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US Interior Secretary Deb Haaland

**Interior Department Completes Removal of “Sq\_\_\_” from Federal Place Names**  
*Decisions of the U.S. Board on Geographic Names are effective immediately*

WASHINGTON – On Thursday, September 8, the Department of the Interior today announced the Board on Geographic Names (BGN) has voted on the final replacement names for nearly 650 geographic features featuring the word “sq\_\_\_”. The final vote completes the last step in the historic efforts to remove a term from federal use that has historically been used as an offensive ethnic, racial and sexist slur, particularly for Indigenous women.

“I feel a deep obligation to use my platform to ensure that our public lands and waters are accessible and welcoming. That starts with removing racist and derogatory names that have graced federal locations for far too long,” said Secretary Deb Haaland. “I am grateful to the members of the Derogatory Geographic Names Task Force and the Board on Geographic Names for their efforts to prioritize this important work. Together, we are showing why representation matters and charting a path for an inclusive America.”

The list of new names can be found on the U.S. Geological Survey website with a map of locations. [https://geonarrative.usgs.gov/names\\_taskforce/](https://geonarrative.usgs.gov/names_taskforce/)

The final vote reflects a months-long effort by the Derogatory Geographic Names Task Force established by Secretary’s Order 3404, which included representatives from the Department’s Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, National Park Service, Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Civil Rights, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, and the U.S. Geological Survey and the Department of Agriculture’s U.S. Forest Service.

During the public comment period, the Task Force received more than 1,000 recommendations for name changes. Nearly 70 Tribal governments participated in nation-to-nation consultation, which yielded another several hundred recommendations. While the new names are immediately effective for federal use, the public may continue to propose name changes for any features – including those announced today – through the regular BGN process.

The renaming effort included several complexities: evaluation of multiple public or Tribal recommendations for the same feature; features that cross Tribal, federal and state jurisdictions; inconsistent spelling of certain Native language names; and reconciling diverse opinions from various proponents. In all cases, the Task Force carefully evaluated every comment and proposal.

In July, the Department announced an additional review by the BGN for seven locations that are considered unincorporated populated places. Noting that there are unique concerns with renaming these sites, the BGN will seek out additional review from the local communities and stakeholders before making a final determination.

Secretary’s Order 3404 and the Task Force considered only the sq\_\_\_ derogatory term in its scope. Secretary’s Order 3405 created a Federal Advisory Committee for the Department to formally receive advice from the public regarding additional derogatory terms, derogatory terms on federal land units, and the process for derogatory name reconciliation. Next steps on the status of that Committee will be announced in the coming weeks.

**Muckleshoot Casino Marks Historic Milestone with Topping Off of Hotel Tower**

*Multi-Year Transformation to Culminate in 2023 with Debut of Destination Resort Experience*

To a resounding cheer, the final steel beam for Muckleshoot Casino’s highly anticipated resort tower was hoisted into place on Friday, August 26, 2022 in Auburn, Washington.

The 1,000-pound, 25-foot-long beam, adorned with the signatures of Muckleshoot Indian Tribal members as well as the men and women who built the 18-story structure, glided into place accompanied with a splash of fireworks. Hundreds of onlookers, from Tribal leadership and casino executives to community partners and construction workers, witnessed the milestone which included a blessing and cultural dance of celebration.

With the welding of the final beam into place, Muckleshoot Casino’s resort tower is already reshaping the economic and visual landscape of the South Sound before its anticipated debut in the fall of 2023. Powered by almost 500 local workers under the management of general contractor Swinerton, the project now stands proud as the tallest structure between Seattle and Tacoma.

“Under the stewardship of the Muckleshoot Tribe, we’re creating a resort destination where memories will be made,” stated Muckleshoot Casino Chief Executive Officer John James. “Our commanding hotel tower, already drawing regional attention with its proud silhouette against the skyline, will be a beacon for the exceptional. From the excitement of more ways to play to the warmth of elevated guest service, we will be the preferred central gathering point to dine, play and stay.”

The glass tower—which will boast approximately 400 guestrooms, expanded gaming, an indoor pool, spa services, and a rooftop steakhouse among its amenities—will be the pinnacle of an exciting multi-phase evolution for Muckleshoot Casino. Earlier phases added a 20,000-square-foot technologically advanced events center, a trio of fast-casual dining destinations, a high-energy center bar, increased smoke-free gaming and, most recently, Caesars

**Resort Tower Fun Facts**

- 18 stories
- On a clear day, Mt. Rainier, Olympic Mountain range, and Seattle skyline visible
- Expected completion in fall of 2023

**Project features:**

- 2,526 tons of structural steel
- 3,600 tons of rebar
- 23,021 yards of concrete



Muckleshoot Casino COO Tyrone Simmons witnesses the topping off of Muckleshoot Casino’s resort tower on August 26, 2022

Sportsbook at Muckleshoot.

Muckleshoot Casino Chief Operating Officer Tyrone Simmons said, “Piece by piece, we are building towards an exciting new standard for regional tourism. The addition of a dynamic resort experience to Muckleshoot Casino exemplifies the Muckleshoot Tribe’s commitment and dedication to developing unmatched destinations.”

Once complete in the fall of 2023, Muckleshoot Casino Resort will take its reputation as the “Biggest and Best in the Northwest” to an unparalleled level with 157,000 square feet of continuous gaming, 29,000 total square feet of event space, almost a dozen dining choices, and more.

**Colleges are making tuition free for Native students**

Emma Hall, MPR

A growing number of universities are making tuition free for Native students.

Growing up in Santa Rosa, Calif., Kayley Walker put sports at the center of her life. She was on the track and field team, doing shotput and discus. After high school, she went to a community college near her home before transferring to the University of California, Davis in the fall of 2020.

There, half of her tuition was covered by her tribe – the Picayune Rancheria of the Chukchansi Indians – but the other half was up to her. This summer, as she geared up to start her fifth year of college, coming up with that tuition money was weighing on her.

But starting in September, Walker will have her tuition covered, part of a new initiative through the University of California system to make tuition free for Native students.

“It just kind of it takes a really big weight off my shoulders to know that I’m covered,” Walker said. It also opened up an opportunity she never thought possible: applying for a Master’s degree.

The UC system, the largest in the nation, is part of a growing number of schools to make tuition free for Native students. In June, the University of Arizona announced free tuition for students who



are enrolled with a federally recognized tribe in Arizona. This fall, Oregon State University will grant in-state tuition for every federally-recognized Native student, regardless of where they live.

Free tuition for Native students has a long history

Tuition waivers and discounts aren’t a new trend, however. Tribal colleges, of which there are about three dozen nationwide based in Indigenous communities,

have historically made tuition cost-effective.

The University of Maine has had a tuition waiver since the 1930s. Their waiver originally had limitations on the number of students that could apply from two nearby tribes – the Penobscot tribe and the Passamaquoddy tribe – but over time has expanded to allow an unlimited number of applicants.

Several states, including Montana and Michigan, offer free tuition for Native students attending public colleges in the state. These programs have been in effect since the 1970s. In Colorado, Fort Lewis College, a public liberal arts school that was once a federal boarding school for Native American children, has provided free tuition since 1911.



### Senator Patty Murray & Congresswoman Kim Schrier Meet with Tribal Leaders at Howard Hanson Dam

Tribal Council members met recently with Senator Patty Murray and Congresswoman Kim Schrier for the announcement of additional funding for efforts to basically work at undoing the catastrophic damage this structure has done to the Green River salmon runs.

Howard Hanson Dam was built to prevent the Auburn, Kent, Tukwila, Renton, Seattle area from flooding annually. It allowed for tremendous economic development and urban growth. It also diverts water from the green river watershed to supply water to Tacoma (TPU).

At the hands of the US Army Corp, this devastated wild salmon populations. Today, salmon cannot spawn in the upper green river watershed where there is several salmon bearing streams. Even if salmon

were trapped and hauled above the dam to spawn, out migrating fry and smolt die when they reach the reservoir that the dam creates.

Senator Patty Murray and Representative Schrier secured \$220 million for downstream fish passage in the recent Bi-Partisan Infrastructure Bill.

Downstream fish passage at Howard Hanson will be extremely challenging, and our Fisheries team along with Tribal Council will be highly involved in these developments in order to most effectively protect salmon runs now and for future generations.

Overall, I see this as a net positive, but it will be a challenge. When you fight for salmon, you cannot go wrong!

- Jaison Elkins



Virginia Cross recently met with Senator Tammy Duckworth, D-Illinois (left), and Rep. Val Demings, D-Florida (right) at a campaign event for Demings, who is seeking a seat in the U.S. Senate.



**MAJOR RODARTE!** Thank you to our very own Muckleshoot Little League World Series player (and All-Star in our eyes), Major Rodarte and his team, Bonney Lake Little League. It was such a pleasant surprise to have you show up to our Tribal Council meeting and honor us with your presence and game bats! Keep at it young man – you have set an amazing example for so many and your family, Tribe and people are incredibly proud of your accomplishments. We can't wait to see what additional amazing achievements your future holds!

- Donny Stevenson

### Tribal Council States Position on Proposed Airport near Reservation

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September 6, 2022

Mr. David Fleckenstein, Chair  
 Commercial Aviation Coordinating Commission  
 VIA Email - CACC@wsdot.wa.gov

Chair Fleckenstein:

I am writing on behalf of the Muckleshoot Tribal Council to thank you for the briefing on the airport siting process in September 2020 and for the opportunity to provide the Commission with feedback on the proposed East King County commercial airport site.

After carefully considering the information the Commission provided, and our independent research, we have concluded that the negative impact on the community in general and on tribal facilities and operations in specific, would be significant and fundamentally change the character of the Southeast King County region. For those and other reasons we ask that this site be removed from further consideration.

A number of important tribal facilities lay within a short distance of the Southeast King County site including our Administration offices, Health and Wellness Center, Behavioral Health facility, Public Works, and Veterans Affairs program. The ability of our employees and tribal members to access these and other tribal facilities and services would be severely impacted.

Also of concern is the impact this site would have on tribal enterprises such as our casino, bingo hall, smoke shop, White River Amphitheater, and other tribal businesses. Our business enterprises provide the resources needed to fund important programs and services for our community. The transportation infrastructure in this region is already strained and the ability to expand capacity to meet the demand caused by an airport at this site is limited.

We also deeply concerned about the environmental impacts such a facility would have on the region. The tribe and our partners at the state and county have invested many millions of dollars to improve salmon habitat, remove salmon passage barriers and protect wetlands and watersheds. Introducing a commercial airport at the East King County site would put those investments in jeopardy.

Finally, a considerable number of Tribal members and their families live within the immediate area of the proposed site and would be significantly impacted.

While we appreciate the need for expanded commercial and freight aviation services in the Puget Sound region, The Muckleshoot Tribal Council cannot support the siting of such a facility in the Southeast County area.

Sincerely,  
  
 Donny Stevenson, Vice Chair  
 Muckleshoot Tribal Council

### In Appreciation...

I would like to take just a moment to thank and acknowledge the leadership team of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe, specifically the Tribal Council, Council Support Team and Executive Management Team.

Given the scope and scale of our Muckleshoot Tribal community, there is never any shortage of duty, work, responsibility nor priorities to consistently keep daily life busy and engaging... sometimes simply getting thru the day can be a very real accomplishment.

In kind, planning, strategizing and prioritizing for an entire year can feel outright overwhelming and impossible! Let alone multiple years to the sum of multiple generations... to the 7th Generation and beyond!

By maintaining the consistent core values of our traditional beliefs, placing the needs and priorities of the Muckleshoot people and community first, leading from a place of compassion and heart while also maintaining a perspective of servant leadership, it is incredible to watch you all consistently and continually find a



way to meet; and often, exceed the ever-evolving and growing needs and priorities of our Muckleshoot people.

I am so proud of the work you all continue to do, the miracles you are able to work with the resources available, the accomplishments reached and victories won and couldn't be more proud to act as a member of this leadership team

and the Muckleshoot people and community we are blessed to represent!!!

~ Donny Stevenson



### New Muckleshoot Community Center

The new Muckleshoot Community Center is now becoming a reality and it's happening in real time. Part of that reality too is that there were many former tribal council leaders who shared in the planning of this project and in their honor it's becoming a dream come true.

This is another one of the developments that has a very important purpose in that it's very existence is to bring our people together. It's a project that I have worked with many different leaders on and, for us, the main focus has always been to continue building pride in our strong Muckleshoot Community.

Have a blessed day!  
 - John Daniels Jr.



### Family Fun at the Keta Creek Ponds

Thanks to everyone who made our much anticipated fishing derby possible! What a great way to get our kids hooked on fishing! We haven't had a derby since 2019, so it was super nice to see all the families having fun fishing together again.

Our crew ended up with the smallest fish during the first round and the biggest fish on the second round! Stay fishy my friends!  
 ~ Jaison Elkins

# Walking On

## Penelope Kim Miller

Penelope Kim Miller was born to loving parents Richard and Cecelia Anderson in Enumclaw, WA on May 18, 1957. She died on June 3, 2022 in Tacoma, WA. She was a soul filled with love and charm, choosing to share of herself through her cooking for her family and friends. So much so she loved to share her gifts this way that she dedicated her career to cooking for the Muckleshoot Tribe.

Penelope was also a mother, having blessed the world with six beautiful children of her own, two boys and four girls. A wife having been committed to sharing her life with her husband, Albert. She was a twin and a sister. Penelope was full of love and life. She loved to hang out and play cards and Yahtzee, or she could easily be coaxed out for a long drive and some smokes. She also had so much fun going out to play on the casino machines. She was truly unique; forever may she be remembered.

