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Norma 'Babe' Eyle drops her ballot. in the Muckleshoot ballot box.

Celebrating the Native American Vote

Final votes are still being counted, but we know that the 2020 election was historic. American voters turnout broke all records, and political participation by communities of color was key to election outcomes in many states. Native Americans were among these critical populations, playing a significant role in shaping returns across the country, and voters from the Muckleshoot Tribal Community clearly voted in record numbers.

In swing states like Wisconsin and Arizona, Native Americans participated at extreme high rates as part of the coalition of voters supporting Joe Biden. The Navajo Nation, with critical voters in Arizona, New Mexico and Utah, reported turnout rates as high as 90%.

Also, county-level election results in parts of Wisconsin that are home to Native reservations reported high rates of participation and support for Biden and Harris. Native voters undoubtedly played a critical role in this historic and very close election.

Beyond turnout, Native people also saw the election of six Native representatives to Congress, half identifying as Democrats and half identifying as Republicans.

Democratic Representative Sharice Davids won reelection to a second term in Kansas, defeating Amanda Adkins and remaining the only Democrat representing Kansas in the House.

In Hawaii, Democratic candidate Kaiiali'i Kahele defeated his Republican challenger Joe Akana. Kahele will be only the second Native Hawaiian to represent the state in Congress.

In Oklahoma, Representatives Tom Cole and Markwayne Mullin, both Republicans, were re-elected. Cole is a grand-nephew of Te Ata Thompson Fisher, a nationally famed Chickasaw solo performer of the 1930's who rightly holds legendary status in Oklahoma. (Look her up.)

Democratic Congresswoman Debra Haaland of New Mexico was re-elected to a second term, while Yvette Herrell, a Republican, also won a seat in the Land of Enchantment.

According to Indian Country Today, a total of 13 Native American candidates were competing for House seats this year.

For many tribes, the pandemic was a key factor in triggering turnout. National news has documented how COVID-19 has devastated many Native communities across the nation. Reports show this issue was top of mind for the majority of Native voters, and roughly 60% of Native voters reported knowing someone personally who had tested positive for the coronavirus – a higher percentage than any other racial or ethnic group in the U.S.

Native Americans did not become citizens of the U.S. until 1924 and were still disenfranchised in many states long after they were granted citizenship. Still today, Native voters have to fight against laws that seek to restrict or make difficult the act of voting.

The 2020 election demonstrates that Native people demand a voice in creating a more inclusive, equitable and just society and are determined to stand up and be counted.

TRIBAL COUNCIL CANDIDATES FOR 2021 ARE NOMINATED

It's that time of year again! On the third Monday in January three nominees are elected to three-year terms on the Muckleshoot Tribal Council. The members up for election this year are Donny Stevenson, Anita Mitchell and Louie Ungaro. All three are seeking re-election.

Tribal members gathered at the Muckleshoot Casino's new Events Center on October 20 to nominate candidates at the Public Caucus. After some of those nominated declined to run, a field of 16 has been certified and will compete for the three seats on January 21. Here's what you need to know:

INFORMATION ABOUT MIT TRIBAL ELECTION

Mailed Absentee Ballot Request: If you wish to vote by mailed absentee ballot for any reason in the upcoming election, you must fill out and sign the mailed absentee ballot request and mail to:

Election Administrator
P.O. Box 1697
Auburn, WA 98071-1697
Or deliver to the designated Drop-Box in front of the Philip Starr Building.

The request for mailed absentee ballot must be received by the Election administrator no later than the third Monday of November, which is November 16, 2020.

Completed mailed absentee ballots must be received at the Election Post Office, PO Box 1697 Auburn, WA 98071-1697 by January 15, 2021.

Election: On the third Monday of January (January 18, 2021) there will be an election to fill three (3) Tribal Council positions. The election will be held at the Philip Starr Building in the Cougar Room from 8:00 am – 8:00 pm.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at: Office phone – (253) 876-2956. Cell phone – (253) 259-1322 or by email – elections.administrator@muckleshoot.nsn.us

2021 Tribal Council Candidates

	Marena CROSS		Brysen JANSEN
	Donnie JERRY		Marie STARR
	Louie UNGARO, Jr.		Donny STEVENSON
	Anita MITCHELL		Monica SIMMONS
	Dawn MILLER		Sharon K. CURLEY
	Sherina SAM		Fay MOSES
	Brandon P. EYLE		Michele RODARTE
	June WOODROW		Sonja MOSES

Hundreds March in Seattle for Renee Davis and Baby Massi

"It's been four years, and it's still hard for me to say her name: Renee Davis."

– Jaison Elkins, Tribal Chairman

It's been four long years, yet the nightmare surrounding the horrible death of Renee Davis persists. A call for help led to one bad decision after another, a cascade of errors that resulted in a young pregnant mom being killed in a hail of police bullets. Say her name: Renee Davis. A march and rally called Justice for Renee & Massi was held in Seattle on the 4th anniversary of the tragedy. It helped bring healing to the family, and hopefully the community.

ROSE JAMES-ARZATE



After four years of deep mourning, Rose has found her voice and has begun

to speak publicly about her best friend. Here are her words from the Justice for Renee & Massi Rally.

Rose James-Arzate's Story
Hello, my name is Rose James. I am a member of the Muckleshoot Tribe. Renee Davis was my Best Friend. Renee and I worked together at the Muckleshoot Head Start as teachers. On October 21st, 2016, we went to work just like any other



Renee's best friend Rose James-Arzate, left, addresses the crowd; sister, Rose Davis, in pink, is at right.

day. It was a Friday, which was our day to prep our classrooms for the following week. That day Renee and I sat together all day working on art projects and decorating our classrooms for Halloween.

We talked about both of us being pregnant, and her upcoming ultrasound to find out what she was having. We talked about everything best friends talk about. After working all day, Renee asked me to bring her to the daycare to pick up her daughters. And that was the last time I saw Renee alive.

About three hours later, I got a call from my mom, frantic, telling me something happened to Renee. I could tell it was serious from the

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ROSALIE FISH



MTS Grad and gifted runner Rosalie Fish made national news in her senior year when,

running with a red hand painted on her face, she dedicated four races at the state track tourney to four MMIW victims. Almost overnight, she became a national spokesperson on MMIW and has brought extensive TV and magazine coverage to this important issue. Here are the words Rosy shared at the rally:

Introduces self in Whulshoo-tseed
Hello, my name is Rosalie

Fish and I'm a 19 year-old advocate for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women. I'm from the Cowlitz Tribe and live on Muckleshoot land. My mother is Autumn McCloud from Yakama, and my sister, here with me today, is Cedar McCloud from Puyallup.

I'm very humbled by the diversity of tribes here to stand and demand justice for Renee. When one of us hurt, we all feel that pain. We are a community. We are connected.

And as Native people, we are all too familiar with this pain. We know this too well. We see it up close and personal – we see this pain in our homes, in our families, and we carry it every

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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

Dear Fellow Muckleshoot Tribal Members,
Happy Native American Heritage Month! I hope this message finds you, your families, and our entire community well. We can all breathe a sigh of relief that the federal election is finally over and we no longer have to be inundated with political commercials – at least for a while.



As of the time and date of this publication, President-Elect Joe Biden has secured 279 electoral college votes to President Trump's 214 electoral votes. Biden won Washington's 12 electoral votes with 58.4% of the vote (2.3 million votes) compared to Trump's 38.4% (1.5 million votes).

President Trump has yet to concede due to his baseless claims of widespread voter fraud. As a result, the President has been filing numerous lawsuits challenging the outcome of the election. Meanwhile, President-Elect Biden's "transition team" is up and running and he recently unveiled the members of his Covid-19 task force.

In the U.S. Senate, the Democrats and Republicans have each have obtained 48 seats for the 117th Congress, which will begin next January. Four Senate races have yet to be determined—North Carolina, Alaska, and Georgia (2). There will be a runoff election for the two Georgia seats on January 5, 2021 that will determine which party will control the Senate next Congress.

The Democrats will retain control of the U.S. House of Representatives next Congress. Our Congresswoman, Dr. Kim Schrier, was reelected with 51.8% of the vote (210,200 votes). We congratulate Rep. Schrier and look forward to continuing our excellent working relationship.

The Democrats will hold their leadership elections on November 18 and 19. Among these races is the contest for Democratic Vice Chair, a position being sought by Representative Deb Haaland (Pueblo of Laguna) of New Mexico.

As Congress enters the "lame duck" session, the Tribal Council remains in frequent communication with our federal partners and the Washington Congressional Delegation to ensure that our voice and the needs of our people are communicated as new COVID-relief packages and efforts are developed.

Let us take time this month to celebrate our beautiful culture, our veterans, and give thanks for the blessings that have been bestowed upon us. I wish you all good health, peace, and warm wishes.



MUCKLESHOOT PLAZA DEDICATION AT CENTURY LINK FIELD

Seahawks President Chuck Arnold hosted the Muckleshoot Canoe Family, Tribal Council members Donny Stevenson, Mike Jerry Sr. and Louie Ungaro, and Muckleshoot artists/carvers Tyson Simmons and Keith Stevenson for the dedication of Muckleshoot Plaza, which is the new name for the large area on the downtown side of Century Link stadium. Tyson and Keith designed the Muckleshoot-themed gateway arches designed by Keith and Tyson lead into the plaza.

Century Link Field... beautiful to see! The Salish Sea Gate... Green River Gate... Cedar River Gate... all of them honoring our original homelands through a visual representation of our proud history and culture, once again on display in our traditional homelands just a stone's throw from one of our many ancient village sites located throughout what is now the city of Seattle! And all this, done in partnership with the Seattle Seahawks!!! – Donny Stevenson, Vice-Chairman



BIDEN-HARRIS: Character Matters!

History has been made!!! Congratulations BIDEN|HARRIS for this historic win! #CharacterMatters.



I'm shamelessly happy – #46 is a Syracuse College of Law Alum, as am I!!! Seems like just yesterday we were cheering him on as the Vice-President to my forever President Obama.

I am happy, moved, and grateful to see a woman – much less a woman of color – make magic happen! Vice-President Kamala Harris! The "special" double standard placed on Kamala at birth means she's worked at least twice as hard to be twice as good and in the room – I can't wait to see you go to work! Take the seat so many have worked hard to make possible.

Today I cannot help but celebrate the victories. Indian Country organizing and showing up!!! Way to be "Something Else" and turn out big blue numbers amongst a sea of red and voter suppression!

Black community, thank you for organizing, educating, and turning out the vote! (Sure dad, you moved back to GA, and brought some WA with you.) Racial and economic injustice may have built America, but it will not sustain it.

- Let us celebrate having adults in the White House:
- Adults who will not lead by fear.
- Adults who will not spread and normalize hate.
- Adults who know that common ground is more important than "winning," aka EGO.
- Adults who believe in science.
- Adults who know our brown babies are facing health, safety, educational, and justice disparities that must be addressed.
- Adults who are going to make a plan.

No one is perfect, and I am certain all of us don't fully agree with everything and everyone all of the time. Before you get mad or dismissive, though, please think about the 4-year "divide and conquer" policy we have all been enduring. Our initial response to things we do not agree with/understand should NOT be go to the opposite side and fight.

It's time to take a deep breath and get to work on uniting, because character is at stake.



