIT Planning Department 7/20/2020



The U.S. Census Bureau will begin following up on the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe (MIT) Reservation with households that have not yet responded to the 2020 Census. It will start on Wednesday July 29, 2020.

What Households Can Expect

Census takers will wear masks and follow local public health guidelines when they visit your home. All census takers complete a virtual COVID-19 training on social distancing and other health and safety protocols before beginning their work in neighborhoods.



Census takers are hired from your area, and their goal is to help you and everyone in your home be counted in the 2020 Census.

If no one is home when the census taker visits, the census taker will leave a notice of their visit with information

about how to respond online, by phone or by mail.

If you respond online or by phone today, a census taker is less likely to have to visit your home to collect your response.

Online questionnaire: <https://my2020census.gov/>

How to Identify Census Takers

Census takers can be easily identified by a valid government ID badge with their photograph, a U.S. Department of Commerce watermark, and an expiration date



on the badge. Census workers may also carry Census Bureau bags and other equipment with the Census Bureau logo.

To confirm a census taker's identity, you may contact their regional census center at phone # 213-314-6500 to speak with a Census Bureau representative.

About the Census 2020

The U.S. Constitution mandates a census of the population every 10 years. The goal of the 2020 Census is to count everyone who lives in the United States on April 1, 2020 (Census Day). Census statistics are used to determine the number of seats each state holds in the U.S. House of Representatives and informs how billions of dollars in federal funds will be allocated by state, local and federal lawmakers annually for the next 10 years.



**WE'RE HERE,
NATIVES COUNT.**



**CENSUS
2020**
2020census.gov

When all Native people are counted in the 2020 Census, we bring resources into our tribes and Native communities - like Medicaid, housing vouchers, school lunch programs, and more. You must answer every question asked on the census, but how you answer is up to you.

- Self-identify with your tribe. No proof is required.
- List "Person 1" as American Indian or Alaska Native to ensure the whole household is counted as Native.
- List all your immediate family, and include family members that may be homeless, incarcerated, staying on your couch, or youth in foster care.

This is our opportunity to join together and show our strength. Complete your census online at 2020Census.gov, by calling 844-330-2020, or by mail.



During A Pandemic

LORD my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me. — Psalm 30:2



For Unemployment Claims Assistance
 Please contact Human Resources
 Monday - Friday
 8am-5pm
 253-876-3135

CALLING NATIVE YOUTH

MISSING
Kaylee Mae Nelson-Jerry
 In 2020
 Age: 21 yrs
 Height: 5'7"
 Weight: Slender

 Report Anonymous
 www.WETIP.com
 Case# 19-11631
 NamUs MP# 62474
 Last Seen: July 1, 2019
 If you have seen or know the whereabouts of Kaylee, Please Call:
Call 911 or 1.800.843.5678 (1.800.THE.LOST)
Auburn Police Dept. 1.253.288.7403

Sharice Lynnette Davids is



the first Native American woman to ever be elected to represent the people of Kansas

an American attorney
 a former mixed martial artist
 and a member of the U.S. House of Representative from Kansas's 3rd congressional district since 2019

You are invited to participate in a ZOOM chat with the honorable Sharice Davids, Congresswoman from the state of Kansas.

When: August 25, 2020

Time: 1:30 PM (PST)

Call Information:

Join ZOOM meeting

<https://muckleshoot-nsn-us.zoom.us/j/98666137922>

Congresswoman Davids would like to spend some time with Native youth to share her experience growing up as a Native you and to hear with is on your minds!

Get involved

Share your ideas

For more information on this opportunity please call or email
 Tonya Montgomery at 253-285-4044
 Or
Tonya.montgomery@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Muckleshoot Child Care Development Fund Program

New Eligibility Rule for MIT members through 12/31/2020

CCDF can support your needs for child care five days a week. This is a great resource for your fall planning.

CCDF Staff are available by phone Monday-Friday from 8 am to 5 pm. Staff are available to answer any questions about the program and your eligibility.
 Family Contact:
 Julia Anderson
 email: julia.anderson@muckleshoot.nsn.us
 phone: 253-876-3079
 cell: 253-545-1775
 Provider Contact:
 Monalisa Garcia
 email: monalisa.garcia@muckleshoot.nsn.us
 phone: 253-876-3224
 cell: 253-391-0255

- Child Care Options for Families:**
- **Relative Provider:** aunt, uncle, grandparent, or sibling living outside of the household/ another residence.
 - **In-home Care Provider:** family, friend, or neighbor providing care in the child's home
 - **Tribally Certified Home Provider:** provides care to children on the reservation
 - **State Licensed Child Care Center**
 - **State Licensed Family Home**



Call for Submissions!



The Muckleshoot Journal - Volume One
Plant Medicine - The Healing Power of Plants
 As we are going through a tough situation right now, it is more essential than ever to use traditional medicines and to utilize the healing power of plants. The Muckleshoot Journal is looking for research articles, interviews, poetry, short stories, art, and photography about the healing power of plants. An example would be an article about the healing benefits of nettle tea. Also, academic research papers would be highly appreciated! All submissions that are included in the journal will be entered into a raffle for prizes. Send all submissions to amy.maharaj@muckleshoot.nsn.us. Deadline for submissions is **October 23rd, 2020**

NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE
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Summer & Fall Registration is Now Open!

Register through Email, Phone, or Schedule Zoom for advising with Site Manager & Tech Aid!