Penelope Miller is survived by her Husband: Albert WhiteEagle Sr.; Sons: Henry Miller and Albert WhiteEagle Jr.; Daughters: Florence "Flossie" Miller, Cecelia "Cece" Miller, Elizabeth "Lucy" Miller, and Helen WhiteEagle; Brothers: Dennis Anderson Sr. and Leeroy Anderson; Sisters: Pamela Anderson-Jackson and Debbie Anderson.

Penelope Miller is preceded in death by her Grandparents: Andrew and Susie Bill, Leo and Catherine Daniels; Parents: Richard and Cecelia Anderson; and Siblings: Twin Brother Barry Anderson, Kenny Anderson, Billy Anderson, Richard Anderson Jr., Gordon Anderson, Richard "Roller" Anderson, Barbara Anderson-Hatch, Rebecca Anderson-Penn, and Christine Barr.

Funeral services were held on June 6 at the Muckleshoot Shaker Church, after which she was laid to rest in the Old White Lake Cemetery.

*(NOTE: This obituary should've appeared in the previous edition. I offer my heartfelt apologies to all family and loved ones for its tardy publication.)*

## Philip Eston Purcell

Philip Eston Purcell, age 55, passed away on Saturday, August 20, 2022 at his home in Enumclaw, Washington. He was the husband of Linda Ramos. They were married in 2008 by Pastor Michael Doss in Tacoma, Washington and remained married until the end of his life.

Born in Tacoma, Washington, Philip was the son of John Turner and Sherene Berry. Philip grew up on the Eastside of Tacoma and attended McIlvaigh where he was greatly admired by his teachers. Life took Philip on many adventures. His smile and laughter became legendary. And if you knew him, then you know the joke was on you when you didn't hear anything, but looked over to see his entire being shaking with tears rolling down his face.

Philip, grandson to Evelyn Robinson (Skokomish) and Ernie Purcell (Muckleshoot) was an enrolled member of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe. Philip worked for both the Gaming side and the Government side of Muckleshoot. You could find Philip at the BINGO Hall or the CASINO greeting and interacting with customers. He worked his way up from a bar back to a manager in a short period of time at the Casino, but his employment journey did not end there. He worked at the Muckleshoot Gas Station before landing his dream job at the Muckleshoot Recovery House. Philip walked the Red Road to Wellbriety and while more than once he stumbled, he continually managed to make his way back to the Red Road and always brought others with back with him.

When Philip made the move from Tacoma to Muckleshoot, most of the family followed him. Philip made drums, dreamcatchers, necklaces, traveled on Canoe Journey, and showed his family how to walk in both words, to take pride in how we were raised, and how to embrace our culture. Generations to come will benefit from the lessons Philip shared with his nieces and nephews.

In 1967, the same year Philip was born, the song "All You Need Is Love" was released and Philip did his best to live up to the lyrics and love, love love!!! Philip did not live by conventional standards. And if he loved you, that was it, he loved you. He made his family by simply declaring that you were a member of the family and that was that. He lived like no other.

Philip is survived by his wife, Linda Ramos, and his daughter, Nevaeh Johnson. Philip was predeceased by his father John Turner, his beloved mother Sherene "Sweetberry" Berry, his nephew Corey Berry, his cousin(s) LaTonya Chambers and Samantha West, his uncle Jackson Purcell, aunt(s) Vera Lynn Purcell, Christine Purcell and Marilyn Purcell.

Left with precious memories of Philip, his step father Joe O'Bryant, his siblings, Anita Berry, Regina Berry Blackburn, Tyrone Johnson, Shante Johnson, Dorothy Foster, Jo Jo Carrasco and LeOta LaDue Berry, his cousins Wendy Burdette, Peggy Kahama, Pauline Kahama, Priscilla Kahama, Carla Kahama, Eugene West III, Charlotte West, Alton West, Frank Tucker and Paula Mike.

Philip's nephew(s) Jamar Berry, Joseph Berry Peterson, Lionel Swift III, Markise Velez, Tyron Corbray Sr., Moshe Bush, Paul John-



son-Bethely and Lamont Jonson-Bethely, and niece(s) Raquara Velez, Joselyn Jones, Tyshauna Johnson, Shaquira Berry, Shantelle Bush, Taeshawn Johnson-Behtely, will always treasure the time they got to spend with their Uncle Philip.

Funeral Services were held on Monday, August 29, 2022 at Mountain View Valley Chapel followed by burial at the New White Lake Cemetery.

## Walter Celestian Pacheco Jr.

June 14, 1951 ~ July 17, 2022 (age 71)

Walter Celestian Pacheco Jr was born June 14, 1951 in Seattle, Washington to his loving parents Walter Pacheco Sr and Flora Daniels. Walter was a dedicated father of many children, and he held a special place in his life for his tribe, the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe. Walter had spent 46 years in service to his tribe working in many areas, and most recently as the Executive Director of Culture and Heritage.

One of his most important accomplishments was founding the Muckleshoot Canoe Family and serving as its Captain in its early, formative years, bringing a wealth of coastal culture into the lives of a new generation of youth. He loved everything about his heritage and wanted to pass on as much as he could. Through his many siblings, children, and grandchildren he will do just that. Not many walk this world as Walter did, with perspective and compassion. His loss will be felt for many years and many generations.

Walter Celestian Pacheco Jr. is preceded in death by his Parents: Walter Pacheco Sr. and Flora Daniels; and Siblings: Carol "Tootie" John, Marvin Pacheco, and Harriet "Chickie" Barr-Williams.

Walter Celestian Pacheco Jr is survived by his sons: Adrian Markantonos of Sumner, Eric Pacheco of Auburn and Anthony Pacheco of Auburn; daughters: Paula Pacheco of Auburn, Lovey Atimalala of Auburn, Seaira Pacheco of Lake Tapps, Sy-Coo-Moo Pacheco of Auburn and Eileen Richardson of Enumclaw; step-children: Amber Lacour, Collette Grant, Gregg Pavel, Rachael Pavel, Leilani Pavel, Britanee Rodarte, Rodger Mayo, Renee Mayo, and Caiman Pavel; siblings: Robert Pacheco, Ralph Pacheco, Rosemary Anderson, Marguerite Pacheco, Francis "Marie" Johnson, and Pearl Suchan. As well as many grandchildren, nieces, and nephews whom he loved dearly.

A large funeral service that drew prominent canoe culture people from as far as Canada, was held on July 21, 2022 at the Muckleshoot Pow Wow Grounds, after which he was laid to rest at the New White Lake Cemetery.

## Rachael Marie Andy

Rachael Marie Andy was born October 22, 1992 in Renton, Washington to her loving and eager parents Ambrose Andy and Renee Sneatlum. Having spent her whole life in Auburn surrounded by her friends and family, Rachael was where she was happiest. She enjoyed many things in life, from dedicating time to self-care with nails and lashes, going dancing, playing video games, and being an ultimate 12th man.

Rachael loved to surround herself with love and soon joined Jorge Dominick and his three children. Eventually the couple were blessed with the addition of both a son and daughter to their growing family. She spent her work life employed with the Muckleshoot Bingo Hall as a security guard, a job she found satisfaction in. When she wasn't working, Rachael could be found surrounded by her children immersed in activities such as coloring, berry picking, swimming, or winning the occasional round in Fortnite.

Unfortunately, on the day of July 11, 2022 in Auburn, Washington, tragedy struck, and Rachael Marie Andy was called home at the young age of 29. She was a presence whose absence will be felt for many years to come.

Rachael Marie was affiliated with multiple local area tribes: The Muckleshoot, Yakama, Tulalip, Lummi, Nez Pierce, and Squamish.

Rachael Marie Andy is survived by her mother: Renee Sneatlum; Daughter: Elianna Dominick; Son: Jacob Dominick; Partner: Jorge Dominick; Stepdaughters: Karma Dominick, Della Dominick, and Kiana Dominick; Sisters: Yaunna, Elicia, Ambrosia, Kristina, Michelle, Rosalyn, and Taryn; Brothers: Celilo, Shannon, Collin, Liam, and Truke; nieces and nephews: George Starr, Nova Starr, Myla Bear, Annaliyah Andy Michell, Aliyanna Starr, Celilo Andy Jr., Sariah Walden, Shyla Michell, Bailey Benado-Romero, Delos Phair Jr., Jesse Starr Jr., Jalen James, Wylie Starr, Taliyah Michell, Sa'Niyah Ramos-Phidd, Kaelyn Andy, Makayla James, Chad Walden Jr., Malaya Michell, Kekoa Benado-Romero, and Amelia Phair.

Rachael Marie Andy is preceded in death by her father Ambrose Andy, Charlie A. Sneatlum, Shirley Sneatlum, Charles R. Sneatlum, Sheryl Sneatlum, Charmaine Sneatlum, Marie Sneatlum, Janet Patrick, Chaz Sneatlum, Edward Sneatlum, Derek Sneatlum, Courtney Aho, Ashely Aho, Amos Andy, Shirley Hannigan, Sam Andy, Moses Andy, Barbara Andy, Vincent Randall, Demetrius Randall, and Shawnee Maninick.

A funeral service was held on July 16, 2022 at the Muckleshoot Shaker Church, followed by a Graveside Service at the New White Lake Cemetery.



## Clifford James Keeline

Clifford was born in Yakama to Ethel Courville and Robert Keeline on February 14,

1947, and went on to be with the Creator on July 29, 2022 surrounded by his family in his home on the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation. He was 75.

Clifford grew up in Toppenish, Washington; then, when he was 17 years old, he enlisted in the Marine Corps, turning while in boot camp. He went on to become a Helicopter Crew Chief gunner. His Unit, HMN 263, where he served in the Vietnam War from 1967 to 1969. Clifford served as a Sergeant E-5 and was honorably discharged after two (2) tours of duty and 520 combat missions, being awarded 26 air medals.

After the war, Cliff came home, settled down, and started the beginning of his family with Helen Gobin-Henson, having three children. He started working as a logger, then moved on his true passion of being a commercial Fisherman. Cliff went on to be the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe's youngest Tribal Chairman in 1978, in which capacity he took part in the Boldt Decision in Washington DC.

In 2001, Cliff traveled to Peru where he met the love of his life, Virginia "Vicky" and then gained another son Jeffrey, then they together had a daughter Milagritos. He was a spiritual man with a great love for humanity.

Do or Die Semper Fi Hoorah!

He is survived by his children Bobbi (Voxfini) Keeline-Young, Scott (Tash) Keeline, Joel (Trista & Brittany) Keeline, Jeffrey Basurto, Milagritos Valencia-Keeline, and Robert (Crystal) Keeline, his brother Chester "Buzz" (Shirley) Brown, sister Ethel "FE" (Tom) Tull and his many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Cliff was preceded in death by his grandparents Maggie Daniels Barr and Amos Courville, his mother and father Ethel and Robert Keeline, his sisters Roberta, Jeannette Morrison, his brother Johnny, his grandson Dayton Lugo-Hatch and nieces Pamela and Cindy.

Funeral services were held at the Muckleshoot Pentecostal Church on August 2, 2022, after which he was laid to rest at the New White Lake Cemetery.



## Oshana Jeanene Charlie

On the sunrise of May 31, 1981 Oshana Jeanene Charlie was gifted to Lynette Jean Jerry and Nick Charlie. She had her last sunset on August 14, 2022, at age 41.

Oshana loved her job at the Muckleshoot Tribal School as Grounds Facilities I. Her other enjoyments were playing with her kids and all her nieces and nephews. In addition to sleeping, she particularly enjoyed hiking, writing, gambling and playing games. She was known to go Live on Facebook to share her adventures. Additionally, she really loved shopping at garage sales and thrift stores. She loved attending pow-wows and stick games.

She was preceded in death by Eben Mancao, mother Lynette Jerry, father Nick Charlie, and maternal grandparents Jeanne Moses and Lawrence Jerry Jr.

Oshana is survived by her four children, Aliahna Janice Sanchez, Anjolya Maria Sanchez, Alvin Kulani Charlie and Les Alistair Charlie of Auburn; and her partner, Brandon Tototch McCarty of Auburn. She is also survived by her siblings, Celeste (Tanya), Wesley, Eddie (Lucinda), Jeanne, Jaqueline, Jorge, Jose, Tashina Charlie, George Charlie, Nicholas Charlie, and Celine Peter of Duncan B.C. She also leaves behind her numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

A Funeral Service was held on August 19, 2022 at the Muckleshoot Shaker Church, followed by burial at the New White Lake Cemetery.

## Celeste (Bettencourt) Nitz

Celeste Alexandria (Bettencourt) Nitz of Buckley, WA, went to Heaven peacefully surrounded by family at age 34 on July 21, 2022 following an 11-month battle with Intrahepatic Cholangiocarcinoma. She was born on July 8, 1988, in Modesto, CA to Donald C. Bettencourt and Ann Louise Rutherford-Bettencourt. She married Jesse Aubrey Nitz on July 19, 2014, in Buckley, WA and the couple had three children.

Celeste graduated from Enumclaw High School in 2006 and then worked as a swim instructor for the Muckleshoot Health and Wellness Center until 2015. She was an accomplished swimmer since the age of five and broke multiple school swim records at Enumclaw High School.

She attended culinary arts school in 2008 and had a passion for cooking and baking cakes for her family birthdays and gatherings. Most of all, she loved being a mother, sister, wife, daughter, and friend. She shared her love of the outdoors with her husband and kids and would frequent Mt. Rainier to gather berries with her family.

Celeste is survived by her husband, Jesse Aubrey Nitz; daughters: Gwendolyn Aubrey Nitz, age 6; Matilda Rose Nitz, age 5; and son Ira Elis Nitz, age 3. A Celebration of Life was held at Hope Lutheran Church in Enumclaw on Sunday, August 7, 2022.