Muckleshoot Tribal Council

- Jaison Elkins, Chairman
- Donny Stevenson, Vice-Chairman
- Jeremy James, Secretary
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- Virginia Cross
- Jessica Garcia-Jones
- Mike Jerry Sr.
- Anita Mitchell
- Louie Ungaro

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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 4th quarter will be mailed before Monday, November 23rd
- Direct deposits will be posted to your bank no later than Monday, November 23rd
- The amount of the per capita will be announced in early November.
- \$100 of the total payment will be issued to minors with the remainder going into their minors trust account.
- Enrollment deadline for the 4th quarter per capita was October 9th
- Direct deposit and address change forms were accepted through October 16th

Senior Assistance:

- Checks are issued on the 2nd Thursday of each month
- Direct deposits are issued one day prior to the date of the checks
- Amounts are unchanged – (\$950 or \$1,000)

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 AP@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.



George Barr

George Barr, 82, of Enumachlaw passed on November 1, 2020 in Auburn. He was born into the Muckleshoot Tribe on May 12, 1938 in Auburn to parents James Barr Sr. and Maggie Daniels.

George spent all his life on the Muckleshoot Reservation and enjoyed all the spoils of nature, visiting the mountains and picking huckleberries being his favorite. George also spent a lot of time fishing for work and fun and hunting for ceremonial meats and his own family.

When it came to indoor activities George loved to watch the Seahawks and wrestling, but would happily watch any sport he could.

With a strong connection to his spirituality and nature, George enjoyed his sweat lodge house and Sun Dance. Always looking to deepen his connections, he travelled to many other states for his Sun Dance Family.

George is survived by his wife Annette Williams-Barr; sons, George, and Steven Kiona; daughter, Shawna Williams, and grandson John Williams.

A funeral Service was held Thursday November 5, 2020 at Muckleshoot Shaker Church followed by burial at the Courville Cemetery on the Muckleshoot Reservation.



THANK YOU ADULT WORK TRAINING PROGRAM!

Thank you AWTP for giving me a shot and taking the challenge to help a Native out with a job. I really appreciate it and I will take this opportunity to make the most of whatever experience it is that you guys have to offer. I promise I'll do my best to absorb everything like a sponge and run with it. Thanks again for everything that you guys are doing to help me. I truly am grateful. God bless!!!
- Cody Jansen Benavidez



Native America Reacts to Election of Joe Biden and Kamala Harris

From Northern Minnesota, where the Red Lake Nation voted an overwhelming 96% for Joe Biden to just 4% for Donald Trump, to Navajoland of the Southwest, to the Salish Sea of the Pacific Northwest, Native America has spoken with a loud voice in 2020, and has played a pivotal role in many close contests.

The NCAI stated that it looks forward to working closely with the Biden-Harris transition team to ensure that Indian Country's key priorities are addressed, including strengthening of the government-to-government relationship and fulfillment of its trust and treaty obligations.

The Biden-Harris Plan for Tribal Nations states, "Joe Biden and Kamala Harris are committed to upholding the U.S.'s trust responsibility to tribal nations, strengthening the Nation-to-Nation relationship between the United States and Indian tribes, and working to empower tribal nations to govern their own communities and make their own decisions."

The plan states that the Biden-Harris Administration will reinstate the annual White House Tribal Nations Conference initiated by President Obama, appoint Native Americans to high-level government positions, appoint judges who understand federal Indian law, ensure fulfillment of federal trust and treaty obligations, promote meaningful tribal consultation, defend the Indian Child Welfare Act, and strengthen self-governance.

Hazel Ann Pullen-Black

February 16, 1952 ~ October 12, 2020

Hazel Ann Pullen-Black passed over on October 12, 2020 at age 68. Hazel was born in Forks, Washington on February 16, 1952, to Perry Pullen and Lillian Payne Pullen.

She resided in La Push, Washington for 53 years. She was a cook for the Quileute Tribal School before moving to Auburn to the Muckleshoot Tribe in 2005. Hazel enjoyed going to the casino, traveling on Muckleshoot senior trips, finding yard sales, but most importantly spending time with her boys and grandkids.

Hazel is survived by her sons, Levi Black (Sha Jacobson), Perry Black (Carla), James Black (Taleena), brother Doug Pullen Sr., 17 Grandchildren, Clarissa Palmer, Tyrone Huling, Jaedyn Black, Bobbie Coberly-Black, Cameron Coberly-Black, Devin Coberly-Black, James Black Jr., Solomon Black, Selah Black, Celia, Jerome Eastman, Adrianna, Amilliana, Demetrio, Margarito, Ernesto and Leonel and 3 Great-Grandchildren, Peyton, Kayden Palmer and Mateo.

Preceded in death are her parents Perry and Lillian Pullen, husband Roland Black Jr., daughter Christina Black, brothers Ronald "Dan" Penn Sr., Esau Penn Sr., Christian "Jiggs" Penn Sr., Christian "Ribbs" Penn, and sisters Norma Rodriguez, Marcella Sampson, Mary Lou Martinez and Christina Sampson.



Love

Trauma Bonding

The Children

Finances

No support

Religion

Hope

Fear

Self Blame

Shame

Why don't they just leave

For information, questions or help please contact:

Muckleshoot Victim Service Program, Christine Mandry, call or text 253-569-7837/Email: Christinemandry@muckleshoot.nsn.us

StrongheartsNative Helpline: 844-762-8483 or the Domestic Violence Hotline: 800-799-7233

It's just not that simple, Part 1

Have you ever thought something would be really easy to do and made fun of someone or gotten angry with them and later you tried it and it wasn't that simple? A lot of people who know someone in a domestic violence relationship get angry, frustrated or pull away from their friend or family member, because they won't leave, but you see it's just not that simple.

There are many reasons someone doesn't leave an abusive relationship. They got into this relationship with someone because they loved them. The person didn't just walk up and smack them across the face the first time they met them. In fact, they were probably charming.

So two people "fall in love." They start to build some memories of beautiful time. Then suddenly one of them starts degrading their partner or maybe even hitting them. It was a mistake they might say or maybe they are sorry and will never do it again. The abused partner loves the abuser and has hope that they can work things out. After all, there have been some amazing times. So the abused partner see hope for the future and they don't leave.

In the next Muckleshoot Monthly we will discuss more reasons people don't leave an abusive relationship.

For information, questions or help, please contact Christine Mandry with the Muckleshoot Victim Services Program between 8am and 5pm Monday through Friday, except holidays. Call or text 253-569-7837.



lola Lobehan Bill and her mother, Annie Jack.

Rose James-Arzate

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sound in her voice. I hung up and sped up the highway on the Reservation to Renee's house.

Pulling up, I had no idea what happened – I just overheard people crying, and saying that they'd called for the police to do a wellness check, but didn't know what exactly happened after that.

Assuming the worst, I thought Renee shot herself, but just couldn't wrap my mind around it because that was not her. She would never do that to her baby, or leave her kids like that.

I was on the scene for hours and never saw an ambulance rushing to help her. After hours passed, another tribal member overheard the police talking, and that's how we found out that it was the police that shot and killed her.

The police were called for a WELLNESS CHECK, and within 60 seconds of entering her home they shot and killed her and her unborn baby boy, Massi, in front of her two daughters.

For hours, these police let us believe that Renee shot herself, which was just not the case at all. They coerced Renee's 3-year-old daughter into opening the front door, and then placed her and her 2-year-old sister outside on the front doorstep in the dark cold night. They expected these babies would stay put, but Renee's daughters were scared and just wanted their mom. They came back inside to see what was happening.

The deputies eventually kicked Renee's bedroom door down and found her laying in her bed covered up with a blanket. One officer grabbed the blanket and pulled it off of her and they saw she had an unloaded gun, and was holding the magazine in her other hand. They shot Renee several times, and from the officers' own accounts, after they'd shot her, she said, "The gun's not even loaded."

Instead of rushing to get her and her baby medical attention, the officers did nothing to help. I will never believe those cops when they say she raised a gun at them. Renee was timid and scared. She would never do that. She'd be too scared. I believe these officers lied, and will do and say anything to protect themselves.

Officer Lewis was not employed to work on the Muckleshoot Reservation and is not a part of our community. Officer Lewis was not even working that day. He was on his way home from the shooting range, where he'd just spent eight hours shooting over 400 rounds from an AK-47 assault rifle and a Glock 9 millimeter pistol.

Officer Pritchett was the officer who worked for the Muckleshoot

Tribe, and he knew Renee. He admits to going to her house about six times previously, because Renee was a survivor of domestic violence. This is the same officer who arrived on the scene to help Renee multiple times and admits she was always cooperative with them. He knew the abuse Renee had dealt with.

Renee confided in me about her previous domestic violence abuse, and how at times it still affected her, but she was so determined to continue to overcome it and focus on her future. She was so excited to be pregnant and starting this new chapter in her life.

According to the Indian Law Resource Center, more than 4 in 5 Native women will experience violence in their lifetime, and have reported rates of domestic violence up to 10 times higher than the rest of the United States. On some Reservations, Indigenous Women are murdered at more than 10 times the national average.

The lack of acknowledgment from the federal government is exactly why our women continue to be murdered and continue to go missing. Our Native people have suffered so much for so long. Our people work so hard to better our futures and continue to work to reverse the Generational Traumas inflicted on Native American people.

We continue to have so much work to do, but we can't afford to have people who are supposed to serve and protect our communities inflict more trauma on us. Renee's children will always have the trauma of seeing their own Mother gunned down by police in their own home. Her children have experienced the most traumatic thing you could imagine – Their Protector, Their Provider, The one who loved them most was taken from them.

We can't control the narrative of how police will treat us in these cities all over Washington, but we do control the narrative on how they will treat us on our own Tribal Land. Change has to happen. Laws need to be created to protect our people at all times on Tribal Land.

I really wish these officers would have never gone there that day, and instead a mental health professional would have gone – someone who is experienced with dealing with women who have experienced Domestic Violence Trauma... someone who had more experience to de-escalate a situation... someone who would have showed real concern for the wellbeing of Renee and her children... someone who would have took longer than 60 seconds to help Renee... someone who doesn't go

to conduct a wellness check with guns drawn.

I know these officers didn't do everything they could. They had their guns drawn as they came to help a 23-year-old pregnant woman who was in distress, and that doesn't even sound right. They were wrong in what they did, and we have to make sure this never happens again.

Our people continue to improve the wellbeing of Native Americans, and especially our members of the Muckleshoot Reservation, but we need real concrete changes to happen, and it starts with actually holding these officers accountable for killing a mother and her baby in their own home on Muckleshoot Tribal Land.

Renee would do anything to be back here with her kids, I know that for a fact. She would always talk about the future and her goals, and things she wanted to do. She was always thinking about her girls.

I want to end by saying that Renee is not another statistic. She is a MOTHER, a SISTER, a DAUGHTER, an AUNTIE, a COUSIN, and a BEST FRIEND. She's the kind of person you can call and she will be right there for whatever you needed. She was always looking out for other people.

She loved working at the school and loved learning new things. Her Big Beautiful Smile was contagious. Renee loved fishing and hunting and always believed in providing everything for her children. She was really one of a kind. It's really hard, because no amount of anything could bring her back, and that's the only way justice can really be served.

I'm sad because I miss and love her so much, but what I'm most sad about is that I know for a 100% FACT that she never wanted it to be like this for her girls. She would have done anything to still be here for them. I'm sad they won't be able to experience physically how much their mom loved them.

I'm sad Massi's Innocent Life was taken that day. I can't even think about how scared Renee must have been laying there... scared for her and her baby's life, because I know she would never want something like that to happen to him.

