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2022 TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTION RESULTS	
Candidate	Votes
✓ JAISON ELKINS	483
✓ JOHN DANIELS, JR.	302
✓ MICHAEL "MIKE" JERRY, SR.	298
LEEROY COURVILLE, JR.	253
JOHN (JC) BYARS	180
CHARLOTTE WILLIAMS	150
MARIE STARR	115
WILLARD BILL, JR.	79
FALINE MARSETTE	70
MONICA SIMMONS	50
NATHANIEL (NATE) ANTON	40
KENNY LOUIE	39

TRIBE VOTES TO STAY THE COURSE

All three incumbents re-elected for record fourth year in a row

On January 17, Muckleshoot voters cast a vote of confidence for the Tribe's current leadership, which has maintained forward progress for the past two years while implementing sound strategies for coping with a global pandemic. Congratulations Jaison Elkins, John Daniels Jr. and Mike Jerry Sr.!



Jaison Elkins



John Daniels Jr.



Mike Jerry Sr.

Muckleshoot Development Corporation announces purchase of SORA apartment building in U District

Muckleshoot Development Corporation is proud to announce the purchase of real estate in Seattle. The purchase is a 54 unit apartment building located in the U District at 4239 8th Ave NE. The building is named SORA and stands 7 stories tall as a landmark off of Interstate 5. The purchase price was \$16,000,000.

It was constructed in 2021 as a sustainable-living community with rooftop solar power generation reducing the carbon footprint with energy efficient appliances throughout the apartment complex. SORA is comprised of 54 apartments comprised of SEDU (Small Efficiency Dwelling Units), Efficiency Dwelling Units and one-bedroom apartments, with an overall average of 290 square feet per unit.

Each unit offers a thoughtfully configured floorplan, in-unit washer and dryer, stainless steel energy-efficient appliances, LED lighting, quartz countertops, plank flooring, modern fixtures along with air-conditioning ports. Most units feature floor-to-ceiling windows along with full or Juliet balconies.

The building also offers many community amenities including a lobby and lounge area with study booths, laundry room for extra-large loads, rooftop deck with grill and patio furniture, elevators, secured storage,



indoor bike parking, secured parcel room along with security cameras and secured entry.

The exterior of the building is a beautiful combination of blue corrugated metal, white flat metal panels with orange accents on all the balconies complimented by black windows. The building has set a new standard for apartment construction in the U District.

The location offers a very high Walk Score of 94, a half-mile from the University of Washington and an eight minute walk to the U-District Light Rail Station. The building is a minute off of I-5, offering tenants ideal access to numerous educational institutions, downtown Seattle and South Lake Union.

This purchase helps the Muckleshoot Development Corporation diversify its portfolio, as the Board of Directors continues to move forward in growing the real estate portfolio as one of the primary goals. This purchase, located in a very desirable area within the city of Seattle, demands high rents along with excellent investment appreciation over our time of ownership.

This purchase will produce annual profits. Provide excellent accommodations for Muckleshoot Tribal Members who may attend any of the surrounding educational institutions or any Muckleshoot Tribal Members who desire to reside in Seattle. SORA will also increase the growing Muckleshoot presence throughout the city of Seattle.



Tribal members will have a preferred application period for all apartments as they become vacant. This 7 day time period will allow tribal members to pre-apply prior to any public knowledge of the vacancy. This will occur throughout the year as tenants vacate. All tenants must meet the requirements of the application. The property is professional managed by Keystone Properties NW, as we continued to contract with the original property management company that was in place when the purchased occurred.

Chairman Jaison Elkins said, "This investment represents a unique WIN/WIN/WIN result, which is challenging in the business environment today. It benefits the Tribe in profits along with Tribal Member utilization while providing an enhanced presence in our territory as the only Treaty Tribe in King County. Buying back our ancestral lands has always been a goal of the tribe, and this is just another step in that long journey."

If you have any questions regarding the property or rental application, please visit the website for additional details: <https://soraseattle.com/>

New NMAI Director has local tie

WASHINGTON, DC – The new director of the Smithsonian's National Museum of the American Indian, in Washington, DC has a very close connection to Muckleshoot: She is the Auntie of two tribal members, Jon and Levi Hamilton! Cynthia Chavez Lamar is the wife of their maternal uncle, Walter Lamar.

Chavez Lamar, whose ancestry also includes Hopi, Tewa and Navajo, is the first woman and third director to lead the NMAI. She succeeds Kevin Gover (Pawnee), who served as director from 2007 until 2021, and founding director W. Richard West Jr. (Southern Cheyenne), who led the museum from 1990 to 2007.

Chavez Lamar has been at the museum most recently since 2014, and earlier in her career was a museum intern (1994) and later an associate curator (2000–2005). Until her recent promotion, she served as acting associate director for collections and operations. In this capacity, she led efforts to ensure effective management of and care for the museum's collection, which is composed of more than 1 million objects and photographs and more than 500,000 digitized images, films and other media documenting Native communities, events and organizations.

"Dr. Chavez Lamar is at the forefront of a growing wave of Native American career museum professionals," said Lonnie Bunch, Secretary of the Smithsonian. "They have played an important role in changing how museums think about their obligations to Native communities and to all communities. We look forward to Cynthia's leadership as the NMAI enters a new phase of service to the Native Peoples of the Western Hemisphere."



Cynthia Chavez Lamar



Jaison Elkins, Jessica Garcia-Jones and Donny Stevenson on the rooftop.



Louie Ungaro, Hilary Franz, Donny Stevenson and Jaison Elkins

A Visit From Public Lands Commissioner Hilary Franz

Tribal Council members recently had a great meeting touching base with Washington Commissioner of Public Lands, Hilary Franz. Elected in 2016, Commissioner Franz protects and manages nearly six million acres of public lands in Washington State – from coastal waters and aquatic reserves, to working forests and farms, to commercial developments and recreation areas.

Commissioner Franz is committed to ensuring our public lands are healthy and productive, both today and for future generations. She is leading the push to make Washington's lands resilient in the face of climate change, investing in carbon sequestration and clean energy with wind, solar, and geothermal infrastructure.

As the leader of our state's largest wildfire fighting force, she has pushed for new strategies, innovations, and resources to protect our communities. In order to restore wildfire resilience in our forests, Commissioner Franz developed a 20-year Forest Health Strategic Plan that will make more than one million acres of forest healthier and more resistant to wildfires – a scale and pace that is unprecedented.

We are always happy to welcome Commissioner of Public Lands Hilary Franz to Muckleshoot.



Josh Clause, Jaison Elkins, Sam Cornale and Donny Stevenson

Meeting with Top DNC Official

By Donny Stevenson

Muckleshoot Tribal Council Chairman, Jaison Elkins, our Federal representative and friend, Joshua Clause (for those of you who don't already know him; he is a Native American attorney and Tribal issues advocate who partners with Muckleshoot to lobby on our behalf regarding vitally important issues which occur in DC) and I had the awesome opportunity to host and meet with Democratic National Committee Executive Director, Sam Cornale, this evening in Seattle at Climate Pledge Arena!

Executive Director Cornale leads the governing body of the United States Democratic Party and is ultimately responsible to coordinate strategy to support Democratic Party candidates throughout the country for local, state, and national office. The DNC is also the direct organizing body of the Democratic National Convention which is held every four years; specifically, to nominate the party candidate for President of the United States... all while formulating the party's ultimate platform.

Needless to say, a massive role with a ridiculous number of responsibilities and very little free or unoccupied time... and it is specially because of this that I'd like to thank Executive Director Cornale for committing his substantial investment of time and energy in collaboration and discussion with the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe in this way.

Thanks to Josh for setting up the opportunity and for every opportunity he helps to facilitate (which are substantial), and a massive thanks to Jaison for his leadership on the issue... today and always. Intergovernmental affairs and governmental relations are all about connection and engagement... establishing, building and maintaining relationships that help to serve our Nation and our people! Fostering connections and building bridges – through both the tangible and the intangible – but always with purpose.

The purpose: Service of our people.

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Maverick Gaming Lawsuit

By Jaison Elkins, Tribal Council Chairman

You may have heard that a lawsuit was filed by Maverick Gaming challenging Tribal Government gaming in Washington State. Maverick Gaming, the Las Vegas-based private gambling company that owns nineteen cardrooms operating in Washington neighborhoods, has filed a lawsuit in the United States District Court against Federal and Washington State officials and agencies seeking to invalidate tribal gaming compacts authorizing sports betting in tribal casinos.

This lawsuit is little more than a desperate attempt to open the door to private gambling by overturning long-established state and federal laws and gaming policy. It also stands squarely against the will of Washington State voters.

Since coming to Washington several years ago, Maverick has spent considerable time and money lobbying state lawmakers to expand sports gambling beyond tribal casinos. State legislators, however, have held fast to long-standing policy of well-regulated gaming limited to tribal casinos.

Frustrated by their inability to upend Washington's well-regulated and widely supported system of limited gaming, Maverick filed this federal lawsuit hoping that action it will convince state lawmakers to change state law and open the door to private gambling.

Muckleshoot, along with all Washington gaming Tribes, strongly opposes this lawsuit and Maverick's further attempts to change state law to expand private gambling to Washington neighborhoods.

We will not be intimidated by this lawsuit and remain committed to continuing our fight to protect tribal gaming and tribal sovereignty.

Honorable Muckleshoot People...

I am one proud Muckleshoot – thanks to you and all who voted for me in this recent Tribal Council election, and to everyone who participated in the election process. I'm proud and grateful to have been re-elected and will be sworn in to my eighth tribal council term on April 5th, 2022. And, I particularly wanted to thank the folks who sent in their ballots – 52 absentee votes for me in addition to the 250 Tribal members who voted in person on Election Day, for a total of 302 votes!

This is an honor I will never take lightly: It's a mandate to find new ways to make the Muckleshoot tribal members quality of life better, like more attention on so many issues that we still struggle with... mental health problems, alcohol and drug addiction, domestic violence, and the loneliness and abandonment many of our young people are going through... like more family benefits to pay daily living expenses if you can't find job... more living wage jobs on the Rez, such as expansion of the hotel and casino, Big Nation Station and more.. like a new look at and improvements of how we treat – and don't treat – our employees. And more.

As we hopefully emerge out of the Omicron, and become an active part of Washington's economic recovery, there are many things on the Muckleshoot list to do: protect our sacred lands, save and restore our salmon stocks, and limit the continued decline of our environment due to climate change.

And, most of all, I want to make sure our children grow up Muckleshoot Proud by having the best education to compete in a more complicated world than our ancestors could ever imagine.

But again, thanks to you – your vote, your support and your commitment to stand by me as we address these problems and opportunities – we'll get there and bring you the best that's yet to come.

Muckleshoot Proud – Now & Forever,

John Daniels Jr.

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Muckleshoot Proud



Muckleshoot friends and relatives, I am humbled and grateful to serve another term as your representative on Tribal Council. Your confidence is a testament to the collective body of work that we have accomplished over the years. This sacred obligation to serving our people goes back hundreds of generations. We must take a moment to honor our ancestors, to love one another, and look after future generations.

I want to give special thanks to Lindsay for supporting me throughout the many years as my wife and the mother our two daughters, Skuya and Waniya.

I grew up in Skopabsh village and never would have thought that some day I would serve on the Tribal Council. It wasn't until my grandma told me about the ancestors that we come from, such as Kitsap, that I was filled with a sense of pride and obligation to fight for and protect our people.

With your continued support, we will combat the Covid-19 pandemic and will continue to build a strong and diverse economy. Of the 574 federally recognized tribes, we now rank 22nd in total number of jobs created, and locally in Southeast King County we are 2nd only to Boeing. Together we will come together to improve healthcare for all, to improve education, housing, and overall quality of life for all.

I take my oath of office seriously and to heart. It is with sincere honor that I invite you all to join us for the Muckleshoot Swearing In Ceremony, April 5th, 2022 at the Muckleshoot Casino Resort Event Center, or live on our social media account. Thank you!

Jaison Elkins



Vice-Chair Donny Stevenson, Sen. Andy Billig and Chairman Jaison Elkins

Meeting with Senate Majority Leader Andy Billig

By Donny Stevenson

Tribal Council Chairman Jaison Elkins and myself were fortunate to host and meet recently with Washington State Senate Majority Democratic Leader, Senator Andy Billig, to discuss the broad legislative agenda including a number of issues which are important to Indian Country and our Tribe, specifically.

Through continued government-to-government relations we can work with collaborative spirit to build networks, form alliances and serve our respective and combined communities and people!

Thank you to Senator Billig for your time and energy and for being a friend in Olympia who listens and looks to understand the Indigenous point of view and helps to champion our issues and to partner where it serves all.

Thank you to Chairman Elkins for your continued leadership and representation of Muckleshoot... you serve as an awesome example of Indigenous leadership and I could not be more proud to have you lead in this way!

As just an interesting aside, and to give credit where credit is due, Senator Billig is also a partial owner of the minor league baseball team, the Spokane Indians, which is the only professional sports franchise in the entire country that actually features an indigenous language on their team uniforms and team gear. Senator Billig and the team collaborated directly with the Spokane Tribe to facilitate featuring their Salish language in this capacity and provide an example of the collaborative nature of his relationship with Indian Country.



I would like to thank everyone who made it out to vote and the ones who did absentee. I appreciate the support, and the ones who didn't support me you will benefit from my work. This job is to work for all, not just a few interest groups. I will continue to help our tribe strive in any endeavors that may come our way. I am looking forward to our future and I appreciate you all. Thank you.

Mike Jerry Sr.

White Lake Project

By Jeremy James

Feeling pretty excited right now! The Tribe is working on a little project on the White Lake. The vision was to create a way for our families to trout fish in this lake all year long. We are still in the beginning stages of this project and many things are required so it will be a long road.

We had to create some road access for workers to get access to the lake. We will have to remove some brush and sticker bushes in certain areas to create access for fishing. We will have to create some trails for foot access. We need to do some water testing to see if trout can survive in this environment. After the water testing passes, we will have to plant the lake with some big trout.

But when it's all said and done this lake will be an awesome place for our families to gather to do some quality fishing! Keep up the good work Leeroy Courville, Rich Penn and Kevin Starr. Big thanks to Brook Boone Facilities crew, Public Works, Fish Commission, Fisheries Division, and Tribal Council. Team work makes the dream work! I will keep you all posted on this one!



An End to 87 Years of Insult

by John Daniels Jr.

The Washington's National Football League (NFL) Team has announced its new team name as the Commanders – ending 87 years of defending its discriminatory and hurting team name “Washington Redskins” insult to Native Americans.



Fawn Sharp, president of the National Congress of American Indians, called Washington's announcement an “end of a dark era” and said in a press release, “the NFL and the Washington franchise commercially exploited and dehumanized Native people and culturally appropriated our most sacred practices.”

“Roger Goodell and Dan Snyder have yet to take step one, as promised to the National Congress of American Indians, toward owning the genocidal history of the former name,” said Sharp. “They have shown a lack of accountability for the unspeakable harm to our citizens that they accepted, perpetuated, and profited from.”

Now it's onto getting rid of the insulting tomahawk chop – and the three Native-themed names used by the Kansas City Chiefs (glad they lost last weekend in their final game to qualify for the Super Bowl – yes!), the Chicago Blackhawks, and the Atlanta Braves.