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## SO MANY MEMORIES...

I paid a visit to the Muckleshoot 1st Ave facility. Overwhelmed with nostalgia. First visit was 1987, newly hired - basically a vacant lot with a boat ramp. One hellava ride from a vacant lot to a first class marina.

Now age 78 and losing old friends... workmates fill the emptiness - best working environment I ever had. I'm very fortunate and deeply grateful. Fish on.

— Paul Hage



## Progress With ROW

Reclaiming Our Wellness



September 5th was my favorite birthday! I just graduated the ROW program and found a spot to do my service work. I am very happy to help our community. Row was the perfect program for myself to turn my life around.

Just a little over a year ago, I became a patient with the We Care Clinic, in Auburn. This is medical assistance to stay off Opiates. I work my program by hanging out at the Family Support Center.

I want all to succeed in life. We all deserve to be happy and have Serenity in our life.

I want to thank the help we received from Sonja Moses and her staff – Tyker, Perry, Shawnita and Stephanie. They are awesome peeps who keep each day we learn exciting and fulfilling. Thank you Muck-

leshoot tribe for all the benefits we have available.

Another benefit of being clean of opiate addiction is that our tribe will help you get situated for a better life off drugs if you want to do the work and ease your pain. My son and I have our own spot. Lost in addiction, I ended up on my Mom's couch, jobless and no self-confidence. Getting clean off opiates opened my eyes to see that a better place to be is on the Red Road, off opiates. Thank you for all you do, Creator.

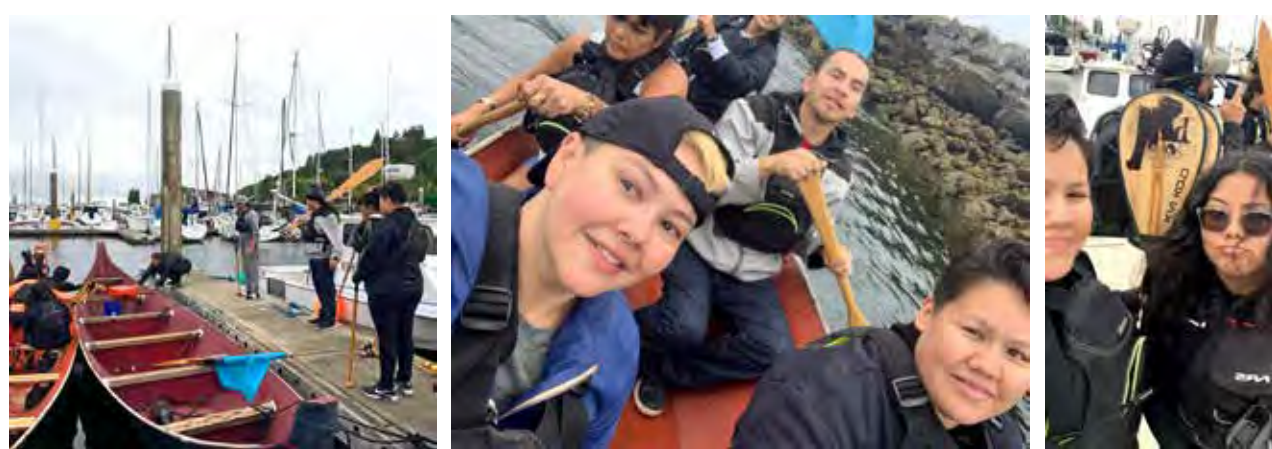
The Muckleshoot Indian Tribe is one the best tribes at investing in getting our reservation well. May your Medicine wheel be in order to turn the right corner of life.

~ Vanessa Simmons

## Sobriety Softball Tourney Honoring Georgianna "Dutchie" Starr on her Birthday



Georgianna 'Dutchie' Elkins



I am So Happy and Excited that we had a group of 7 of us out on the canoe today. I couldn't help but think about how happy and proud him and our grand parents must be. Can't wait until next time when we will have a couple more of us out there. ~ Eileen Richardson



## Cooks wanted

Interested in participating in Canoe Journey 2023 in the Kitchen? We are looking for tribal and community cooks who would like to be part of the kitchen crew for Canoe Journey 2023.

There are 8 areas that we will be looking for cooks, prep and clean up.

- Breakfast cooks, 5 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Prep Cooks, 11 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Dinner Cooks, 1 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Bakers, fry bread makers, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., 1 – 7 p.m.
- Barbeque Pit Cooks 1 p.m. – 8 p.m.
- Beverage Area 6 a.m. – 1 p.m., 1 p.m. – 8pm. 5 pm – 11 pm
- Runners 5 am – Noon, 1 pm – 8pm

If interested please contact Sharon Hamilton (Curley) 253-876-3155, or email [Sharon.Hamilton@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:Sharon.Hamilton@muckleshoot.nsn.us)

We need to know how many so that we can schedule a food handler's class for all who do not have one or may need to renew their food handlers card.



## Equine Youth and Elders at the Barn: A celebration of Interdependence

On July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 BHP/FYS Equine Services in collaboration with MEIHSS invited Elders and their caretakers to a day at the barn. Activities included; painting, medicine making, petting zoo, healing circles, storytelling and samples of diabetic friendly food. The Muckleshoot Work to Wellness Program Equine Assistants and the CCEOP Equine Intensive Barn Workers hosted the event. This interdepartmental collaboration was a great success and the BHP FYS Equine program will continue to offer these collaborative events in the future. An Elders Bingo Day at the Barn will be announced soon. The Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program

Equine barn provides a place of healing and growth for community members. In addition to Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder counseling, varieties of support groups are currently being offered. A therapeutic jobs program with both the Adult Work Training Program and the Youth jobs Program (CCEOP) is ongoing throughout the year.

If you are interested in any of the services we offer please contact the BHP (253)804-8752 or FYS (253)333-3605, for information. The Barn is open for visitors on every Friday 1-3.

# Some WA schools opt for 'show what you know' system over letter grades

By Janelle Retka  
Special to The Seattle Times

Photos by Korn Suzuke, Seattle Times

Misael Olivaras was late for his English class almost every day last school year. He was often too absorbed in his hands-on aircraft manufacturing coursework to attend one of his least favorite subjects.

The soon-to-be senior at Elma High School — wedged between Aberdeen and Olympia — excels in math and applied manufacturing skills including measuring, drilling and using a dial caliper. His grade in English, on the other hand, “has been a steady C my entire school life.”

But this summer, Olivaras doesn't have to sweat a low English grade. He's participating in mastery-based learning and will earn his remaining English credits, among others, through an apprenticeship working on aircraft.

Mastery-based learning focuses on gaining and showing command of a topic, rather than receiving a grade and moving on. Often, students use innovative evaluations like presentations, group projects, cultural



Students and educators from Enumclaw School District, Pierce College and the Muckleshoot Cultural Center paddle out onto Elliott Bay, as part of the Healing of the Canoe curriculum, on July 27, 2022.

activities, tests or — like Olivaras — work experience. There are no letter grades or test scores.

The practice will look different in each school and community. This summer, Enumclaw School District students took to the water in traditional cedar canoes as part of a “Healing of the Canoe” course.

A handful of districts in Washington have been introducing mastery-based learning to their schools for years. With the support of a recent grant from the State Board of Education, more are jumping on board this year.

In these classrooms, there are some key landmarks: Students guide their work plan, completing state requirements through the lens of their skills, interests or culture. Learning can take place inside or outside the



Students from Enumclaw School District and Pierce College listen as Will Bill Jr. of the Muckleshoot Cultural Center, gives a brief speech ahead as the group prepares to head out on Elliott Bay in canoes, as part of the Healing of the Canoe curriculum, on July 27, 2022.

classroom, and educators are encouraged to connect subjects like math, science, history or English.

Students use portfolios, projects, demonstrations or tests to show what they know; feedback and help is provided by instructors. Students might revisit a concept in a variety of assignments before they meet state standards, or they might accomplish it in one go.

For Olivaras, a big part of working at an aviation repair shop “is reading a bunch of documents, following all the steps, taking detailed notes.” These English skills are more helpful to his career goals than essay writing, he said. To earn English credits, he'll be



An offering of cedar from the Muckleshoot Cultural Center floats on the water during a trip out onto Elliott Bay for Enumclaw School District, Pierce College and Muckleshoot Cultural Center students on July 27, 2022.



Students from the Enumclaw School District, Pierce College and the Muckleshoot Cultural Center wait to board the canoes as they prepare to go out on Elliott Bay, as part of the Healing of the Canoe curriculum, on July 27, 2022.

assessed on technical writing skills and his ability to follow technical manual instructions.

“[It] is really focused on looking at students and recognizing the assets they bring from their unique cultures and communities,” said the State Board of Education's Alissa Muller, who directs a new collaborative for the 14 participating districts. “So when you start connecting students' learning and a school building to their real world, their communities, their cultures, that closes opportunity and achievement gaps.”

### Putting it to practice

In Enumclaw, middle and high school students spent time this summer on the local Boise Falls Trail



Students laugh and paddle during a trip out onto Elliott Bay for Enumclaw School District, Pierce College and Muckleshoot Cultural Center students on July 27, 2022.

exploring biodiversity through the lens of the Muckleshoot tribal community culture. They paddled traditional canoes and learned the boats were originally made of old-growth cedars. Each ring of a cedar tree, like those tracing the canoes, represents a year of its life, so these trees shared air and breath with Muckleshoot ancestors dating back generations.

“The cool thing for me is getting them to understand that science doesn't exist in a vacuum,” said Sui-Lan Ho'okano, the director of cultural programs for the Enumclaw School District and a Native Hawaiian.

This past school year, students at Northshore School District's Innovation Lab researched missing and murdered Indigenous women in the state, writing biographies and creating artworks to honor them, and



Will Bill Jr. of the Muckleshoot Cultural Center watches as students and educators board his canoe and prepare to go out on Elliott Bay, as part of the Healing of the Canoe curriculum, on July 27, 2022.

writing reports about potential interventions.

### Mastery through time

While the concept of replacing traditional grading with mastery is novel to many, it was first outlined in the 1960s by educational psychologist Benjamin Bloom. During classroom visits, he observed students had equal time and instruction to learn a topic, even though some students needed extra support, which led to large variation in outcomes.

Those are often called achievement gaps. In Washington, 83% of students graduated on time this past school year, even though fewer than half of students met standards in English, math and science, as measured by standardized tests. But a range in student outcomes merely indicate whom a traditional teaching model best suited, rather than student's capacity, Bloom's research suggests. A focus on competency rather than scores or time in a seat could help.

Indigenous communities have long embraced competency-based learning.

“Hands-on, immersion style learning has always been in practice in Native and Indigenous communi-

ties since time immemorial,” Ho'okano said.

Interest in mastery heightened in the U.S. about a decade ago. Still, it remained a niche practice. Schools throughout New York City were among the early implementers and formed a collaborative in 2015; Idaho and Arizona also offer mastery-based learning today.

When the Washington Legislature expanded graduation pathways in 2019, it opened the door to mastery-based education. It tasked the State Board of Education with researching the model as well as barriers to local implementation. Since then, national interest has swelled amid pandemic-related learning



Kash Markishtum, 6, looks over the edge of the canoe as students and educators from Enumclaw School District, Pierce College and the Muckleshoot Cultural Center prepare to go out on Elliott Bay in canoes, as part of the Healing of the Canoe curriculum, on July 27, 2022.

challenges.

Earlier this year, the state's first round of grant funds went to the Auburn, Enumclaw, Franklin Pierce, Highline and Northshore school districts, among others.

### Measuring impact

There's no conclusive data yet on whether mastery-based learning works. A 2020 review of the previous two decades of findings found mixed results, although that was likely because research was conducted too early on in the programs, researchers said.

Advocates say it shows potential. A recent study of New York high school graduates with mastery transcripts who were admitted to the City University of New York indicated these students were more likely than their peers to complete courses. They also received higher grades in their first college terms.

As part of Washington's grant program, the state hired experts to evaluate its program. Muller said the funding period is too short to assess student impacts, but private funding or an extension of the program could allow for that.



Students and educators from Enumclaw School District, Pierce College and the Muckleshoot Cultural Center paddle past a cruise liner docked at Pier 91 on Elliott Bay, as part of the Healing of the Canoe curriculum, on July 27, 2022.

While some Washington schools are still determining how grading and transcripts will work, Muller said there are organizations like the Mastery Transcript Consortium which can help. In May, directors of admissions at Washington's public four-year colleges and universities assured applicants with mastery transcripts they would not be disadvantaged for admissions.

“A lot of folks in the state see it as having the promise of eliminating the achievement gap,” Muller said. “It's not a silver bullet; it's not the only way. But it's a really promising way that research is starting to support more and more.”

### Changing the process

The mastery trend is not just geared toward struggling students. The approach can also challenge students who excel and have idle time in class. Muller said education platforms and technology used during the pandemic allow educators to prerecord lessons for students to move through freely, allowing them time to provide one-on-one support and projects as needed.

“It's actually more of a real work experience,” said Peter Schurke, who was hired by the Northshore School District to develop its Innovation Lab High School, which is focused on mastery learning. “It's understanding that I'm not necessarily going to do this in one shot. I'm going to have to go through multiple iterations to get this to the high-quality product that I'm trying to produce, and it changes the entire thought process.”

While Schurke said he has heard criticism that



Freedom Bill and his father, Will Bill Jr. of the Muckleshoot Cultural Center, unload equipment as they prepare to lead students from Enumclaw School District and Pierce College out on Elliott Bay in canoes, as part of the Healing of the Canoe curriculum, on July 27, 2022.

students won't try hard on the first attempt if they know they can try again, he said they quickly learn this approach doesn't benefit them, since people rarely want to repeat the same work.