Muckleshoot Scholarship Application Periods

Fall 2020: June 15 to September 4
 Winter 2021: October 23 to December 4
 Spring 2021: January 22 to March 12
 Summer 2021: April 9 to May 28

Applications must be submitted 30 days prior to the start date of the quarter/semester for which you are applying to receive final aid.

Portal link:
<https://memberportal.muckleshoot.nsn.us>

Scholarship Program website:
<http://tinyurl.com/mitScholarshipProgram>

ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-2021 IMPORTANT DATES!

	Summer 2020 (2021-10)	Fall 2020 (2021-20)
Registration	May 11-June 26	May 11-Sept 18
Quarter classes begin	June 29	Sept 21
Late Registration	June 29-July 2	Sept 21-25
Permission for Late Registration (Blue Slip)	None	Sept 28-Oct 2
Last day for 100% refund for official withdrawal from courses (Census Date*)	July 9	Oct 8
Last day of the Quarter	Aug 7	Dec 11

Fall 2020

NWIC-MUCKLESHOOT UPDATES

The official newsletter of Northwest Indian College, at the Muckleshoot Site

100% ONLINE

VIRTUAL NWIC

Prepare for Online Learning

- Fall 2020 Quarter will begin September 21st! All Fall quarter courses will be 100% online
- Contact your site manager or advisors to register now!
- Academic Advising through email, Zoom Conference, or phone! Contact site manager and set up an appointment!
- Advisors@nwic.edu or Site Manager at ewyena@nwic.edu Kdarby@nwic.edu

NWIC Communication

- All official communication will be through NWIC student email. Check it regularly and if you have troubles, email IS@nwic.edu

Get your books & materials for class

- Order books online at www.nwic.ecampus.com
- Payment Options include credit card or Financial Aid
- If you have any questions please contact us! ajefferon@nwic.edu or ewyena@nwic.edu



Reminder: MIT Scholarship Registration is closed for Summer Quarter!

Contact Information



Site Manager: Edna Wyena
 Phone: (360) 255-4432
 Email: ewyena@nwic.edu

Tech Aid: Kelly Darby
 Phone: (360) 255-4433
 Email: Kdarby@nwic.edu

Workshops & Training


The Workshops & Training program exists for two purposes:

- To create programming that helps to improve the cultural knowledge, health, wellness, and community cohesion of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
- To act as a responsible and responsive conduit for disseminating Workshop & Training Incentives to tribal members.

Central to both these purposes is a deep commitment to the history and future of the Muckleshoot Tribe. Workshops & Training aims to present workshops and to fund trainings that relate to Muckleshoot culture not only for the sake of helping to preserve cultural knowledge, but as a key conduit to improve the mental, physical and spiritual health of tribal members.

Due to Covid-19, there are no Workshop & Training Incentives. Be in the look out for more announcements of Zoom Workshops & Training in the future months.

Please contact staff Monday—Friday, 9am-5pm.
Dena Starr, Workshop & Training Manager (253)876-3147 or Dena.Starr@muckleshoot.nsn.us
Laurie Williams, Admin. Spec. III (253)876-3381 or Laurie.Williams@muckleshoot.nsn.us



NEW ONLINE LEARNING SUCCESS SEMINAR

We will help you learn how to be a successful online student this fall! Learn all the tips and tricks to using Canvas and Zoom. Class will be taught online. (For College Students Only)

SESSION 1: AUGUST 17, 19 & 21 1:00-2:30
SESSION 2: AUGUST 24, 26 & 28 1:00-2:30

If you are interested please contact Vicky Murray (253)876-3305, vicky.murray@muckleshoot.nsn.us

COLLEGE AND CAREER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES


Newsletter

In this issue:

- Hiring Information
- Staff Contact Information
- Hours of Operation
- Zoom Meeting Information

CCEOP Youth Return

Due to Covid19 precautions and the current social distancing guidelines, the CCEOP will not be hiring Muckleshoot youth employees until further notice.



Muckleshoot Developmental Disabilities

The Muckleshoot Developmental Disabilities Program mission is to fund assistance to Muckleshoot Tribal Members who have a learning disability, in order to make their educational experience as comfortable and productive as possible. All Tribal Members should have the opportunity to achieve his/her educational goals regardless of their disabilities. The Muckleshoot Developmental Disabilities Program is committed to paying for private tutoring services to ensure successful educational goals for Muckleshoot students.

Receive personalized instruction on:

- Reading
- Writing
- Math
- Study Skills
- And much more

Applications can request via email.

Please contact Marie Marquez Monday-Friday 9am-5pm at: (253) 876-3382 or ScholarshipsDept@muckleshoot.nsn.us



MIT SCHOLARSHIP DEPARTMENT

ACTIVE SCHOLARSHIP TEAM

ScholarshipsDept@muckleshoot.nsn.us

DENISE BILL, EXEC. DIR. OF ADULT & HIGHER EDUCATION
 253.876.3345

MARIE MARQUEZ FINANCIAL AID DIRECTOR
 253.876.3382

AMY CASTANEDA FINANCIAL AID MANAGER
 253.294.8032

Hours of Operation:
 Monday—Friday 8:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Contact information for CCEOP Staff

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sonja.moses@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Josie Benito 253-261-1763
josie.benito@muckleshoot.nsn.us