Since the early 1990s, organizations such as the American Indian Movement (AIM) and NCAI have protested at sports games demanding the end of Native-themed mascots, calling the use of them dehumanizing and belittling. When the movement started, 3,000 teams used Native-themed mascots; about 1,000 team names still have to go. WA State banned its use of Native-themed names and mascots in last year's legislative session!

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Reclaiming Our Wellness

A new program to help anyone that has been impacted by the opioid epidemic

WE DID IT! We have successfully completed our very first session of the Reclaiming Our Wellness soft skills training. I am so proud of both the staff, and the participants of the ROW program. We ran in to the normal obstacles that you would expect to see that come along with a brand new program, but also the unexpected ones that come from the curveballs that everyday life throws at you, as well as the craziness that has come from the Covid pandemic.

We had 5 tribal members complete the soft skills program. I am blown away by their perseverance and willingness to complete the program given everything that has happened. I am so excited to see all of the participant's accomplishments in the near future!

For those of you that don't know, the ROW program is a brand new program that was brought to Muckleshoot in order to help anyone who has been impacted by the opioid epidemic. Participants will complete a three-week soft skills program that helps teach effective job skills, as well as, developing healthy workplace habits that may not have been learned due to traumatic life experiences.

After completing the soft skills section of the training, you can go in to one of three fields (Peer Support, Early Childhood Education, Certified Nursing Assistant) to become certified and begin looking for job opportunities. Once certified, you may have the opportunity to become an employee of the ROW program working in your specific field.

The ROW program runs in cohorts and you can apply online by using the Link Provided as well as the QR code below. If there are any questions, you can find the staff contact information below as well.

~ Tyler Spencer - ROW Program Coach
<https://muckleshootnsn.jotform.com/212926019482053>



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Lucy A. Price

Lucy A. Price was born August 1, 1950 in Portland, Oregon, daughter of Eddie Sconawah and Edna (Wahpat) Sconawah passed away January 24, 2022 in Yakima, WA at age 71. Burial took place on January 27th at the 1910 Shaker Church in White Swan. She was greeted by her parents siblings and mate and oldest daughter in the heavens.

Lucy enjoyed playing all sports in her younger days – lots of baseball and basketball tournaments all over the Northwest. She also loved gathering berries and roots occasionally. In her last years, she enjoyed playing pool and cheering on the Seahawks every Sunday. Lucy always had something smart to say. Her last words before surgery were, “So long suckers!” – said with a smile and a wave.

She is survived by her only son Chandler Price Sr.; youngest daughter and mate, Camille and Bryson Bettles; and all her babes: Sheila Pierce, Chelsey Price, Jasmine Price-Cozad, Andrew Elkins, Haley Price, Kendall Cozad Jr., Kiana Cozad, Seavuah Bettles, Chandler Price Jr., William Hall, Chase Price, Makz Bettles, Ellie Jane Baumeister, Quincy Elkins and Adamas Bettles.

Zachary A. Leeper

Zachary A. Leeper was born on March 20, 1989, son of Jon Leeper and Dawn Phillips, the second oldest of six children. Zach passed away January 10, 2022. We will celebrate his birthday next month as a family remembering all of the times we spent together with pictures and stories, as if he was still here. Zachary loved family camping trips, fishing, skateboarding, and being the best uncle to his nieces and nephew. Zach was full of jokes and laughter, even when times were hard. He would always send random “I love you” texts to us and check in. We will miss those the most. He is survived by three brothers and two sisters Jonny, Bradley, Riley, Tiffanee, Tara and stepfather Steven Yanish. We lost Zachary way too soon and he will be missed by many.



Gift from Cameron Charles to Veronica Miller for Christmas. Grandpa/Bampoo Tim Milne Sr. passed before baby Dewey was born, so this was a perfect present.



Kristine A. Osoteo

Kristine Alice Osoteo was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, and grandmother. Her sunset on Wednesday, January 12th, 2022, at the age of 55 years.

Her sunrise was May 27th, 1966, to the parents Gilbert King George (Muckleshoot) and the late Georgina “Tina” King George (Upper Skagit).

As an enrolled member of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, Kristine shared her professional skills with the Muckleshoot Bingo, Muckleshoot Tribal Council Support Staff, Fisheries Program, and the Muckleshoot Loan Program.

Kristine was born in Shelton, WA but was raised in Auburn, WA (Muckleshoot Tribe) where she went to school, established deep rooted friendships and eventually her own family. For the first twenty years of her life, she learned to navigate this bumpy modern-day trail. For the past 35 years she not only accomplished many goals but also reached several important milestones, such as becoming a wife, mother, and grandmother... roles which she embraced and excelled.

For 35 years, Kristine endured many hardships and overcame many obstacles... but the one that stands out the most is the strength and courage she had to continue to find love and laughter while dealing with some very serious health issues. Those of us who were privileged enough to be aware of her health challenges know how much pain and inconvenience she endured.

We should all be so incredibly grateful for all the precious memories and her generosity with life, love, and her laughter. It is a great comfort knowing that she will now forever rest in the loving arms of our beloved mother and grandmother.

Kristine is survived by her husband, Leondo Osoteo, daughter Alice O. Purcell; daughter Kirah N. Marquard; Father, Gilbert King George; brother Warren King George; sister Leanne Denunzio; sister Laverne Mathias; grandsons Ashton Mather-Purcell and Aayden N. Mather-Purcell, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.



Joan P. Maurice

Joan P. Maurice was born on February 23, 1941, to Alexander (Shagg) and Anita (Nete) Maurice in Auburn, WA. She passed away peacefully on January 24, 2022, a month shy of her 81st birthday. Joan had nine grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and 3 great-great-grandchildren.

Joan loved gardening, fishing, clam digging, gathering mushrooms, Chippendales, and her wrestling. Nobody was allowed to visit her when her wrestling was on. When it came to clam digging, Joan competed with herself. Everyone else would be done digging, but she kept going. We would have to drag her off the beach just to get her to leave.

She is survived by her son Sidney Williams Jr., daughter Verna Moses, siblings Elaine and Jan, and grandchildren Myron Lozier, Kallie Lozier, Sammy Moses Jr., Sadie Moses, Luke Moses, Joshua Moses, Mirella Serrato, Selena Serrato, Nicholas Serrato and many nieces and nephews.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents Alexander (Shagg) and Anita (Nete) Maurice, her siblings Betz, James, Maxine, Larry, Carol and Treva. Her children Samuel Moses Sr. and Marge, and her grandchildren Kelly Lozier Jr. and Daniel Moses.



Kathryn Francine Daniels

We are gathering here today to celebrate Kathryn Francine Daniels, along with her dog that she would call her son, Sadsack. Kathy did not like being called by her full name Kathryn, so we will respect her wishes.

Kathy was born June 29th, 1948, in Auburn, Washington at the one-bedroom Cross Home, better known as Uncle Kenny's Home, with 15 of her aunts and uncles, but was raised as sisters/brothers. She passed away November 17th, 2021 in her home on the Muckleshoot Reservation of Auburn, Washington.

Kathy came from and made a big family. Up until her last days, people showed up for her, including her many caretakers who have spent many years with her. Dawn Phillips was with her the longest and was one of her best friends.

Many would agree that Kathy had joyful laughter filling her whole body, centering specifically in her belly. That contagious laughter would cause her to close her eyes and throw her head back. A special moment in Kathy's life was when Sadsack was born. He was so tiny and could fit into the palm of her hands, bringing more love and laughter into her life. Kathy had Sadsack for a portion of her life, but Sadsack had her for his whole life.

Anyone close to her, she gave lots of love too. That is not to diminish



her feisty side though. She enjoyed cruising and hanging in T-Town with all her partners. Those close to Kathy know that side of her. A strong woman like her never backs down and fought for so long.

She enjoyed working on brain games like crossword puzzles and word searches, spending her money on all kinds of jewelry that made her feel like the beautiful woman she was. Kathy had a personality open to all things. Staying out late and dancing to Old School music, Country, Rock and Roll was one of her favorite activities besides spending time with family. She spent her life being the life of the party, being happy, and eventually settling down with the family.

Kathy loved spending time with her family members by doing the simplest activities. Her home on the Muckleshoot reservation is a testament to that. With all the pictures of family and friends, she was loved, and she loved. A proud Muckleshoot Tribal Member, her legacy lives on through her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her Father Edwin “Dutch” Daniels, Mother Dorothy McJoe-Price, Son's Eli “Pete” Ward, Vincent Morganthaler, and Daughter Kathy K. Ward.

She survived by her son Vern Ward Sr. of Ho River, Daughters Shawn Flores of Auburn, Barbara Gutierrez of Tacoma, Brother Brinnon Aasted of Auburn, Sisters Stacey Marquard of Yakima, Georgina Daniels, Barbara Courville, Lorelei Rasmussen, Jeannette Aasted all Auburn Washington, and her 23 grandchildren, many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and great-grandchildren.

Alyssa Joyce Siddle

Gone too soon, our angel Alyssa Joyce Siddle, Tkwala lux lux pum. She left to be with our creator January 31, 2022. Alyssa was born January 31, 2003 to Felicia Adam and Joseph Siddle Sr. She was an enrolled member of the Puyallup tribe.

Alyssa loved to sing dance, play basketball, and – most of all – she loved spending every moment with her Beautiful Daughter LaVaiyah, who just turned one on January 13, 2022. She was always on the phone with her siblings facetimeing when apart. Alyssa has touched many hearts. She was a loveable sweet girl who enjoyed life and everyone who was a part of her life.

She loved playing basketball and was part of the Dream Catcher Family in Tacoma, where she was born and raised. She later relocated to the Yakima Valley for a few years and then moved to Seattle with her mom. Alyssa traveled to numerous Basketball tournaments with the Dream Catchers. If you didn't know where she was, you could find her on the court shooting her 3's. She is going to be missed by her family and friends so much... she has made a big impact on so many lives.

Alyssa is survived by her daughter LaVaiyah, her soulmate LaVander Yahtin, her mom Felicia Adam, stepfather Jesse Adam Sr, siblings Justeen, John, Joseph, Shaun, and Takoda. She is also survived by her father Joseph Siddle Sr., great-grandma Pauline Eyle, grandma Addie Wahchamwah (Rudy), grandpa James Tromblee from Montana, and grandpa Burt Benado. She is also survived by the Eyle, Dillon, Wahchumwah and Roy families. There are too many good friends of hers to name. You know who you are.

She was preceded in death by her great-grandpa Alexander Eyle, great-grandma Jeanette Eyle, great-grandpa Herman Dillon and grandma Diane Siddle.

Dressing was at the Wapato funeral home, followed by wake and overnight services at the Puyallup Youth Center and burial at the Cushman Cemetery.

(Alyssa lost her life in a car accident near Toppenish on January 31st, her 19th birthday.)

Scott “Vato” McMillan

Scott “Vato” McMillan – also known as “Muck” – was born on February 9, 1975 in Auburn, Washington. He passed over on October 15, 2021 in Federal Way, Washington at age 46.

Scott enjoyed hanging out with his boys and family, as well as walking beaches/rivers looking for eagle feathers. He enjoyed wood carving, playing ten-thousand, and cribbage. He would chop up wood/kindling for Uncle Ben and mom. Scott liked to play basketball and liked kicking around hacky-sack. Scott would volunteer to make breakfast for nieces and nephews. His favorite thing to do was push buttons at EQC in Fife. His favorite foods were pancakes, oatmeal, PBJ sandwiches, and ice cream.

Scott was preceded in death by dad Wayne “Bull” Lobehan; sperm donor Donald McMillan; brother Ricky “Itchy Butt” WhiteEagle; brother-in-laws Earl Moses Sr. and Delon Elix; niece Justine Rose Lobehan Banks; uncles Benjamin WhiteEagle and Alfred WhiteEagle Sr.; cousins Deanna Guzman, Veronica WhiteEagle, Jeremiah WhiteEagle, Ashley WhiteEagle and Edna Moses; and dog, Havoc.

He is survived by sons Harley Isis McMillan, Jordan McMillan, Waylon McMillan, Skylar McMillan and Logan McMillan; daughter Fantasy McMillan; stepsons Thomas Isis and Jayden Rivers; stepdaughter Lanaya Waters; one grandkid (that we know of); mother Ellie Mae WhiteEagle; brothers James WhiteEagle and Keith Baker; sisters Denise WhiteEagle, Kristina Lobehan, Martha Lobehan (James Banks), Jessie Lobehan, and Crystal Keeline (Robert Keeline); and many nieces and nephews and friends that were family.





Princess Talisia



Canoes at Alki.

JOHN LOFTUS PHOTO

Seeking Artist Input on Canoe Journey Hosting

By Walter Pacheco

As time continues, we are still looking for artist's comments and submissions for the Canoe Journey Hosting in 2023. To date, we have one submission without any conceptual theme and that's it. We need your thoughts and ideas on what our theme and logo will look or read like. I cannot emphasize how important this is for our hosting.

I want all artists to please get to work on this and give me your thoughts and ideas. Some conversations on the theme were regarding Medicine and Language. As with many of our spiritual thoughts go we consider many good things that we do in practicing our culture as good medicine. We also need to focus on the good medicine and not the bad.

There are so many wonderful things that we find special and refreshing, which we can consider good medicine, like going into the mountains, washing in the cold springs at a traditional campsite where we gathered or singing and drumming to a special song that brings healing and goodness to your heart and mind.

Please put your thoughts and minds into this and submit something to me as soon as you possibly can. You can reach me at:

253-876-3153 (desk)

253-261-3767 (cell) or

Email: walter.pacheco@muckleshoot.nsn.us

I appreciate anything and everything that you can do in this regard and look forward to seeing what you come up with. I know you all can do it. Have a good day.

March is Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month

March is Cerebral Palsy Awareness Month and we'd like to share a little bit of our story with our friends and family within the Muckleshoot community. It started when this beautiful little girl, Talisia a.k.a. Princess, became a part of everyday lives back in 2017.

We knew very little of her diagnosis and, in all honesty, we were scared. We had absolutely no idea what was ahead of us, but we were very grateful to have each other and support system. There was no one to guide us and tell us what we needed to do, nor how to care for a child with disabilities. We went to multiple appointments in different cities seeing different doctors and therapists to show/tell us what Princess Talisia's type of Cerebral Palsy was. Throughout the years and to this day, after numerous appointments we are continuing to learn what CP is.

She by no means at all lets her diagnosis define who she is! We were told when she was younger that she wouldn't be able to walk, but years later at the age of 6 she began walking without the assistance of her walker or depending holding someone's hand or wall. She may not communicate in full sentences, but she does know how to say some words, and lets it be known what she wants. We are learning ASL as a family and the use of a communication device.

She wears orthotics and braces/splints on a daily basis that assist

with her feet and hand movement that she knows that helps her. Princess T is very independent and is determined to try and do what she sees everyone else do. We have and will always encourage her to keep trying and come up with different ways for her to be/feel included. She loves to dance to all types of music but canoe family and pow wow is definitely her favorite!

We can only hope and pray that there will be more services/programs for all people with disabilities. Hopefully, if and when we get her enrolled, it will open a bigger door of opportunities for her. Our life isn't always easy due to appointments, procedures and ER visits, but there's absolutely nothing that we would change. People always tell us that she's so lucky to have us but in all honesty we are the ones who are lucky! Needless to say, Talisia has changed our view on life, educated us and has made us even better individuals...

It has been said that green "represents new growth and inspires a renewed life." So we kindly ask that you wear green one day or throughout the month of March to show your support for not only Talisia, but for all individuals with Cerebral Palsy. We thank you for your time in reading.