Continue to show support for Renee and her Family – especially her daughters, so they won't ever feel like their mom and baby brother's life was taken for no reason and that no justice was served. Help us continue our fight for justice, so we can protect our future generations and the current one as well. Thank you.

Rosalie Fish

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day.

Coming here today doesn't feel like a choice – it's a matter of survival. Murder is the third leading cause of death for Indigenous women. They are our mothers, aunts, sisters, and daughters.

I am fortunate enough to be here and speak for those who have been silenced. To demand accountability for the negligent and violent acts by police and predators that have stolen women and children from our lives.

I dedicated a prayer run with red paint for Renee Davis and Massi Molina in May of 2019, along with Alice Looney, Jacqueline Salyers, and Misty Upham. I painted a red handprint over my mouth to represent the Indigenous women that have been silenced through violence, along with the letters MMIW down my right leg.

I raced and won my two-mile race at state championships, and I dedicated the gold medal to Renee. The sportsmanship medal I received during that race was for Massi.

Running for Renee was heavy. It was heartbreaking.

I was terrified when I dedicated my races to MMIW. I had other racers telling me "nice war paint." Spectators would stare me down, or tell me that I had "something on my face." I was terrified. But I never felt alone.

It's been a year and a half since then, and Renee still changes me everyday.

For most people, October means pumpkins, candy, and costumes – but for communities like ours, October is just another month of mourning. Of fighting for change. Fighting to be seen.

Renee Davis struggled with depression at the time of her murder. If a crisis counselor had been sent to Renee's house instead of two armed policemen, she would still be alive today. Her death was completely preventable.

People with untreated mental health illnesses are sixteen times more likely to be killed by police. Depression should not be a death sentence in this country.

We're marching now, because we will not be silenced. Our



Alex Flett's iconic portrait of Rosy

heartbreak will not be silenced. We marched today so that the entire city of Seattle will know her name... Renee Davis

Rose Davis

I'm so proud of my culture, my heritage, my language, my religion, my way of life, ti d̥x̥əçusədə? ... correction; my ancestors, I am blessed to carry and teach it ❤️ My ancestral family has been through sooooo much. With all the hate, ugly and negativity, I am proud to say I will never share nor know what it feels like to have that kind of hate in my heart. I know I am not perfect, but I live everyday knowing my ancestors are right beside me through it all and I hope I make them proud 🙏



Rose Davis

I want to thank each and everyone, may god touch and bless your beautiful souls ❤️ thank you for being with us today, sharing words, prayers and songs. I hope and pray each and everyone feels uplifted... stronger. I know I do for sure. It was a beautiful day. Even with the fall chill I'm glad I was there with all of you. Much love!! Thank you for being there and uplifting us. It was beautiful, again I thank you from the bottom of my heart ❤️ tig'itubulad ❤️



JUSTICE FOR RENEE AND MASSI

WHEN
October 24th
1pm - 4pm

WHERE
March from
Broadway & Pine to
Westlake Park

1 Pine St & Broadway Seattle, WA 98102 to 401 Pine St, Seattle, WA 98101

AN INDIGENOUS CENTERED EVENT

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TRICK OR TREAT



Watch for pictures of the Tree Lighting Event next month!



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 Susan R Starr, Rec Coordinator
 Kaleb Williams, Rec Coordinator

Muckleshoot Recreation—Adult Sponsorship—Youth Activities Fund—Youth Athletic Team Sponsorship



Tabitha Baker



Kacey Heffington



Kaleb Williams



Susan R Starr

MIT RECREATION STAFF MISS COACHING AND SUPPORTING OUR YOUTH ATHLETES! WE HOPE THEY ARE STAYING ACTIVE WHILE AT HOME THROUGH EVERY DAY PLAY OR OTHER HEALTHY ACTIVITIES.

For the Health & Safety of MIT Youth Athletes, MIT Community and Staff, the MIT Recreation may Not Return to Play until King County is in Phase 4 of the Covid-19 Restart Plan.

TIPS FOR ACTIVE YOUTH ATHLETES:

- * Stay home when sick or if a close contact of someone with COVID-19
- * Masks required for athletes/participants directly before and directly after sporting activities and strongly encouraged whenever not engaged in strenuous activity
- * Require athletes, coaches, umpires/referees and any other paid or volunteer staff to practice good hygiene including washing their hands frequently and covering their sneezes and coughs.
- * Wash hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before and after practice, especially after touching shared objects or blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- * Physical Distance of Six feet must be maintained among athletes when not engaged in sporting activities, huddles and team meetings must be physically distanced.
- * Clean high touch surfaces and disinfect shared equipment before and after each use.

Reference: <https://www.governor.wa.gov/sites/default/files/COVID19%20Phase%20and%203%20Sporting%20Activities%20Guidance.pdf>
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LIMITED OFFICE OPERATIONS DURING COVID-19

To request an Application or make Appointment for In-Person Assistance, or have application Questions, Contact:
 Voice message:(253) 876-3099 or Email: RecApps@Muckleshoot.nsn.us

Three ways to submit an Application & Back up docs:
 1) Scan & Email: RecApps@Muckleshoot.nsn.us
 2) Scan & Fax: (253) 876-3077
 3) Put in Drop Box at located outside of the Youth Facility Main Entrance. Please do not enter bldg. for safety of youth onsite.

Muckleshoot Recreation Programs | Contact our Office for more information—253-876-3370
Adult Athletic Sponsorship— MIT Enrolled Adults 18 & Older may be eligible for up to \$900 per calendar year to participate in team or individual sports or athletic activities.

Youth Activities Funds— MIT Enrolled youth ages Birth-17 may be eligible for up to \$1,500 per calendar year to pursue activities that are creative and positive to promote good attendance and improved academics. May use for equipment/gear/fees as identified in the guidelines. Application back up documents required may include: invoice, receipts, activity information, etc.
 ⇒ YAF-Competitive Fees up to \$ 3,000 may be available to MIT Enrolled youth that participate in Select Sports Leagues to assist with Select league registration fees per calendar year.
 ⇒ Youth Athletic Team Sponsorship - To encourage youth to participate in team sports and encourage family support, limited funding may be available for eligible teams that consist of 60% MIT Enrolled youth to assist with entry fees and when applicable assist with meals, mileage and lodging.

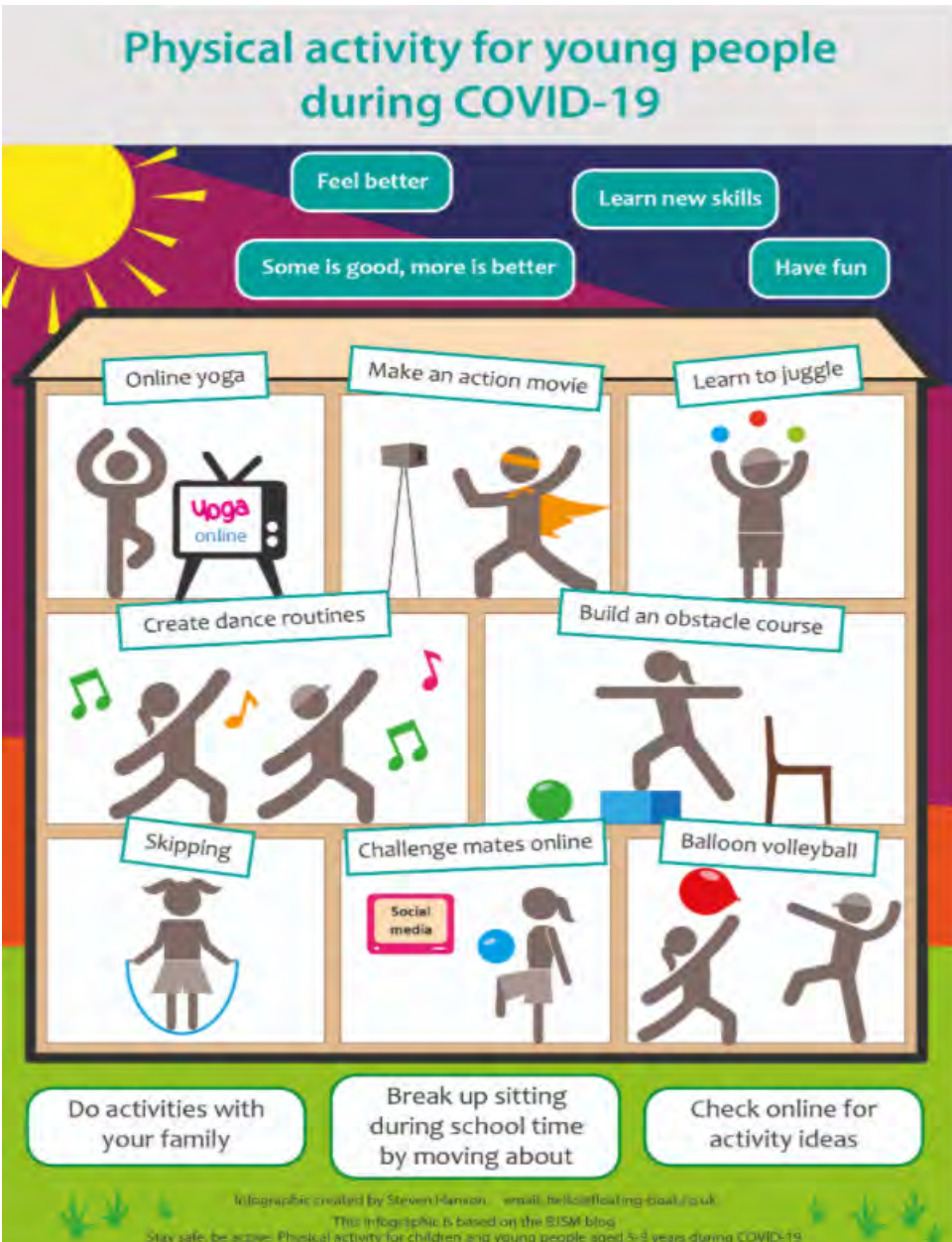
Please note that due to Covid-19 Concerns, MIT Finance will U.S. Mailing or ACH Direct Depositing Payments or Reimbursements; not in-person pick ups are allowed.

The Youth Activities Funds program may be able to assist MIT Youth with registration fees for activities offered by local programs, check out their websites:

- Enumclaw Peak Gymnastics- <https://www.peakgymnastics.com/>
- Auburn Gymnastics- <https://app.iclasspro.com/portal/auburngymnastics/dashboard>
- Auburn Parks & Rec- <https://apm.activecommunities.com/auburnwa>

NOT READY FOR PUBLIC ACTIVITIES? BELOW ARE FUN WAYS TO STAY ACTIVE INDOORS WITH FAMILY!

Physical activity for young people during COVID-19



Feel better, Learn new skills, Some is good, more is better, Have fun

Online yoga, Make an action movie, Learn to juggle, Create dance routines, Build an obstacle course, Skipping, Challenge mates online, Balloon volleyball, Do activities with your family, Break up sitting during school time by moving about, Check online for activity ideas

Infographic created by Steven Hanson - email: hanson@loading.com.au
 This infographic is based on the BSM Blog
 Stay safe, be active. Physical activity for children and young people aged 5-13 years during COVID-19

Lauryn Courville, MIT Youth Athlete and member of Auburn Gymnastics Team. She participated in a meet pre-Covid-19 closures & restrictions. While activities and gyms were closed, Lauryn did Zoom workouts in the garage with her coaches and team. She also did some running on treadmill to stay in shape for her sport. She is now able to attend the gym five (5) days a week.