Elma School District Superintendent Chris Ne-smith imagines a pilot in training when he thinks of this approach. If they had an overall grade of a B, but received a D in landing, he would hope the student



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would continue working on landing skills until they improved.

In Enumclaw, the district has partnered with the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe to provide cultural opportunities relevant to students' lives that can be aligned with state learning standards. In past years, this helped students earn missed credits.

One student from a long line of Muckleshoot elders, or important community leaders, fulfilled a history standard by writing about his ancestors' role in the Fish Wars, a series of protests in the '60s and '70s in which Puget Sound Native communities fought for the U.S. government to recognize treaty-protected fishing rights.

Through his own history and culture, the student



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was able to show his knowledge, Ho'okano said, “and he narrated that so beautifully.” The new state funding allows them to incorporate this style of schooling into lesson plans.

“Mastery based learning is not compartmentalized,” she said. “It's a holistic learning.”

Janelle Retka



Will Bill Jr., left, and other paddlers spray the occupants of their sister canoe during a trip out onto Elliott Bay for Enumclaw School District, Pierce College and Muckleshoot Cultural Center students on July 27, 2022.



King County Sheriff Patti Cole-Tindall and Undersheriff Jesse Anderson

# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

## Muckleshoot HWC & Pow Wow Grounds

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# End of Summer Celebration

August 26, 2022

PHOTOS BY JOHN LOFTUS



## Yolanda Salguero Joins Youth Recovery Home Staff

Yolanda Salguero is a new employee at Muckleshoot Youth Recovery Home and works as a Behavioral Specialist. Here's a bit more information about her background.

Yolanda has Yakama, Warm Springs, and Mexican ancestry. She grew up on the Yakama Reservation in Toppenish, Washington before moving to Oregon to attend college at Portland State University (PSU). At PSU she studied Criminal Justice and Early Childhood Education, graduating with a degree in Criminology and Criminal Justice in 2006.

After a departmental layoff from Portland Police Bureau, where she worked as a Civilian Background Investigator, Yolanda returned to higher education to earn her Master of Social Work degree. She has worked for the National Indian Child Welfare Association, Oregon Health & Science University, the State of Oregon, the Native American Youth and Family Center, Portland State University and the Native American Student and Community Center.

In her free time, she enjoys traveling, lifting weights and being humbled during her CrossFit classes.



Yolanda Salguero



## Karyn Cross named BHP Director

Hello everyone! My name is Karyn Cross. I have had the privilege of working with the Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program for over 10 years. I have made so many great friends and connections here that I hope will continue to strengthen and grow as I enter into this new role. I welcome any input as to how we can best serve the community. Thank you for this opportunity to serve you in my new role as BHP Director. I am excited for what the future holds!

## Attention Muckleshoot Elders

If you are over the age 50 years old and/or immunocompromised

**You are eligible for a second COVID-19 booster 4 months after your initial booster.**



Call Muckleshoot Health Clinic to schedule your appointment at (253) 939-6648

### Muckleshoot Wellness Center

Hours of operation  
Monday-Friday 6am-7pm  
Saturday 8-5  
Closed Sunday

Go365 is at 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  
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### TRIBAL DISABILITY PROGRAM

**Starting April 4<sup>th</sup>** any enrolled Muckleshoot tribal member who is currently receiving SSDI or SSI as a disabled or blind person can apply for the Tribal Disability Benefit. Members need to provide the following information:

- Verification of tribal membership
- Current verification letter(dated within the last 30 days) from Social Security

**Starting April 11<sup>th</sup>** any enrolled Muckleshoot tribal member who has applied for SSDI or SSI but was denied and is within their timeframe for appeal can have their case reviewed by the Tribal Disability Program attorney. Members who have applied for benefits but have not received a determination can also have their applications reviewed. Members need to provide the following information:

- Verification of tribal membership
- Any correspondence to or from Social Security, including your application for SSDI or SSI

**Starting April 18<sup>th</sup>** any enrolled Muckleshoot tribal member who would like assistance applying for SSDI or SSI can receive assistance. Members need to provide the following information:

- Verification of tribal membership
- Information on medical conditions, providers seen, medications, employment history, education history, and information on military service. Additional information may be necessary to complete your application.

Contact Sara Moore, Disability Benefit Navigator at 253-939-6648 x 3438 to schedule your appointment

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

### 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=UjQpUUE6ZjZlQ04yNjE3cUlnSc1hSWxtdk09>

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

**State/National Resources**  
Washington State Gambling Helpline 1-800-547-6133  
Gamblers Anonymous [www.gamblersanonymous.org/ga/](http://www.gamblersanonymous.org/ga/)  
Gamanon [www.gam-anon.org](http://www.gam-anon.org)

### 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.

## NURSING

### START A CAREER IN HEALTHCARE

PROGRAM OUTCOMES: STUDENTS WILL EARN A CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR EMPLOYMENT AT HOSPITALS, LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES, RETIREMENT/SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES.

ACCREDITATION: THIS PROGRAM IS APPROVED BY THE WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH NURSING QUALITY CARE ASSURANCE COMMISSION.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COLLEGE  
39811 AUBURN ENUKLAW RD SE  
AUBURN, WA 98092  
DENISE BILL (253) 876-3345  
DENISE.BILL@MUCKLESHOOT.NSN.US

**INFORMATION SESSIONS!**  
Attend In-Person at the Muckleshoot Tribal College Room #202  
Session #1: Tuesday 4/19/22 @ 12pm  
Session #2: Tuesday 4/26/22 @ 12pm





# ATTENTION

MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO ARE 6 MONTHS AND OLDER

The COVID-19 will be offered for Muckleshoot Tribal Members six (6) months and older at the HWC Medical Clinic.

**YOU MUST MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO GET A VACCINE**

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

**SWITCHBOARD HOURS:**  
MONDAY - FRIDAY 8AM TO 5PM  
CLOSED FOR LUNCH | 12PM TO 1PM



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.



## 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 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 180<sup>th</sup> 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 180<sup>th</sup> 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

## Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Presents Free Community-based Narcan Training

**Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Presents Free Community-based Narcan Training**

# YOU NARCAN SAVE LIVES

FREE community-based Narcan training and access

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

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



## Muckleshoot Needle Exchange Program

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

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

SEPTEMBER IS SUICIDE PREVENTION MONTH

**How to Save a Life**

September is Suicide Awareness Month. Behavioral Health Program would like to remind you that suicide is preventable and help is available. Suicide is a public health issue which means it is everyone's responsibility to take part in addressing this issue.

Suicidal thoughts are not a weakness or flaw. These thoughts and difficult feelings can subside with support and appropriate treatment. You are not alone.

**How Can I Help?**

By reaching out, you will discover that there is help and that we are not alone. By paying attention to warning signs, talking about the "unthinkable," getting connected with family, friends and our culture we may be able to prevent a death.

If someone you know shows warning signs, don't delay. Seek out support from a professional or crisis line immediately.

**Resources:**

- Call 911 if you are in immediate danger of harming yourself.
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-8255): You will receive confidential support from trained volunteers. This resource is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.
- Crisis Text Line: Text to 741 741 for an immediate response, 24/7. This is a free text messaging service.
- Muckleshoot Behavioral Health Program call 253-804-8752. BHP is open Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm. BHP provides support for walk-in crisis appointments.
- Muckleshoot After Hours Line call 253-290-2824 if you are in need of urgent mental health or substance use support.

**Warning Signs of Suicide**

- Talking about wanting to die
- Looking for a way to kill oneself
- Talking about feeling hopeless or having no purpose
- Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain
- Talking about being a burden to others
- Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs
- Acting anxious, agitated or recklessly
- Sleeping too little or too much
- Withdrawing or feeling isolated
- Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge
- Displaying extreme mood swings

**What to Do**

- Do not leave the person alone. Let them know you care.
- Remove any firearms, alcohol, drugs, or sharp objects
- Call crisis line 1-866-427-4747
- Take person to Emergency Room or speak with a mental health professional



MUCKLESHOOT HEALTH & WELLNESS MEDICAL CLINIC



**COVID-19 Booster Update:**

With the anticipated authorization of the new bivalent mRNA COVID-19 booster (Pfizer and Moderna), the FDA has removed their authorization for boosters with the current monovalent mRNA COVID-19 vaccine (Pfizer and Moderna) for ages 12 years and older effective today, 8/31/22.

No mRNA boosters (Pfizer and Moderna) will be administered to individuals age 12 years and older until the new bivalent mRNA booster arrives.

We will send a follow up notice when the new booster is available for us to start scheduling patients ages 12 years and older.

mRNA COVID-19 boosters (Pfizer & Moderna) for individuals age 5 years to 11 years of age is still authorized.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact our COVID-19 hotline at 253-294-8159.





## NEW CLASS @ THE WELLNESS CENTER

### SPORTS AND CONDITIONING CLASS

Get ready for the upcoming fall sports season! Muckleshoot Wellness Center will be offering a new sports and conditioning class to help you get into shape. In this class you will learn new skills to be faster, stronger get better endurance and more explosiveness.

Download the Mindbody app to reserve a spot! Go to the app store> Search mindbody > create an account or login > Search Muckleshoot > click the wellness logo > reserve spots for classes. See what classes are on what days!

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Every Friday  
at 12 p.m.  
and 5:15  
p.m.



## Muckleshoot Wellness Summer 2022 Class Schedule

**Tabata:** Medicine Balls, TRX bands, Kettlebells, dynamic movement, involving rounds of time intervals, challenging the muscles and lungs.

**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.

**Booty Camp:** Here you will have a class with lots of versatility of equipment and exercises to get you into shape!

**MMA Conditioning:** Drills to improve your mixed martial arts skills such as boxing, grappling, kickboxing, Jiu Jitsu and more, you are getting good cardio and fun in the process!

**Skills And Drills:** This conditioning and skill development basketball class is open to school age children, and older, coached by Andre Pleasant.

**Spin Class:** This dynamic class will get you on the bike standing and in seated positions, hill climbs, sprints and the involvement of all energy systems to burn those calories!

**Sports And Conditioning:** Here you will be practicing agility, speed, and endurance drills to help you get more adept at your sport and in shape for your next season.

**Free Weights:** All things free weights, you will learn proper technique and new exercises and have the tools necessary to be strong and muscular.

**Basics of Jiu Jitsu:** Learning the fundamentals of Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, be ready to sweat and learn.

**Summer Running Streak:** Sign up and try to keep a running streak all summer long, Trainer available M-F @ 12 to run, meet at wellness front desk.

**Monday:** Booty camp @12, Yoga @12, Tabata @ 5:15, Skills and Drills @ 5:30.

**Tuesday:** Spin Class @ 12, Basics of Jiu Jitsu @ 5:15

**Wednesday:** Tabata @ 12, Yoga @ 12, Booty Camp @ 5:15, Skills and Drills @ 5:30.

**Thursday:** MMA Conditioning @ 12, Sports and Conditioning @ 5:15.

**Friday:** Free Weights @ 12, Skills and Drills @ 5:15.

**Download our mobile app:**

- Search MIT Wellness in your play store and download.
- Create your account.
- Book 1 on 1 with our trainers.
- Reserve a spot for classes.
- Be able to see what classes are available on what days.

# CHINOOK FISHERY 2022

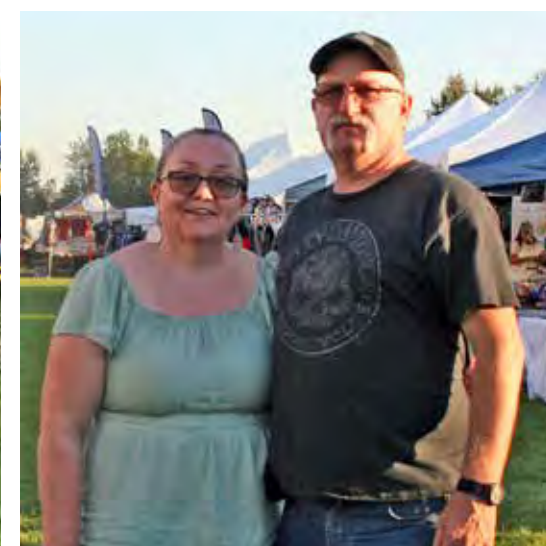
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# MUCKLESHOOT SOBRIETY POW WOW 2022

July 29, 30 & 31 ~ Muckleshoot Pow Wow Grounds

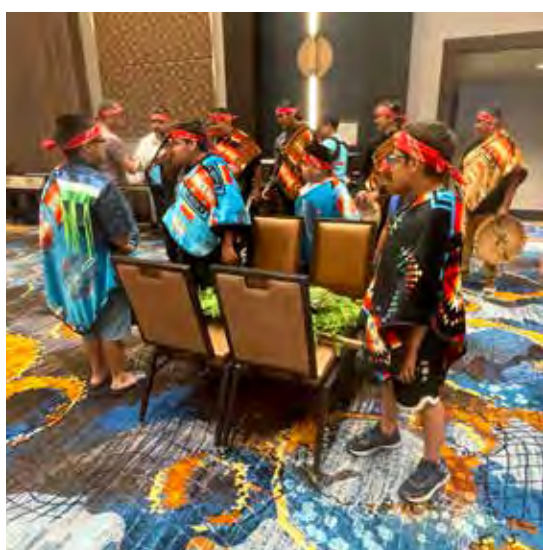
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# BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE First Salmon Ceremony

Photos by Eric Warner



# SKOBABSH POWWOW

August 19, 20 & 21 ~ Muckleshoot Powwow Grounds

PHOTOS BY JOHN LOFTUS



### MUCKLESHOOT SKOPABSH ROYALTY 2022-'23

(L-R) Kaye? Laurie Molina, Li'l Warrior Fayden Moses, Warrior Robert Sam, Miss Skopabsh Daveya Sohapp, Jr. Miss Skopabsh Kristen Thompson and Tiny Tot Princess Xyleena Cross-Penn.