- Lana T. and Brysen J. #CPwarrior #TeamTalisia

The Importance of Understanding Cerebral Palsy

You can help make it easy for those with cerebral palsy, especially by understanding that they are a bit challenged when it comes to mobility or movement, so it is best to treat them with patience and understanding. Patients with cerebral palsy may exhibit symptoms of seizures for some but not all, muscle spasm or stiffness, involuntary movement of the hands and feet, abnormal sensations and perception, varying degrees of speech, sight or hearing impairment and sudden disturbances in mobility or movement.

Other symptoms also include lethargy or lack of alertness, low muscle tone especially in the limbs and feet, trembling of the legs and arms, irregular feeding abilities, abnormal posturing, abnormal to inhibited reflexes and irritability, among others.

With these symptoms, one can better understand how to deal and create awareness to help people with cerebral palsy cope with their condition.

Knowing the importance of understanding cerebral palsy can truly help people become more aware of how we may be able to help people with cerebral palsy live normal and productive lives, free from persecution and discrimination.

They say that I have 'special needs'
And while that's partly true,
The needs that matter most to me,
Are the same ones you have too.

I need to be accepted,
I need friends that make me smile,
I need a chance to learn and grow,
Feeling valued all the while,
Sure, I need some extra help,
And some things I can't do,
But I hope you'll see beyond all that,
Inside, I'm just like you.

April Vernon, Living by Faith

Muckleshoot Early Childhood Education

Child Screening Fair

Curious or concerned about your child's development?

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

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

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

When: Wednesday, February 16
Time: 9:30am-2:30pm (by individual appointments)
Where: Muckleshoot Early Learning Academy (MELA)
15599 SE 376th St, Auburn, WA

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

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

Enhancing Salmon Habitat in the Green River Watershed

By Jaison Elkins

We recently had a great meeting with Congresswoman Schrier from the 8th District, WA, Col Bullock US Army Corps of Engineers, and Tacoma Public Utilities to go over fish passage design that would open up the Green River Watershed, which is pristine habitat for salmon.

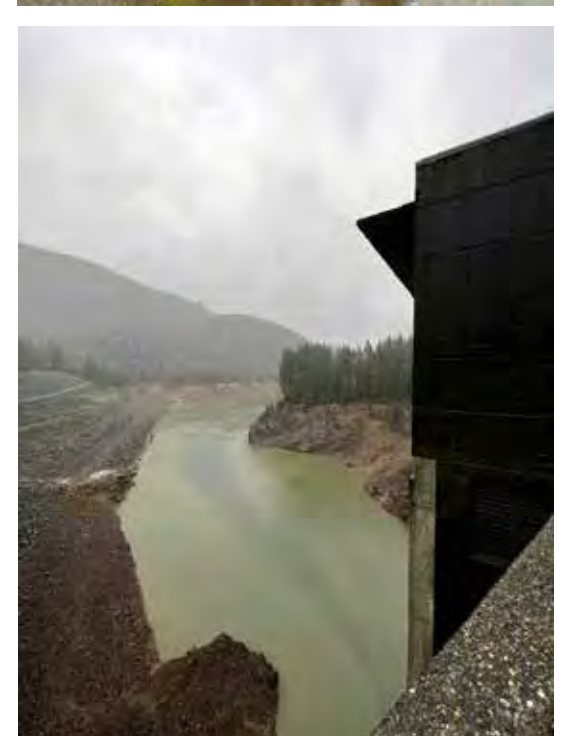
This project is absolutely critical to enhancing and restoring salmon to the whole Green River System.

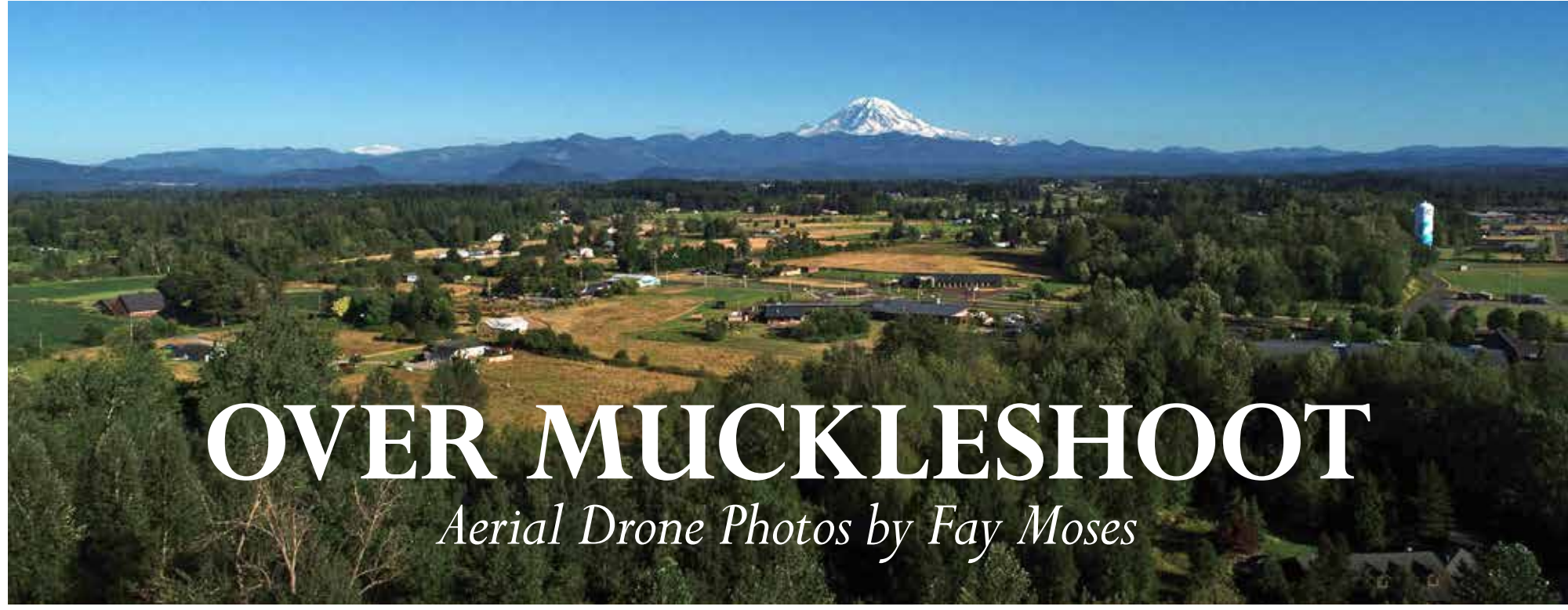
There are many hands in this effort including Tribal Council, Fish Commission + Fisheries staff, our Washington Congressional delegation, US Army Corps of Engineers, Tacoma Public Utilities, and more. It's safe to say we are all on the same page and doing everything we can to make this project happen!

Special shout out to Micah Frank McDaniel for dipping into his private collection of smoked canned salmon. I gifted it to Congresswoman Schrier so she could get a taste of why we fight so hard for the salmon.



Jaison Elkins with Congresswoman Kim Schrier.





OVER MUCKLESHOOT

Aerial Drone Photos by Fay Moses



Shaker Church with White River canyon in background



Behavioral Health



Muckleshoot Pow Wow Grounds



Health & Wellness Center with Triage Tent in front and Elders Facility at upper right



Public Works



Construction begins on a new neighborhood



Muckleshoot Veterans Memorial Park



Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center



Elk House with Public Works in background



New homes going up



Philip Starr Building



Muckleshoot Elders Facility



Wellness Center view showing private properties acquired by MIT on left.



MIT Transfer Station, Firewood Pile and Public Works Bldg.



The roundabout, showing Elders Facility, Behavioral Health and the Carving Shed



Health & Wellness Center



Muckleshoot Shaker Church and Cedar Village



Philip Starr, Legal, Finance and Veterans Buildings, also Sla-Hal Shed



Fay Moses, with camera, and wife Yvonne



Legal, Finance and Veterans Buildings



Muckleshoot Tribal Headquarters, the Philip Starr Building



White River Amphitheatre

COVID-19 Breakthrough Infections: What Community Members Need to Know

With the new and highly contagious Delta variant spreading across Indian Country, some vaccinated people have experienced breakthrough infections. Breakthrough infections are when someone fully vaccinated against COVID-19 gets infected and tests positive for COVID-19. **These infections are uncommon.**

Below are answers to frequently asked questions about breakthrough infections.



What are the risks of "breakthrough" infections?

There is a small chance someone could still get COVID-19 after being vaccinated. There are no vaccines that perfectly prevent 100% of infections. COVID-19 vaccines are highly effective at preventing severe illness and death.

If a vaccinated person does get a COVID-19 infection, there is a very low risk of severe illness or death. Most people with breakthrough cases experience mild symptoms and can recover at home. The vast majority of those hospitalized with COVID-19 are people who have not been vaccinated.

What is the point of vaccinating if people can still get sick?

Vaccinations can protect against disease and are highly protective against death and hospitalization due to COVID-19.

Breakthrough infections are rare. Even if you do have a breakthrough infection after being fully vaccinated, you may have mild symptoms or no symptoms at all.

Vaccination also reduces the risk of COVID-19 infections in our communities. When more people are vaccinated, it lowers the risk for everyone.

Why did guidance change again about vaccinated people wearing masks?

There is still a large portion of our population that is unvaccinated and at high risk for serious COVID-19 illness. Unfortunately, vaccinated people can still spread this variant to others, and that is why they need to wear a mask in public spaces.

Wearing a mask in public spaces will also help prevent future variants and will protect everyone in our community, including our elders, those with weaker immune systems, and children who are unable to get the vaccine.

What can I do?

- Get tested if you have symptoms of COVID-19, even if you are vaccinated
- Wear a mask in public spaces
- Meet up with friends and family outdoors
- Avoid crowded spaces, especially indoor spaces

Encourage your friends, neighbors, coworkers, and family who are over age 12 and haven't gotten their COVID-19 vaccines to get vaccinated as soon as possible to protect our communities.



Effective August 25, 2021
Source: CDC

Attention Muckleshoot Tribal Members WHO ARE 5 YEARS AND OLDER

THE COVID-19 VACCINE WILL BE OFFERED FOR MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL MEMBERS FIVE (5) YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER AT THE MIT HEALTH CLINIC.

YOU MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO GET A VACCINE.



Please call the HWC Medical Clinic to make an appointment at (253) 939-6648

Switchboard Hours:
Monday - Friday 8am to 5pm
Closed for lunch | 12pm to 1pm

Being fully vaccinated against COVID-19 helps us get back to life...

COVID-19 vaccines are safe and available for everyone 12 years and older!



to friends,

to school,



and to sports!



Getting the COVID-19 vaccine lets us do all these things safely while we continue to protect our elders, our family, and our community.

For more information: [CDC.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)



Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program & Family and Youth Services

WOMEN'S CIRCLE

Empowerment for indigenous women is enhanced when we are able to come together and share our experiences. Join us weekly to discuss issues and offer a place of safety, validation, support, and solidarity!



Drop-in support group for women

When: Every Wednesday at 3-4pm

Where: Muckleshoot Barn (behind Butterfly House)

38407 180th Ave SE
Auburn, WA 98092



For more info contact:
Equine Services at (253)281-3964
Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program (253) 804-8752
Family and Youth Services (253) 333-3605



Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program & Family and Youth Services



Poetry with Ponies

Find your voice, share your story and let the horse's help you heal!



When: Every Wednesday at 4-5pm

Where: Muckleshoot Barn (behind Butterfly House)

38407 180th Ave SE Auburn, WA 98092

For more info contact:
Kelly at Equine Services at (253)281-3964
Or
Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program (253) 804-8752
Family and Youth Services (253) 333-3605

JOHNS HOPKINS CENTER FOR AMERICAN INDIAN HEALTH

97%

of people hospitalized with COVID-19 are unvaccinated.



GET VACCINATED TODAY.

SOURCE: NPR, JULY 2021



Attention: Muckleshoot Tribal Members

Get a Covid-19 vaccine shot and \$250.

The Muckleshoot Tribe is offering \$250 to each Muckleshoot Tribal member who receive their first dose of a Covid-19 vaccine. If you receive both doses and become fully vaccinated, then you receive \$500 (\$250 x 2). If you receive the Johnson & Johnson single dose vaccine and become fully vaccinated, then you receive \$500.

Proof of vaccination is required (i.e. copy of vaccine card or immunization record).

To qualify for the program, you must:

1. Be an enrolled member of the Muckleshoot Tribe and received Covid-19 vaccine shot(s).



Applications for the program are available outside of the Finance Office. They can be returned to the drop box outside of the Finance Office or emailed to AP@muckleshoot.nsn.us. You can also use this link to access the paperless forms which are automatically submitted to finance <http://www.muckleshoot.nsn.us/services/covid-19-operational-services.aspx>. For more information, contact 253-876-3102.



BEEN EXPOSED? TEST YOUR NOSE.

Symptoms may appear 2-14 days after exposure to the virus. People with these symptoms may have COVID-19:

- Fever or chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

AUBURN - BOEING FACILITY
2400 PERIMETER RD, AUBURN, WA 98001
OPEN: MONDAY - SATURDAY 830A TO 530P

ENUMCLAW MIDDLE SCHOOL
550 SEMANSKI ST S, ENUMCLAW, WA 98022
OPEN: MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY 11A TO 7P

TACOMA MALL
4502 S STEELE ST, TACOMA, WA 98409
OPEN: MONDAY - FRIDAY 930A TO 530P

BONNEY LAKE PARK AND RIDE
9201 SKY ISLAND DR E, BONNEY LAKE, WA 98031
OPEN: MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY 10A TO 6P

FEDERAL WAY AQUATICS CENTER
650 SW CAMPUS DR, FEDERAL WAY, WA 98023
OPEN: MONDAY - SATURDAY 930A TO 530P

WALKER GREENS TESTING INFORMATION
<https://www.walkergreens.com/indian-tribes/covid-19-testing> VANITY TESTING

OTHER TESTING SITE INFORMATION:

[HTTPS://WWW.DOH.WA.GOV/EMERGENCIES/COVID19/TESTINGFORCOVID19](https://www.doh.wa.gov/emergencies/covid19/testingfor-covid-19)
[HTTPS://KINGCOUNTY.GOV/DEPTS/HEALTH/COVID-19/TESTING.ASPX#SITES](https://kingcounty.gov/depts/health/covid-19/testing.aspx#sites)

“PANDEMIC OF THE UNVACCINATED”

Vaccines are effective. Between February and June 2021: most people in Washington who died of COVID-19 were unvaccinated

97.4% of COVID-19 cases were in those not fully vaccinated

96% of hospitalizations among COVID-19 cases were in those not fully vaccinated

94.3% of deaths related to COVID-19 were in those not fully vaccinated

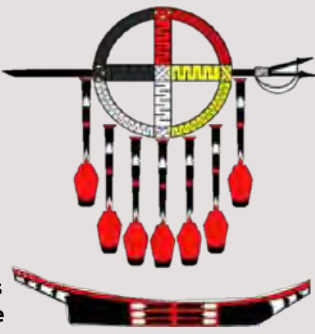
Getting vaccinated saves lives. It helps in reducing the spread of the virus in communities while supporting businesses and activities so they can remain open.

The nearly 4.4 million fully vaccinated Washingtonians have a very strong degree of protection against COVID-19 variants, including Delta. They are overwhelmingly avoiding severe illness.”