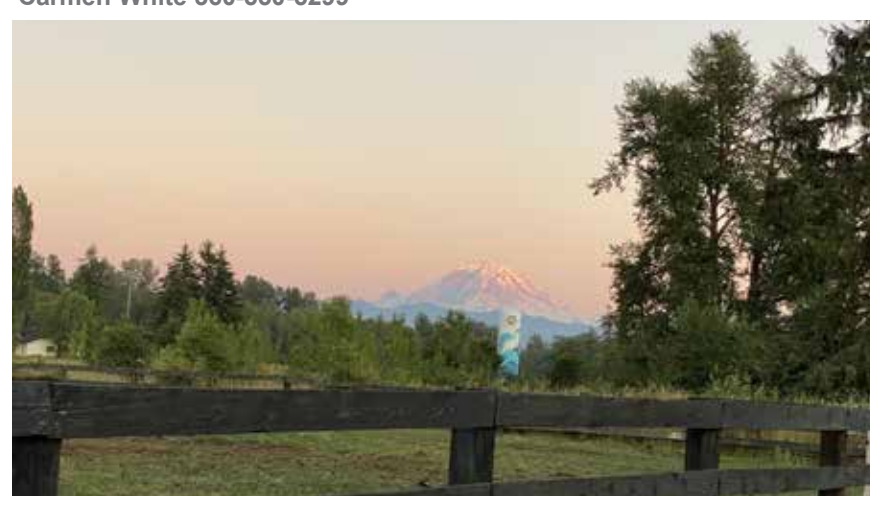
Tyler Spencer 253-259-7878
tyler.spencer@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Juanita Daniels 253-391-0680
juanita.daniels@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Carmen White 360-550-5299

The CCEOP is planning on having scheduled zoom meetings on various subjects including but not limited to:

Health and Wellness, Cooking, Gardening, Muckleshoot Culture, Stress Managements





ATTENTION
MIT PRIVATE SCHOOL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Muckleshoot Private School Assistance Program (MIT-PSAP) is now accepting applications for the 2020-21 academic school year. The MIT-PSAP will pay for the following items:

1. *Application Fee – two application fees per academic year.*
 2. *Deposit fee*
 3. *Tuition fee*
 4. *Testing fees*
 5. *Transportation*
- Please contact our office to email/mail you a MIT Private School Application.*

NOTE:

Prior to requesting funds you need to contact our office to ensure that the private school you are planning on sending your children does meet MIT Private School Assistance Program eligibility guidelines.

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

Office hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Fax No. (253) 876-3082

Marie Marquez, Financial Aid Director (253) 876-3382
Marie.Marquez@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Amy Castaneda, Financial Aid Manager (253) 294-8032
Amy.Castaneda@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Denise Bill, Exec. Dir. Of Adult & Higher Education (253)876-3345
Denise.Bill@muckleshoot.nsn.us

MIT PRIVATE SCHOOL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 20-21

Thank You to Our Front Line Workers

Thank you to all the Muckleshoot employees providing direct services to our people since the pandemic hit us in March.

Each of you put yourselves on the front line every day - warriors whose weapons are commitment and love of our people as well as masks, gloves and hand sanitizer. Each day may include a very high level of stress because you are facing potential health risks for a sickness that has no cure. That risk is taken home to your families every day.



Jackie Swanson

When you started working for the Tribe you didn't think you would be its daily face. The Senior Center delivers hot meals to elders, the Resource Center fills food basket requests and other essential services. MCFS helps children and families in crisis. Education staff develops activities to help school age children. A skeleton Finance staff helped with per caps and senior assistance checks. HWC staff provides COVID testing and treats medical emergencies. I apologize to those I may have missed.

I have a new understanding of ESSENTIAL. Besides nurses, doctors, policemen and fire fighters, it is workers whose services are essential to survival. Thank you and may the creator provide you with a circle of protection to keep you healthy and safe.

~ Jackie Swanson

MUCKLESHOOT SCHOLARSHIP
2020-2021 MANDATORY STUDENT ORIENTATION

August 26th, 12:00- 3:00 pm
Online Via Zoom

<https://muckleshoot-nsn-us.zoom.us/j/96582212690?pwd=UGljWnFibUp5b0ZSZ25MeVkvYmJmZz09>

Learn About Our:

- Support Services
- New MIT Scholarship Policies
- Meet the new MIT Scholarship Staff.

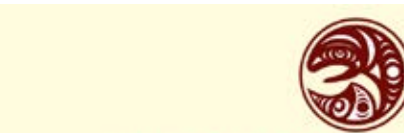
Raffle Items Being Given away:

- Laptops
- iPad
- Samsung Galaxy Tablet
- Printers
- Bluetooth Headsets and More.

Do and Don't Scholarship Application

1. **Do provide us your grades every term in a timely manner if you want MIT Scholarship to process your funds two weeks before the start of classes.**
2. **Do provide us a class schedule to determine the dollar amount of your MIT Scholarship funds.**
3. **Do provide us a FERPA, in order to be able to contact the college/university to request your tuition invoice.**
4. **Don't wait to the last minute to do your MIT Scholarship Application, your funds will not be processed before school starts.**
5. **Don't forget to do your FAFSA every academic year, otherwise the colleges / universities cannot fill out your FNA. NO FNA, NO MIT Scholarship funds.**

Per MIT Scholarship Program Policies this is a required MIT Scholarship Orientation!



