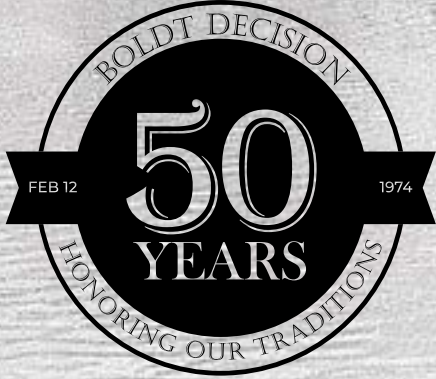
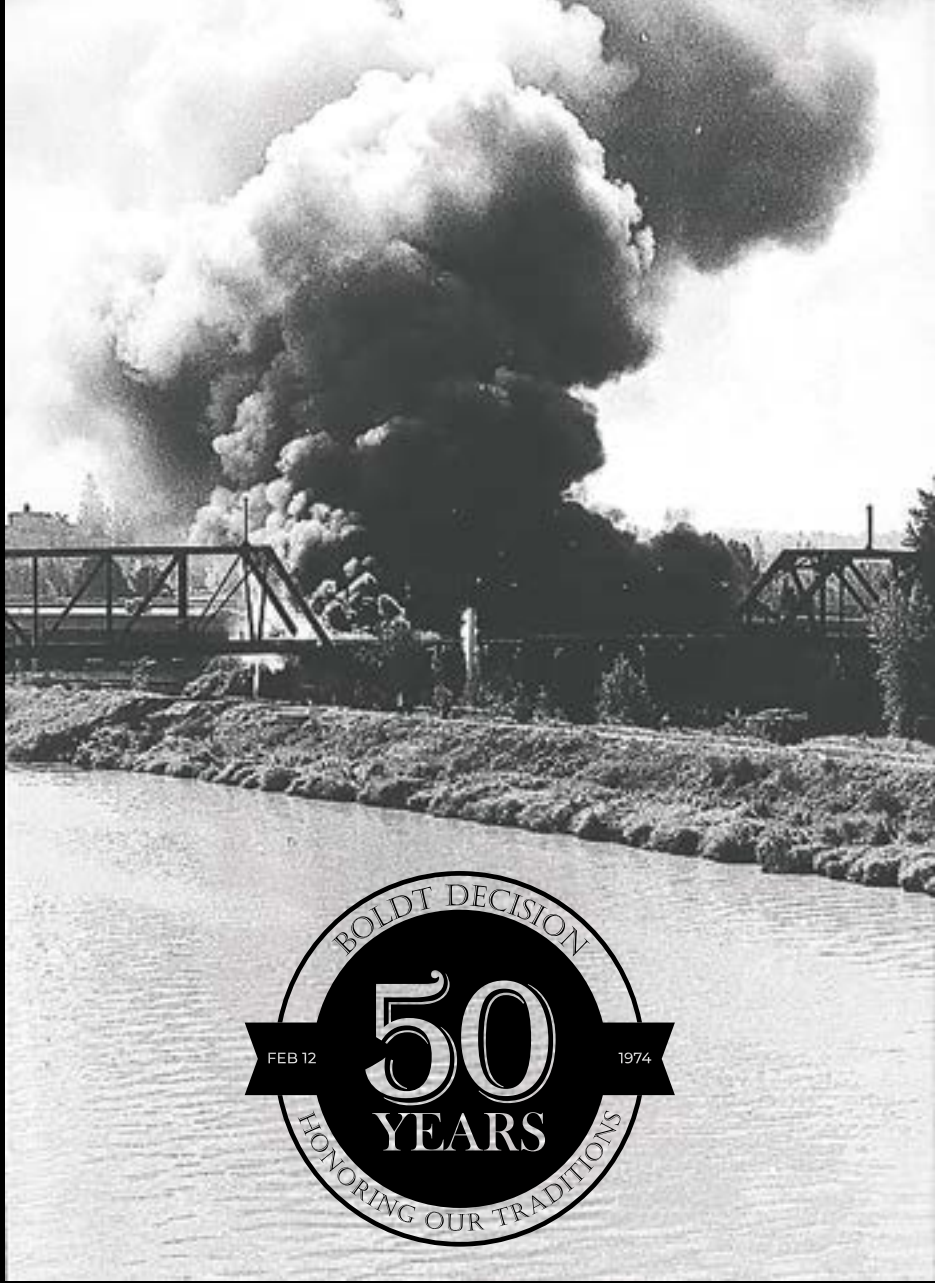