Every Thursday by appointment ONLY, a COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic will be held from 1pm to 4pm at the HWC Medical Clinic.

The Pfizer Vaccine will be offered for Muckleshoot Tribal Members ages 12 years and older

For Muckleshoot Tribal Members 18 years and older, the Johnson & Johnson Vaccine will be available.

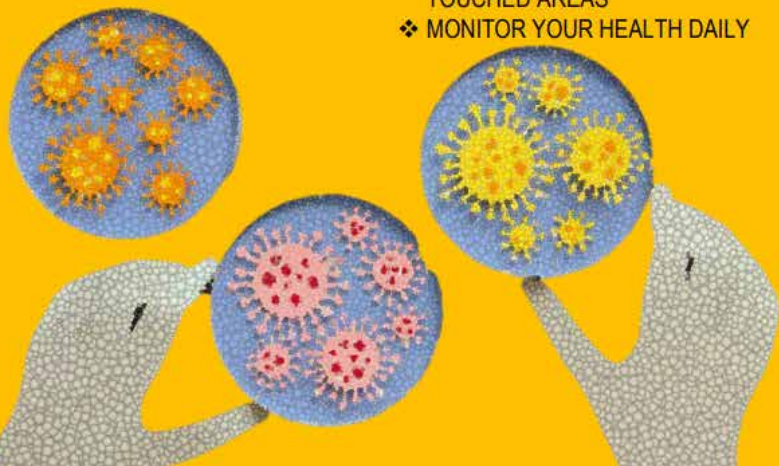


Switchboard Hours:

Monday – Friday 8am to 5pm
Closed for Lunch: 12pm to 1pm

KEEP PROTECTING YOURSELF AGAINST COVID-19

- ❖ WEAR A MASK
 - SHOULD STILL WEAR INDOORS
 - CONSIDER WEARING IN CROWDED AREAS
- ❖ GET COVID-19 VACCINE
 - PFIZER: AVAILABLE FOR THOSE 12 YEARS AND OLDER
 - MODERNA: AVAILABLE FOR THOSE 18 YEARS AND OLDER
 - JOHNSON & JOHNSON: AVAILABLE FOR THOSE 18 YEARS AND OLDER
- ❖ AVOID CROWDS AND POORLY VENTILATED SPACES
- ❖ WASH YOUR HAND OFTEN WITH SOAP AND WATER
 - IF SOAP AND WATER ARE NOT READILY AVAILABLE, USE HAND SANITIZER THAT CONTAINS AT LEAST 60% ALCOHOL
 - AVOID TOUCHED YOUR EYES, NOSE, AND MOUTH WITH UWSAHEH HANDS
- ❖ COVER YOUR COUGHS AND SNEEZES
 - IF YOU ARE WEARING A MASK: PLEASE CHANGE MASK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
- ❖ CLEAN AND DISINFECT HIGHLY TOUCHED AREAS
- ❖ MONITOR YOUR HEALTH DAILY



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Indian Leadership for Indian Health

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What is Long-Haul COVID?

Long-haul COVID (also called Long-COVID) refers to symptoms that develop, generally, at least four to eight weeks after an initial COVID-19 infection has cleared. They can be new symptoms or reoccurring old ones and can last for weeks or many months. Some researchers have found that people who develop long-haul COVID tend to be younger and initially had very mild or even no symptoms.¹

Symptoms

People suffering with long-haul COVID are no longer contagious but still have symptoms of the disease. Some may not have tested positive for COVID-19 because the disease cleared before they developed serious symptoms². Symptoms are often very severe and include extreme fatigue, difficulty thinking or concentrating (sometimes referred to as “brain fog”), shortness of breath, loss of smell or taste, muscle pain, depression or anxiety, and more.³ Many people with these lingering symptoms have difficulty resuming normal activities, like going to work or school or participating in daily household activities.

Causes

Experts don’t know what causes long-COVID but the National Institutes of Health has launched an initiative to discover causes, prevention, and treatment. Clinics are being set up around the country to treat patients and treatments vary depending on symptoms. Washington, Oregon, and Idaho all have long-COVID clinics.

Some researchers estimate about 10% of COVID-19 patients become long haulers, or about 3,300,000 people in the US, currently.⁴ But other estimates are higher, such as a recent University of Washington study where approximately 30% of participants reported persistent symptoms up to nine months after their initial illness.⁵

Protect yourself, your family, and your community

Long-haul COVID is very serious and can affect people of all ages and cases in children are increasing.⁶ One researcher has found almost half of children who contract COVID-19 may have lasting symptoms.⁷ If you think you might have long-haul COVID, see your doctor to determine the best course of action or treatment for you.

As Indigenous people, it is our role to learn from those who came before us and nurture those who come next. We dance, we pray, we share, we adapt, we protect.

Being vaccinated and having your children vaccinated is the best protection against long-haul COVID!

¹ <https://news.harvard.edu/gazette/story/2021/04/harvard-medical-school-expert-explains-long-covid/>
² <https://www.statnews.com/2020/08/26/long-haulers-dilemma-many-cannot-prove-they-had-covid19/>
³ <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33273028/>
⁴ <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7927578/>
⁵ <https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamanetworkopen/fullarticle/2776560>
⁶ <https://www.seattletimes.com/nation-world/families-live-in-fear-as-long-haul-covid-19-afflicts-more-children/>
⁷ <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7927578/>



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.



Muckleshoot Needle Exchange Program

Muckleshoot Behavioral Health



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 Behavioral 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

Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Presents Free Community-based Narcan Training

YOU NARCAN SAVE LIVES

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 INDIAN TRIBE

VACCINATION GOAL

AS OF January 28th, 2022
 56% OF MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL MEMBERS
 5 YEARS & OLDER HAVE BEEN FULLY VACCINATED WITH A COVID-19 VACCINE
 Our goal is 70% or higher

You can schedule an appointment to get vaccinated with the Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center: Hours 8a to 5p
 17500 SE 392nd St., Auburn, WA 98092
 Phone: (253)939-6648

Muckleshoot COVID-19 Hotline

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- General information about COVID-19
- Whether or not a person should be tested
- What to do if you were exposed to a person with COVID-19
- Report your positive COVID-19 result done outside of HWC
- Information about vaccines and booster shots (understanding, when to get it, etc.)

GET MORE INFORMATION OR HAVE OTHER QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT MIT COVID-19 HOTLINE(253) 294-8159 8A TO 6P, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

Muckleshoot Health & Wellness Center Medical Clinic Providers:

 Lisa Marie York, MD Medical Director Family Medicine	 Amber Postma, DO Osteopathic Physician Family Medicine	 Jarrett Ervno, DO Osteopathic Physician Family Medicine
 Elizabeth Sapin, MD Physician Pediatrics / Internal Medicine	 Jackie Yeager, MD Physician Family Medicine	 Jeanette Dolmetsch, PA-C Physician Assistant Primary Care



MUCKLESHOOT WELLNESS EVENING CLASS SCHEDULE

Water Aerobics: Fun music, a full body workout, low impact and great for all ages. Water aerobics will get you moving in fun different ways!

STEP CLASS: Stepping into an elevated platform, step class offers fun music and movement, Lets get those feet moving!

Free Weights: Here you will be focused on targeting specific muscle groups and getting stronger and more muscle in the process.

Power Hour: This class challenges you athletically, here you will be doing full body workouts everyone is capable of.

Skills and Drills: Conditioning and skill development for basketball, this class is open to all ages.

Swim Club: For those who want to become stronger and more fluid swimmers.

MONDAY - Skills and Drills @ 5:30
TUESDAY - Step class and Water Aerobics @ 6
WEDNESDAY - Power Hour @ 6 and Skills and Drills @ 5:30
THURSDAY - Free Weights and Swim Club @ 6
FRIDAY - Skills and Drills @ 5:30

COVID 19 RESTRICTIONS

- MASKS ARE REQUIRED COVERING THE MOUTH AND NOSE AT ALL TIMES.
- USE THE MINDBODY APP TO ENSURE YOUR SPOT FOR CLASS
- ALL EQUIPMENT DEEP CLEANED BY STAFF
- MEMBERS WHO BOOK BEFOREHAND WILL GET PRIORITY.

FREE GOVERNMENT COVID-19 TEST KIT

Every home in the U.S. is eligible to order #4 free at-home COVID-19 tests. The tests are completely free. Orders will usually ship in 7-12 days.

ABOUT THE AT-HOME COVID-19 TESTS

- The tests available for order:
- Are rapid antigen at-home tests, not PCR
- Can be taken anywhere
- Give results within 30 minutes (no lab drop-off required)
- Work whether or not you have COVID-19 symptoms
- Work whether or not you are up to date on your COVID-19 vaccines
- Are also referred to as self-tests or over-the-counter (OTC) tests

SCAN ME MUST USE CAMERA APP

MUCKLESHOOT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROGRAM

NOW YOU CAN ACCESS MUCKLESHOOT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH STAFF 24/7 WITH ANY CONCERNS. WHEN YOU CALL THIS NUMBER AFTER NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS, YOU WILL BE CONNECTED TO A CLINICAL STAFF MEMBER AND ASSISTED WITH YOUR CONCERNS. JUST CALL (253) 290-2824

NATIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION LIFELINE: (800)273-8255 AVAILABLE 24 HOURS.
 CRISIS TEXT LINE: TEXT "HELLO" TO 741741 FOR FREE, 24/7 IN THE UNITED STATES.
 CRISIS CONNECTION HOTLINE: (866) 427-4747 24 HOUR CRISIS RESPONSE.

Muckleshoot Wellness Center Current Hours of operation

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

We will resume regular hours as soon as we have full staffing. Thank you.

Muckleshoot Wellness Center offers the following

- Seven Days of operation
- Classes available at noon and evenings
- Hours of operation, Monday –Friday 6am-8pm
- Saturday and Sunday 8am-5pm
- If you work for the Tribe you may be eligible to join as a paying member.
- Guest pass available, free to MIT \$5.00 for paying members
- Paddles up Cafe is open to the public.
- Mind body App available on your smart phone
- Clover App available for your smart phone order in advance it is ready within 15 minutes or less
- Clover App also has a contactless payment option
- Paddles Up direct line (253) 876-6977
- Swimming lessons available
- Aquatics, all 4 bodies of water are salt water
- Some restrictions may apply call and our helpful and knowledgeable staff will answer your questions.

Muckleshoot Wellness Built by Muckleshoot's for Muckleshoot's

Muckleshoot Wellness Fall 2021 Class Schedule

Yoga: Postures are practiced to align, strengthen and promote flexibility in the body. Breathing techniques and focus are also integrated. Yoga is a great way to bring calmness into your life while challenging your body.

Strength & Conditioning: Medicine balls, TRX bands, Kettle Bells, dynamic movement, involving set reps or rounds, challenging the muscles and lungs. Work that core!

Step Class: Stepping onto an elevated platform. Step class offers fun music and movement, lets get those feet moving! Fun Cardio!

Water Aerobics: Fun music, a full body workout, low impact and great for all ages. Water aerobics will get you moving in fun different ways!

Skills and Drills: This conditioning and skill development class is open to school age children. Basketball season is quickly approaching. This is a great way to get ready. Coached by Andre Pleasant

Free Weight: This is a class using free weights to build muscle. Lets get shredded.

Swim Club: For those looking to become a stronger more fluid swimmer. This is a coached lap swim.

Monday: Hatha Yoga & Strength and Conditioning @ 12
Tuesday: Vinyasa Flow Yoga & Step @ 12
 Water Aerobics & Step @ 6pm
Wednesday: Hatha Yoga & Balance and Core @ 12pm, Skills and Drills 5:30pm
Thursday: Vinyasa Flow Yoga and Free Weights @ 12
 Swim Club & Free Weights @ 6pm
Fridays: Balance and Core @ 12 Skills and Drills 5:30pm
Saturdays: Circuit Class 10am Skills and Drills 11am

General Information:

- Room and Class reservations available through Mindbody App

COVID 19 Stage 2 Restrictions:

- Mask are required, covering the mouth and nose at all times
- All equipment is sanitized by staff after use



Order on the Clover Mobile app and have your order ready when you arrive! A quick and contactless way to order your food from Paddles Up.

Scan the QR code below using the camera on your phone. Make your selection and place your order.



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Attention: Muckleshoot Tribal Members

Get a Covid-19 vaccine shot & get \$250.
 Get the Booster or 3rd shot and Get \$500

The Muckleshoot Tribe is offering \$250 to each Muckleshoot Tribal member who receive their first dose of a Covid-19 vaccine. If you receive both doses and become fully vaccinated, then you receive \$500 (\$250 x 2). If you receive the Johnson & Johnson single dose vaccine and become fully vaccinated, then you receive \$500. Booster or Third shot are eligible for \$500!

Proof of vaccination is required (i.e. copy of vaccine card or immunization record).

To qualify for the program, you must:

- Be an enrolled member of the Muckleshoot Tribe and received Covid-19 vaccine shot(s).

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Example of website



Go365 is coming to the Muckleshoot Wellness Center

Are you Ready?




Streamline your workout by using our Mindbody app to book your workout ahead of time

Keep track of your progress anywhere with the InBody app

WALK IN. WORK OUT. Earn rewards wirelessly Go365™ app







Why get vaccinated? | Native Youth Ages 12-24 Years

FOR YOUR EDUCATION
Schools are safe, stimulating, and enriching places for everyone to learn. Families, schools, and communities must work together to ensure students can safely remain physically together in school, where they need to be. This is your shot to get vaccinated and return to your different groups and clubs, face-to-face instruction, and ensure you can graduate in person.

FOR YOUR ELDERS
Among the most vulnerable to COVID-19 are our tribal elders, who serve as honored links to tradition and customs passed down throughout generations. The efforts to protect elders is more than about saving lives, but also about saving the unique knowledge of language and history they possess. This is your shot to protect your community elders and irreplaceable pieces of your culture.

FOR INDIAN COUNTRY
As the future generations of tribal leaders and advocates, this is your shot to stand together and be a unified voice in getting our people vaccinated. The numbers show that Indian Country is a leader in the effort to get America vaccinated, but there's still work to do. Encourage your family and friends to get vaccinated for the future of Native people.





Takeaway ▶▶▶▶

GETTING VACCINATED CAN HELP PROTECT YOU AND THOSE YOU LOVE. The quicker everyone gets vaccinated, the sooner we can get back to doing the things we love, like playing sports, hanging out with friends, and spending time with family. Vaccines are accessible to you. This is your shot to help Indian Country. You are the next generation and your community needs you healthy and safe.

Muckleshoot COVID-19 Hotline

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

- GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19
- WHETHER OR NOT A PERSON SHOULD BE TESTED
- WHAT TO DO IF YOU WERE EXPOSED TO A PERSON WITH COVID-19
- REPORT YOUR POSITIVE COVID-19 RESULT DONE OUTSIDE OF HWC
- INFORMATION ABOUT VACCINES (UNDERSTANDING, WHEN TO GET IT, ETC.)

Get more information or have other questions please contact MIT COVID-19 Hotline (253) 294-8159 Sa to 6p, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK

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Variants

Coronavirus Variants

Coronavirus variants are in the news frequently now. Learning about virus variants and why scientists are concerned about them will help us protect our health and the health of our families and communities.

What are virus variants?

Variants are slightly different copies of an original virus that makes us sick. When viruses spread from person to person, they copy their codes (genome sequences) with each new infection. The virus that causes COVID-19 has 30,000 sequences in its code and when it is copied – sometimes slight mistakes are made, changing the virus a bit. This changed virus is called a variant.