MUCKLESHOOT ADULT & HIGHER EDUCATION

OPEN TO SERVE YOU ELECTRONICALLY

LIMITED HOURS 9 AM - 5 PM

MONDAY - FRIDAY

We're implementing a limited number of employees in the workplace. Please, be patient with us during this difficult time. If you require direct assistance please feel free to call the main office number (253) 876-3183 or e-mail Michele.Rodarte@muckleshoot.nsn.us. If you need to speak to a person directly please call in advance to allow us to make the necessary accommodations.

DENISE BILL
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
ADULT & HIGHER EDUCATION

PLEASE WEAR A MASK AT ALL TIMES
AND PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING.

You can also direct questions/concerns for the scholarship department to: ScholarshipsDept@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Tribal College: Denise Bill - Executive Director of Adult & Higher Education Denise.Bill@muckleshoot.nsn.us	(253) 876-3345
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Carmen White - CCEOP Transporter Carmen.White@muckleshoot.nsn.us	(253) 876-3080

Thank you and we are looking forward to assisting you all.

Roadway departures were involved in 63% of reported motor vehicle fatalities in Tribal areas from 2010-2014. That's more than one death each day from a roadway departure crash in a Tribal area.

-Federal Highway Administration

The Federal Highway Administration defines Roadway Departure as the following.

- A crash in which a vehicle crosses an edge line, or crosses a center line, or otherwise leaves a roadway.

Sadly, roadway departure fatalities have continued to steadily increase since 2014. We are in an age where everything moves at internet speed. Unfortunately traffic does not and people often times find themselves getting frustrated with other drivers. Whether entering traffic or departing traffic, we are seeing a noticeable trend of impatient drivers pulling out in front of fast moving vehicles, as well as distracted driving.

Reasons that might cause a roadway departure are.

- Roadway Conditions
- Vehicle Failure
- Overcorrection
- Driver Error: Texting, Adjusting Radio, Misjudging speed and distance of oncoming traffic

Overall, driver error being the number one factor of Roadway Departures. Muckleshoot Transportation is committed to reducing fatalities involving Roadway Departures, by reminding everyone there are Safety Measures we can all take to save lives. Your life is vital to your Family and the future of your Tribe. We implore you to stop texting while driving, and be patient and aware of your surroundings.



For more information involving Roadway Departures and Countermeasures, please visit www.tribalsafety.org

Stay Alert and Be Safe,
Rob Johnson
Muckleshoot Transportation
Lead Transit Safety Officer
(253) 457-3034
Email: Robert.Johnson@muckleshoot.nsn.us
40320 Auburn-Enumclaw Rd, Auburn, WA. 98092

RELIGIOUS CONTACTS

Please feel free to suggest additions

Muckleshoot Indian Shaker Church

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

Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church

Rev. Kenny Williams, Pastor

Sweat Lodge

Doug Moses, 425-301-60811



Muckleshoot Early Childhood Education

Child Screening Fair

Curious or concerned about your child's development?

Find out about your child's development at the Muckleshoot Early Learning Academy (MELA) during our child screening fair for children from ages 0-5.

Please join your team of child specialists to learn more about and get tips on ways to support your child's development in the following areas:

- Cognitive
- Communication
- Fine Motor
- Gross Motor
- Adaptive/Self-Help
- Personal/Social
- Vision and hearing
- Social Emotional



When: Wednesday, September 23, 2020
Time: 9:30am-2:30pm (by individual appointments)
Where: Muckleshoot Early Learning Academy (MELA)
 15599 SE 376th St, Auburn, WA (next to Tribal School)

To set up your own individual appointment contact Natasha Sheldon at Muckleshoot Early Childhood Education (253)329-8250.

The safety and well-being of our families, our team and the loved ones you all share your lives with are of the highest importance to us. We are adhering to the guidance of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and our State & Local Health officials. Covid-19 screening will be done at the HWC parking lot before entering. Masks are available.

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.



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

Come Visit us soon!

UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

LOCATION: MIT HUMAN RESOURCES

HOURS OF OPERATION

MONDAY AND FRIDAY
 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

TUESDAY - THURSDAY
 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT, PLEASE CONTACT US AT THE FOLLOWING:
 (253)876-3135
 HR@MUCKLESHOOT.NSN.US

A MESSAGE FOR YOU FROM the MIT OFFICE of EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Please begin to pay special attention to these signs as you enter or leave the reservation throughout the summer aka Fire Season. Teach your families and children to pay close attention on the meaning of the signs. These signs along with the meanings below will help to prevent forest fires and wild land fires if paid attention to.

Remember **"ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!"**



Low (Green) – Fire starts are unlikely. Weather and fuel conditions will lead to slow fire spread, low intensity and relatively easy control with light mop-up. Controlled burns can usually be executed with reasonable safety.

Moderate (Blue) – Some wildfires may be expected. Expect moderate flame length and rate of spread. Control is usually not difficult and light to moderate mop-up can be expected. Although controlled burning can be done without creating a hazard, routine caution should be taken.

High (Yellow) – Wildfires are likely. Fires in heavy, continuous fuel such as mature grassland, weed fields and forest litter, will be difficult to control under windy conditions. Control through direct attack may be difficult but possible and mop-up will be required. Outdoor burning should be restricted to early morning and late evening hours.

Very High (Orange) – Fires start easily from all causes and may spread faster than suppression resources can travel. Flame lengths will be long with high intensity, making control very difficult. Both suppression and mop-up will require an extended and very thorough effort. Outdoor burning is not recommended.