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Puyallup Tribe, Kenmore Air announce flights to San Juan Island

Puyallup Tribal News Staff

The second season of Kenmore Air flights from the new Puyallup Tribal Air Terminal on Ruston Way opens May 16 with new routes that link South Sound destinations such as Emerald Queen Casino to beautiful San Juan Island.

The Ruston Way terminal is located between the RAM Restaurant & Brewery at 3001 Ruston Way and the former C.I. Shenanigans restaurant. Tickets are on sale at kenmoreair.com.

Two flights a day will be available from Ruston Way to Friday Harbor Marina and from Ruston Way to Roche Harbor Marina. There will also be two return flights a day. Flights will depart from Ruston Way at 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. with the return flights arriving at 11:45 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. The direct service flights are \$269 per person one-way and only 55 minutes long, compared to the minimum 4-hour drive commute to get from Tacoma to San Juan Island via the state ferry system.

The expanded service gives travelers from San Juan Island access not only to the RAM restaurant next to the Ruston Way terminal but also to the Tribe's new Emerald Queen Casino in Tacoma, which includes a luxury hotel and the BetMGM @ EQC sportsbook. Coming this summer, the terminal will also feature Woven, a



Native/internationally inspired restaurant in partnership with world-renowned Chef Roy Yamaguchi.

Emerald Queen Casino will also be offering hotel stay packages and amenities such as private luxury transportation to and from the terminal to its property. Check the EQC website at emeraldqueen.com.

Last year's popular South Sound scenic flight tours will also continue, with Kenmore Air planes taking passengers on a 30-minute narrated flight over the South Sound for \$109 per person. Passengers will take in stunning views of Mount Rainier, the Tacoma Narrows Bridge, Commencement Bay, Puget Sound, Vashon Island and other sights. In just over two months of operation last year, the Puyallup Air Terminal had more than 100 flights with almost 1,000 passengers.

"The first year of the Puyallup Air Terminal was a huge success and will continue to be a success with the addition of flights to San Juan Island," said the Puyallup Tribal Council, the Tribe's governing body. "We are excited for the future of Ruston Way and our partnership with Kenmore Air."

"Kenmore Air is thrilled to continue our partnership and collaboration with the

Puyallup Tribe with our new direct flight service from Tacoma to the picturesque San Juan Island," said David Gudel, president of Kenmore Air. "We both share a dedication to providing unmatched convenience and accessibility to the San Juan Islands and enhancing regional connectivity. This partnership underscores our mutual desire to elevate travel experiences and foster growth in the region, and we look forward to the growth path ahead."

With 25 aircraft in operation, 52 pilots on staff and more than 250 employees during peak season, Kenmore Air is among the best-known and most respected seaplane operators in the world. In the future, the partnership will begin an aviation job training program for interested Puyallup Tribal Members.

Since 2020, the Puyallup Tribal Council and its economic development team have aggressively worked to diversify and expand the Tribe's economic base. In addition to opening the new casino, purchasing the Ruston Way property, partnering with Kenmore Air and Yamaguchi, the Tribe partnered with Amazon on a new sort center, purchased candy maker AMES International and started a new company, Tahoma Global Logistics, using its port property. Last June, the Puyallup Tribal Council and the Seattle FIFA World Cup local organizing committee announced the Tribe as cultural partner of Seattle FIFA World Cup 26—the first such partnership in FIFA World Cup history.

The partnership with Kenmore Air makes The Puyallup Tribe the only Tribe in the United States to bring seaplane services into its economic portfolio.