Changes to viruses are normal. All viruses – including the one that causes COVID-19 disease – change over time. Most changes and variants do not alter how the virus behaves when it makes us sick. But sometimes certain changes can cause variants to spread faster, make people sicker, or make vaccines less effective. These kinds of virus variants are called Variants of Concern (VOC).¹

Coronavirus Variants of Concern in the United States

As of April 2021, there are five coronavirus Variants of Concern in the United States being watched and tracked carefully by scientists and medical professionals. All of these new variants appear to be more contagious than the original coronavirus and spread more easily to unvaccinated people. And, some appear to cause more severe disease.²

The good news is that we have tools to protect ourselves and our communities from these new variants.

To learn more about VOCs, see: www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/variant-surveillance/variant-info.html

Can the vaccines protect us from new variants?

YES! All the vaccines we currently have provide protection against the variants.³ While the levels of protection can vary, studies have shown that the vaccines protect against severe disease, hospitalization, and death from the variants. Research is on-going into how protective the vaccines are and if booster shots for the variants are needed, but right now, there is no evidence to suggest a significant reduction in vaccine effectiveness, meaning vaccination remains one of the most important tools in defeating COVID-19.

How can we prevent the spread of new variants?

Stopping the spread of new variants is possible and everyone can help. Remaining vigilant until the majority of all our people, young and old, and surrounding communities are vaccinated is critical. Measures to limit the spread of the virus haven't changed – wearing a mask, physical distancing, avoiding crowded places or closed settings, and frequent hand washing – work by reducing the potential for transmission of the variants and, therefore, reducing opportunities for the virus to change. Continue practicing these measures until health authorities say it is safe to stop.

Since I am young and healthy, and our elders are vaccinated – do I still need to be vaccinated?

YES! Getting vaccinated is especially important now that the virus is changing. When a virus is circulating widely to unvaccinated people, it has more opportunities to change when copying itself and can potentially make variants that are even more dangerous. No matter what your age, it is critical to get vaccinated when it's your turn. This will help protect our communities, including our treasured elders.

As Indigenous people, it is our role to learn from those who came before us and nurture those who come next. We dance, we pray, we share, we protect. Getting vaccinated is the best way to protect our community and the quickest way to end the pandemic!

MUCKLESHOOT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH



PROBLEM GAMBLING RESOURCES

Muckleshoot Resources

Behavioral Health Gambling Outreach

Julia Joyce, MA, MS, SUDP, LMHCA, WSCGC-I is available Monday through Friday 8am-5pm

Call and setup an informational session (253)804-8752 x3207

Problem Gambling Recovery Support

Friday 6-7am <https://zoom.us/j/6371473814?pwd=UjRlUUEuZjZlQ0YmE3eU5Sc1hwSWZtdz09>

Day/Time	Call In Number	Meeting Code	Email
Sunday 6PM (PST)/9PM (EST)	712-770-5338	836083 #	Sunday9PMHelp@gmail.com
Monday 6PM (PST)/9PM (EST)	712-770-4925	554671 #	Monday9PMHelp@gmail.com
Tuesday 6PM (PST)/9PM (EST)	712-770-4943	253824 #	Tuesday9PMHelp@gmail.com
Wednesday 6PM (PST)/9PM (EST)	712-770-4160	611704 #	Wednesday9PMHelp@gmail.com
Thursday 6PM (PST)/9PM (EST)	712-770-4981	872853 #	Thursday9PMHelp@gmail.com
Friday 6PM (PST)/9PM (EST)	712-770-4996	595094 #	Friday9PMHelp@gmail.com
Saturday 6PM (PST)/9PM (EST)	712-770-5335	491301 #	Saturday9PMHelp@gmail.com

State/National Resources

Washington State Gambling Helpline 1-800-547-6133
Gamblers Anonymous www.gamblersanonymous.org/ga/
Gamanon www.gam-anon.org

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

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Monday, Wednesday, & Friday
12:00 -1:00 pm



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Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program
Please contact Dave McLeod at 253-804-8752 with any questions

¹ <https://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dlgs/covid/variants/2021-04-15/covid-variants-on-covid-19-vaccines>
² <https://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/the-effects-of-virus-variants-on-covid-19-vaccines>
³ <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/variant-surveillance/variant-info.html>
⁴ <https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/coronavirus/expert-answers/covid-variant/faq-20205779>
⁵ <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/04/15/health/live/covid-variants-vaccine.html?searchResultPosition=1>
⁶ <https://www.nih.gov/news-events/news-releases/fcib-recommends-covid-19-vaccines>





Old Nelson, known as Chief Nelson age 90, and his second wife Mary at Puyallup. They were at Puyallup because Mary had been allotted there with her prior husband, Thomas Spotcain. The Spotcain allotment #76 is located in one of two warrior-dense sections of the Puyallup reservation.



Bill and Les Nelson, 1968



Chief George Nelson

Tribute to the Chief Nelson Warrior Family

It is an honor to write an introduction, with the family's permission, to this important piece about the Nelson family. Old Nelson, known as Chief Nelson, and his younger brother Louis Nelson were leaders in Our First Treaty War. They were legends among terrified whites because of their stealth, fearlessness, and unsurpassed courage. They were members of the renowned Weowicht dynasty whose members were the backbone of our success in the First Treaty War.

Old Nelson shared, "Although I am commonly known as Seetalut, my real Indian name is Yookshanat. That was the name of my mother's father, a great chieftain. He was a great doctor. He was killed by a dissatisfied patient. Four cousins of mine were Qualchen, Owhi, Kanasket and Leschi. Qualchan bears to me the relation of impakhyakh-younger brother or cousin. Leschi was my na-ya-yes-elder brother or cousin. My father and the mother of Leschi were brother and sister."

The Nelsons' parents were typical of our Muckleshoot lineages in that both parents were half pcwa'nowapam and half sk "upabs" (Green River). Their father was wiya'yuxit, their mother was tk"asa'yet.

Some of you may be surprised to learn that you are cousins to the Nelsons. Old Nelson's wife kwile'dout was a Maple Valley/Green River woman - full sister to Big John. The extended family today includes all the Dominick/Jerry, King George, Squally, and Phillip Sam families and the Sam branch of the Daniels family. Old Nelson's son George Nelson married tsile'lawat, a Boise Creek woman. Their children are cousins to all the Daniels as well as Bastians and Sophia (Edward) Courville's descendants.

Nearly every Muckleshoot citizen today descends from at least one warrior of the First Treaty War. That explains quite a bit about our character as a people. Many of the stories and most of the identities of these warriors were suppressed for generations. We believe the suppression occurred because so many of the warriors who were known by whites were murdered by them. The Nelson brothers are exceptional in that respect. They were well known by whites, frequently written about, had a bounty placed on them. Yet they were never successfully captured. One of the Nelson brothers was held briefly at Fort Muckleshoot at the end of the war but escaped. Both lived to be old men.

I. Old Nelson

Old Nelson was a trapper, hunting at Huckleberry Mountain. He sold pelts at posts as far away as Walla Walla. Old Nelson and his first wife kwile'dout were the parents of three children. Old Nelson is buried in the Puyallup Tribe's Firwood cemetery.

Old Nelson and kwile'dout were the parents of:

1. Bob Nelson, piu'tc, who was the second husband of Kanasket's stepdaughter, Christine Smith. We know of no children from that marriage. Bob Nelson is buried in the John King George cemetery at Muckleshoot.

1. paxwa'bcica, a daughter. We know of no surviving children.

1. George Nelson, xot'a'bqad, (1847-1907), married tsile'lawat or Jennie (1850-1904). Jennie Nelson was the daughter of Lopaxan and his

wife, sgigla. Jennie Nelson has two siblings, my great-great-great-grandma Mary tsa-bul-shad and the warrior Mowitch Man.

George and Jennie Nelson were the parents of:

2. Henry Nelson (1874-1922). Henry married Jennie Horn (1875-1952). Henry later married Mary George Young Nelson (1867-1924). Henry and Jennie Nelson were the parents of:

3. Lester George Nelson (1904-1972) married Alice L. Hansen. Alice Hansen was the grandniece of Katie Martin, wife of warrior Peter Martin.

2. Louis Nelson.

2. Katherine Nelson.

II. Louis Nelson

Louis Nelson (1835-1890) was known as Chief Nelson, Curly Nelson, paya'tcit, pina' and Penah. Arthur C. Ballard described the younger Nelson brother:

Curly Nelson was a chief of the Green River group or tribe. [...] I saw Curly Nelson just once. He wore a blanket, in my father's store. His given name is "Louis" in the tribal roll [...] but we commonly called him "Curly" Nelson.

[...] [T]he name of his wife is given as Calaboo. And her Christian name is Louisa. Louis Nelson was [...] prominent in the hostilities of 1855 and '6. [...] [H]e took part in the killing of the white settlers on White River and he was in the fighting afterward and he never did move up on the reservation. He had his home in the valley not far from the forks of the Green and White Rivers [...] I saw his wife too [...] She was from Gig Harbor or Vashon Island region.

Louis and Louisa Nelson's children died from tuberculosis. Like many of our great warriors, Louis Nelson was also an Indian doctor and was killed by a dissatisfied patient.

Muckleshoot Heroes

The Nelson brothers are among our greatest heroes, who led the fight for the return of our land, which had been illegally occupied by people who did not comprehend what it means to be a good neighbor. Our warriors had no choice. Without them, there would be no Muckleshoot Reservation as we know it today. ?u si?ab

Caution concerning Ancestral Names: I have used many ancestral or true names in this piece. These names are sacred, still carry power and belong to the families. Permission for use, like a copyright, must be obtained from the oldest members of the family. Bestowed improperly, carried with dishonor, given without proper permissions, or placed on a person who is too weak or young or who is spiritually impure, can result in death. I have witnessed this. In my walk of life, we have a teaching, "Do not play with this." The failure to heed this warning has claimed the lives of entire families. I have seen this in my time; I have seen this in my own family.

Gilbert "Hoagie" King George



In Loving Memory of Lester (Tunney) Nelson and Father, Lester Nelson



William J. Nelson



Strolling in Downtown Seattle



Henry & Jennie Nelson



Henry S. Nelson



Thea with her dad, Amos Nelson.



Luella Sandoval and Myrna Nelson



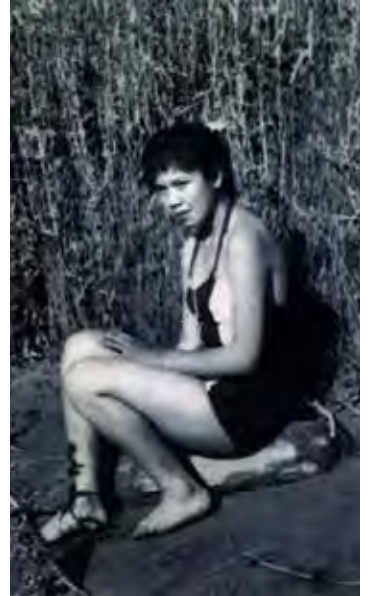
Virginia Nelson



Lester George Nelson with rifle



Jan Nelson-at desk



Virginia R. Nelson



Walter & Lizzie at the fair



Frederic A. Nelson



Lilly L. Nelson



Lester G. Nelson



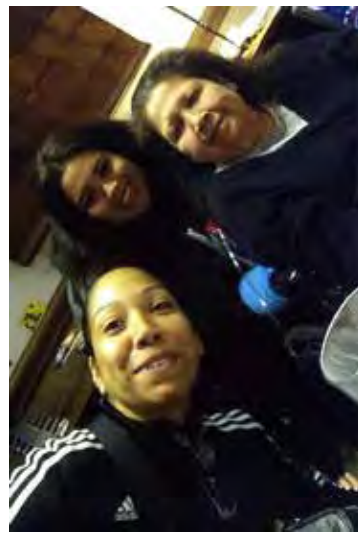
Eli Nelson



Alice and daughter Viola



Leslie Wayne Nelson



Virginia Nelson



Lester George Nelson



Lester W. Nelson Jr.



Roseanna Nelson



Walter & Lizzie Nelson



Alice surrounded by family



Lester G. 'Tunney' Nelson in his boxing gear



Amos J. Nelson



Alice Nelson



Cedar Tree Project Grant

By Amy Maharaj

This year is off to a great start at Muckleshoot Tribal College! We are gearing up for the Cedar Tree Project Grant, which incorporates an Associate's degree in Forestry, a Native Leadership Certificate course, and the continuation of IT classes.

One of the main programs is an Associate's degree in Forestry in partnership with Green River College. Majority of classes will be at Muckleshoot Tribal College with a lot of field experiences. Some of the classes include: wildflower identification, tree and shrub identification, Tribal GIS, chainsaw, internships, and more. This will be starting Fall quarter 2022 and will last for two years. The next information session will be on February 9th (please see information flyer).

Another program will be a certificate in Native Leadership in partnership with Northwest Indian College. This will be a yearlong program with workshops and classes in leadership.

We will continue to offer career and technical



Logo by: Elise Bill-Gerrish

certificates in Office Basic, Office Intermediate, Cinematography, and some new ones! We are in the beginning stages of this grant, so stay tuned to see what new, exciting certificates we will be offering very soon!

MEET Marcy Horne

Hello! I am the new College/Career Advisor for the MIT Scholarship Department. I have a lifelong love of learning and a passion for higher education. I have spent over 25 years in higher education including teaching and advising at WSU in Pullman and Lewis-Clark State College in Idaho.

I just recently spent five years on the Colville Indian Reservation as a school principal. I am excited to join the Scholarship Department for the Tribe and I have already met so many wonderful people.

Do you have a plan for your career? If you need a little help, check out Career Bridge. It is a free resource from the State. It also has an assessment that can give you some ideas for a career pathway <https://www.careerbridge.wa.gov/> You can also contact me at the MIT College and we can chat about college and career ideas. It is never too late to go to college. I hope to hear from you!



Natural Resources

Learn to Manage, Protect, and Enhance Natural Resources
Earn your AAS in Natural Resources-Forestry

Learn from both Tribal and GRC Natural Resources instructors for a holistic and cultural approach to managing your natural resources. Most students walk away with not only a degree, but with a job! Many classes are spent outside on field-trips, where you will learn forestry technician skills in preparation for the forestry industry. Students will camp together, hike together, and study together in a supportive environment.

Join us over Zoom, for an Information Session to learn about our partnership between Muckleshoot Tribal College and Green River College's Natural Resources Program!

When: Wednesday, February 9th from 4-5pm
Where: Online via Zoom
Who: Dr. Justine Koble, Amy Maharaj, Dr. Monica Priebe, Jessica Williams
What: Learn about the program and degree, and ask questions!

To register via Zoom, please contact Amy Maharaj at: amy.maharaj@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Muckleshoot Tribal College Continuing Education

Do you need your high school diploma or high school equivalency? If so, the Muckleshoot Tribal College High School Plus (HS+) or GED program could be the perfect partner for helping you reach your educational goals.

One-on-One Tutoring
Multiple subjects available with experienced instructor. Walk-in and appointments.

Computer Lab
Quiet environment to complete any studying and/or schoolwork. Printers and scanners also available for student use.

Virtual or In-person Options
Instructor available for in-person assistance as well as via email and/or zoom to accommodate schedule.