Extreme (Red) – Fires will start and spread rapidly. Every fire start has the potential to become large. Expect extreme, erratic fire behavior. NO OUTDOOR BURNING SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN AREAS WITH EXTREME FIRE DANGER.



Tenant Rights During COVID-19 Pandemic Washington State Landlord Requirements

The COVID-19 Pandemic has resulted in financial distress to many families. Job losses, unemployment, and reduced hours can make paying rent difficult. Washington State has issued several Proclamations during this time to provide extra protections to tenants to assist in preserving housing. Effective immediately, and until June 4, 2020, please be aware of these changes:

Notices to Vacate & Evictions

Landlords currently cannot serve, enforce or threaten residents with notices to vacate the premises. This includes resident's whose contract has expired or will expire during the Proclamation period. The tenancy would continue on a month-to-month basis.

Your landlord can take action if your household has engaged in activities that threaten the health or safety of the neighborhood or dwelling unit.

Charging Late Fees

Landlords currently cannot charge, or threaten to charge, late fees for the non-payment of rent or other charges associated with a rental unit. This applies to any fees that have occurred on or after February 29, 2020. Landlords cannot attempt collection through agencies, unlawful detainer or other judicial actions, withhold any portion of security deposits or report debts to credit bureaus. Residents and landlords must work together to establish reasonable payment plans based on the individual's financial, health, and other circumstances.

Rent or Deposit Increases

Landlords cannot increase your rent or deposit at this time. This applies to contract renewals and month-to-month contracts. The rent charged on April 15, 2020 should be the rent charged today and through the Governor's Orders. If you were charged an increased rent after this date, you are entitled to a refund of the overpayment.

If you are unable to pay your rent, make sure you communicate with your landlord. If you are not materially affected by COVID-19, you must continue to pay rent to avoid unnecessary and avoidable economic hardship to landlords, property owners, and managers.

Please call the Muckleshoot Housing Authority (253) 833-7616 if you have questions about these Proclamations or need assistance with your landlord in resolving any violations of these Orders.

FEATHERED HEALING CIRCLE

The feathered healing circle is doing meetings by appointment for NA or AA meetings. Call and we will meet at a spot with masks and have a meeting. Call Cynthia at 253-218-5542.



Coronavirus 2019 Hotlines

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

MIT COVID Concern hotline: **1-253-294-8159**
Available M-F 8 am – 6 pm

WA DOH COVID hotline: **1-800-525-0127**
Available 7 days a week 24 hours

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

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

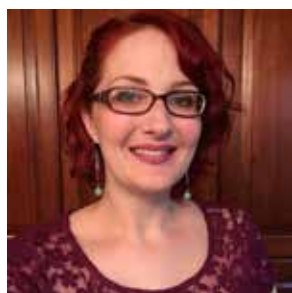


Instagram: @mit.social | <https://www.instagram.com/mit.social/>



Get **20% OFF**
with your Muckleshoot Tribal ID!
1201 Pine Street - Seattle, WA 98101

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



Please call or email to schedule an appointment:

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

- Basic Estate Planning Includes:
- Will
 - Power of Attorney
 - Healthcare Directive
 - Disposition of Remains

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

SERVICES PROVIDED BY:

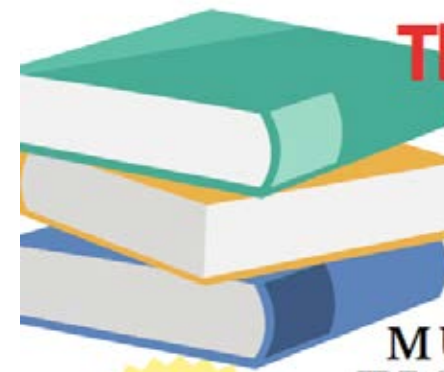


Law Offices of Kate Jones
Wills & Estate Planning Services

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



The Little Free Library Project

PRESENTED BY

MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COLLEGE

CALLING ALL BOOKS!!

Located:

at the Flag Pole in front of Health and Wellness Center
17500 SE 392nd St, Auburn, WA 98092

We need your help keeping our Little Free Library full of fun and interesting books for all ages!!

Drop off new/ used BOOKS @ MTC

OR

Leave them in the Little Library Box @ HWC

Sci-fi • Non-Fiction • Biography • etc.

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)



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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")

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

No.: MUC-GJ-05/20-060
SUMMONS – Child Custody
IN RE THE CUSTODY OF:
O.D. 11/18/2010

T.S. AND M.S.
V.
OSCAR DELGADO AKA THERON ARMSTRONG, RESPONDENT

SUMMONS

To the Respondent of this matter OSCAR DELGADO AKA THERON ARMSTRONG, TAKE NOTICE:

The Petitioners listed above have started a legal action through the Muckleshoot Tribal Court to establish child custody.

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

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

You can obtain a form to respond to this petition through the Clerk of the Court located at 39015 172nd AVE SE, Auburn, WA, 98092.

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

If you need assistance in your response, inquire with the Clerk of the Court if you are able to set up an appointment with the legal aid clinic. The clinic may be able to assist you, but there is no right or guarantee of legal aid. You are ultimately responsible for your own response.

There is a hearing set in this matter for the following date and time:
Date: AUGUST, 18th, 2020
Time: 10:30 AM
Type of hearing: CUSTODY

The Plaintiff agrees to be served with all legal documents at the following address:
39015 172nd AVE SE, AUBURN, WA 98092

Dated this 22nd DAY OF JULY, 2020.