KEEP UP THE FABULOUS WORK LAURYN!! CONGRATS on your 2020 accomplishments!



Kriztian Lemus-Hernandez, has been participating in Piano Lessons. He is seen here with his Six (6) Month Benchmark Award! Great Job Kriztian!
 Break a leg in your November recital!!



William Martensen- Has been participating in Taekwondo. During covid- Will stays active by going to local skate park, practicing Taekwondo at home or golfing. Way to Stay Active Will!



Daveya & Leeschelle SoHappy, MIT Youth Athletes invited to play on various AAU Girls Travel Basketball Teams. ANW team placed 3rd in their division in the National Tourney Run4theRoses held in Indiana. Team Lady Unity is currently 2nd in the Nike28.five/Nike TOC League standings held in Phoenix, AZ.



Samantha Bland, MIT Youth Athlete has been playing since she was six (6) years old but didn't start pitching until she was 13. Her main position for Travel ball is 3rd base which is also her favorite position. She plays for Puyallup High School as Pitcher but also plays 3rd & 1st bases. Sam plays for a competitive team out of Puyallup- NW Sidewinders, 18U Gold and travels all over the U.S. for games and tournaments. RIGHT NOW HER TEAM IS 26-9! Sam hopes to attend University of Puget Sound to continue playing softball but her main goal is to be come a Physical Therapist.



PLAYER STATS:

- PITCHING:**
- FASTBALL 57 MPH
 - CHANGE UP 45 MPH
 - CURVE 57 MPH
 - RISE 57 MPH
 - DROP 54 MPH

BATTING AVERAGE:
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- FIELD POSITIONS PLAYED:**
- PITCHER
 - 3RD BASE
 - 1ST BASE



HEAD START HALLOWEEN PICS



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

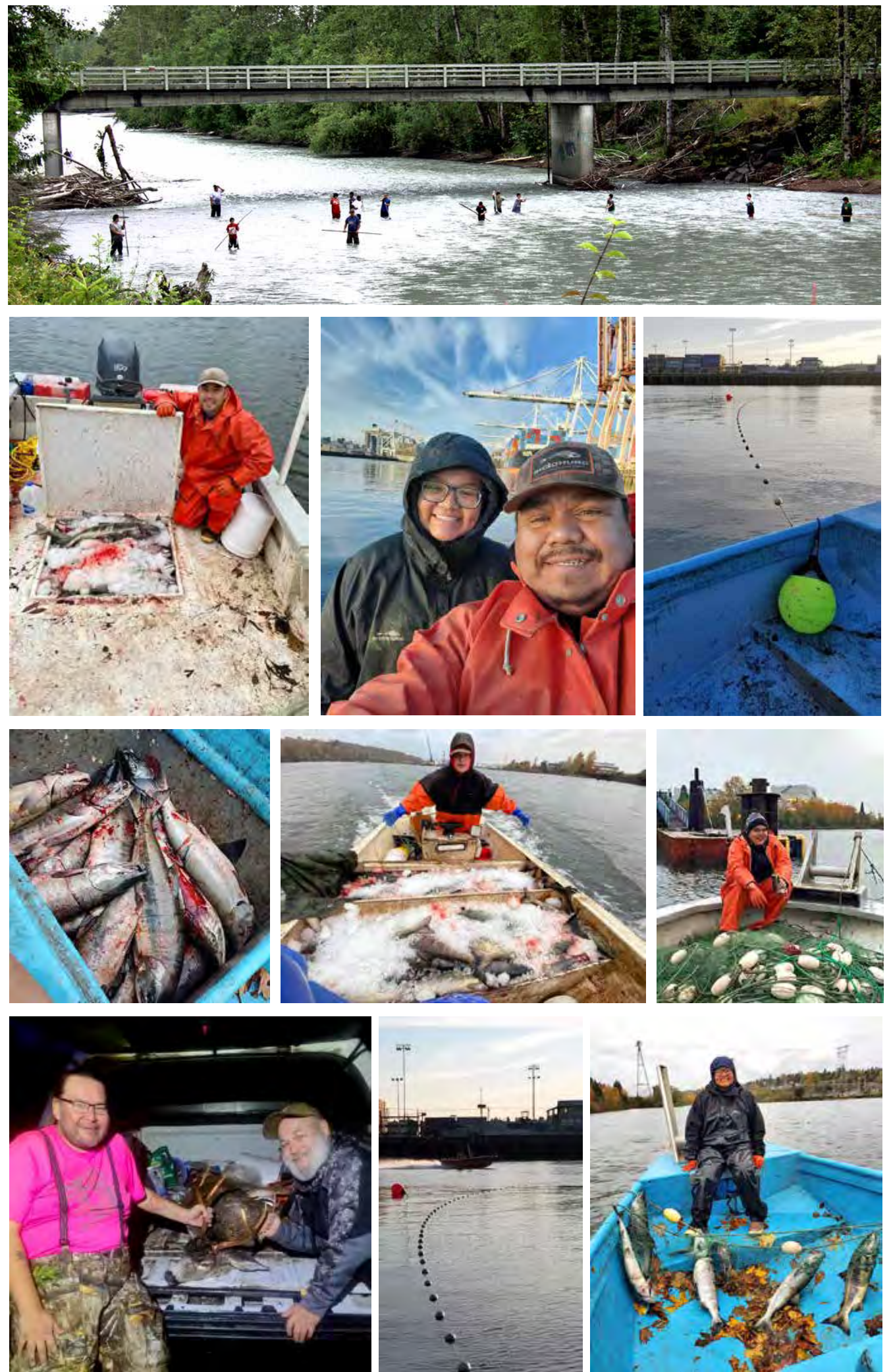


CALL US TODAY!!!

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





Not the biggest buck in the morning watershed, but I'm so glad my Dad's still got passion for hunting! I Love this man so much! - Virgil Ross

This young fisher is also a pow wow princess!



Muckleshoot Language Program Community Resources

Make your ancestors proud and bring bəqəliṣuṭucid into your life!

Find Us on Social Media

We have many educational videos available on our **YouTube Channel** & **Facebook page** where you can learn how to speak the Muckleshoot Language!

Search for Muckleshoot Language

Learn With Your Children

Sit down with your whole family to watch our videos and learn how to speak the Muckleshoot Language together!

Are you interested in attending Zoom Language classes? Please contact us & we can schedule times with you to begin your language journey!

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Auburn, WA 98092

253-876-3306
Language@Muckleshoot.nsn.us

Muckleshoot Language Program

Muckleshoot Victim Services Program



If you or someone close to you needs

Help call

Christine Mandry

(253)876-2910

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Tara Howe

(253)876 2980

Cell. (253)409-4806

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Auburn, WA 98092

Muckleshoot

Tribal Court Annex



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

Executive Management Training Program Introductions

Brought to you by your MIT Training & Development Team

Ursula Garcia

Hi, I am Ursula Garcia and a Muckleshoot Tribal Member. I come from the Elkins/Barr family; my mother is Ramona Elkins and my father is John Elkins, SR.



Ursula Garcia

I graduated in 2014 with a Bachelor of Liberal Arts degree. I worked at the Muckleshoot Police department for 2 1/2 years and then transferred to the Muckleshoot Gaming Commission where I worked for 21 years. I have 13 years of supervisory experience. I was then hired at the Muckleshoot Tribal Government as the HR Admin Supervisor and then selected for the Executive Management Training Program in March 2020.

I look forward to finishing the Executive Management Program, and the opportunity for further advancement within the Muckleshoot Tribe.

Adrian Markantonatos

My name is Adrian Markantonatos My grandmother is Flora Daniels, my father is Walter Pacheco, and my mother is Angela Dorizas.

Most might remember me from the

Casino. I worked there for 24 years in several departments but a majority of those years were in Table Games. I started in Housekeeping in 1996 and eventually worked my way up to Table Games Shift Manager. I was a Shift Manager for 9 years where I managed 200+ Table Game Dealers, Floor Supervisors and Pit Managers. I helped train several Tribal Members to become managers in Table Games and hope to do the same here at the Tribal Government.

My first motivation to join the Executive Management Training Program was to learn as much as I can about Admin and Government Operations; this is especially important for me to contribute towards making the Tribe as successful as the Tribe helped make me. An achievement I want to work towards is helping the Tribe build up its leadership and committing to more tribal members becoming leaders here at the Tribal Government.

Gregg Judge

I would like to introduce myself; my name is Gregory Judge. My grandmother was Rosalie Spencer Cross, and my



Adrian Markantonatos

grandfather is George Cross Jr. My dad is Bobby Judge and my mother is Mitzi Cross. I was born and raised in Muckleshoot.

My first job was with our Tribe, as an IT and Slot Technician at our Casino, where I gained valuable knowledge. Since then, I worked as an IT Technician, and then a Data Analyst with the Tribal Government, and now as part of the Executive Management Training Program.

My current goal within this program is to learn as much as I can from Human Resources as I finish my Bachelor's degree. Once that is complete, my next goal is to find where I will make the most positive impact for our Tribe.

Rob Lewis

My name is Rob Lewis. I am the eldest son of Ken Lewis and the grandson of Eleanor Courville.

I began my adult life as a submariner in the United States Navy, where I served for six years. Upon completion of enlistment, I was recruited by Intel Corporation for their research and development complex in Hillsboro, Oregon. After twelve years



Gregg Judge

in corporate America, I came home to Muckleshoot where I worked with my brother George Lewis in Tribal Gaming until my selection for the Executive Management Training Program.

In my journey as a tribal member and in my professional life, my greatest joy and sense of accomplishment has been watching the people around me prosper and thrive in their lives. It is my wish that I get to learn about the tribe and the people in a whole new, deeper way, so that I will know best how to serve Muckleshoot and help everyone realize their potential.

Johnelle Ramirez

Hello everyone, my name is Johnelle Ramirez (Moses). My parents are Cynthia Moses and John Starr Sr. My Grandparents are Elvina and Harold Moses, Maxine Maurice, and Lawrence Starr. I was born and raised on and around the Muckleshoot reservation. I have a daughter named Lilliana and son named Diego, as well as my fiancé, Juan.

My background includes working at the Senior Center with my Grandma. I have 12

years of experience in the kitchen at Muckleshoot Casino, as a Line Cook, Sous Chef, and Assistant Executive Chef. I also have 7 years of experience in Human Resources,

as HR Generalist Manager and Assistant Director at the casino. My educational background includes an Associate degree in Native American Studies at Northwest Indian College, as well as a Bachelors degree in Technical Management specializing in Project Management at DeVry University, and a certificate in Tribal Gaming and Hospitality Management from the University of Washington.

I have a few goals for my time in the Executive Management Training Program; one is to eventually become an Executive. Some other goals are to become better-rounded and gain more experience in tribal law, education, daycare, and tribal history as well as learning as much as I can. I look forward to working with everyone and hopefully inspire some along the way.



Johnelle Ramirez

First Nations helping FEED our people and our Spirits!

FEED Seven Generations is honored to be chosen as a **First Nations Development Institute: Native Agriculture and Food Systems Initiative (NAFSI)** Grant recipient!

Our project titled "Traditional and Culturally Significant Foods Access Project" focus is to provide culturally significant food, and medicine to 800 families and provide market access points to our tribal harvesters, medicine gatherers, and traditional food experts.