Ready to Get Started?
Contact Justine Koble at Justine.Koble@muckleshoot.nsn.us or (253) 876-3375

MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COLLEGE AND RENTON TECHNICAL COLLEGE'S HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Winter Quarter HS+ Registration

WINTER QUARTER REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN. QUARTER ENDS MARCH 2022.

WANT MORE INFORMATION OR HAVE QUESTIONS?
CONTACT JUSTINE KOBLE AT JUSTINE.KOBLE@MUCKLESHOOT.NSN.US OR (253) 876-3375.

MTC and RTC's HS+ Program

DID YOU KNOW SIX TRIBAL MEMBERS RECEIVED THEIR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS THROUGH THE HS+ PROGRAM LAST QUARTER?

Contact Justine Koble with any questions or to enroll today!
Justine.Koble@muckleshoot.nsn.us or 876-3375
Monday-Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm, closed 12-1pm for lunch.

GED/HS+: Muckleshoot Tribal College

We are open 5 days a week!

The GED/HS+ program is open and ready to assist you with your educational goals. We offer computer access and one-on-one tutoring for students. Please contact Justine Koble with any questions and to schedule appointments.

Helpful Websites

- <https://www.rtc.edu/high-school-plus>
- <https://www.sbctc.edu/becoming-a-student/basic-education/ged-students.aspx>
- <https://www.rtc.edu/high-school-plus>

Contact:
Justine.Koble@muckleshoot.nsn.us
(253) 876-3375
Classroom hours: 8am - 5:00 pm Monday-Friday

SPRING '22 SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL

OPENS JANUARY 18TH AT 9AM
CLOSES ON MARCH 10TH AT NOON

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

COMPLETE YOUR 2021-2022 FAFSA IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY!

If you have never attended college or if you've been out of school for a while, please contact Scholarship before you register for school.



NWIC Important Dates Academic Year 2021-2022

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Instructional Aid
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Kdarby@nwic.edu
(360) 255-4433

2021 - 2022 Important Dates Academic Year 2022	Fall 2021 (2022-20)	Winter 2022 (2022-30)	Spring 2022 (2022-40)
Registration	May 17 - Sept 17	Nov 8 - Jan 5	Feb 21 - Apr 3
Admissions App/Financial Aid - Priority Deadline	June 15	Oct 15	Feb 1
Graduation App Due	July 1	Oct 15	Jan 31
Quarter classes begin	Sept 20	Jan 8	Apr 6
Late Registration	Sept 20-24	Jan 6 - 7	Apr 6 - 8
Permission for Late Registration	Sept 27 - Oct 1	Jan 10 - 14	Apr 11 - 15
Administrative Drop for Prerequisites and Requirements (Sprm) (Ad/Pr drop)	Sept 22	Jan 10	Apr 8
Faculty Discretionary Drops Due (FDD)	Oct 1	Jan 14	Apr 15
Last day to sign up for S/U grading, or register for LC or CEU (including ABLE, GEO)	Oct 3	Jan 18	Apr 19
Last day for 100% refund for official withdrawal from courses (Census Date)	Oct 7	Jan 20	Apr 21
Midterm Week	Oct 23 - 29	Feb 7 - 11	May 9 - 13
Midterm Grading in JICS	Oct 23 - Oct 31	Feb 5 - 13	May 7 - 15
Last day to officially withdraw* (No Refund after Census Date)	Nov 12	Feb 25	May 27
Incomplete Agreements Due (Sprm)	Dec 13	Mar 28	June 20
Final Grading in JICS	Nov 29 - Dec 13	Mar 14 - 28	June 8 - June 20
Last day of the quarter	Dec 10	Mar 25	June 17
Graduation Commencement Ceremony			June 17
Holidays - College Closed			
4th of July observed			
Veterans Day	Nov 11		
Thanksgiving Holiday	Nov 24, 12pm Close		
Thanksgiving Holiday	Nov 25, 26		
Martin Luther King Day		Jan 17	
Presidents Day		Feb 21	
Billy Frank Jr Day		Mar 9	
Memorial Day			May 30

Winter Quarter Certificate Courses at Muckleshoot Tribal College

By Joshua Hawks

The Muckleshoot Tribal College has already started its Office and Cinematography certificate courses. In these courses, students have the opportunity to learn how to create digital video content and gain the technical skills needed to work in any business administration position. The classes are currently being held twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday. Here is some data for the current courses:

Office Basic

Student Count: 7
Class hours: 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Cinematography Basic

Student Count: 4
Class hours: 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Office Intermediate

Student Count: 3
Class hours: 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

We shift the times for these courses each quarter to provide as many possible opportunities for those students who may not be able to take classes at a particular time. If you are interested in or want to improve your skills for your current job, please join us in future quarters to gain the benefits of these classes. We always look forward to being of continued service to all those that come through our doors.

2021 - 2022 Muckleshoot Scholarship Application Periods

Summer 2021: April 9 to May 28
Fall 2021: June 14 to August 26
Winter 2022: October 18 to December 9
Spring 2022: January 18 to March 10

The portal will always open at 9am and close at noon on the dates listed above.

Applications must be submitted 30 days prior to the start date of the quarter/semester for which you are applying to receive financial aid. The portal is for degree students only. If you are interested in a certificate or trade, please contact us for an application. A new portal application will need to be submitted if you recently graduated or you are starting a new degree.

- Personal Goals Letter (must be typed)
- Financial Needs Analysis
- Admissions / Acceptance Letter
- Class Schedule
- Degree Plan / Course of Study
- FERPA Release form from your school
- FAFSA confirmation
- Copy of State ID or Tribal ID
- Transcript

Do not forget to complete your orientation with MIT Scholarship.

Continuing students: If you have already submitted an online application for the current degree you are working on then you will need to submit updated documents via email each term/academic year to receive continued funding.

Workshop & Training Program

Workshop & Training funds enrolled Muckleshoot Tribal Members on a biennially basis (once every 2 years) to attend any educational and wellness workshops, conference, or training. The funding is to cover registration fees, travel expenses, lodging, per diem and shuttle fees, application must be submitted at least 30 days prior to the event for approval.

Hours 9:00am 5:00pm

If you have any questions email at:
Laurie.Williams@muckleshoot.nsn.us
253-876-3381
Dena.Starr@muckleshoot.nsn.us
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Online Application Document Instructions:

All of the documents should be submitted through the online portal. Some of the forms can be downloaded from the Scholarship Program website or at the Online Application for you to complete.



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Phone: (253) 294-8032
Email: ScholarshipsDept@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Portal link:
<https://memberportal.muckleshoot.nsn.us>
Scholarship Program website:
<http://tinyurl.com/mitScholarshipProgram>

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This cohort will meet once per month Saturday/Sunday beginning June 2023 at the Muckleshoot Tribal College

VIRTUAL & IN-PERSON INFORMATION SESSIONS AVAILABLE
Scan the QR code or contact Ashley Walker for more details. aew7@uw.edu



Schedule digital conferencing 1:1 info sessions with Ashley Walker (aew7@uw.edu) & Dr. Robin Minthorn (robstarr@uw.edu)



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38909 172nd Avenue SE * Auburn, WA 98092-9763
253-876-3336 phone line * 253-876-2811 fax line

Dear Muckleshoot Tribal Members,
I'm happy to announce that we have worked hard to change the qualification to utilize the Emergency Assistance Program, at the Family Resource Center, to support all Tribal Members, regardless of income.

We understand that regardless of income unexpected emergent situations occur that affect the health, safety, and well-being of our Tribal Members.

The Emergency Assistance Program is now available for all Tribal Members 18+, regardless of income, or how many Tribal Members reside in a household.

Each Tribal Member 18+ will receive the \$1,500 assistance.

Also, those parents who have MIT children, or MCFS placements, will continue to be able to utilize the program as they are now, one per household. In addition to this change we understand the importance of food assistance for your families. Food assistance has also been added to approved Emergency Assistance purchases. Please ensure to contact the Muckleshoot Family Resource Center to receive an application. I hope you all are safe, and well during this difficult time.

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Thank you all. Take care/ watch over yourself my friends & relatives.

Alexandra Cruz-James
Director of Human Services
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe

Before the Month ends here's a little something that I put together here at Washington State University. To celebrate and honor Native American Heritage Month I put together an art exhibit. Down below is a link written about me! Thank you for everyone who helped and donated to me! I am truly thankful! Here is a story from the local paper in Pullman - Fabian

Indigenous culture in a non-Indigenous space

Washington State University student unveils exhibit of Native American art and culture at Compton Union Building on WSU Campus

By Kali Nelson, Moscow-Pullman Daily News

Fabian Sanchez Mondejar is a member of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe and a third-year student at Washington State University studying History, Education and Native American studies. In an attempt to share Native culture with other students at WSU, Mondejar recently created and unveiled an exhibit that was featured in the student union during the month of November.

"This is a first year and hopefully, it can be a yearly thing, not just with (November) being Native American Heritage Month, but with other heritage months as well," Mondejar said.

The show included beaded earrings, dream catchers and artwork, some donated, but some from Mondejar's own collection. Mondejar also displayed a traditional cedar hat and a smaller version of the paddles used by the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe. Most of the art was from the Coast Salish tribes, of which the Muckleshoot are part.

Originally, Mondejar planned to purchase the equipment needed to display everything for the exhibit, but when Mondejar found out that the cases they would need to house the pieces would be about \$800, a GoFundMe account was set up. The fundraiser reached the goal in less than a week with donations from WSU faculty and students. This money covered the purchase of the glass cases, jewelry stands and the informational display at the exhibit.

"It's been really positive – a great experience," Mondejar said of the fundraising effort online. "It just spreads awareness about Native American Heritage Month, and that has been really sweet. It's just a great way to show my culture and other Indigenous cultures, to students and staff members here at WSU, and to Indigenous a non-Indigenous space."



Fabian Sanchez Mondejar



Fabian with WSU Student Union exhibit



Fabian with Muckleshoot flag

Fabian,

I just want to say how proud of you I am, kid. Not only me, but all the family is very proud of you. The way you represented Indigenous people, and mostly Muckleshoot, during National Indigenous Month is so awesome, and such a great way to represent our culture. You are doing big things in college and making changes there not only for you, but for all Indigenous students at WSU and the Muckleshoot Tribe. You have inspired many people with all you are doing and with who are and how you carry yourself.

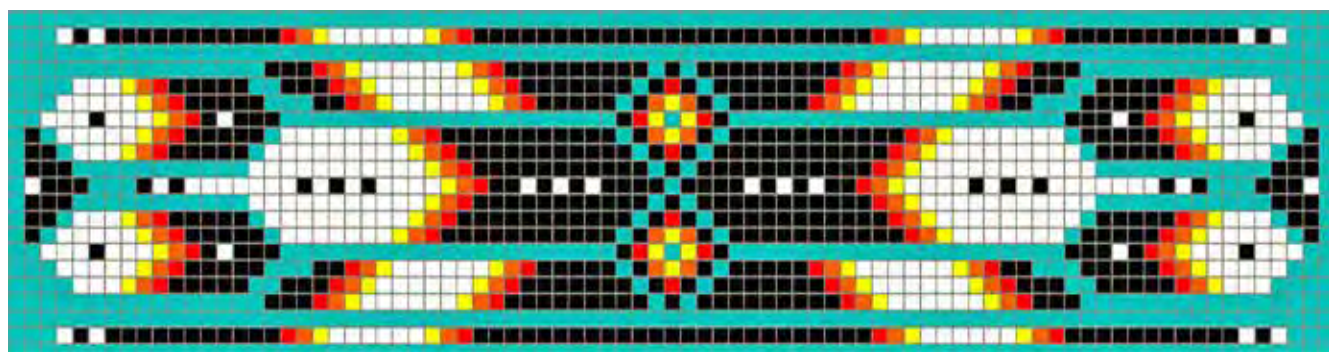
Let me be the first to say Thank You – Thank You for being a good kid, a good big and little brother, a role model for everyone you inspired, and to your little brothers, for being a good friend and mostly for being an AWESOME person. Keep doing what you are doing, kid, and make some more big moves and show the world that you're just getting started. I am your biggest supporter, always have been, and always will be. I love you kid and I am so proud of you. Keep doing things to change the world.

We love you always.

Mom & Mauricia



L-R: Emma Butler, Aaron Burns, Chloe Thompson, Frannie Ward, Emily Abrahamson and Tilyne Hoffman; up front, kneeling: Fabian Mondejar.



Muckleshoot Victim Services Program

Domestic Violence Resources

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)



If you or someone close to you needs

Help call

Christine Mandry

(253)876-2910

Cell. (253)569-7837

Tara Howe

(253)876 2980

Cell. (253)409-4806

39015 172nd Ave SE

Auburn, WA 98092

Muckleshoot

Tribal Court Annex

Crisis Connections 1-866-427-474

National Domestic Violence 24 hour Hotline 1-800-799-7233

FEBRUARY Teen Dating Violence Prevention Awareness Month

Dating & violence should not be a couple

Muckleshoot Victim Services Program

Christine Mandry

253-876-2910

victimservicesprogram@muckleshoot.nsn.us



If you would like to set up an appointment to learn more about Teen Dating Violence and what you can do please call or email

Teens and Healthy Relationships by Christine Mandry

Families may find their teenager in an unhealthy dating relationships and look for answers to help their teen. The solution is to start much earlier than that. Helping teens have healthy relationships actually starts from birth.

Time

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles or friends of those with children can model the behavior that will help our children feel secure and valuable from the time they are born. The best way to do this is to give your child your time. Put down your phone or tablet, turn off the TV and look in their eyes when they speak to you and when you speak to them. This is a sign that shows them they are worthy of your time and attention.

Healthy Affection

It is also important to show children healthy affection. Give hugs, hold their hands and be careful where you touch them. Teach them as toddlers the body parts. All of their body parts and their proper names. Then teach them that people should not touch their private parts without permission and that until they are older you will help them decide if permission should be given, such as to a doctor. Also, don't force your child to give hugs or kisses or accept them when they don't want to. Parents often become embarrassed when our kids won't hug or kiss their grandparents or aunts when a relative asks for them, but we shouldn't. Talk to your family members about why you are doing this and ask them to be supportive.

Different Opinions

Teaching our children that they can have differing opinions from us and others we are close to is also healthy. Find healthy ways to show them how to handle it when someone's opinion is different from theirs. Teach them to listen and learn and then make their own decisions.

There is much more, but this is a good base to start with and it is never too late. Although the older children are the harder it is to change the patterns that have already been instilled into them. Our office is open 8 am to 5 pm except for holidays and tribal administrative days. Please feel free to call if you have questions or concerns or just want to talk about teen dating violence.

Muckleshoot Casino Resort Hotel

These pictures show the progress taking place on the new hotel tower, which has now reached approximately 1/3 of its finished height. When it opens to the public, The Muckleshoot Casino Resort Hotel, with its plush accommodations high above Auburn and panoramic mountain views will make the Tribe's casino complex into a true destination resort.