Muckleshoot's new Skopabsh Kiye? (Grandmother) Princess Laurie Molina and daughter Madrienne White, herself a Miss Skopabsh "a few" years ago.

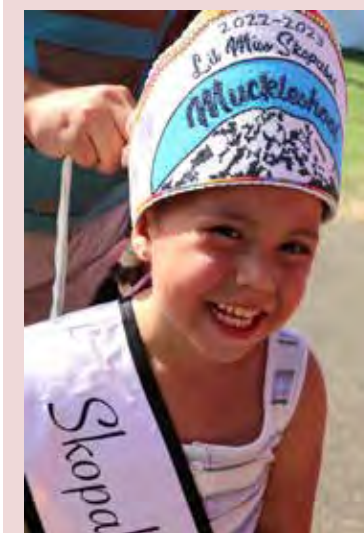
2022-'23 Muckleshoot Skopabsh Warrior Robert Harlan Sam

New 2022-'23 Muckleshoot Skopabsh Jr. Princess Kristen Thompson



Muckleshoot's 2022-'23 Skopabsh Li'l Warrior Fayden Moses

Muckleshoot's Miss Skopabsh for 2022-'23 Daveya Sohapp



Muckleshoot's new Li'l Miss Skopabsh, Xyleena Cross-Penn, was so delighted by her new crown that she didn't want to take it off. As she was running around the vendor midway, it kept slipping down and covering her face, so in this photo Xyleena is getting her crown tightened.



I feel so honored to have served as Head Woman Judge at Skopabsh 2022! I was out of my comfort zone for sure and ended up absolutely loving it. I still feel like I'm on cloud 9 from working with and being surrounded by some powwow circle legends all weekend! EVERYONE was so nice and welcoming of me (I hope I gave the same vibes!) Thank you to all who shared new teachings with me this weekend. I'll remember forever. Thank you, Powwow Committee for asking and trusting in me. Phenomenal weekend! Lot of laughs and good times! - Olivia Courville

MUCKLESHOOT TRIBE  
**FIELD DAY**  
 AGES 5 AND UP

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30TH FROM 10 AM - 12 PM

MUCKLESHOOT POWWOW GROUNDS / HWC GYM

- ▶ skill building
- ▶ plant teaching
- ▶ fitness team building
- ▶ comradery
- ▶ food & fun!

\*GEAR REQUIRED- TENNIS SHOES BE PREPARED TO GET WET!



# KETA CREEK KIDS & FAMILY DERBY

August 20, 2022 ~ Keta Creek Ponds

PHOTOS BY ERIC WARNER





PENTECOSTAL

**Services:**  
**Sunday - 10 am & 6 pm**  
**Wednesday - 6:30 pm**

**"Be strong! Be fearless! Don't be afraid and don't be scared by your enemies, because the Lord your God is the one who marches with you. He won't let you down, and he won't abandon you."**  
**DEUTERONOMY 31:6**

**MUCKLESHOOT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**

**MUCKLESHOOT WARRIORS PATH**

Warriors Path aims to provide culturally-centered activities based around education and alcohol/drug prevention for 8th-12th graders.

Carving - Harvesting - Fishing - Paddling / Pulling - Medicine Making

**FRIDAYS 12PM-4PM @ MTS**  
 Meet at the MTS cafeteria unless otherwise specified

For more information and to sign up, contact  
 Devin Whiteaker @ (253) 263-3661  
 devin.whiteaker@muckleshoot.com

Longtime Muckleshoot Intergovernmental Affairs employee Claudia Kauffman, a Nez Perce enrollee, is in the midst of a bid to regain her seat as State Senator for the 47th District. Kauffman, a Democrat, has been tirelessly campaigning door-to-door since winning a tight primary victory. The 47th includes Kent, Covington and much of Auburn north of SR 18. She is asking for the support of all Muckleshoot tribal and community members, as well as the tribe's thousands of employees. Please be sure to vote by November 8!

INTERCULTURAL CHILDREN & FAMILY SERVICES KINSHIP PROGRAM

**ATTENTION: KINSHIP CAREGIVERS!**

Are you an African American or Native American Kinship Caregiver living in King County? The **Kinship Alliance of King County** is here to support and provide resources for Kinship Caregivers in King County. If you are in need of services please give us a call **253.754.0471**

**King County**  
 Veterans, Seniors & Human Services Levy

"This program receives funding from the King County Veterans, Seniors and Human Services Levy"

**WEDNESDAY EVENINGS SEPTEMBER**

Community Giveaway Days / Song & Dance  
 Muckleshoot Culture program will have a variety of giveaway items to make for Canoe journey hosting 2023: Rattles, drums, necklaces, various weaving items, beading

**Canoe Family Meeting + Song & Dance Practice on September 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Craft Nights September 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>**

@ Muckleshoot Sla Hal Shed

Refreshments and light dinner to be provided.

Various giveaway items weekly

Wednesdays through September

5:00PM-7:00PM

MUCKLESHOOT SLA HAL SHED:  
 38901 172<sup>nd</sup> Ave. SE  
 Auburn WA 98092  
 Questions? Call 253-876-3013

**EFFECTIVE MARCH 12TH, 2022**

Facial Masks will only need to be worn at the Muckleshoot Health Clinic, Dental Clinic, Pharmacy, MINDCARE Clinic, Optical Clinic and Business Office.

Masks will be optional in all other MIT Government Offices.

**We now have Stumptown Nitro Cold Brew on tap!**

Pairs well with our new Salted Caramel syrup, macadamia nut syrup, cinnamon syrup with a float of oat milk.

12 oz. - \$4  
 16 oz. - \$5  
 20 oz. - \$6

**Muckleshoot Indian Tribe Head Start Program**

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

**Must be 3-years-old by 9/1/2022**

The Head Start Program gives priority for families who meet eligibility criteria such as income eligibility, homeless, foster placement or a child with a disability.

The Muckleshoot Head Start will be recruiting New Children ages 3-5. Parents will need to fill out an application.

Other documents needed:  
 Age verification (birth certificate, tribal ID, child insurance card or state immunization registry)  
 Current income (1040 tax return, W2 forms or Pay Stubs)  
 Well Child Exam  
 Dental Exam  
 Immunizations  
 Updated court papers - If applicable

Applications are available:  
 Complete the JOT form or call for an application  
 Pearl Barr 253-876-3094/253-569-8107  
 Completed Applications can be dropped off at:  
 The MELA building at 15599 SE 376<sup>th</sup> St. Auburn, WA. 98092  
 Scanned and E-mailed to Pearl Barr at [pearl.barr@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:pearl.barr@muckleshoot.nsn.us)  
 Faxed to 253-876-3037  
 Make sure you sign and date all documents.

**CALL US TODAY!!!**

**Muckleshoot Head Start**  
 253-876-3056

Get your child's spot today

Now Accepting Applications for the 2022-2023 Program Year

**Please join us for Baby Group!**

**Who:** Babies 0-18 months & their parent/guardian

**When:** Every Tuesday 11:15-12:00PM

**What:** Story time, cultural singing, a Support Services guest speaker will discuss a variety of topics, including areas of child development. They will answer specific questions as well.

**Why:** Monitor your child's development and stay connected to peers, and prepare your child for Birth to Three toddler class.

**How:** Attend in person or a zoom link will be sent to your email or phone.

Natasha Sheldon (Parent Liaison/FRC)  
 MECE Support Services  
 Desk Phone: (253) 294-8008  
 Work Cell: (253) 329-8250  
[Natasha.Sheldon@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:Natasha.Sheldon@muckleshoot.nsn.us)

Enroll today!

**Birth to three & Support Services**

**What is Birth to Three?**  
 The Muckleshoot B3 Program serves Native American children birth to three years of age. B3 provides a safe nurturing environment that promotes the language, physical, social/emotional, adaptive and cognitive development of young children, as well as providing them accessible local early intervention services for native infants and toddlers with disabilities. Native American children have the opportunity to explore their Native heritage.

Sign up today with QR code below!

**What is support services?**  
 The Muckleshoot Early Childhood Education Support Services Program provides accessible local therapy services for Native infants, toddlers, and preschoolers (0-5) with disabilities.

# UPDATED FUNERAL POLICIES – PLEASE READ

**Per TC resolution dated January 1, 2022, please see additional funding; updated funeral policies**

1. Muckleshoot Tribal Members will now receive these increased funds to the funeral policies:
2. All Muckleshoot tribal members who were enrolled at time of death, who do not have a headstone. Can receive up to 6,000.00 for headstone of loved ones. (See attached headstone application)
3. Increased death certificate copies from 2 up to 10.
4. Increased funeral meal funds up to \$2,500.00 per Debit card to head cook.
5. Clothing card/\$500.00 will be issued to next of kin/executor for deceased clothing.
6. Funeral flowers have been increased from \$300.00 to \$600.00.
7. Memorial folders increased from 300 to 500 for funeral.
8. Boutineers for pallbearers increased from 8 to 12.

Any funeral needs or funeral travel, please contact Kerri Márquez at:

Kerri.Marquez@muckleshoot.nsn.us or

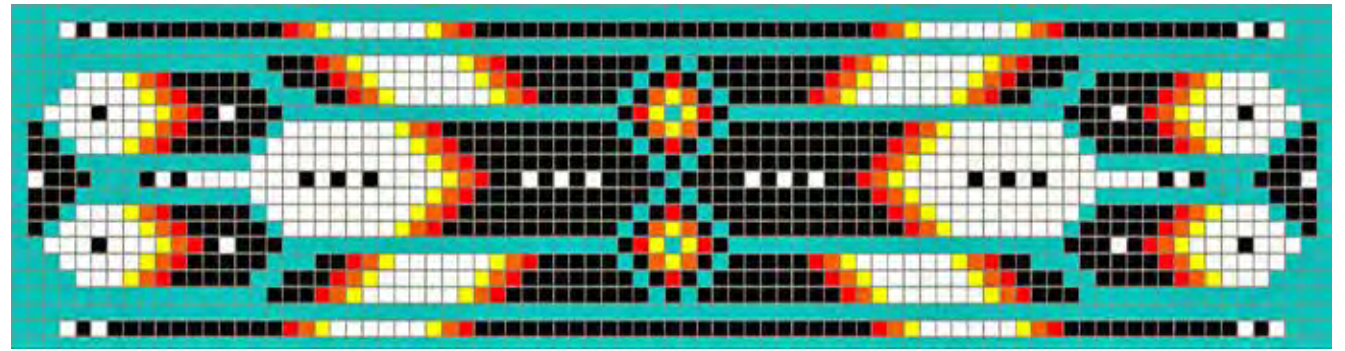
(253) 876-3151/(253) 261-3765.

Thank you



## TRIBAL MEMBER AWARDS TROPHY FOR MUCKLESHOOT DERBY

Muckleshoot tribal member and Emerald Downs usher Anita Lonewarrior (in ribbon skirt) is seen here holding the large silver trophy cup that she awarded to the owners of Emerald Downs Derby winner You're The Cause. In a race that electrified the crowd, You're The Cause, under jockey Javier Matias, made a stunning last-to-first dash to win at odds of 55-1, resulting in the track's second highest payout of all time. "Anita was very excited to award the trophy," Emerald Downs Customer Service Director Kathy Coffey said. "She is one of our best employees, so we were happy to be able to give her this opportunity."




**NEW TRANSFER STATION HOURS EFFECTIVE 8/25/2022:**


17613 SE 400TH STREET  
(253) 876-3338 OR (253) 876-2911

Monday - Friday 7 - **last car at 3:30**  
Saturday - Sunday 1- **last car at 4:30**

Housing tenants please contact Housing to request a dumpster.  
Dumpsters are left at residence for 3 days.  
Do not put hazardous household materials in dumpsters; motor oils, cooking oils, paints or fluorescent light bulbs.



### Muckleshoot Indian Tribe Headstone Application



Requestor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to the Deceased: \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Enrollment Department Verification:**  
I certify that the above mentioned Individual is an enrolled Muckleshoot Tribal Member.  
With Enrollment Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Title	Authorized Signature	Date Signed
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Deceased Member's DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Deceased Member's DOD: \_\_\_\_\_

Burial Location: \_\_\_\_\_

**Headstone Vendor Information:**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Dollar Amount Requested: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(The Tribe will pay up to \$6,000.00)*

Applicant Signature	Date
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*If you have any questions, please contact the Vital Statistics Director or the Tribal Council Support Staff.*

## Muckleshoot Private School Assistance Program

Now accepting applications for 2022-2023!

**The Muckleshoot Private School Assistance Program (PSAP) will pay for the following items:**

1. Application fee- two application fees per academic year
2. Deposit fee
3. Testing fees
4. Transportation

CONTACT  
US TODAY!



253-294-8032  
Amy Castaneda



253-876-3382  
Marie Marquez

**Note: Prior to requesting funds, please contact our office to ensure that the private school you are interested in does meet the program eligibility guidelines.**



## START YOUR CAREER HERE!



**OPPORTUNITIES IN:**

- Painter
- Clean-up
- Framing
- Plumber
- Electrician
- ...and more!