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

Case No. MUC-PO-05/20-063

In Re the Protection of:
G.S., DOB: 09/07/1954, an elder/vulnerable adult

vs.

LEO SMITH, DOB: 06/04/1954, Respondent


**NOTICE OF PERMANENT ORDER ON PROTECTION
TO: LEO SMITH, DOB: 06/04/1954**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the previously entered protection order remains in full force and effect. In particular:


- The respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault against the vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.
- Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the elder/vulnerable adult.
- The respondent is Excluded from the elder/vulnerable adult's residence.
- The respondent is Restrained from coming near and from having any contact with the elder/vulnerable adult, in person or through others, by phone, mail, or any means, directly or indirectly, except through an attorney, or mailing or delivery by a third party of court documents.
- Respondent is Prohibited from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within 500 feet (distance) of the elder/vulnerable adult and his or her residence.
- A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.
- The protection order expires July 30, 2022, but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
- Next hearing: July 22, 2021 at 2:00 pm.
- Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 30th day of July, 2020
/s/ GARY F. BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

Muckleshoot Tribal Court
39015 172nd Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092
Phone: (253) 876-3203 / Fax: (253) 876-2903



**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**

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

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

ELIGIBILITY:

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

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

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

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


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

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

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

TRIBAL MEMBER TIRE DISCOUNTS

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

 Ray DeTar / Best Tire Center / Store Manager
602 Auburn Way South
Auburn, Washington 98002
(253) 205-0889 / www.btctires.com

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

Case No. MUC-PO-03/20-048

In Re the Protection of:
M.C., DOB: 09/20/1949, an elder/vulnerable adult

vs.

SHAWNAE JANSEN, DOB: 08/19/1990, Respondent

**NOTICE OF PERMANENT ORDER ON PROTECTION & RESTITUTION
TO: SHAWNAE JANSEN, DOB: 08/19/1990**

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the previously entered protection order remains in full force and effect. In particular:

- The respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault against the vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.
- Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the elder/vulnerable adult.
- The respondent is Excluded from the elder/vulnerable adult's residence.
- The respondent is Restrained from coming near and from having any contact with the elder/vulnerable adult, in person or through others, by phone, mail, or any means, directly or indirectly, except through an attorney, or mailing or delivery by a third party of court documents.
- Respondent is Prohibited from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within 500 feet (distance) of the elder/vulnerable adult and his or her residence.
- A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.
- Respondent shall pay restitution of \$372 to the protected person.
- The protection order expires July 30, 2022, but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
- Next hearing: July 22, 2021 at 11:30 a.m.
- Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 30th day of July, 2020
/s/ GARY F. BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

Muckleshoot Tribal Court
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Phone: (253) 876-3203 / Fax: (253) 876-2903

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

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

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

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

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

What is Northwest Justice Project?

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



**BECOME A CHILD
CARE PROVIDER!**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Contact: Monalisa Mendoza, CCDF
(Monday – Friday 8:00am – 4:00pm)
Phone: (253) 876-3056 * 3915
Email: Monalisa.mendoza@muckleshoot.nsn.us

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

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

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

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

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

Emancipation (students seeking to be legally independent of their parents)

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

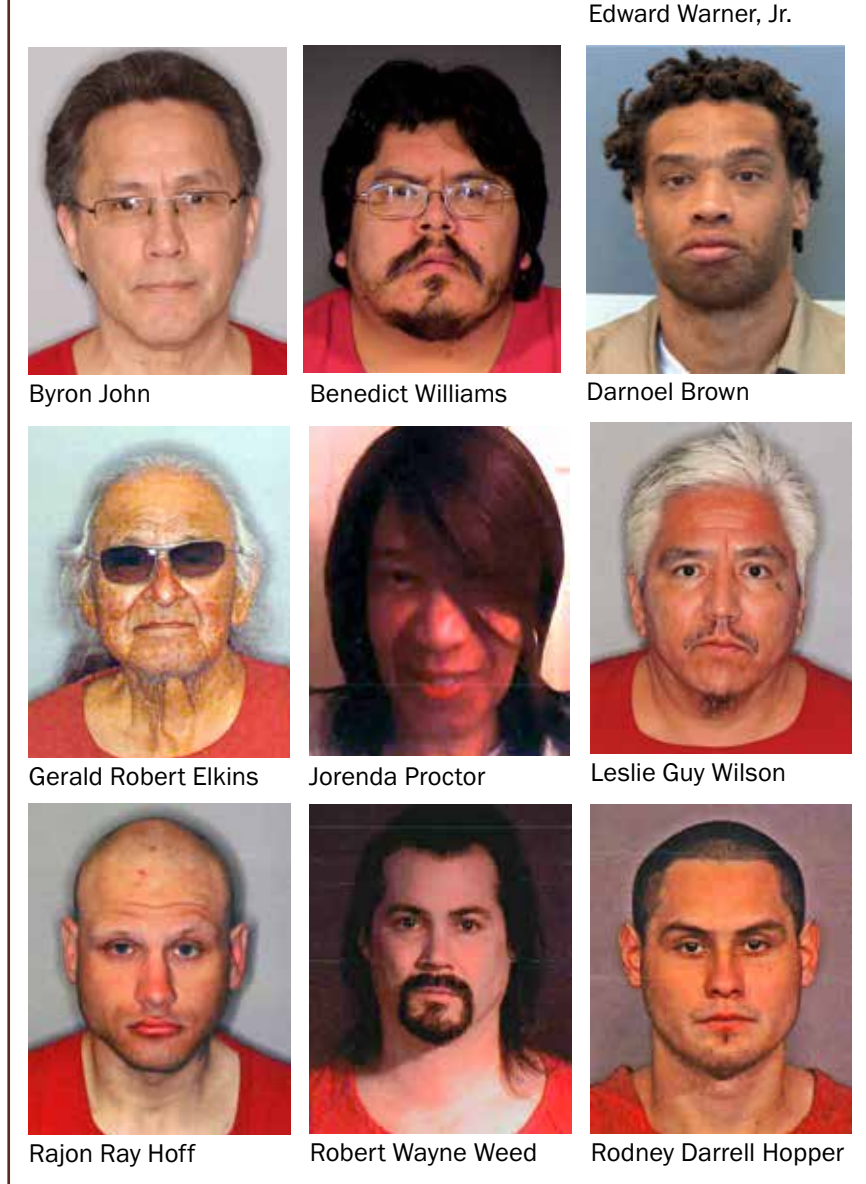
What is Northwest Justice Project?