The Traditional and Culturally Significant Foods Access Project is to support Muckleshoot People with a special emphasis on Elders, Children, and individuals navigating recovery. We will be host culturally significant food and medicine distribution. We plan to align our upcoming distribution, and community outreach events with the start to Native American Heritage Month in November, future events to be announced via our Website: www.Feed7Generations.org

Through this project we have also worked in the Muckleshoot Community Garden to till, re-soil, and plant a crop for this FALL 2020! Due to COVID-19 guidelines much of this garden was not planted for the harvesting season. With the support of First Nations NAFSI grant this garden was available for a harvest this Fall of squash, tomatoes, potatoes, and tea medicines to be added for the Cultural food distribution.

This project is allowing FEED to provide food access points for the next seven generations! FEED partnered with Enumclaw Plateau Farmers Market (EPFM) at the start of this project to volunteer with the market team on event days and bring awareness, and access to the EPFM for tribal people. The EPFM vendors donated a variety of seasonal starts for



Romajeon Thomas

My name is Romajeon Thomas, and I am a member of the Muckleshoot Tribe. My academic background consists of a BA degree in Human Services from Antioch First Peoples' Program, and a M.A. degree in Strategic Communication from Antioch Seattle's Graduate Institute. My most recent academic pursuit has been Project Management, and Business Operations Management Graduate Certificates from University of Washington Bothell, School of Business.

The last 15 years of my career have been dedicated to working for my tribal people, and teaching to promote the restoration of cultural health practices i.e. gathering, hunting, fishing, and sustainability practices. My new role as Executive Director of FEED Seven Generations is such an honor, because I can blend my passion and purpose to do food + medicine work with my Tribal people. Aho'



Romajeon Thomas

the garden.

We want to thank all the volunteers, and organizations that are making this work possible! Aho'

For any inquiries please email Romajeon@Feed7Generations.org

Muckleshoot

Birth to Three Drive-Thru Baby Shower
(For Muckleshoot Tribal Members or Other Native Families)

[Friday November 20th]

[10:00AM-4:00PM]

[15599 SE 376th St]

[Auburn, WA 98092]

Are you expecting? Have you recently had a baby? If so please join us at our drive thru baby shower and receive information about the Muckleshoot Birth to Three program. A free gift will be available for your attendance.
****This event will be curbside pick up only. Call or text to reserve pick up time. Please wear a mask and remain in your vehicle.**

For reservations please contact:
Natasha.Sheldon@Muckleshoot.nsn.us
253-329-8250

News from Public Works Water, Sewer & Garbage Program

Effective Wednesday, September 16, 2020



The Water, Sewer & Garbage Program is excited to announce that they now have one central email address for your utility bills.

Please send all your water, sewer & garbage invoices, reimbursement requests or questions to:

WSG@muckleshoot.nsn.us

If you have any questions please feel free to contact:

- Tara Sheldon at (253) 876-3338
- Kiko Marquez at (253) 876-3091 or (253) 876-2975

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**



Money skills November 12th 8:30- 12:30

Homebuyers November 19th 8:30-Noon

Contact: Dia Nichols Credit Counselor for link

Dia.nichols@muckleshoot.nsn.us

253-289-8748

HALLOWEEN FUN AT MARIS FARMS!

Tribal families gathered by the hundreds and hundreds at Maris Farms near Buckley on October 21st for a special afternoon and evening of fun, games, food and -- best of all -- visiting. With fun activities spread out over many acres, the farm provided the perfect venue for a safe and social-distanced event. Being together as a tribe again in the great outdoors with fun and food made for a truly special day. (Those shown without masks removed them only briefly to have their picture taken. Photos by John Loftus.)





Togetherness

I love this time of year. It reminds me to take a few moments and appreciate this life that I am blessed with. I love the holiday spirit that evolves from September through January 1st! First, it's Fall. And, then, Halloween! And, I really love to watch how people transform from their everyday selves into their costume of choice!

What I enjoy most, next to all my nieces and nephews becoming their superheroes, or, transforming into ghosts, pumpkins, and goblins is watching my mom get all dressed up and really enjoy herself. I love to see how happy, goofy, and silly my mom becomes! She is so adorable and full of life! I love you, Mom.

I also love to see the houses around Muckleshoot transform into haunted houses! I love the Halloween decorations, the Halloween parties and the costume contests, too! It is so much fun, and this holiday brings out the childlike spirit in all of us!

November, the month of being thankful and grateful reminds me of the love, support, and family gatherings that we have throughout the year. Who are we without our families? I would never want to know the answer to that question, because I love every single person in my family, no matter what.

There are times when families are divided – during those times I pray. There are times when relatives aren't communicating with one another – during those times I pray. And, there are times when the pain is so deep within all of us that the cycle continues – hurt people, hurt people. And, during those times, too, I pray.

We are all on this journey together and I feel like God placed each of us within our families for a purpose and reason: To Love One Another. And, even during the difficult times, I still carry on that love, respect, and adoration for all of you in my family whether we talk or not, because I love you.

December, I love decorating the Christmas tree with everyone in my family. That is my number one favorite part of Christmas, other than watching all the Christmas classics on TV. And breakfast at my sister Joylene's house, too! That has been one of our family traditions for a long time now. I love those extra-large pancakes with peanut butter and maple syrup! And, getting my Starbucks Chai with my niece Gorgeous Gorgeous (Chandra), too, first thing on Christmas morning.

At the center of this time of the year is family. Family is what makes every birthday, season, and holiday special. Family time is sacred time, and surrounding our children with a foundation of positivity, love, happiness, and joy is what's important. As well as passing on our family recipes, traditions, and stories, too. Because, when they grow up, they will be the keepers of our family stories and the keepers of our family traditions.

I hope and pray that you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving, Christmas and a Happy New Year. I hope that when you look back upon the year 2020, there will be many memories with your family and loved ones. And I hope that you cherish that quality time of togetherness, too. I appreciate every single person in my family and in our tribal community. And, I love all of you. And, to every person in my family: I Love You, too. Happy Holidays Muckleshoot!

With Love,

Gerri L. Williams



Auntie Cookie Comes Home for Halloween

I was in Standing Rock just under five months. It was home to me. Oceti Sakowin – I Love You.

When you make a promise it is important to me that you honor your word. Especially, when other people trust & believe in you. (But especially, when you make a promise to the children).

I promised some of the babies in my family that I was going to be home in time to take them to the Halloween Party! Home for me is Washington state. I traveled back & forth a lot, but mainly, I stayed at camp. Oceti Sakowin.

I always strive to keep my word. And, when I told the babies that I would be home in time for the Halloween Party I knew they were going to be waiting for me, too. It would break my heart to let them down, so I made sure to get back home to Washington state to spend Halloween with them! Distance is nothing when you love your family. You simply find a way & make it work.

I made it home in time to take them to the party and afterwards, this part of the story always makes me cry! (Happy Tears).

"Where did you go, Auntie Cookie?"

"To a place called Standing Rock," I told them. "I am there to help other people. We are fighting for our water." I said.

They were so curious. They were attentive, too, when I was explaining to them what we were doing in Standing Rock.

"Are they mean to you Auntie Cookie?"

Then, they put their masks back on!

"It's ok Auntie Cookie. Look. I Bat Man," Chris Chris said!

"I Iron Man," Jaden said!

They both smiled at each other and then they both smiled at me and gave me the biggest hug in the world.

"It's ok Auntie Cookie. I Bat Man," Chris Chris said!

"And I Iron Man, Auntie Cookie," Jaden told me!

So, no matter what happened in Standing Rock, I had two of the bravest superheroes in my corner. And they weren't going to let anything happen to their Auntie Cookie!





SCHOLARSHIPS



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ACTIVE SCHOLARSHIP TEAM

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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

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

WINTER PORTAL

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

OCTOBER 23RD - DECEMBER 4TH

If you have any questions please email us at
ScholarshipsDept@Muckleshoot.nsn.us
or call 253-294-8032.
This email address is case sensitive so be sure to capitalize the S and the D.



The art of tribal member Katherine Arquette-Turpin is currently on display in the Wildlife-Preservation Wing of the Philip Starr Building.



Green River College

Information Technology

The information technology program at Green River College, which is located amid rural towns and small cities touched by the Seattle tech economy, is expanding access to the region's abundant software development, cybersecurity, data science, and networking jobs for longtime residents and newcomers alike.

For many, Green River's IT pathway begins with dual enrollment in high school. It continues through both associate and applied baccalaureate degrees, and can even extend via articulation to master's degree programs in Seattle and Tacoma.

Through a recent partnership with the Muckleshoot Tribal College

and planned relationships with other tribes in the region, the college's IT program is significantly increasing its Native American student enrollment and opening up new opportunities to bring IT courses to tribal students. In 2018-19, more than 100 Muckleshoot students began Green River IT coursework taught at Muckleshoot by faculty who are trained and supported by instructors at Green River.

Partnerships between community and tribal colleges that offer not just courses but full programs in STEM fields that lead to good jobs are relatively rare. Green River is able to build such a partnership in part because of IT instructor Tim Mason, a tribal member. "The staff at Muckleshoot Tribal College

are colleagues," Mason says. "We meet regularly and help coordinate assessment and advising for their students. I go down to their students and meet with them. We let them know we care and are interested in their success."

Program leaders and staff don't just do a great job promoting representation at the college—they also take it upon themselves to conduct research into their equity practices and outcomes and share it with the field through presentations and publications. "Our faculty has a commitment to rigor that's helping our program be regarded as on par with community and the research literature," grants director Matt Swenson says. "We're helping to change the conversation in that regard."

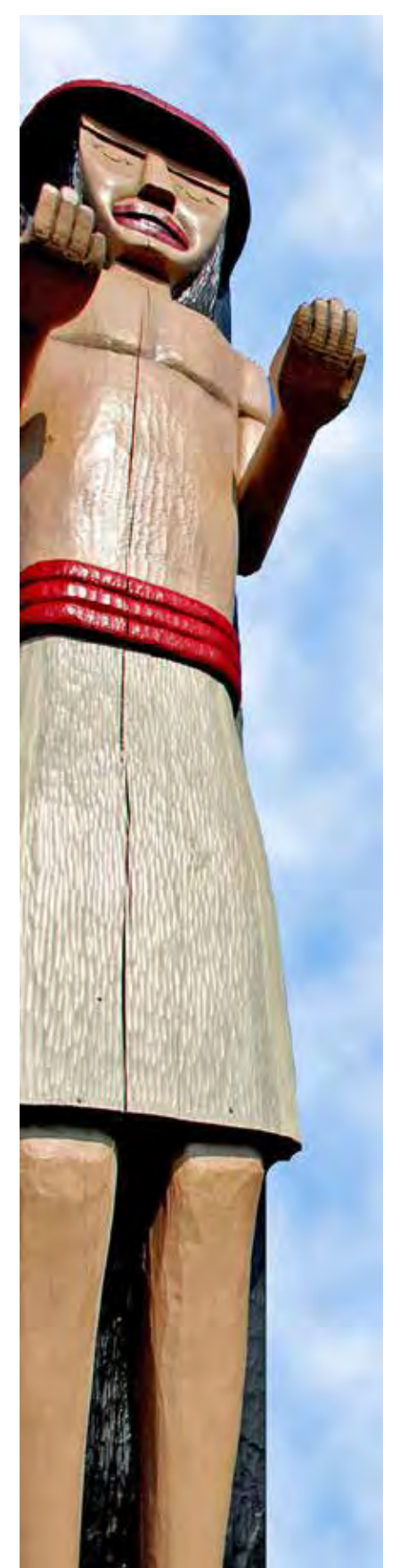
IT PROGRAM REPRESENTATION:

BLACK, HISPANIC, AND NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS:

36%

WOMEN:

28%



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MUCKLESHOOT

The Workshops & Training program exists for two purposes:

- (1) To create programming that helps to improve the cultural knowledge, health, wellness, and community cohesion of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
- (2) 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.