Open positions subject to availability. All applicants should be prepared to complete an employment application and must provide related credentials, and proper identification. Bring copies of your resume and be prepared for on-site interviews.  
Equal Opportunity Employer but does practice Indian Preference Hiring for more information or questions please contact Casino Recruiting at 253-804-4444 ext 2505 or 2511




Text: SEATTLE to 76499 to work directly for Swinerton Craft and then call Brian to notify the application process is complete (Carpenter or Laborer Position)  
Brian Fenton for trades not related directly to Swinerton at (206)-487-2001 or via email BFenton@swinerton.com  
14482 SE Eastgate Way Suite 230 Bellevue WA 98007

## Muckleshoot Child and Family Services (MCFS)

**Contact Information for the MCFS Program**

**Address:**  
1220 "M" Street SE  
Auburn, WA 98002

**Main Phone:** 253-833-8782      **Fax:** 253-876-3095

**CPS Intake Hotline for afterhours Call of Concern report of neglect/abuse:**  
1-866-ENDHARM (363-4276)



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 July 2022

- 07/02/2022 2200 Hours C22011951 17000th Blk/SE 403rd PL Missing Person
An adult male was reported missing by family members, he was located in a field two days later. His family was able to pick him up from said area.
07/06/2022 0935 Hours C22012270 38000th Blk/Auburn-Enumclaw RD Larceny
A male reported that he was missing \$3000.00 in cash after a visit with a female friend. Deputies arrived on scene, the female declined to entering the male's property. There was not enough evidence to suggest a review of theft charges.
07/06/2022 2028 Hours C22012358 2117 Auburn Way S Felony Warrant
A male who arrived at a local business in a Stolen Vehicle was arrested and detained for numerous charges including an outstanding Felony Warrant. He attempted to flee on foot while handcuffed but fell and deputies were able to transport suspect to King County Jail.
07/07/2022 1051 Hours C22012419 38000th Blk/172nd AVE SE Violation
A female notified law enforcement after she received a friend request on a social media site, based on the investigation and information received there was not enough evidence to recommend charges of a violation. This is an informational case only.
07/12/2022 1532 Hours C22012960 401 4th AVE N KENT, WA Arrest
Deputies were dispatched to Regional Justice Center in Kent for a Warrant pickup. The suspect was wanted in connection for assault and Disorderly Conduct. A MIT Trespass Warning was also served without issue. The male was transported to SCORE jail.
07/13/2022 1700 Hours C22013327 38000th Blk/172nd AVE SE Mental
A female employee reported threats made by an elderly client who later stated they were a joke. There was not sufficient information at this time to determine that the elderly male would follow through with any threats at this time.
07/13/2022 2147 Hours C22013123 39000th Blk/165th PL SE Burglary
While away a resident's home was burglarized. She was able to provide detectives with information she had and received about the possible suspect. Local witnesses contacted her with information related to the items taken from her home. This case is under investigation.
07/14/2022 0108 Hours C22013128 2900 Auburn Way S Warrant
During a traffic stop, a male and female were both placed under arrest. The female was transported to SCORE jail and the male was transported to King County Jail.
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Deputies were dispatched to do a Welfare check on a male who was found just sleeping in his car; the male did not require medical attention. He was booked and transported to King County Jail for a warrant for his arrest.
07/19/2022 1210 Hours C22013786 38000th Blk/172nd AVE SE Mental
A caregiver had witnessed concerning behaviors from an elderly male and reported them to her superiors and law enforcement.
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A very large AC unit was stolen from the deck of a victim's residence, there are no suspects at this time.

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Suspicious unlicensed vehicle, fled at sight of KCSO, no pursuit. Information purposes only.
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A victim notified law enforcement of a Sexual Assault/Rape. The victim received medical care at a local hospital. This case is being investigated by SAU detectives.
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Two females were involved in a heated verbal altercation that resulted in one female subject physically assaulting the other. This case was forwarded to the MIT Prosecutors office for possible Assault charges.
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WHEN DO I CALL 911?
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
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
Muckleshoot Police Department
38911 172nd Avenue SE
Auburn, WA 98092



Silent Witness Tip Line
(253) 876-2850

ABANDONED VEHICLE
REPORTS HAVE AN ONLINE OPTION
WWW.REPORTTOSHERIFF.ORG
OR
CALL IN ON THE
NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER
206-296-3311

CALL 911 WHEN EVER YOU NEED POLICE
We will be able to respond FASTER
PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR UPCOMING 911 TRAINING WITH MUCKLESHOOT POLICE! WE WILL TALK ABOUT ALL OF YOUR QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS.
Muckleshoot Police Department
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Auburn, WA 98092

MED-Project
Medication Education & Disposal
KIOSK IS LOCATED IN FRONT LOBBY OF MUCKLESHOOT PD
OPEN:
MONDAY-FRIDAY 0800-1600
SAFELY DISPOSE OF EXPIRED OR UNWANTED MEDICINES

Back 2 School
SLOW DOWN:
Back to School means sharing the road with school buses, children and young adults.
All Schools often have very specific drop-off procedures for the school year. Make sure you know them for the safety of all kids.
Always stop for a school patrol officer or crossing guard holding up a stop sign.
Never pass a bus from behind - or from either direction if you're on an undivided road - if it is stopped to load or unload children.
Be alert; children often are unpredictable, and they tend to ignore hazards and take risks.
In a school zone when flashers are blinking, stop and yield to pedestrians crossing the crosswalk or intersection.
If the yellow or red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, traffic must stop.
Muckleshoot Police Department

King County Sheriff's Office
Become a deputy with us and have the opportunity to serve multiple different communities including the Muckleshoot Tribal Nation.
Many Departments In One Agency
Join The King County Sheriff's Office

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.
Be prepared to provide the address you are at and/or answer all questions to help the dispatcher find your location.
If you are unsure if your situation is an emergency, DIAL 911. If an emergency is detected from a non-emergency call it will be routed to the correct operator for immediate response.

Celebrate land & community in the forest!

# Tomanamus Community Day

## October 6, 2022

### Medicine Eagle Flats 9:30am-2:30pm

Transportation available from Philip Starr building starting at 8:45am, every half hour.



Booths, Activities, Food & more!  
Lunch: 11:30am  
Raffle: 12pm

Slahal Tournament to follow main event.



Salish-style Octopus by Muckleshoot artist Kimberly Saladin.

## 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.

## 2022 Per Capita Deadlines and Schedule

January 28, 2022	- Enrollment Cut Off for March 2022 Per Capita
January 28, 2022	- Deadline for New Direct Deposits to be submitted to Tax Fund
February 11, 2022	- Deadline to stop taking Direct Deposit Changes/Cancellations
March 1, 2022	- Per Capita Distribution
April 29, 2022	- Enrollment Cut Off Date for June 2022 Per Capita
April 29, 2022	- Deadline for New Direct Deposits to be submitted to Tax Fund
May 20, 2022	- Deadline to stop taking Direct Deposit Changes/Cancellations
June 7, 2022	- Per Capita Distribution
July 29, 2022	- Enrollment Cut Off Date for September 2022 Per Capita
July 29, 2022	- Deadline for New Direct Deposits to be submitted to Tax Fund
August 12, 2022	- Deadline to stop taking Direct Deposit Changes/Cancellations
August 30, 2022	- Per Capita Distribution
October 14, 2022	- Enrollment Cut Off Date for November 2022 Per Capita
October 14, 2022	- Deadline for New Direct Deposits to be submitted to Tax Fund
November 4, 2022	- Deadline to stop taking Direct Deposit Changes/Cancellations
November 21, 2022	- Per Capita Distribution
January 27, 2023	- Enrollment Cut Off Date for March 2023 Per Capita

AZYXWVUTS

**CCDF Infant/Toddler Center**  
1532 SE 376<sup>th</sup> St  
Auburn, WA 98092  
(253) 876-3032

**We Are Open!**

We are accepting applications for child care at the Infant/Toddler Center for children ages 3 weeks old – 3 years old!

Applications available in the lobby of our center, or contact for electronic copy.

For more info contact  
Monalisa Garcia,  
Enrollment Coordinator  
(253) 876-3224  
[Monalisa.Mendoza@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:Monalisa.Mendoza@muckleshoot.nsn.us)



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## American Indian Studies Assistant Professor and Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor of American Indian Studies

### Position Description:

The Department of American Indian Studies (AIS) at the University of Washington invites applications for two full-time (100% FTE, 9-month term) positions, one tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor and one either at the rank of Assistant (tenure-track), Associate (tenured), or Full Professor (tenured) with the title/rank commensurate with experience/qualifications. These new faculty will teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels and engage in research that builds and expands AIS's concentrations in Indigenous media, governance, environment and health, culture, and history. Additionally, they will be expected to incorporate Indigenous theories and methodologies within their research, teaching, service, mentorship, and community engagement, as well as engage with Indigenous communities in their work. Participation in department and university service, as well as professional and scholarly development in American Indian and Indigenous studies are also expected. These positions are part of a multiyear cluster hire in American Indian and Indigenous studies across the College of Arts and Sciences. We are excited to welcome new colleagues whose work will complement AIS's faculty and who are eager to connect with Indigenous studies faculty in other units across the College and UW.

Located on the lands and waters of Coast Salish peoples and serving a region with a diverse array of reservation, rural, and urban Indigenous communities, both the College of Arts and Sciences and the University of Washington have made significant investments in American Indian and Indigenous studies. As the home of American Indian and Indigenous knowledges at UW since 1970, AIS is a multidisciplinary academic unit that offers an undergraduate major and minor, an Oceania and Pacific Islander Studies minor, as well as a graduate certificate. The department's faculty members represent a range of disciplines and approach their teaching and research from decolonizing, community-based, tribally specific, and global perspectives. AIS is the hub of a robust and connected community of Indigenous peoples at the University of Washington,



which we have built through campus-wide efforts including the UW wəłəbʔaltx Intellectual House, Center for American Indian and Indigenous Studies (CAIIS), Indigenous Wellness Research Institute (IWRI), Burke Museum, Office of Tribal Relations, and Native American Advisory Board, as well as a yearly Tribal Leadership Summit and extensive campus conferences and symposia. AIS faculty are campus leaders in facilitating the recruitment and retention of American Indian, Alaska Native, First Nations, and Indigenous faculty and students, making UW a vibrant community for an Indigenous scholar.

University of Washington faculty engage in teaching, research, and service. These positions have an anticipated start date of September 2023 and hold a 9-month service period (September 16 through June 15).

### Qualifications:

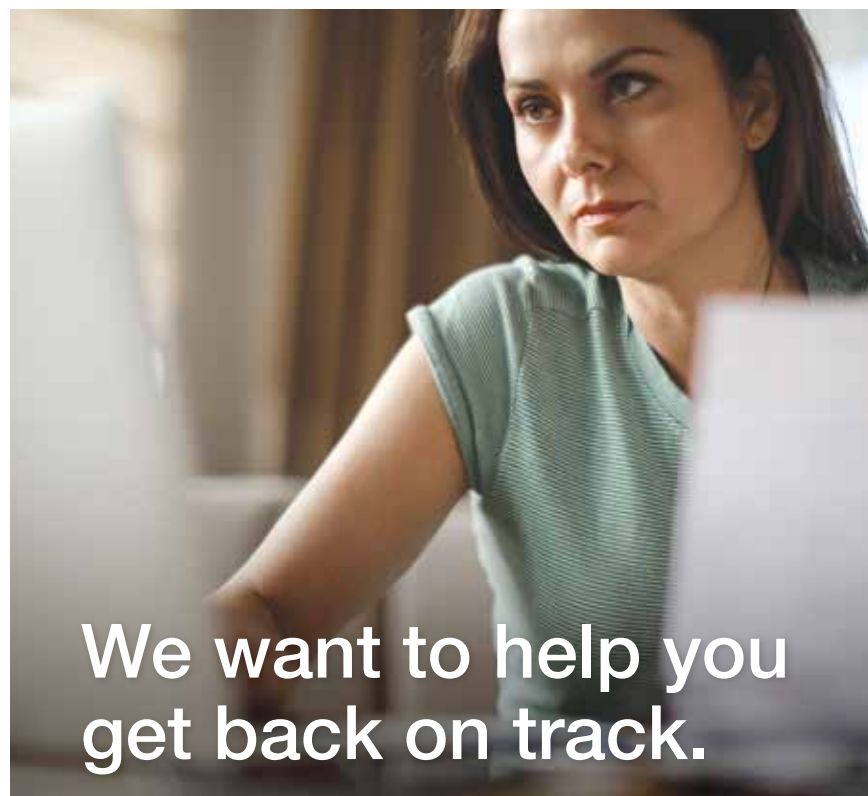
Competitive candidates will demonstrate a record of innovative and effective teaching and student mentoring, as well as research rooted in American Indian and Indigenous studies. By the time of appointment, applicants should have earned a PhD, or foreign equivalent, in an applicable field of study.

### Application Instructions:

Please submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, a writing sample (either a published journal article, book chapter, or dissertation chapter), a diversity and equity statement, and three confidential letters of reference.

Apply to: <http://apply.interfolio.com/111306>

Priority will be given to applications received by October 15. Review of applications will continue until the positions are filled. Please contact AIS Administrator Marcia Feinstein-Tobey ([maf@uw.edu](mailto:maf@uw.edu)) with any questions.



## 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
- The option to change your energy bill's due date to help with monthly budgeting
- Up to \$2,500 to forgive past balances for customers who received energy assistance in the past

To see if you qualify, go to [pse.com/covid](http://pse.com/covid)



## 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



**ATTENTION MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL MEMBERS**  
**EFFECTIVE MONDAY, MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022**

Water, Sewer & Garbage will be placed with The Family Resource Center.