Hotel rooms will have sweeping views toward Mt. Rainier and the Olympics




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

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Wood Program



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Phone: (253) 876-2975 OR (253) 876-3054



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 November 2021

- 11/01/2021 0601 Hours C21034819 39000th Blk/164th Ave SE Suspicious Activity**
A vehicle found abandoned near an unoccupied house had license plates from another vehicle, deputies confiscated said license plates. This is an informational case.
- 11/03/2021 0911 Hours C21035103 SE 380th ST/Auburn-Enumclaw Rd Warrants**
After deputies conducted a traffic stop, a male subject was detained for having an outstanding Warrant for his arrest.
- 11/05/2021 1410 Hours C21035397 39000th Blk /Auburn-Enumclaw Rd Sex Assault**
A sexual assault was reported and is being investigated.
- 11/05/2021 1630 Hours C21035704 41000th Blk /Auburn-Enumclaw Rd Burglary**
Deputies responded to a residential burglary, there are no suspects at this time.
- 11/07/2021 1046 Hours C21035606 39000th Blk /Auburn-Enumclaw Rd Larceny**
The owner of a vehicle reported a stolen catalytic converter, there were no specifics on when it may have occurred and there are no suspects at this time.
- 11/11/2021 1310 Hours C21036163 16000th Blk /SE 392nd ST Vehicle Recovery**
A company vehicle that was reported stolen from an outside agency was found abandoned, there are no suspects at this time.
- 11/19/2021 0612 Hours C21037065 39000th Blk /175th Ln SE Mental**
Deputies responded to a call regarding a person experiencing a mental crisis, medical aid arrived to evaluate and assist. Tri-med was able to transport patient for further care.
- 11/19/2021 0750 Hours C21037078 17000th Blk /SE 415th St Suspicious**
A female called in a suspicious vehicle with a male located inside, deputies arrived and began to investigate when suddenly the vehicle started and left the area. A pursuit was not initiated.
- 11/19/2021 2355 Hours C21037231 38000th Blk /Auburn-Enumclaw Rd Warrant**
After a traffic stop, a female subject was placed under arrest for several outstanding Warrants for her arrest; she was then transported to SCORE jail.
- 11/22/2021 1528 Hours C21037512 39000th Blk /Auburn-Enumclaw Rd Violation**
Deputies were dispatched to a local business where a male subject was violating a Court Order, however the male was gone when deputies arrived. This case has been forwarded to the MIT prosecutor.
- 11/24/2021 1036 Hours C21037725 89000th Blk /158th Ave SE Warrant**
A male subject was arrested and transported to King County Jail for an outstanding felony warrant.
- 11/24/2021 1804 Hours C21037789 38000th Blk /158th Ave SE Assault**
A female was arrested and transported to jail for Domestic Violence assault.
- 11/26/2021 1218 Hours C21037947 Dominick St SE /SR 164 Vehicle Recovery**
A vehicle reported Stolen from an outside agency was recovered, there are no suspects at this time.
- 11/28/2021 1445 Hours C21038186 Academy Dr SE /Auburn Way S Felony Flight**
A male subject wanted for several outstanding warrants eluded police while driving recklessly, a pursuit was not initiated.
- 11/29/2021 1422 Hours C21038331 39000th Blk /Auburn-Enumclaw Rd Larceny**
A male subject was observed stealing from a local business however no witnesses wished to assist in

- prosecution. This is an informational case.
- 11/30/2021 0112 Hours C21038393 30000th Blk /164th Ave SE Mental**
A female was having a mental crisis however family members were able to assist. This is an informational report.
 - Weekly Recap for December 2021**
 - 12/01/2021 2151 Hours C21038700 38000th Blk /172nd Ave SE Rape**
A sexual assault was reported by a juvenile victim, this case was forwarded to the Sexual Assault Unit for possible Rape charges.
 - 12/03/2021 1454 Hours C21038933 17000th Blk /SE 368th Ln Larceny**
A female victim called 911 after she realized a large amount of cash was missing from her home, the suspect information provided was the victim's family member however there is no evidence at this time.
 - 12/05/2021 2042 Hours C21039190 SE 360th Pl /148th Ave SE Vehicle Recovery**
Deputies responded to a call for a car accident however upon their arrival, the vehicle was reported stolen and there were no occupants.
 - 12/05/2021 2352 Hours C21039207 38000th Blk /SE 368th Ln Assault**
Deputies responded to a drive by shooting at a residence, evidence was taken from the scene and there are no suspects at this time.
 - 12/06/2021 1337 Hours C21039276 2400th Blk /17th Drive SE Warrant**
A male subject was arrested for two outstanding warrants for his arrest.
 - 12/06/2021 1312 Hours C21039271 39000th Blk /175th Ln SE Burglary**
A Residential Burglary occurred sometime while the home owner was away for the weekend, there is no suspect information at this time.
 - 12/07/2021 1130 Hours C21039409 17000th Blk /SE 400th St Vehicle Recovery**
A vehicle reported Stolen from an outside agency was found abandoned on the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation.
 - 12/06/2021 1312 Hours C21039608 15000th Blk /SE 376th St Child Abuse**
A minor child reported physical/sexual abuse and this case is currently being investigated.
 - 12/09/2021 0920 Hours C21039694 17000th Blk /SE 384th St Sex Offender**
A male subject required by the State of Washington, notified authorities of his new address.
 - 12/10/2021 2000 Hours C21039937 39000th Blk /165th Pl SE Mental**
It was reported that a very upset male made threats to destroy property due to being so mad. This is an informational case.
 - 12/12/2021 0245 Hours C21040080 15000th Blk /SE 376th St Missing Person**
A juvenile female with chronic runaway history left her residence on foot.
 - 12/13/2021 0735 Hours C21040197 16000th Blk /SE 392nd St Firearm**
Gun shots were fired into a home on the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation, there were no injuries and this case is being investigated.
 - 12/18/2021 0921 Hours C21040918 38000th Blk /Auburn-Enumclaw Rd Assault**
Deputies responded to a Domestic Violence Assault where one male was arrested and detained for Assault 2 DV, the suspect was transported to King County Jail.
 - 12/19/2021 0021 Hours C21040990 Moses St SE/Auburn WY S Warrant**
A female was arrested for a Warrant, she was transported to SCORE jail.
 - 12/19/2021 2344 Hours C21041125 15000th Blk /SE 376th St Trespass**
A group of six teens entered a local school building unlawfully, this case is still being investigated.
 - 12/22/2021 0155 Hours C21041421 2900 Auburn Way S Warrant**

- A male subject was detained and transported to jail after a traffic stop, he was arrested for multiple warrants.
- 12/22/2021 2156 Hours C21041548 16000th Blk /SE 368th WY Runaway**
A juvenile male runaway returned home on his own, he was reported as a Runaway the previous night.
- Weekly Recap for January 2022**
- 01/01/2022 0205 Hours C22000011 15000th Blk /SE 367th St Runaway**
A juvenile female who is a chronic runaway, left her residence in an unknown vehicle and with unknown occupants. She later texts her relative stating she would return at a later date.
- 01/02/2022 1600 Hours C22000155 15000th Blk /SE 367th St Runaway**
A juvenile female who is a chronic runaway, left her residence without permission. She returned on her own a day later.
- 01/05/2022 1420 Hours C22000508 38000th Blk /162nd CT SE Assist**
A deputy assisted Muckleshoot Child Family Services while they interviewed a juvenile about an alleged incident.
- 01/07/2022 1057 Hours C22000755 38000th Blk /175th AVE SE Found Property**
A firearm was found and reported by a citizen, it was not reported stolen and picked up for disposal.
- 01/12/2022 1000 Hours C22001383 38000th Blk /162nd CT SE Runaway**
A juvenile male left his residence without permission and has a history of running away from foster care placements.
- 01/12/2022 1100 Hours C22001241 14000th Blk /368th PL SE Child Neglect**
A juvenile child was transported to a local hospital for severe chemical burns, this case is under investigation.
- 01/12/2022 1232 Hours C22001366 17000th Blk /SE 415th CT Vehicle Recovery**
A utility trailer that was reported Stolen from an outside agency was found on the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation. The owner of said vehicle was notified and responded to location to take possession of their property.
- 01/15/2022 0130 Hours C22001671 15000th Blk /SE 376th ST Runaway**
A juvenile female known to be a chronic runaway left her residence on foot walking east bound in the late night hours.
- 01/16/2022 1156 Hours C22001804 38000th Blk /175th AVE SE Larceny**
A caregiver called law enforcement to report that one of his patients highly valued prescriptions is missing and is not sure where it went. This is an informational case.
- 01/17/2022 0255 Hours C22001862 40000th Blk /175th PL SE Suspicion**
Deputies were dispatched to a residence after the home owner requested assistance for a Suspicious male wandering her property; an intoxicated male was located nearby a short time later and booked for an outstanding Felony Warrant. He was transported to King County Jail.
- 01/22/2022 1259 Hours C22002538 38000th Blk /160th DR SE Vandalism**
A victim of vandalism notified law enforcement about an incident where her vehicle was struck by an unknown object, there are no suspects at this time and damage to her windshield was reported.
- 01/20/2022 1900 Hours C22002448 16000th Blk /SE 397th CT Vehicle Theft**
A vehicle was reported stolen and later found after being involved in a single car accident; the owner of said vehicle was notified.
- 01/24/2022 0940 Hours C22002679 15000th Blk /SE 376th ST Mental**
Deputies were able to assist a male who was having a mental crisis and he voluntarily sought further assistance from behavior health professionals. This is an informational report only.
- 01/24/2022 1536 Hours C22002745 37000th Blk /148th AVE SE Vehicle Recovery**
A vehicle reported stolen by an outside agency was located on the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation; the vehicle was located by the owner, who notified law enforcement.
- 01/26/2022 0929 Hours C22002984 42000th Blk /264th Ave SE Sexual Assault**
A juvenile female reported an incident of sexual assault that occurred some time ago due to their being no current evidence, this case was forwarded to detectives for further investigation.
- 01/29/2022 1553 Hours C22003371 16000th Blk /SE 392nd St Violation**
After a male subject violated a No Contact Order this case has been forwarded to Muckleshoot Prosecutor for further consideration.

Muckleshoot Police Department

Help us, help you

Why call 911?

- It can be frightening to call 911 for emergency help, but it is important for responders to have the necessary information to provide assistance to those in need.
- It is also important for you to stay as calm as possible to assist the 911 dispatcher.
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(253) 261-7707
- TRIBAL HOUSING EMERGENCY LINE**
(253) 261-0779
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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

Non-emergency calls:

- 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
- All general business related questions

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NOTICES

**Muckleshoot tribal court of justice
In and for the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation
Auburn, WA 98092**

**Case No.: MUC-J-08/21-119
NOTICE OF FACT
FINDING HEARING & NAME CHANGE**

**IN RE THE WELFARE OF:
B.G.L.
DOB: 08/03/2021
An Indian Child/Children**

**TO: LUANA LOCKE, Mother
JOSHUA CROSS, Father
MICHELLE LANDRUM, MCFS CASE MANAGER
STACEY LARA, ATTORNEY FOR FATHER
MATTHEW COVELLO, PROSECUTOR**

YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a FACT FINDING Hearing regarding the above-mentioned youth has been scheduled for **TUESDAY the 8th day of March, 2022, AT 3:00 PM** in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice located at 39015 172nd Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092.

The purpose of this hearing is to: 1) Hear testimony on the facts of the case; 2) to determine whether or not there is CLEAR AND CONVINCING EVIDENCE that the youths are YOUTH IN NEED OF CARE, and in need of Tribal Court supervision as wards of this court; 3) whether out-of-home placement of the youth is necessary and 4) any other action necessary for the youth's best interest; 5) whether filings were timely and appropriate; 6) Motion for name change has been requested by father.

You may pick up a copy of MCFS Case Manager's Court Report from the court clerk's office three working days prior to the hearing. Pursuant to Section 12.A.03.070; Title 12, a Petition for Fact-Finding must be filed within fifteen days of the Preliminary Inquiry and sent to all parties. The Parties shall be notified of the hearing at least (10) days prior to the hearing. The Fact-Finding hearing must be conducted within 40 days after the Petition for Fact-Finding is filed or the conclusion of the Preliminary Inquiry, whichever comes last, pursuant to Section 12.A.03.080, Title 12 of the Youth Codes. The parents, guardian and custodian of the youth are each entitled to have someone represent them at the hearing at your own expense-meaning that they will be solely responsible for any fees charged by the person.

If a party fails to appear the Court may, in his or her absence, take legal custody of the child, make the child a ward of the Court, and take any other action that is authorized by law.

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

Dated this 24th Of January 2022.
/s/ Julia R. Brown
MIT-Clerk Of The Court

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

Case No. MUC-PO-12/21-192

**In Re the Protection of:
E. S. DOB: 10/30/1944, an elder/vulnerable adult
vs.
BUSTERJO FRYBERG, DOB: 04/19/1996, Respondent**

**NOTICE OF PROTECTION ORDER HEARING ON PROTECTION PETITION
TO: BUSTERJO FRYBERG, DOB: 04/19/1996**

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

1. The respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault against the protected person and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the protected person.
2. Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the protected person.
3. The respondent is Excluded from the protected person's residence.
4. Respondent is Prohibited from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within 500 feet (distance) of the protected person's residence and Muckleshoot Elder's Complex.
5. A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.
6. Community contact permitted at Elder's request.
7. The protection order expires March 31, 2022, but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
8. Next hearing: March 24, 2022 at 11:30 AM.
9. Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 16th day of December, 2021.
/s/ GARY BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

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

Case No. MUC-PO-08/21-130

**In Re the Protection of:
P. D. SR DOB: 07/17/1959, an elder/vulnerable adult
vs.
PETER L. DANIELS, DOB: 08/24/1979, Respondent**

**NOTICE OF PERMANENT ORDER FOR PROTECTION
TO: PETER L. DANIELS, DOB: 08/24/1979**

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

1. The respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault against the protected person and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the protected person.
2. Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the protected person.
3. The respondent is Excluded from the protected person's residence.
4. Respondent is Prohibited from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within 500 feet (distance) of the protected person residence, and Muckleshoot Elder's Complex.
5. Community contact permitted at Elder's request.
6. A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.
7. The protection order expires November 18, 2023, but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
8. Next hearing: November 17, 2022 at 11:00AM.
9. Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 18th day of November, 2021.
/s/ GARY BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

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

Case No. MUC-PO-10/16-155

**In Re the Protection of:
D. S. DOB: 09/09/1944, an elder/vulnerable adult
vs.
ELVENA WILLIAMS, DOB: 05/14/1971, Respondent**

**NOTICE OF PROTECTION ORDER REVIEW HEARING
TO: ELVENA WILLIAMS, DOB: 05/14/1971**

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

1. The respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault against the protected person and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the protected person.
2. Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the protected person.
3. The respondent is Excluded from the protected person's residence.
4. Respondent is Restrained from coming within 500 feet (distance) and from having any contact with the protected person or through others, by phone, mail or any means, directly or indirectly, except through attorney, or mailing or delivery of a third party court documents.
5. Respondent is Prohibited from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within 500 feet (distance) of the protected person's residence and Muckleshoot Elder's Complex.
6. A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.
7. The protection order expires December 22, 2022, but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
8. Next hearing: November 17, 2022 at 11:30AM.
9. Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 16th day of December, 2021.
/s/ GARY BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

**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.I. & K.L., DOB: 01/13/2014, Minors
vs.
RAJON HOFF, DOB: 04/02/1992, Respondent**

**NOTICE OF PERMANENT PROTECTION ORDER
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:

1. The respondent is Restrained from making any attempts to keep under surveillance by any mean, the victims, minors named.
2. Respondent is Restrained from making any attempts to contact the victims, the minors named by any means, including in person, through a third party, by mail, by telephone, by text message, by electronic means, except for mailing of court documents.
3. The respondent is Excluded from any place the victims may reside, the minors named.
4. Respondent is Restrained from entering or being within 500 feet (distance) of the victim's residence and from the school and daycare of the minors named.
5. A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.
6. The protection order expires December 24, 2022, but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
7. Next hearing: November 17, 2022 at 1:30 PM.
8. Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 16th day of December, 2021.
/s/ GARY BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

**Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice
In and for the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation
Auburn, Washington**

**Case No.: MUC-CIJ-07/21-093
MUC-CIJ-07/21-094**

**NOTICE OF CUSTODY AND CHILD SUPPORT HEARING
March 29, 2022 at 10:30AM**

**IN RE THE CUSTODY OF:
A. R. DOB: 11/25/2016
S. M. DOB: 01/09/2012
PAULINE KAHAMA Petitioner
v.
KENDRA MOSES Respondent/Mother
CECIL RODARTE Respondent/Father
JOSHUA MOSES Respondent/Father**

**To: KENDRA MOSES, Respondent
CECIL RODARTE, Respondent
JOSHUA MOSES, Respondent**

YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take NOTICE that a CUSTODY HEARING has been scheduled for **TUESDAY the 29th DAY OF MARCH, 2022 at 10:30 AM** in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice located at the legal building at 39015 172nd Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092.