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



**EXCLUDED FROM
MUCKLESHOOT RESERVATION**

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



How to Reach Muckleshoot Police:

Call 911 for help if:

- ⇒ When you have a Police, Fire or Medical emergency
- ⇒ There is a situation that could, or does, pose a danger to life, property or both
- ⇒ Any situation that requires immediate dispatch of a deputy
- ⇒ If there is suspicious activity involving a person(s) or vehicle that appears to have criminal intent
- ⇒ To report a serious crime, such as a break-in, robbery, domestic violence or sexual assault

However, if you are not quite sure, it is better to place a call to 911 where a dispatcher can help to discern if the



Silent Tip Line:
(Anonymous Tip Line)
(253)876-2850



<https://www.facebook.com/muckleshootpolice/>



Muckleshoot Police Department
38911 172nd Avenue SE



Non-emergency calls:

(253)876-3246

- ⇒ To request extra neighborhood patrols
- ⇒ To report a nuisance, such as loud noise or a parking complaint
- ⇒ To report a non-emergency crime-one that did not just occur, and the suspects are not in the immediate area
- ⇒ Any questions about a possible suspicious, neighborhood criminal activity

EVENTS CALENDAR

September 1 **Per Capita Distribution**
7:30AM-5:30PM, Cougar Room at PSB

September 2 **Per Capita Distribution**
8:00AM-5:30PM, Cougar Room at PSB

September 23 **Child Screening Fair**
9:30AM-2:30PM Muckleshoot Early Learning Academy

November 23 **Per Capita Distribution**
7:30AM-5:30PM, Location TBD

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

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Muckleshoot family support center

39819 Auburn Enumclaw rd. Auburn WA. 98092
Meetings noon and 7pm daily, closed on Sunday
Lunch and dinner provided

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

Birthday meeting on the last Friday of the month

Come down and share your recovery with us.

Everyone welcome

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

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

Case No. MUC-PO-06/20-076

In Re the Protection of:
E.S., DOB: 10/30/1944, an elder/vulnerable adult

vs.

LETICIA LOZIER-FRYBERG, DOB: 02/27/1998, Respondent

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROTECTION ORDER PETITION
TO: LETICIA LOZIER-FRYBERG, DOB: 02/27/1998

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the previously entered protection order remains in full force and effect. In particular:

- The respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault against the vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.
- Respondent is restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the elder/vulnerable adult.
- The protection order expires October 1, 2020 but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
- Next hearing: September 24, 2020 at 1:30 PM.
- Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 30th day of July, 2020.
/s/ GARY BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

Muckleshoot Tribal Court
39015 172nd Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092
Phone: (253) 876-3203 / Fax: (253) 876-2903

MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION AUBURN, WASHINGTON

Case No.: MUC-J-08/20-087

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY INQUIRY IN RE THE WELFARE OF:
A.A-F.
DOB: 07/28/2020

AN INDIAN CHILD

TO: CECILIA ANDERSON, Mother
JAMES FRYBERG, Father

YOU AND EACH OF YOU are hereby notified that a REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY INQUIRY has been filed in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court and a PRELIMINARY INQUIRY HEARING will be held on **TUESDAY, September 29th, 2020 at 11:00 A.M.**, in the above-titled court, located at the Muckleshoot Legal Building, 39015 172nd Avenue SE, Auburn, Washington 98092, to determine:

- The tribal status of the youth;
- Whether probable cause exists to believe that the youth is YOUTH IN NEED OF CARE, and tribal court supervision.
- Whether out of home placement of the youth is necessary and
- Any other action necessary for the youth best interest pending further proceedings.

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

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

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

If you have any questions regarding the nature of this hearing or the location of the Court, please contact either the Court Clerk at (253) 876-3203 or the Tribal Prosecutor at (253) 285-4062.

Dated 14th of JANUARY, 2020.
/s/ Salena Jackson
COURT CLERK / ADMINISTRATOR

Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
Child Care Development Fund

Do you need assistance with your child care expenses or respite care?

Are you?

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

Is your child(ren)?

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

Are you in need of respite care (income guidelines do not apply)?