Dena Starr, Workshop & Training Manager (253)876-3147 or Dena.Starr@Muckleshoot.nsn.us
Laurie Williams, Admin. Spec. III (253)876-3381 or

Call for Muckleshoot Tribal Artists

The University of Washington Tacoma EdD Program and Muckleshoot Tribal College have a joint partnership for the Muckleshoot doctoral cohort that started in June 2020.

We would like to solicit logos be created that intertwines concepts of UW and Muckleshoot in representation. This will be used on a website, promotional materials and prints for future graduates.

The deadline for submission is **December 31st**. There will be a selection of the top three submissions who will receive \$500-1st place, \$250-2nd place and \$250-3rd place.

Please, submit submissions to Robin Minthorn at robstarr@uw.edu



Educating our educators

NT PLUS is working with the Muckleshoot Tribal Language department to develop a course in video editing and social media. As a result of COVID in person teaching has been made nearly impossible. It is our goal as the NTPLUS department to give our fellow educators the tools they need to teach virtually and make beautiful online video content for

their students. Students are taking a quarter long course culminating in a 5-minute-long video project on one of their passion areas. We look forward to opening this course up to the Muckleshoot Tribal Community Spring quarter. Be on the look out for other course offerings in Office Basic and IT skills to be announced soon.

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 or denise.bill@muckleshoot.nsn.us. Deadline for submissions is **November 20, 2020**

Winter 2021

NWIC-MUCKLESHOOT UPDATES

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

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VIRTUAL NWIC

Prepare for Online Learning

- Fall 2020 & Winter 2021 courses will be 100% online
- Unsure of online classes, NWIC offers CMPS 188 (2 Credits) **Introduction to Distance Learning** which gives students support & helps students learn to be successful with online classes! **Register today!**
- 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
- Tech Aid 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! ajefferson@nwic.edu or ewyena@nwic.edu

NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE
MUCKLESHOOT CAMPUS

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 financial aid.

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

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

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:	
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Denise.Bill@muckleshoot.nsn.us	
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Amy.Maharaj@muckleshoot.nsn.us	
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Carmen.White@muckleshoot.nsn.us	
Thank you and we are looking forward to assisting you all.	

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

MIT PRIVATE SCHOOL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 20-21

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Fall2021-Spring2022, FAFSA apply now!

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 (253)876-3378

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MIT HIGHER-EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM POLICIES

Fall 2021-22

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National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October was “National Breast Cancer Awareness Month” — a time to promote regular mammograms and increase early detection of breast cancer.

About 1 in 8 women in the United States will get breast cancer. Other than skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common kind of cancer in women.

Mammograms can help find breast cancer early when there is the best chance for treatment.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, breast cancer is the number one cause of cancer death in Hispanic women. It is the second most common cause of cancer death in American Indian/Alaska Native women and Asian/Pacific Islander.

In Washington State alone from 2012 – 2016, there was an estimated 135 women in 100,000 women who were newly diagnosed with breast cancer.

- If you are age 40 to 49, talk with your doctor about when to start getting mammograms and how often you need them.
- If you are age 50 or older, get a mammogram every 2 years. Talk with your doctor to decide if you need one more often.

These are general guidelines. Talk to a doctor about your risk for breast cancer, especially if breast or ovarian cancer runs in your family.

Your doctor can help you decide when and how often to get a mammogram. If your doctor recommends a mammogram get it scheduled and done.

For more information, call the Medical clinic at 253-939-6648

Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center
17500 SE 392nd Street
Auburn, WA 98092





NOVEMBER BRINGS CHILD SAFETY AND PREVENTION MONTH

Home Safety Tips

- * Keep walkways free from clutter
- * Remove or secure all cleaners
- * Invest in child safety locks
- * Keep them out of unsafe areas like kitchen or bathrooms
- * Keep emergency numbers listed on the fridge
- * Keep small objects like coins, latex balloons, hard candies and even small toys to avoid possible suffocation and choking

- * Test smoke alarms
- * Never leave child alone in the kitchen while cooking, use back burners
- * Make sure your child is properly fitted and is proper height and weight for their car seat.

For more info please visit : www.oprcertified.com/blog/november-is-child-safety-month-tips-to-keep-your-child-safe or call the Muckleshoot Health and Wellness @ 253-939-6648



What is epilepsy?

Epilepsy is a brain disorder that causes seizures. Seizures are abnormal activity in the brain. These seizures are not caused by a temporary or underlying medical condition such as a high fever or extremely low blood sugar. An individual is diagnosed with epilepsy when they have had two or more unprovoked seizures OR one seizure with the likelihood of having more.

How can I tell if someone is having a seizure?

It can sometimes be difficult to tell if someone is having an epileptic seizure because everyone experiences seizures differently. Some people may experience convulsions throughout their entire body, while others may blankly stare for a few seconds. Seizures may look scary to onlookers, but a person does not feel pain while having a seizure.

First Aid for Seizures - Stay, Safe, Side

- STAY with the person and start timing the seizure.
- Keep the person SAFE.
- Turn the person onto their SIDE if they are not awake and aware.

If you have any questions, please contact the HWC Medical Clinic at 253-939-6648 during regular business hours.



The Counseling Corner

Hope is Here

By Dawn Kinney Miller, LICSW
Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program

Here are some tools that we not only suggest to clients, but as therapists, use ourselves to help manage stress, depression, and anxiety.

Establish good sleep routines - have a regular sleep schedule, shut off electronics at least an hour before bed, get at least a few minutes of morning sunlight/daylight on your face daily, and avoid caffeine 6 hours before bedtime

Eat a healthy diet - What we eat impacts us not only physically, but emotionally. Choose foods as natural as you can rather than prepackaged or 'fast food.' Try to daily add a vegetable to your diet. Follow any dietary restrictions you have to manage diabetes or allergies. Little changes can make a huge difference.

Get daily exercise - engage in some form of exercise that you enjoy on a daily basis. It could be walking, running, hiking, yoga, dancing or even shooting hoops.

Turn off the news - limit your daily exposure to the news.

Cut down on social media - there is a connection between the amount of time spent on social media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.) and depression. Limit your time on social media and stay away from negative connection.

Make a list of things that you can control versus those things you can't control - For instance: I can control my attitude and my activities, I cannot control the actions of others or knowing what will happen in the future

Connect with others as you can - Call, zoom,



Autumn Pronouncement

*I am the sun setting in the west.
I am the tree letting go of the leaves.
I am the harvest taken from the land.
I am the bird winging swiftly southward.
Spirit Keeper of the West,
I will enter into the heart of autumn.
I will bravely enter my transitions.
I will adapt to what needs changing.
I will feely let go and not hang on.
Come, Spirit of Autumn, and teach me!*
(Rupp, 2005)

facetime, Skype, and write to those loved ones you cannot see or hug. If you need help figuring out how to use all this new technology, ask a family member (maybe a teenager!) to help.

Find fun activities to do at home - Be creative, learn a new craft, connect with your traditions, play or sing music, paint, play games with family, or resurrect an activity that you did earlier in your life.

Learn something new - It might be a language, indoor gardening, a new recipe, or taking an online course. Engage your mind in learning.

Meditate, pray or connect to the sacred in your life - Look around this community. Look out to the mountain. It has been here, it is here, and it will be here. Hope is here with us right now. Strength is here with us right now. We watch as the leaves fall around us and the winds begin to blow. This land has seen fall before. This land has seen illness before. We have seen change before. Though seasons change, the mountain continues and we continue.

We see hope in the change around us and know that transformation is here, even as it always has been.

Know that we at Behavioral Health are all here to assist you during this time. It helps to talk. It helps to allow ourselves to feel our feelings. It helps to not feel alone.

The Muckleshoot Wellness Center is now providing bath towels for all Aquatics users! Towels are available in the pool office

Muckleshoot Health & Wellness

Open Monday-Friday 6am-8pm
Saturday-Sunday 8am-5pm

Happening Now:

- * Personal Trainers for Available One on One by appointment
- * Towel Service for all Aquatics users
- * Paddles Up Café (with limited services due to COVID 19)
- * 4 Salt Water Pools (Lap and Therapy open for use by appointment)
- * 7 New Hoist Weight Machines
- * Move Strong Room by appointment
- * Cardio, Weight and Yoga rooms by appointment
- * Gym by appointment
- * Areas and equipment sanitized after every use
- * In Body BMI and compete body scan test
- * New easy to use Mindbody Muckleshoot App to book appointments
- * Social Distanced workout zones

Exciting New Features

Coming In 2021: Any & All Questions
* Splash Pad Please Call: (253) 333-3616



MUCKLESHOOT HEALTH & WELLNESS

Subject to change based on our response to COVID-19 pandemic
Please check MIT Weekly Newsletter and Facebook for changes and updates

Our Priority is the safety of our Members and Staff

- *Limited HOURS of operation: Monday-Friday 6am to 8pm | Saturday & Sunday 8am to 5pm
- *Pre-screening required for all entry to the Health & Wellness Center (PLEASE ALLOW EXTRA TIME FOR THIS)
- *All use requires a schedule appointment with a MAXIMUM limit of 60 minutes
- *Masks and social distancing for all appointments
- *Cleaning performed after each appointment
- *Personal Training: by appointment
- *Cardio Area limited capacity by appointment
- *Weight Room limited capacity by appointment
- *Move Strong room limited by appointment
- *Outdoor Fitness Space open, does not require an appointment
- *Lap Pool by appointment
- *Therapy Pool by appointment
- *Splash Pad by appointment

The Following services will remain closed
Daycare, Cafe, Saunas, Steam Room & Showers

How to book your appointment?
* Call the Wellness Center Front desk and we will be happy to schedule your, (253) 939-3616; or
* Download the MIT Wellness App on your smartphone. Go to your app store or Play Store. Search "Muckleshoot Health and Wellness" Scroll down until you see "Muckleshoot Health and Wellness Center Branded MINDBODY app" Click on the app to open and install.

How to book an appointment in the Wellness App
1. Open Muckleshoot and Wellness Center app
2. Log in or create an account under the menu tab
3. Open the menu and select appointments
4. Select the Trainer or Activity you wish to book
5. Select from the times available.
6. Book your appointment by clicking the "Book Appointment" button.
7. Add a reminder to your calendar if you wish.