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

Your failure to appear may result in a default judgment being entered against you without notice. A default judgment is one where the petitioner is entitled to what he/she asked for in the petition.

If you have any questions regarding the nature of this trial or the location of the Court, please call the Court Clerk- 253-876-3203.

DATED this 26th day of January, 2022.
/s/ JULIA R. BROWN
MIT COURT CLERK



HALLIE MEEK

NOTICES

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

Case No. MUC-PO-11/17-188

In Re the Protection of:
M. S.L., DOB: 06/22/1999, an elder/vulnerable adult
vs.
KIMBERLY MACVICAR, DOB: UNKNOWN, Respondent

**NOTICE OF PERMANENT ORDER FOR PROTECTION
TO: KIMBERLY MACVICAR, DOB: UNKNOWN**

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 protected person and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the protected person.
- Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the protected person.
- The respondent is Excluded from the protected person's residence.
- The Respondent is Restrained from coming within 500 feet and from having any contact with the protected person, in person or through others, by phone, mail, or any means, directly or indirectly, except through an attorney, or by 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 protected person and his/her residence, workplace, and Muckleshoot Elder's Complex.
- A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.
- The protection order expires November 30, 2023, but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
- Next hearing: November 17, 2022 at 10:00AM.
- Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 18th day of November, 2021.
/s/ GARY BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

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

Case No. MUC-PO-07/15-110

In Re the Protection of:
L.E., DOB: 06/19/1956, an elder/vulnerable adult
vs.
SHANNON SAGATU, DOB: 11/29/1975, Respondent

**NOTICE OF PROTECTION ORDER HEARING ON PROTECTION PETITION
TO: SHANNON SAGATU, DOB: 11/29/1975**

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 protected person and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the protected person.
- Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the protected person.
- The respondent is Excluded from the protected person's residence.
- Respondent is Restrained from coming within 500 feet (distance) and from any contact with the protected person, in or through other, 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 protected person's residence and Muckleshoot Elder's Complex.
- A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.
- The protection order expires January 26, 2023, but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
- Next hearing: December 22, 2022 at 10:30AM
- Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 27th day of January, 2022.
/s/ GARY BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

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

Case No.: MUC-J-06/21-067, 068
**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY INQUIRY as to FATHER
IN RE THE WELFARE OF:**
C. F.C.
DOB: 09/24/2020
L.F.C.
DOB: 08/12/2018
AN INDIAN CHILD

**TO: GEORGE CROSS IV, Father
Matthew Covello, Tribal Prosecutor
Karla Lewis, MCFS Investigator**

YOU AND EACH OF YOU are hereby notified that a REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY INQUIRY has been filed in the Muckleshoot Court Youth Division and a PRELIMINARY INQUIRY HEARING will be held on **Tuesday, the 8th OF MARCH 2022 at 2:00pm**, in the above-titled court, located at the Muckleshoot Legal Building, 39015 117th 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) 876-2891.

Dated 31st of January 2022
/s/ Leesa Lozier
COURT CLERK

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

Case No. MUC-PO-01/22-003

In Re the Protection of:
G.S., DOB: 10/30/1944, an elder/vulnerable adult
vs.
GERRI ELKINS, DOB: 07/08/1973, Respondent

**NOTICE OF PROTECTION ORDER HEARING ON PROTECTION PETITION
TO: GERRI ELKINS, DOB: 07/08/1973**

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 protected person and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the protected person.
- Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the protected person.
- The respondent is Excluded from the protected person's residence.
- Respondent is Prohibited from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within 500 feet (distance) of the protected person's residence and Muckleshoot Elder's Complex.
- A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.
- Community contact permitted at Elder's request.
- The protection order expires March 3, 2022, but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
- Next hearing: February 24, 2022 at 10:30 AM.
- Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 27th day of January, 2022.
/s/ GARY BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

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



Basic Estate Planning Includes:

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

Please call or email to schedule an appointment:

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

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

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Look, Listen and Learn TV is a Seattle-based award-winning children's television program featuring Indigenous, Black and other families of color.

Airing on local TV channels and streaming on YouTube

Channel 21 Saturdays & Sundays 8:30am and 2:30pm
Channel 22 Saturdays 8am and 8pm

www.looklistenandlearn.org

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.

Minor's Trust

Applications are available outside the finance building on the forms wall. We can also email or mail them upon request.

The Minor's Trust Education Class is available online or over the phone with Providence First Trust. The class is a requirement to receive the final distribution. If you would like to sign up, please call or email your contact information. We need a good email address and phone number to sign you up.

For questions, please contact:
Wahleah Wight
253-337-3236
Wahleah.wight@muckleshoot.nsn.us

MISSING
Kaylee Mae Nelson-Jerry

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



Report Anonymous
www.WETIP.com

Case# 19-11631
NamUs MP# 62474
Last Seen: July 1, 2019

If you have seen or know the whereabouts of Kaylee, Please Call:

Call 911 or 1.800.843.5678 (1.800.THE.LOST)

Auburn Police Dept. 1.253.288.7403

JOINT RIVERS

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 7AM-11PM

TRIBAL DISCOUNT IS 15% OFF
M.I.T. MEMBERS MAY STACK WITH DAILY DISCOUNTS

MON-FRI EARLY BIRD 7AM-10AM 20% OFF REGULAR PRICED ITEMS

MARY JANE MONDAY- 20% OFF ALL DAY

TNT TUESDAY- 15% OFF TOPICALS AND TINCTURES

WAXY WEDNESDAY- BUY 2 OR MORE CONCENTRATES GET 25% OFF

TASTY THURSDAY- 20% OFF EDIBLES & BEVERAGES

FEATURED FARM FRIDAY- SELECTED VENDOR IN STORE & 20% OFF THROUGH THE WEEKEND

HEAVY WEIGHT SATURDAY- 20% 7GRAM BAG/JAR

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/>



We want to help you get back on track.

COVID Bill Payment Assistance

We know this has been a year unlike any other, and right now paying bills can definitely be a challenge. So, PSE is designating \$27.7 million in bill payment assistance. Here's how we can help you:

- Up to \$2,500 in additional utility bill payment assistance
- Extended payment plans up to 18 months
- Up to \$2,500 to forgive past balances for customers who received energy assistance in the past
- The option to change your energy bill's due date to help with monthly budgeting

To see if you qualify, go to pse.com/covid

PSE PUGET SOUND ENERGY

Muckleshoot Housing Authority

**Announcing
NEW PROGRAM**

Tree Removal Assistance

**Attention Tribal Member
Property Owners!**

Any tribal member meeting the eligibility guidelines may apply for this assistance

Please contact housing to learn eligibility guidelines

Items Covered:

- Tree Removal
- Stump Grinding (relating to tree removal)
- Lawn Restoration (relating to tree removal)
- Reimbursement (time sensitive)

For more information call Dorothy Doheny (253) 876-3027 or email: dorothy.doheny@muckleshoot.nsn.us

Now Hiring: Summer Youth Crew LEAD



Looking for a meaningful outdoor work experience for summer? Are you interested in learning more about land stewardship & natural resource skills in the fields of forest engineering, forestry, fisheries & wildlife?

Muckleshoot's Summer Youth Program is a pathway for learning life skills, teamwork, land stewardship and natural resource skills on the job. Crew leads are responsible for the daily transportation, work and safety of our crews. Work includes trail restoration, Traditional Ecological Knowledge activities, riparian enhancement, road maintenance, invasive & noxious species removal, campsite development, improving wildlife habitat and more.

Requirements:

- Must be 21 years old.
- Must have a safety orientated mindset.
- Be able to effectively lead and supervise a crew of 4-6 young adults
- Must be comfortable with working in the woods, changing weather and difficult environmental working conditions.

How to Apply: Please contact
Cinnamon Bear cenos@manulife.com (253) 290-9720 or
Tyler Karnes tkarnes@manulife.com (253) 208-5838

Tomanamus Forest
Muckleshoot Federal Corporation

Program: Muckleshoot Federal Stewardship Youth Corps
Position: Lead Youth Crew member
Pay: \$19-\$20/hr. DOE. Work week is 40 hours; 4 days/week, 10 hrs/day
Location: Tomanamus Forest/Enumclaw

General Directive: The program purpose is to provide positive work experience for Muckleshoot Youth in the fields of Forestry, Fisheries and Wildlife, and traditional/ ecological knowledge from a working forest perspective during summer break. This position will be supervising a crew of 4-6 student summer workers during the 9 week program (June 20-August 19). A 1-week training will be provided before the summer commences (June 13-16).

Scope:

- Program is setup to provide a pathway for learning life skills, teamwork, land stewardship, and natural resource skills on the job.
- Primary goals for the participants is to promote working/ recreating in the woods, challenging self-preconceptions, and presenting job opportunities for Muckleshoot youth who may wish to follow a natural resource career path.

Duties:

- Provide leadership and management of 4 – 6 person youth crew.
- Responsible for safety orientated work practices of self and crew including Covid guidelines.
- On a daily basis promoting a safety first environment through instilling, maintaining and reviewing safety practices with crew members.
- Oversee safety and transportation of crew to project sites.
- Supervision of crew on a variety of projects including forestry operations, restoration work, cultural days, guest speakers, field trips, and various special projects.
- Supervise crew on projects that will develop and improve MIT Community, promote natural resource education and enhance safety on the property.
- Learn from forestry field experiences with forest industry professionals.
- Other duties as assigned.

Requirements:

- 21+ years old and current driver's license.
- Must be a safety minded individual.
- Must be mature and able to oversee the daily safety and leadership/management of crew.
- Looking for an individual who enjoys the outdoors and has a passion for nature.
- Individual must be comfortable with working in the woods and being exposed to changing weather and difficult environmental working conditions.
- Be willing and able to work hard and participate in most work projects.
- Team player, be able to understand and work with other's needs and with different personalities.
- Preferred enrollment in university or college.

How to Apply, please contact:
Tyler Karnes at tkarnes@manulife.com or (253) 208-5838, OR
Cinnamon Bear at cenos@manulife.com or (253) 290-9720

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE

Case No. MUC-NC-11/21-182

PETITIONER: MADELINE BARGALA, on behalf of Minor O.L.D., DOB: 06/22/1998


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, FEBRUARY 15th 2022 @ 10:30AM



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) to pick up an application.



Tenant Rights During COVID-19 Pandemic
Washington State Landlord Requirements

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Case No. MUC-PO-11/17-189

In Re the Protection of:
M. S.L. DOB: 06/22/1999, an elder/vulnerable adult
vs.
MONTRAE A. BATTLE, DOB: 12/20/1998, Respondent

NOTICE OF PERMANENT ORDER FOR PROTECTION
TO: MONTRAE A. BATTLE, DOB: 12/20/1998

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

1. The respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault against the protected person and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the protected person.
2. Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the protected person.
3. The respondent is Excluded from the protected person's residence.
4. The Respondent is Restrained from coming within 500 feet and from having any contact with the protected person, in person or through others, by phone, mail, or any means, directly or indirectly, except through an attorney, or by mailing or delivery by a third party of court documents.
5. Respondent is Prohibited from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within 500 feet (distance) of the protected person and his/her residence, workplace, and Muckleshoot Elder's Complex.
6. A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.
7. The protection order expires December 28, 2023, but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
8. Next hearing: November 17, 2022 at 10:00AM.
9. Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 18th day of November, 2021.
/s/ GARY BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

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

Case No. MUC-PO-10/18-145



In Re the Protection of:
M.C., DOB: 09/20/1949, an elder/vulnerable adult
vs.
RODNEY EVERETT JANSEN, DOB: 05/31/1989, Respondent

NOTICE OF PROTECTION ORDER REVIEW HEARING
TO: RODNEY EVERETT JANSEN, DOB: 05/31/1989

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

1. The respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault against the protected person and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the protected person.
2. Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the protected person.
3. The respondent is Excluded from the protected person's residence.
4. Respondent is Restrained from coming within 500 feet (distance) and from having any contact with the protected person or through others, by phone, mail or any means, directly or indirectly, except through attorney, or mailing or delivery of a third party court documents.
5. Respondent is Prohibited from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within 500 feet (distance) of the protected person's residence and Muckleshoot Elder's Complex.
6. A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.
7. The protection order expires December 17, 2022, but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
8. Next hearing: November 17, 2022 at 1:00 PM.
9. Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 16th day of December, 2021.
/s/ GARY BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

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

Are you?

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

Is your child(ren)?

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

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

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

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

Family Size:	85% Median Monthly Income	100% Median Monthly Income (MIT Members Only)
1	\$0-\$5,490	\$5,491-\$6,458
2	\$0-\$6,276	\$6,276-\$7,383
3	\$0-\$7,062	\$7,062-\$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

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

FAMILY



*“Happy 5th birthday Ansley AnnMarie!
Keep doing amazing things. Love, your family”*



Feeling like a champ today! Team Rez Dawgs got it done. I was crowned 2021 Thanos Fantasy Football Champion. Thanks to all the bro's who played in this years league. They showed a lot of grit but there can only be one champ. I enjoyed all the trash talk and side conversations. This will be a memory to cherish! Big thanks to Mike Jerry for the wonderful dinner. Big shout out to Donny Stevenson for all the cool swag shirts. Thanks to Peter Hixon for the cool design on the belt.



Lauryn took 1st place on floor, level 9, and 7th on vault!

– Proud Mom Jessica Garcia Jones



Big shout out to my Uncle Dennis Anderson Sr. I'm blessed I can have him in my life as a father figure! – Rich Penn



I finally received my certificate of completion on Muckleshoot Language. Thank u Elise Bill-Gerrish and Eileen Richardson! – Carmen White



Edwin Poulin & Winona Plant



Can't beat this day of fishing with my unk and brother! Today we was blessed with a fish a piece. #Medicine – Tony Rutherford

Rylee Belle

2/2/22 8 lbs – 20 inches



Proud Parents:
Sam & Cariane Obravec
Mom and baby girl are both happy, healthy and doing wonderful!



Proud of this bro right here, T-Bone Moses, making progress in his recovery and taking it one day at a time and putting one foot in front of the other. Congratulations bro for completing IOP! Now on to after care the red road doesn't stop here. Woot woot!! – Cody Jansen-Benavidez



Incredible night representing our people at the Seattle Kraken game! Hands up to our Language Team for the powerful land acknowledgment and Canoe Family for your strong singing. – Will Bill Jr.