Please send all Water, Sewer & Garbage invoices, reimbursement request or questions to: [WSG@Muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:WSG@Muckleshoot.nsn.us)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:

Renae Ward Anderson (253) 876-3126  
 Kristina Jones (253) 876-3357

## FREE WILL DRAFTING

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



Please call or email to schedule an appointment:

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

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

Basic Estate Planning Includes:

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

SERVICES PROVIDED BY:



**Law Offices of Kate Jones**  
 Wills & Estate Planning Services



## 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](mailto:dorothy.doheny@muckleshoot.nsn.us)

## Indigenous brilliance and joy on TV!



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    

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

www.looklistenandlearn.org

## EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

FOR FIRE, MEDICAL, OR POLICE EMERGENCIES CALL 911 FIRST

- **TRIBAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING — AFTER HOURS EMERGENCY LINE (4PM — 7AM)**  
 (253) 561-1297
- **GENERATOR — ELDER AND TRIBAL GOVERNMENT BUILDING EMERGENCY LINE**  
 Gregorio (253) 409-3885 | Brook (253) 736-3891
- **SECURITY EMERGENCY LINE FOR EMERGENCIES, CALL 911 FIRST THEN SECURITY**  
 (253) 261-7707
- **TRIBAL HOUSING EMERGENCY LINE**  
 (253) 261-0779
- **PUBLIC WORKS EMERGENCY LINE**  
 (253) 876-3030
- **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**  
 Ada McDaniel (253) 261-4724
- **TRANSPORTATION**  
 Phillip James | Transit Manager (253) 876-3326

## 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 253-876-3147





## STILL MISSING

Missing and Murdered Indigenous People and Families

## Kaylee Mae Nelson-Jerry



**Auburn WA**  
**Missing between June 19th 2019 & early July 2019**  
**Age 21 when missing**  
**Dark Brown Eyes**  
**Black Hair**  
**5' 7" tall, 135 lbs**


**If seen in any city, dial 911 refer to Auburn PD case# 19-11631 or Auburn PD tip line (253) 288-7403 or Muckleshoot Tribe PD tip line (253) 876-2850**

Source: Family (5-22-21)

## 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](https://twitter.com/social_mit)
-  **Instagram:** @mit.social | <https://www.instagram.com/mit.social/>



Muckleshoot Indian Tribe  
Child Care Development Fund

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

Are you?

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

Is your child(ren)?

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

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

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

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

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

To apply, applications are located at the doorway to the Muckleshoot Early Childhood Education Center, 15599 SE 376<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:julia.anderson@muckleshoot.nsn.us)

## JOIN US!

# SPENDING PLAN 101



Create a Budget & Plan for Your Financial Future

To register or request more info contact:

**Terrance Messenger**  
 Credit Counselor  
 P: 253 294 8067  
 E: [Terrance.Messenger@muckleshoot.nsn.us](mailto:Terrance.Messenger@muckleshoot.nsn.us)

Classes are every **2ND Thursday** of each Month

## PUBLIC WORKS LOCATIONS AND HOURS:

**WATER TREATMENT FACILITY**  
 39620 176 TH LANE SE (253) 876-3054.  
**HOURS 7 – 4.** ENGINEERING, SEWER & WATER TREATMENT STAFF

**TRANSFER STATION**  
 17613 SE 400 TH STREET  
 HOURS M – F 7 – 3:45 - SAT & SUN 1 - 4:30  
 (253) 876-3338 OR (253) 876-2911

DUMPSTERS ARE LEFT FOR 3 DAYS. **DO NOT PUT HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD MATERIALS IN DUMPSTERS-** SUCH AS: MOTOR OILS, COOKING OILS, PAINT OR FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS.

**HOUSING TENANTS PLEASE CONTACT HOUSING TO REQUEST A DUMPSTER.**

**PUBLIC WORKS** 40222 AUBURN-ENUMCLAW RD. SE. (253) 876-2975. FIREWOOD, GROUND MAINTENANCE AND PUBLIC WORKS STAFF

DUMPSTER OR SITE REQUEST EMAIL [PW.WORKORDERS@MUCKLESHOOT.NSN.US](mailto:PW.WORKORDERS@MUCKLESHOOT.NSN.US)

FIREWOOD REQUEST EMAIL [WOODORDERS@MUCKLESHOOT.NSN.US](mailto:WOODORDERS@MUCKLESHOOT.NSN.US)

**PW - AFTERHOURS EMERGENCY LINE (253) 876-3030**

**REMINDER:  
 WATER SEWER & GARBAGE PROGRAM IS NOW OPERATED BY THE RESOURCE CENTER – PLEASE CALL (253) 876-3336**

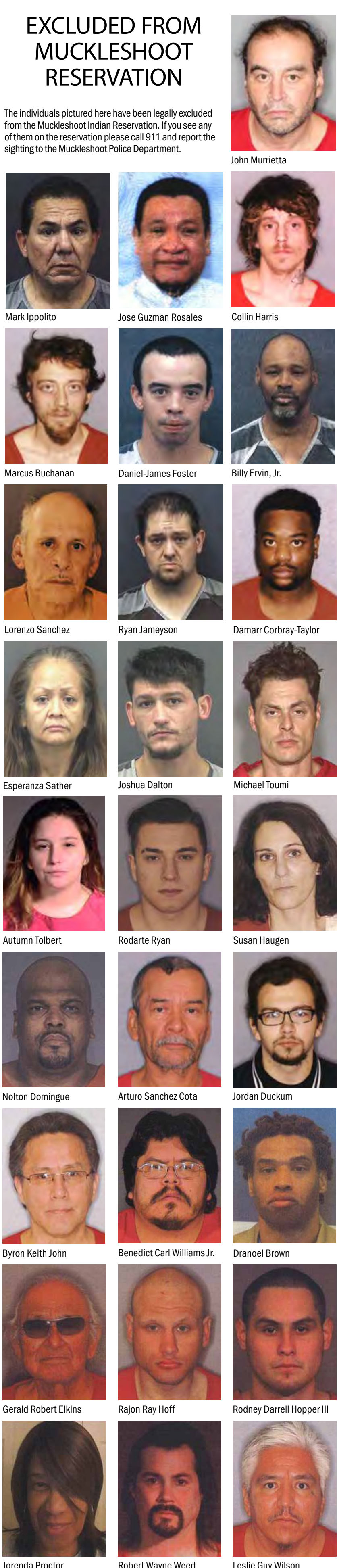


**JOINT RIVERS**  
**OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK 7AM-11PM**  
 TRIBAL DISCOUNT IS 15% OFF  
 M.I.T. MEMBERS MAY STACK WITH DAILY DISCOUNTS  
**MON-FRI EARLY BIRD 7AM-10AM 20% OFF REGULAR PRICED ITEMS**  
**MARY JANE MONDAY- 20% OFF ALL DAY**  
**TNT TUESDAY- 15% OFF TOPICALS AND TINCTURES**  
**WAXY WEDNESDAY- 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**


**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**

**EXCLUDED FROM MUCKLESHOOT RESERVATION**

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



John Murrietta  
 Mark Ippolito  
 Jose Guzman Rosales  
 Collin Harris  
 Marcus Buchanan  
 Daniel-James Foster  
 Billy Ervin, Jr.  
 Lorenzo Sanchez  
 Ryan Jameyson  
 Damarr Corbray-Taylor  
 Esperanza Sather  
 Joshua Dalton  
 Michael Toumi  
 Autumn Tolbert  
 Rodarte Ryan  
 Susan Haugen  
 Nolton Domingue  
 Arturo Sanchez Cota  
 Jordan Duckum  
 Byron Keith John  
 Benedict Carl Williams Jr.  
 Dranoel Brown  
 Gerald Robert Elkins  
 Rajon Ray Hoff  
 Rodney Darrell Hopper III  
 Jorenda Proctor  
 Robert Wayne Weed  
 Leslie Guy Wilson



**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 family support center**

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

We offer A.A, N.A. and G.A. and the medicine wheel, we also have women's meeting's and men's meetings. Children are welcome.  
 Birthday meeting on the last Friday of the month  
**Come down and share your recovery with us.**

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



**NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR NAME CHANGE**  
 Case No. MUC-NC-08/22-153  
**PETITIONER: CHRISTINA MAGEE on behalf of herself, DOB: 03/23/1983**  
 Any person who may have an objection to this name change may file a notice of objection with the Muckleshoot Tribal Court 39015 172<sup>nd</sup> Ave SE, Auburn, Washington on or before the hearing scheduled for Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 10:00AM.

**IN THE MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT OF JUSTICE FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION AUBURN, WASHINGTON**  
 Case No.: MUC-G-08/22-157  
**NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP READINESS HEARING IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:**  
**K.B.**  
**DOB: 07/19/2020**  
**AN INDIAN YOUTH**  
**TO: MONIQUE VALLES, MOTHER**  
**TAVARUS BELL, FATHER**  
**KARLA LEWIS, MCFS CASE MANAGER**  
**MATTHEW COVELLO, PROSECUTOR**  
 YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a Petition for Guardianship has been filed for the above named child and a Guardianship Readiness Hearing will take place on **WEDNESDAY, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2022** beginning at **10:00 AM**, in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice, located on the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation, Auburn, Washington.  
 The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether the Petition for Guardianship is contested and if so, then setting this case for a Trial to establish a Guardianship for the above named child.  
 Per Section Title 12 Section 12A.05.050 of the Muckleshoot Tribal Court, Muckleshoot Child and Family Services shall file a written Guardianship Qualifications Report containing information on the qualifications of the proposed guardian to provide parent care, and abilities to fulfill the requirements in section 12/A.050.070, and the preparer's recommendations at least ten (10) days prior to the final Guardianship hearing and/or Trial date.  
 The court will be making a determination that may affect your rights and responsibilities with regard to the above named child. Should you fail to appear at the hearing a default judgment could be entered against you and you could lose your rights in regard to this child.  
 A facilitated Family Group Meeting will be made available if requested by any party.  
 All parties are entitled to have legal representation at this hearing at their own expense, meaning you are solely responsible for any legal fees charged by your attorney or spokesperson.  
 If you have any questions regarding the nature of this hearing or the location of the Court, please contact either the Court Clerk at (253) 939-3311, or the Tribal Prosecutor at (253) 876-2981.  
 Dated this 29 August 2022  
 /s/Anthony Boyd Jr.  
 OFFICE OF THE COURT CLERK

**IN THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION AUBURN, WASHINGTON**  
 Case No. MUC-PO-03/18-026  
**In Re the Protection of:**  
**J.S., DOB: 11/23/1955, an elder/vulnerable adult**  
**vs.**  
**Ryan A. Jameyson DOB: 09/23/1983, Respondent**  
**NOTICE OF ORDER ON PROTECTION REVIEW HEARING (ELDER/VULNERABLE ADULT)**  
**TO: Ryan A. Jameyson DOB: 09/23/1983**  
 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 vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.  
 2. Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the elder/vulnerable adult.  
 3. The respondent is Excluded from the elder/vulnerable adult's residence.  
 4. Respondent is Restrained from coming within 500 feet (distance) 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 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 elder/vulnerable adult, his or her residence and the Muckleshoot Elder's Complex, (17800 SE 392<sup>nd</sup> St., Auburn, WA 98092)  
 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 August 23, 2032 but may be renewed prior to its expiration.  
 8. **Next hearing: July 27, 2023 at 10:00AM**  
 9. Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.  
 SO ORDERED this 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY 2022.  
 /s/ GARY BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE

**Muckleshoot tribal court of justice In and for the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation Auburn, WA 98092**  
 Case No.: MUC-J-05/22-105  
**NOTICE OF FACT FINDING READINESS September 27, 2022 at 3:30PM & FACT FINDING HEARING October 11, 2022 at 3:30PM**  
**IN RE THE WELFARE OF:**  
**E.M.**  
**DOB: 03/29/2022**  
**An Indian Child/Children**  
**TO: JORGE GUTIERREZ, FATHER**  
**VERONICA GONZALEZ, MOTHER**  
**GWENDOLIN BITSUIE, MCFS INVESTIGATOR**  
**MATTHEW COVELLO, PROSECUTOR**  
 YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a FACT FINDING READINESS Hearing regarding the above-mentioned youth has been scheduled for **TUESDAY the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022, AT 3:30PM** in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice located at 39015 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092.  
 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022, AT 3:30PM** in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice located at 39015 172<sup>nd</sup> 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.  
 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 their 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.  
 /s/ Julia R. Brown  
 OFFICE OF THE COURT CLERK

**IN THE MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT OF JUSTICE FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION AUBURN, WASHINGTON**  
 Case No.: MUC-G-05/22-093  
**NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP READINESS HEARING**  
**IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:**  
**R.L.J.**  
**DOB:10/27/2014**  
**T.L.J.**  
**DOB: 05/12/2016**  
**AN INDIAN YOUTH**  
**TO: Lawrence Jerry, FATHER**  
**Kellie Leonard, PETITIONER**  
 YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a Petition for Guardianship has been filed for the above named child and a Guardianship Readiness Hearing will take place on **WEDNESDAY the 21<sup>st</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2022** beginning at **11:00AM**, in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice, located on the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation, Auburn, Washington.  
 The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether the Petition for Guardianship is contested and if so, then setting this case for a Trial to establish a Guardianship for the above named child.  
 Per Section Title 12 Section 12A.05.050 of the Muckleshoot Tribal Court, Muckleshoot Child and Family Services shall file a written Guardianship Qualifications Report containing information on the qualifications of the proposed guardian to provide parent care, and abilities to fulfill the requirements in section 12/A.050.070, and the preparer's recommendations at least ten (10) days prior to the final Guardianship hearing and/or Trial date.  
 The court will be making a determination that may affect your rights and responsibilities with regard to the above named child. Should you fail to appear at the hearing a default judgment could be entered against you and you could lose your rights in regard to this child.  
 A facilitated Family Group Meeting will be made available if requested by any party.  
 All parties are entitled to have legal representation at this hearing at their own expense, meaning you are solely responsible for any legal fees charged by your attorney or spokesperson.  
 If you have any questions regarding the nature of this hearing or the location of the Court, please contact either the Court Clerk at (253)876-3203, or the Tribal Prosecutor at (253)876-2981.  
 Dated this 3 August 2022  
 /s/ Anthony Boyd Jr.  
 OFFICE OF THE COURT CLERK

IN THE MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT OF JUSTICE FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION AUBURN, WASHINGTON
Case No.: MUC-G-08/22-159
NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP READINESS HEARING
IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:
Y.B.
DOB:07/31/2019
AN INDIAN YOUTH
TO: DESIREE ELKINS, MOTHER JOHN BROWN, FATHER MATTHEW COVELLO, TRIBAL PROSECUTOR ELLIE ONEFEATHER, MCFS
YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a Petition for Guardianship has been filed for the above named child and a Guardianship Readiness Hearing will take place on WEDNESDAY the 12<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2022 beginning at 10:00AM, in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice, located on the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation, Auburn, Washington.