MUCKLESHOOT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



PROBLEM GAMBLING RESOURCES

Muckleshoot Resources
Behavioral Health Gambling Outreach

Julia Joyce, MA, MS, SUDP, WSCGC-I is available Monday through Friday 8am-5pm
Call and setup an informational session (253)804-8752 x3207

Problem Gambling Recovery Support

Sundays 9-10am <https://zoom.us/j/6371473814?pwd=UjZlUjE2ZlFQYnE3eUNSc1h5SWxtaDQ9>
 Wednesday 6-7pm <https://zoom.us/j/6371473814?pwd=UjZlUjE2ZlFQYnE3eUNSc1h5SWxtaDQ9>
 Friday 7-8am <https://zoom.us/j/6371473814?pwd=UjZlUjE2ZlFQYnE3eUNSc1h5SWxtaDQ9>

Day/Time	Call In Number	Meeting Code	Email
Sunday 6PM (PST)/9PM (EST)	712-770-5338836083	#Sunday9PMHelp@gmail.com	Sunday9PMHelp@gmail.com
Monday 6PM (PST)/9PM (EST)	712-770-4925554671	#Monday9PMHelp@gmail.com	Monday9PMHelp@gmail.com
Tuesday 6PM (PST)/9PM (EST)	712-770-4943253824	#Tuesday9PMHelp@gmail.com	Tuesday9PMHelp@gmail.com
Wednesday 6PM (PST)/9PM (EST)	712-770-4160611704	#Wednesday9PMHelp@gmail.com	Wednesday9PMHelp@gmail.com
Thursday 6PM (PST)/9PM (EST)	712-770-4981872853	#Thursday9PMHelp@gmail.com	Thursday9PMHelp@gmail.com
Friday 6PM (PST)/9PM (EST)	712-770-4996595094	#Friday9PMHelp@gmail.com	Friday9PMHelp@gmail.com
Saturday 6PM (PST)/9PM (EST)	712-770-5335491301	#Saturday9PMHelp@gmail.com	Saturday9PMHelp@gmail.com

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


Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Presents Free Community-based Narcan Training

YOU NARCAN SAVE LIVES

NARCAN is a life-saving medication that can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose.

Presentation can be in person or via Zoom
Limited capacity of 5 to conform with social distancing requires pre-registration

Any Questions or to Sign Up
Contact Julia Joyce at Behavioral Health
(253)804-8752 x3207
julia.joyce@muckleshoot-health.com



Muckleshoot Needle Exchange Program




New Service Requirements
COVID-19 precautions must be adhered to (temperature taken, checklist questions, masks must be worn)
Mobile unit available by request with 24 hour prior notice
Call/Text (253)350-5021

Needle Exchanges at MIT Behavior Health Hours:
Monday thru Friday- (9 AM-12 PM, 1:00 PM-4:30 PM)
This is a non-judgmental service for Injection Drug Users.



Any Questions? Contact Carol VanConett at Muckleshoot Behavioral Health: 253-804-8752

FENTANYL WARNING

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


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

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

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

Public Health
Seattle & King County





Muckleshoot Health and Wellness Program Hours & Contact Information

MIND CARE – We have missed you at the Mind Care Clinic! We've put together a safe and efficient way to address the updated needs associated with COVID while still providing relaxing state of the art brain health services. We're looking forward to reopening to the Community and helping you relieve some of the stress this pandemic has undoubtedly caused. We do have limited days of operation and will be reducing our volume of appointments so please be patient with us as the safety of our clients and staff is our number one priority.

DENTAL – The Dental Program is excited to be back and available to provide all dental services to the community once again. For health and safety reasons we are limiting the amount of appointments per day and are unable to accommodate "walk-in" services. If you are experiencing a dental emergency, please call the dental clinic right away and we will schedule a time for you to be seen.

Dental Clinic hours of operation:
Monday – Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm, by appointment only.
Closed daily between 12:00pm and 1:00pm

PHARMACY – Service for most medications to protect our elders, tribal members, and pharmacy staff. Drive-up service may have limited operational hours and restrictions for some medications. Please be patient with pharmacy staff. We are experiencing national shortages on some medications and products due to Covid-19. The pharmacy staff is glad to help with your prescription and medication needs as well as consultation services during these difficult times. Stay Safe and Mask Up!
– Matt Berg, Chief Pharmacist

Pharmacy Hours
Walk-Up Window open Monday through Friday from 8 am – 5:30 pm
Drive-Up Service Closed 12-1 pm for lunch, and after 5 pm
Phone and Refill Requests 253-333-3618

FAMILY AND YOUTH SERVICES / BEHAVIORAL HEALTH – Family and Youth Services / Behavioral Health, has continuously been open via telephone throughout the COVID crisis. We have provided both Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Counseling via Zoom and telephone and face to face when possible.

As of July 28th, we reopened our office. Clients will make appointments through their provider. When they come to the HWC building, they are asked to screen in through the medical tent and wait for their provider at our side door. We are minimizing bringing clients into the office and are opting for outdoor choices whenever possible.

We have reopened **Equine Services** for current clients, including individual and small groups, and we are utilizing outdoor spaces at the barn for other meetings. We will continue to prioritize Zoom and telephone meetings when possible, for older youth, this can be a preferred method of meeting.

We continue to maintain a high level of compliance to Social Distancing measures, including 6', mandatory masks and frequent sanitation.

Hours & Contacts. We are available by phone during regular business hours, 8-5, M-F, 253.333.3605, for consultation or to discuss accessing both Mental Health and Chemical Dependency services for youth and families who are in need.

BEHAVIOR HEALTH – All of our Substance Use Disorder Case Managers and our Gambling Counselor are all back in the office as well. We are providing face-to-face assessment services and face-to-face, zoom, and phone individual sessions.

All of our **Intensive Outpatient Programs (IOP)** and **Wellbriety** and **Seeking Safety** outpatient groups are holding in-person groups (with social distancing precautions) again as well as continuing with Zoom groups at their regularly scheduled times.

Program update for the Medical Clinic, Optical Clinic and Community Health Program:
During the current pandemic our programs will be open but with limited hours and services which are as follows:
The **Medical Clinic** is open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm. We are closed from 12 pm to 1 pm for lunch.
The **Optical Clinic** is open Monday through Friday from 8 am to 5 pm for hardware related issues. Our eye doctors are available by appointment on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays from 8 am to 5 pm.
Our **Massage Therapy** department is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm by appointment only.
WIC services are available by phone at 206-263-2460.
Our **Community Health Program** is still closed during this time.

Questions. If you have any questions regarding any of our services, please call us at 253-939-6648 Monday through Friday between 8 am and 5 pm (closed 12 pm to 1 pm for lunch).
Thank you very much for your continued patience with us.

MEIHSS – Muckleshoot Elder In-Home Support Services has fully opened their office from 8am – 5pm with an hour to close for lunch (12pm-1pm) from Monday through Friday.
As we regain our support staff and caregiving staff we will continue to provide in home care services to our elder community. If you have any questions, please give us a call at 253.876.3050.

Again, thank you for your patience during this pandemic. Our main focus is and will always be the health of the Muckleshoot community!

MISSING

Kaylee Mae Nelson-Jerry

In 2020
Age: 21 yrs
Height: 5'7"
Weight: Slender



Auburn Washington
Last Seen: **July 1, 2019**

Case# 19-11631
NamUs MP# 62474
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

For Unemployment Claims Assistance

Please contact Human Resources
Monday – Friday
8am-5pm
253-876-3135

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.

MUCKLESHOOT POLICE REPORT

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

Weekly Recap for October 2020

10/4/2020 2054 Hours C2003152 38000th BLK/ SE 157th Ave Disturbance
A female contacted 911 for a Verbal Altercation with a male, the male left the residence without incident and a report was filed for informational purposes.

10/5/2020 1652 Hours C20031643 15000th BLK/ SE 383rd Rd Trespass
Deputies were dispatched to a residence for a Trespass, a male was detained for an Outstanding Warrant, and he was then transported to SCORE jail without incident.

10/5/2020 1905 Hours C20031669 39000th BLK/ SE 174th Ln Burglary
A male contacted 911 for Residential Burglary after he discovered vehicle parts/accessories taken from his property, no known suspects were identified and a reported was made for informational purposes.

10/6/2020 1430 Hours C20031751 16000th BLK/ SE 392nd PI Fire
Deputies responded to reports of a Fire along with Mountain View Fire Dept., the fire was determined to be accidental with no further incident

10/6/2020 1723 Hours C20031776 17000th BLK/ SE 392nd St Mental
A male was transported to Auburn General Hospital after he was involuntarily committed for his actions and behaviors.

10/8/2020 2328 Hours C20032057 14000th BLK/ SE 368th PI Disturbance
A female contacted 911 after she was involved in a verbal altercation with family members over an ongoing custodial investigation, the incident was resolved without incident.

10/9/2020 1310 Hours C20032111 17000th BLK/ SE 400th St Burglary
Deputies were dispatched to a home after the owner returned to find his home had been burglarized. The victim was able to retrieve home surveillance however there is no known suspects at this time, a report for Residential Burglary has been created.

10/11/2020 2217 Hours C20032386 38000th BLK/ SE 180th Ave Mental
A female was transported to Auburn General Hospital involuntarily after she was involved in a family disturbance.

10/12/2020 1831 Hours C20032505 39000th BLK/ SE 165th PI Burglary
Deputies were dispatched for Residential Burglary after a home owner returned home to find their generator stolen from the property. A report was created for informational purposes, there are no suspects at this time.

10/15/2020 2145 Hours C20032913 RCECC/COMM CTR-Renton Juvenile
Deputies were dispatched for a Juvenile Runaway, after the reporting party called police stating that a juvenile female left without permission.

10/19/2020 1843 Hours C20033338 17500th BLK/SE 408th St Animal Cruelty
Deputies responded to a 911 call reporting Animal Cruelty, after investigating a male subject was detained and transported to KCJ.

10/20/2020 1624 Hours C20033454 17900th BLK/SE 400th St Drunkenness
An intoxicated male was transported to Auburn General Hospital after deputies responded and found this subject to be incoherent.


10/24/2020 1315 Hours C20033925 15000th BLK/SE 376th St Assault
A physical altercation between family members resulting in Assault was reported, deputies responded and a report has been forwarded to the Muckleshoot prosecutor for review.

10/27/2020 1909 Hours C20034309 38000th BLK/SE 162nd CT C/O Violation
Deputies responded to a No Contact Order Violation, a male subject was detained and transported to King County Jail.

10/27/2020 1333 Hours C20034268 39000th BLK/SE 165th Ave Warrant
A male subject was detained and transported to SCORE jail for a DOC Warrant.

10/30/2020 1200 Hours C20034737 17000th BLK/SE 400th St Mail Theft
A bank of mailboxes was reportedly broken into, possibly occurring overnight, with no suspects at this time.

MISSING PERSON




ADDITIONAL DETAILS
NAME: KAYLI LEONARD
HEIGHT: 5'2
WEIGHT: 129 LBS
AGE: 16 YEARS OLD
EYES: BROWN
HAIR: BLACK

Have You Seen Me?
Last seen leaving Muckleshoot Reservation on 8/18/2020 around 3:00AM. She was wearing a black belly shirt and white ripped jeans.

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON HER WHEREABOUTS, PLEASE CONTACT LAW ENFORCEMENT OR DIAL 911.

MISSING PERSON



ADDITIONAL DETAILS
NAME: LATOYA LONEFIGHT
HEIGHT: 5'3
WEIGHT: 130 LBS
AGE: 17 YEARS OLD
EYES: BROWN
HAIR: BLACK

Have You Seen Me?
Last seen at the Sacred House wearing light blue distress ripped jeans and white puffy jacket with white flip flops and a navy blue Astro's baseball hat with a letter H at the front.

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ON HER WHEREABOUTS, PLEASE CONTACT LAW ENFORCEMENT OR DIAL 911.

MUCKLESHOOT POLICE DEPARTMENT • 38911 172ND AVENUE SE AUBURN, WA 98092



What should you do with your expired or unwanted medicines?

EXPIRED UNWANTED

CHECK THE PACKAGE



If there are specific instructions for disposal on the label, package or package insert, please follow those instructions.