- for a child/ren placed by State Child Protective Services- ICW or the Muckleshoot Child, Family Services (MCF) Program,
- for a child/ren needing specialized or a high level of care

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

Family Size:	85% Median Monthly Income	100% Median Monthly Income (MIT Members Only)
1	\$0-\$5,490	\$5,491- \$6,458
2	\$0-\$6,276	\$6,276- \$7,383
3	\$0-\$7,062	\$7,063- \$8,308
4	\$0-\$7,841	\$7,842- \$9,225
5	\$0-\$8,472	\$8,473- \$9,967
6	\$0-\$9,102	\$9,103- \$10,708
7	\$0-\$9,725	\$9,726- \$11,442
8	\$0-\$10,356	\$10,357- \$12,183

To apply, applications are located at the doorway to the Muckleshoot Early Childhood Education Center, 15599 SE 376th St, Auburn, WA 98092
Or if you have any questions, contact the Muckleshoot CCDF Program at (253) 876-3056 or Julia Anderson at (253) 876-3079, Email: julia.anderson@muckleshoot.nsn.us

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

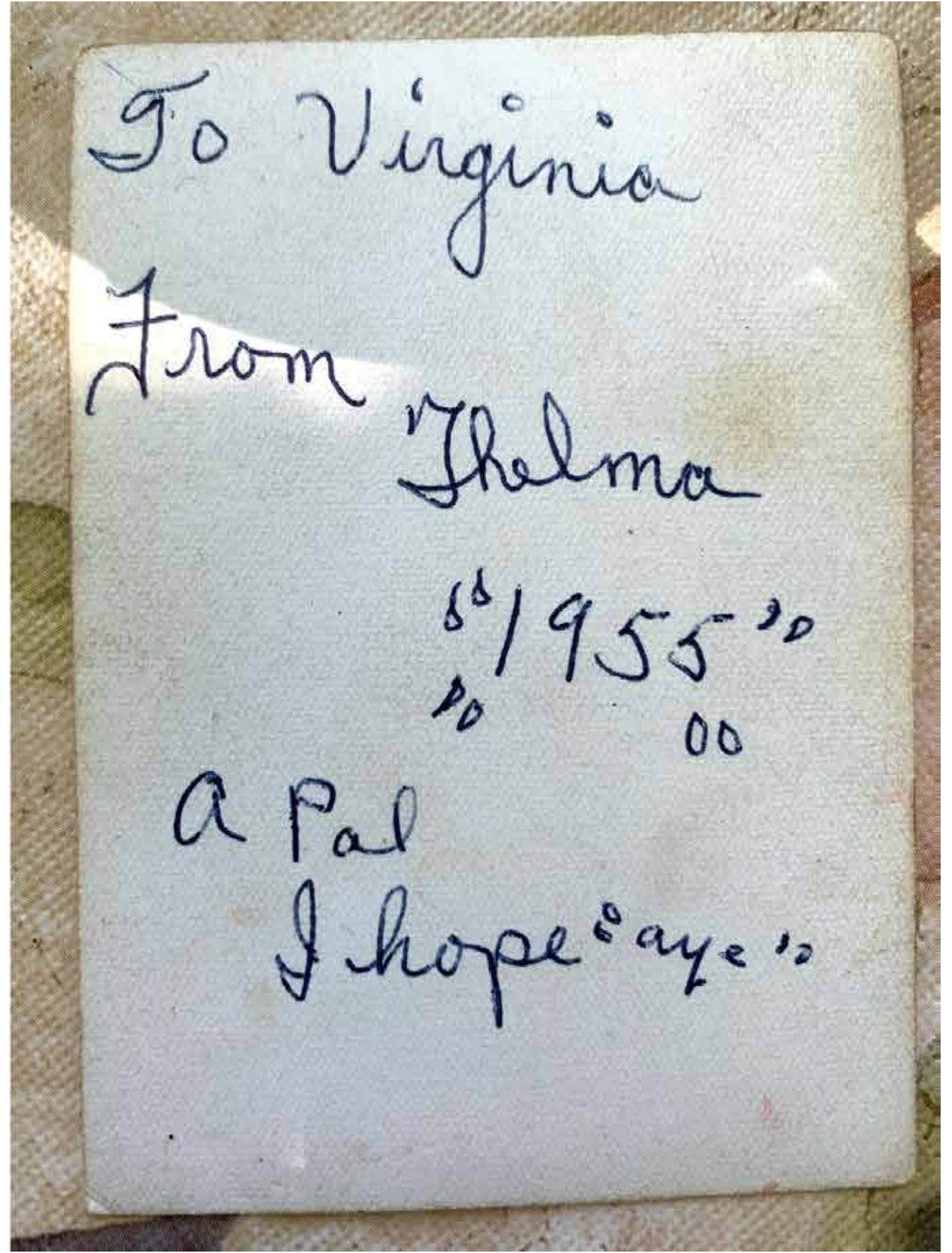
253-804-4444 Ext. 1428

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.

FAMILY



Joe Simmons



Happy 2nd Birthday to our beloved son Duke!

He's Two fast and ready for the terrible Twos! Love you Duke, wishing you many more happy and healthy birthdays ahead! Love, Mom (Madrienne) and Dad (Colby White)!



Congrats, Chayton Hannigan, MTS Class of 2020!



Jessica Garcia-Jones and family spent a fine afternoon at Eagle Falls.