IN THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION AUBURN, WASHINGTON
Case No. MUC-PO-07/21-082
In Re the Protection of:
M.W.J., DOB: 09/11/1965, an elder/vulnerable adult
vs.
Cecellia Anderson DOB: 07/31/1998, Respondent
NOTICE OF ORDER ON PROTECTION REVIEW HEARING (ELDER/VULNERABLE ADULT)
To: Cecellia Anderson DOB: 07/31/1998
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 vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.

IN THE MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT OF JUSTICE FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION AUBURN, WASHINGTON
Case No.: MUC-J-05/22-104
NOTICE OF PERMANENT PLAN HEARING
IN RE THE WELFARE OF:
L.D.M.W
DOB: 06/24/2021
INDIAN CHILDREN
TO: (MOTHER): LATISHA MOSES (FATHER): THOMAS WILLIAMS (PROSECUTOR): MATTHEW COVELLO (CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES WORKER): EMILY GROSS
YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a Permanent Plan Hearing will take place on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 3:00 PM, in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice, located on the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation, Auburn, Washington.

MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION AUBURN, WASHINGTON
Case No.: MUC-J-07/22-137
NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY INQUIRY
IN RE THE WELFARE OF:
B.G. J
DOB- 07/18/2022
AN INDIAN CHILD(REN)
TO: Cameo Jerry, Mother Matthew Covello, Tribal, Prosecutor Gwendolin Bitsie, MCFS Investigator
YOU AND EACH OF YOU are hereby notified that a REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY INQUIRY has been filed in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court and a PRELIMINARY INQUIRY HEARING will be held on Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 3:30pm, in the above-titled court, located at the Muckleshoot Legal Building, 39015 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE, Auburn, Washington 98092, to determine;
1.) The tribal status of the youth;
2.) Whether probable cause exists to believe that the youth is YOUTH IN NEED OF CARE, and tribal court supervision.
3.) Whether out of home placement of the youth is necessary and
4.) Any other action necessary for the youth best interest pending further proceedings.

IN THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION AUBURN, WASHINGTON
Case No. MUC-PO-07/20-080
In Re the Protection of:
D.D., DOB: 06/02/1966, an elder/vulnerable adult
vs.
Tiffany Luke DOB: 12/24/1991, Respondent
NOTICE OF ORDER ON PROTECTION REVIEW HEARING (ELDER/VULNERABLE ADULT)
To: Tiffany Luke DOB: 12/24/1991
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 vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.

IN THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION AUBURN, WASHINGTON
Case No. MUC-PO-07/20-081
In Re the Protection of:
D.D., DOB: 06/02/1966, an elder/vulnerable adult
vs.
Rosario Dominick DOB: 11/12/1992, Respondent
NOTICE OF ORDER ON PROTECTION REVIEW HEARING (ELDER/VULNERABLE ADULT)
To: Rosario Dominick DOB: 11/12/1992
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the previously entered protection order remains in full force and effect. In particular:
1. The respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault against the vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.

tribal court of justice
In and for the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation Auburn, WA 98092
Case No.: MUC-J-05/22-085
NOTICE OF FAMILY PROTECTION PLAN HEARING
IN RE THE WELFARE OF:
J.C
DOB: 05/05/2022
An Indian Child/Children
TO: LENA BAKER, MOTHER JEREMY DARLAND, FATHER EMILY GROSS, MCFS CASE MANAGER MATTHEW COVELLO, PROSECUTOR
YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a Family Protection Plan Hearing regarding the above-mentioned youth has been scheduled for TUESDAY the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2022, at 3:00PM in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice located at 39015 172<sup>nd</sup> Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092.
The purpose of this hearing is to: 1) Hear evidence concerning the proper case plan for the child, as well as services or treatment for the parents, where relevant; 2) Allow the court to consider the Family Protection Plan Report submitted by MCFS; 3) Consider any alternative Family Protection Plan Report that may be prepared by the parties and their counsel, or a Guardian Ad Litem, if any. 4) Take into consideration any aggravated circumstances presented pursuant to 12A.03.100(b)(4), which may warrant that family reunification efforts and services, which are ordinarily favored by tribal policy, would be futile and/or not in the best interests of the child for health, safety reasons, or permanency reasons; 5) whether filings were timely and appropriate.

IN THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION AUBURN, WASHINGTON
Case No. MUC-PO-06/22-128
In Re the Protection of:
L.J., DOB: 07/06/1952, an elder/vulnerable adult
vs.
JULIE KATHRIEN TOWNSEND AKA JULIE JACQUES DOB: 11/19/1982, Respondent
NOTICE OF TEMPORARY PROTECTION ORDER HEARING ON PROTECTION PETITION
To: Julie Kathrien Townsend AKA Julie Jacques DOB: 11/19/1982
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 vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.

IN THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION AUBURN, WASHINGTON
Case No. MUC-PO-07/20-083
In Re the Protection of:
L.E., DOB: 06/19/1956, an elder/vulnerable adult
vs.
Natasha Underwood DOB: 02/27/1998, Respondent
NOTICE OF ORDER ON PROTECTION REVIEW HEARING (ELDER/VULNERABLE ADULT)
To: Natasha Underwood DOB: 02/27/1998
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 vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.

IN THE MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COURT OF JUSTICE FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION AUBURN, WASHINGTON
Case No.: MUC-G-07/22-136
NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP READINESS HEARING
IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:
J.J
DOB:04/22/2020
AN INDIAN YOUTH
TO: Lenora Jansen, MOTHER Benjamin Sanchez, FATHER Matthew Covello, PROSECUTOR
MCFS MANAGEMENT
YOU AND EACH OF YOU will please take notice that a Petition for Guardianship has been filed for the above named child and a Guardianship Readiness Hearing will take place on TUESDAY the 27<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER, 2022 beginning at 2:30PM, in the Muckleshoot Tribal Court of Justice, located on the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation, Auburn, Washington.
The purpose of this hearing is to determine whether the Petition for Guardianship is contested and if so, then setting this case for a Trial to establish a Guardianship for the above named child.
Per Section Title 12 Section 12A.05.050 of the Muckleshoot Tribal Court, Muckleshoot Child and Family Services shall file a written Guardianship Qualifications Report containing information on the qualifications of the proposed guardian to provide parent care, and abilities to fulfill the requirements in section 12/A.050.070, and the preparer's recommendations at least ten (10) days prior to the final Guardianship hearing and/or Trial date.

IN THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION AUBURN, WASHINGTON
Case No. MUC-PO-06/22-110
In Re the Protection of:
K.J.B., DOB: 02/07/1963, an elder/vulnerable adult
vs.
Kevin J. Starr DOB: 11/07/1986, Respondent
NOTICE OF TEMPORARY PROTECTION ORDER HEARING ON PROTECTION PETITION
To: Kevin J. Starr DOB: 11/07/1986
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 vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.

IN THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION AUBURN, WASHINGTON
Case No. MUC-PO-08/14-073
In Re the Protection of:
L.E., DOB: 06/19/1956, an elder/vulnerable adult
vs.
ROBERT UNDERWOOD-ELKINS DOB: 06/04/1991, Respondent
NOTICE OF ORDER ON PROTECTION REVIEW HEARING (ELDER/VULNERABLE ADULT)
To: ROBERT UNDERWOOD-ELKINS DOB: 06/04/1991
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 vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.

IN THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION AUBURN, WASHINGTON
Case No. MUC-PO-12/17-205
In Re the Protection of:
D.B., DOB: 03/07/1961, an elder/vulnerable adult
vs.
DARYL WARBUS DOB: 07/16/1986, Respondent
NOTICE OF ORDER ON PROTECTION REVIEW HEARING (ELDER/VULNERABLE ADULT)
To: DARYL WARBUS DOB: 07/16/1986
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 vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.

IN THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION AUBURN, WASHINGTON
Case No. MUC-PO-08/22-142
In Re the Protection of:
W.C., DOB: 06/26/1959, an elder/vulnerable adult
vs.
Floyd Brown Jr. DOB: 11/15/1956, Respondent
NOTICE OF TEMPORARY PROTECTION ORDER HEARING ON PROTECTION PETITION
To: Floyd Brown Jr. DOB: 11/15/1956
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 vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.

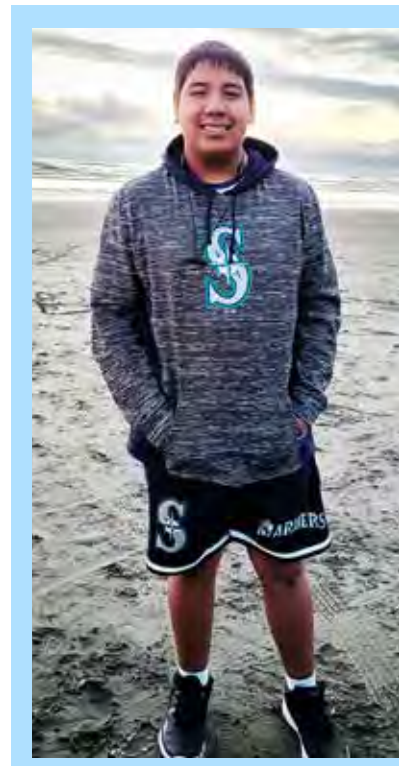
Melissa and Adam So Wedding August 7, 2022



That's a Wrap, Folks!

Summer 2022 outdoor movies are finished for the season. We'll see what 2023 brings. With our big canoe hosting, we might not have too many movies next year. Thank you to all that helped support our event!

- Frankie Lezard



Happy 15th Birthday to our son Harley Jansen September 7th Love mom & dad



Loyette in her regalia

30 YEARS OF TELLING OUR STORY

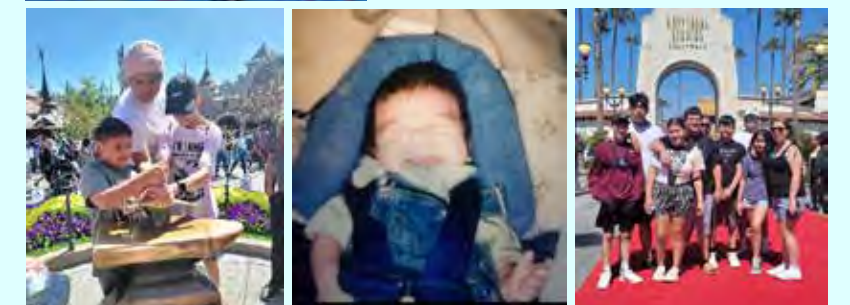


Pier 62, Seattle SALMON HOMECOMING CELEBRATION 9/17 10am - 5pm

Arts & Crafts Vendors • Cultural Performances • Canoe Ceremony • Pier Blessing



Happy 15th Birthday to our amazing son Jaiden Leonard 05/27/07



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR AMAZING SON! THE OLDEST OF ALL OF YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS. YOU'RE SETTING A GREAT EXAMPLE!! WE LOVE YOU SO MUCH! LOVE, MOM AND DAD.



It's her LAST Day being a Hawk at MDC! So bittersweet!!! Because she's been here since she was 12 weeks age! For her 4 yrs of little life!

Thank you all MDC teachers for taking care of her the 4 years! She is excited to move to a new school tomorrow!! MELA Head Start / she's a brand new ORCA ~ Last year of her Pre-K year!

- Kendra Yvonne Cross



HUGE SHOUT-OUT to Sara Sam for creating Miss T her first jingle dress. It was absolutely beautiful! Also, to Tammy Byars for gifting Princess beaded accessories to bring it all together. Our hands go up to the both of you, and we thank you for recognizing and encouraging her to continue to do what she loves - which is dancing. We'd also like to thank Rianna and her Auntie Lacey for going out on the floor with her to dance during inter-tribals and tiny tots. Skopabsh Pow Wow 2022 was certainly one to remember for us all!



We'd also like to recognize a community member who gifted Talisia his first rattle that he made. Traditional teachings that he was told/knew and wanted to continue... The L-O-V-E and happiness that shines from within when engaging in her Native American culture doesn't go unnoticed. She's our #CPWarrior who is very well loved and is #MuckleshootStrong... May we all continue to be kind and remember where we come from, and make our ancestors proud!



Happiest Birthday Corey<3

We are so happy to have you in our lives. We hope you enjoy your day, you deserve everything you're working so hard towards plus more! We love you always<3

- Salena

Hello Team, We are both happy and sad to announce the retirement of Fredrick Lane Jr (Muckleshoot Tribal Member) Fred has been a valued team member for 27 years and will be greatly missed not only in the Table Games department but the Casino as a whole.