DISPOSE OF YOUR DRUGS HERE

CONVENIENT KIOSK LOCATION: MONDAY-FRIDAY, 8AM - 4 PM



ACCEPTED:
Medications in any dosage form, except for those listed below, in their original container or sealed bag.



NOT ACCEPTED:
Herbal remedies, vitamins, supplements, cosmetics, other personal care products, medical devices, batteries, mercury-containing thermometers, sharps, illicit drugs, and pet pesticide products.

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

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<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

Medicines help treat disease, manage chronic conditions, and improve health and well-being for millions of Americans. It is important that patients take their medicines as prescribed by their health care provider, and as indicated on the lable or packaging. It is also important to be sure to store medicines securely to prevent accidental ingestion or misues by others, especially children.

If you have expired or unwanted medicines, proper disposal is easy. To protect your privacy, patients are reminded to remova all personally identifiable information on medication labels or packaging before disposing of unwanted medicines.

COMMUNITY MEETUP SPOT

Internet Purchase Exchange Location

In case of emergency, call 911

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Coming Soon:
Muckleshoot Police Station will offer a Community Exchange location! Be on the lookout for the sign, park and make your transactions in a safe, convenient environment!



MUCKLESHOOT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH



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

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

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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/>

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)

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

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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

The Little Free Library Project

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

CALLING ALL BOOKS!!

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

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

Case No.: MUC-J-10/20-131

**IN RE THE WELFARE OF:
I.W.
DOB: 05/26/2004
AN INDIAN CHILD**

NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY INQUIRY

**TO: RACHEL JOHNSON, Mother
KEEVIN WILLIAMS, SR., Father
DORRY PETERSON Tribal, Prosecutor
LAUREN MOORE, MCFS Investigator**

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, December 15, 2020 at 10:00 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 28th of October, 2020.
/s/ Julia R. Brown
COURT CLERK / ADMINISTRATOR

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MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL TRANSIT

HOURS OF OPERATION:

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM - 5PM

NO ON-DEMAND SERVICES AVAILABLE

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

QUESTIONS? CALL: (253) 876-3326

EMAIL: TRANSIT@MUCKLESHOOT.NSN.US

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE


Case No. MUC-NC-10/20-128
PETITIONER: Nicole Riggs, on behalf of herself, DOB: 05/25/1973

Any person who may have an objection to this name change may file a notice of objection with the Muckleshoot Tribal Court 39015 172nd Ave SE, Auburn, Washington on or before the hearing scheduled for Tuesday, December 1st, 2020 at 9:30AM.

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

Case No. MUC-NC-10/20-134
PETITIONER: Amy Dais, on behalf of herself, DOB: 10/30/1973

Any person who may have an objection to this name change may file a notice of objection with the Muckleshoot Tribal Court 39015 172nd Ave SE, Auburn, Washington on or before the hearing scheduled for Tuesday, May 21st, 2019 at 10:00AM.

 **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 shall 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.

**\$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

**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 advocacy that promotes the long-term well-being of low-income individuals, families, and communities.



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
- **Emancipation** (students seeking to be legally independent of their parents)
- **Foster & homeless student issues**
- **Health matters** including denial of health care services or assistance in obtaining mental health services
- **Housing problems** such as evictions, discrimination, or deposit issues
- **Public benefits matters** including applying for, denial of, or reduction of public benefits

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


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**EXCLUDED FROM
MUCKLESHOOT RESERVATION**


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



Edward Warner, Jr.



Byron John



Benedict Williams



Darnoel Brown



Gerald Robert Elkins


Jorenda Proctor


Leslie Guy Wilson


Rajon Ray Hoff


Robert Wayne Weed


Rodney Darrell Hopper

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ZOO LIGHTS

Nov 27 - Jan 3



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Metro Parks Tacoma

EVENTS CALENDAR

November 19 Money Skills
8:30AM - 12:30PM, via Zoom,

November 20 Drive-thru Baby Shower
10AM - 4PM, 5599 SE 376th St, Auburn

January 18 Muckleshoot Tribal Elections
8:00AM - 8:00PM, Cougar Room

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

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

Case No. MUC-PO-06/18-089

In Re the Protection of:
C.B., DOB: 05/25/1966, an elder/vulnerable adult

vs.

GABRIEL QUESADA, DOB: 08/01/1985, Respondent

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROTECTION ORDER PETITION
TO: GABRIEL QUESADA, DOB: 08/01/1985

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 November 21, 2022 but may be renewed prior to its expiration.

Next hearing: November 18, 2021 at 11:00 AM.

Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 29th day of October, 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

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

Case No. MUC-PO-06/17-101

In Re the Protection of:
K.L., DOB: 01/13/2014, a minor
K.L., DOB: 01/13/2014, a minor

vs.

RAJON HOFF, DOB: 04/02/1992, Respondent

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROTECTION ORDER PETITION
TO: RAJON HOFF, DOB: 04/02/1992

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 minor.

Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the minor.

The respondent is Excluded from the minor's residence.

The respondent is Restrained from coming near and from having any contact with the minor, 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 minor 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 December 24, 2020 but may be renewed prior to its expiration.

Next hearing: December 17, 2020 at 10:30 AM.

Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 29th day of October, 2020.
/s/ GARY BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

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

Case No.: MUC-EXC-03/19-031

ORDER OF EXCLUSION AND PROTECTION
 TEMPORARY PERMANENT
 CONTINUANCE

Next Hearing: _____

Court Location: 39015 172nd Avenue SE, Auburn, WA
Ph. (253) 876-3203
CLERK'S ACTION REQUIRED

**NOTE: Law Enforcement and Data Entry
THIS ORDER EXPIRES: PERMANENT**

MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE, Petitioner
v.
BYRON KEITH JOHN (DOB: 5/25/1962) Respondent.

COURT ORDER SUMMARY

The respondent is temporarily permanently banned from entering or remaining on the territory of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe reservation until this matter can be heard and adjudicated. Territory is all lands and buildings within the exterior boundaries of the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation.

Nothing in this order shall restrict the ability of Respondent, if entitled to do so, to lawfully use licenses, easements, grants, or rights-of-way of record within the territory of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe.

Additional provisions are listed on the following pages.

The terms of this order are effective immediately and shall remain in effect: permanent OR until 5 p.m. on the Expiration Date noted above unless continued to another date.

WARNING TO RESPONDENT

Violation of the provisions of this order with actual notice of their terms is a criminal offense (Law and Order Code § 10.01.01 of the Exclusion from the Muckleshoot Reservation Code and is a criminal offense under Section 5.07.100 of the Muckleshoot Criminal Code and under Chapter 9A.52.080 and 7.21.040. Violation will subject a violator to arrest.

RESPONDENT IDENTIFICATION

Sex: M F Height: 5'11" Race: W Weight: 185 Eyes: Brown Hair: Brown

Access to weapons: yes no unknown

Distinguishing Features:

- This Court has jurisdiction over the parties and the subject matter.
- This matter came before the Court ex parte pursuant to § 5.13.070 (b) (1) of the Muckleshoot Law and Order Code.
- Petitioner is the Tribal Prosecutor, acting in her official capacity to obtain an Order for Exclusion and Protection on behalf of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe.
- Respondent was served with notice of today's hearing though his attorney on his felony matter. Respondent was avoidant of Auburn Police attempts at service.

ORDER

The Respondent is PERMANENTLY EXCLUDED from the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation and any of its land and buildings within the exterior boundaries.

Nothing in this order shall restrict the ability of Respondent, if entitled to do so, to lawfully use licenses, easements, grants, or rights-of-way of record within the territory of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe

The Respondent may come onto the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation for the purpose of attending Tribal Court proceedings to which he is a party but must be escorted by law enforcement to and from the courthouse.

Respondent shall be served with this permanent order via Publication in the Muckleshoot Monthly.

WACIC Data Entry

It is further ordered that the clerk of the court shall forward a copy of this order on or before the next judicial day to Muckleshoot Police Department and shall enter it in a computer-based criminal intelligence system available in this state used by law enforcement to list outstanding warrants.

Service

The Court Clerk shall arrange for service of this order on:

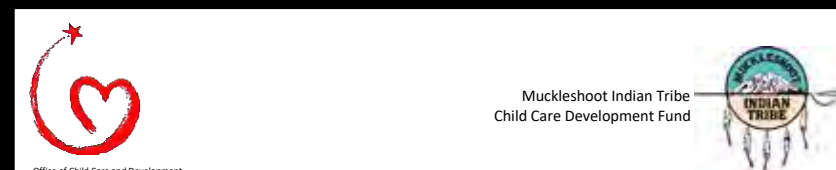
Respondent - by Publication in the Muckleshoot Monthly
 Other: Muckleshoot Police Department

SO ORDERED this 29th day of October, 2020.

_____/s/ Gary F. Bass
JUDGE GARY BASS

Monica White

Monica White, Prosecutor for the Tribe



Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
Child Care Development Fund

Office of Child Care and Development

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	\$6,277-\$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

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




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

Halloween Contest!

COSTUME CONTEST 2020 WINNERS

Age	Category	Place	Name
0-2yrs	Funny	1st	Jonah Miller
0-2yrs	Funny	2nd	Alianna W.E-Hackett
0-2yrs	Funny	3rd	Maddiann Teo
0-2yrs	Original	1st	Milah Fitzgerald
0-2yrs	Original	2nd	Mariana Cross
0-2yrs	Original	3rd	Catalina Brown
0-2yrs	Scary	1st	Jayvian Fresnilla
0-2yrs	Scary	2nd	Majesty Gourdine
0-2yrs	Scary	3rd	Rowyn Sanchez
3-5yrs	Funny	1st	Stanley Daniels Jr
3-5yrs	Funny	2nd	Julian Nelson
3-5yrs	Funny	3rd	Jaine Mardine
3-5yrs	Original	1st	Nation Black Crow
3-5yrs	Original	2nd	Skuya Elkins
3-5yrs	Original	3rd	Amia Serrato
3-5yrs	Scary	1st	Kelani Lezard-Hicks
3-5yrs	Scary	2nd	Carter McDaniel
3-5yrs	Scary	3rd	Kanani Lezard
6-12yrs	Funny	1st	Jayden McDaniel
6-12yrs	Funny	2nd	Jayden Daniels
6-12yrs	Funny	3rd	Trista Moses
6-12yrs	Original	1st	Skyla Simmons
6-12yrs	Original	2nd	Gianna Locke
6-12yrs	Original	3rd	Leilah Queahpama
6-12yrs	Scary	1st	Lea YellowOwl
6-12yrs	Scary	2nd	DeShawn Jackson-Bennally
6-12yrs	Scary	3rd	Fayden Moses
13-17yrs	Original	1st	Teuila Atimalala
13-17yrs	Scary	1st	Shane Moses
13-17yrs	Scary	2nd	Corrina Ulima
18-49yrs	Funny	1st	Cory Chambers
18-49yrs	Funny	2nd	Stanley Daniels Sr
18-49yrs	Funny	3rd	Tammy Gourdine
18-49yrs	Original	1st	Melissa Washington-Nelson
18-49yrs	Original	2nd	Eileen Richardson
18-49yrs	Original	3rd	Gerri L. Williams
18-49yrs	Scary	1st	Derek Hicks
18-49yrs	Scary	2nd	Sasheen Matta
Elder	1st	1st	Yvonne Moses
Elder	2nd	2nd	Greg Lezard
Elder	3rd	3rd	Emilie Price