Indian Health Service director blanketed, tours PTHA

By Puyallup Tribal News staff

Puyallup Tribal Health Authority welcomed Indian Health Service Director Roselyn Tso and Indian Health Service Chief of Staff Carmen Clelland for a special visit on Jan. 17.

PTHA Director David Tonemah introduced Director Tso to employees gathered at Spirit House that morning. Tso was there to further a conversation on PTHA's amazing residency program and the importance of recruiting talented and caring doctors, especially Native doctors, into the program.

Puyallup Tribal Councilmembers Annette Bryan and Anna Bean also made an appearance during which they presented Director Tso with a blanket on behalf of the Puyallup Tribe and PTHA.

"When I look at this program and your facility today, I can see you are always pushing to be the best, and that is what self-determination is about: we know what to do for our people and our community; our tribes know best," said Director Tso, speaking of the 638 Self-Determination Act that formed the basis for Puyallup Tribal Health Authority.

Tso spoke about the importance of bringing funding into Native communities and healthcare facilities to address the continuing Fentanyl crisis. She also



reiterated the importance of PTHA's residency program and our part in fostering continued interest in all

healthcare professions among Native people, especially our youth.

Photos by Ernest A. Jasmin

Councilwoman Bean participates in Port of Tacoma swearing-in ceremony

By Puyallup Tribal News Staff

Puyallup Tribal Councilwoman Anna Bean swore in Tacoma Port Commissioner Kristin Ang on Jan. 17. Ang was re-elected to a new four-year term as port commissioner and, on Dec. 19, was designated to replace outgoing Port of Tacoma President Deanna Keller. Ang will also serve as co-chair of the Northwest Seaport Alliance.

The Puyallup Tribe previously endorsed Ang and Justin Camarata when they ran for Port of Tacoma commissioner in 2019.



"We believe their leadership will help protect the environment and bring the Port of Tacoma into the 21st century by saying no to risky fossil fuel projects that expose our communities to harm and continuing to invest in shipping that is so vital to the regional economy," the endorsement read.

Councilwoman Bean noted that Commissioner Ang has consistently engaged with the Tribal community since her election.

Photos courtesy of Port of Tacoma



Puyallup Tribe of Indians



Election Board

January 26th, 2024

Dear Puyallup Tribal Member:

We are entering the election season for 2024. There will be three (3) positions open on Puyallup Tribal Council. Please note and mark the following dates on your calendar:

- Friday, January 26th, 2024 **Notice of Candidacy:** will be accepted beginning at 9 a.m. Notices must be submitted in writing with the Secretary of the Puyallup Tribal Council.
- Wed, February 14th, 2024 **Deadline for Notice of Candidacy:** must be submitted to the Secretary of the Puyallup Tribal Council by 12 p.m. (noon) by those interested in running for the open positions.
- Wed, February 14th, 2024 **Deadline for Tribal News Paper Voter’s Pamphlet:** Candidacy letters & photos must be submitted to News@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov by 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 5th, 2024 **Deadline for PRIMARY absentee ballot request:** must be received in the Election Board’s mail box by 9 a.m.
- Saturday, April 6th, 2024 **PRIMARY Absentee Ballots:** must be received in the Election Board’s mail box by 8 a.m.

PRIMARY ELECTION: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Chief Leschi School. 5625 52nd Street East Puyallup, WA 98371.
- Friday, April 12th, 2024 **Courtesy mail-out of election count:** Absentee ballot requests will be mailed for the General Election.
Deadline for Tribal News Paper Voter’s Pamphlet: Candidacy letters & photos must be submitted to News@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov by 5 p.m.
- Tuesday, May 7th, 2024 **Deadline for GENERAL absentee ballot request:** must be received in the Election Board’s mail box by 9 a.m.
- Saturday, June 1st, 2024 **GENERAL Absentee Ballots:** must be received in the Election Board’s mail box by 8 a.m.

GENERAL ELECTION: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Chief Leschi School. 5625 52nd Street East Puyallup, WA 98371.
- Friday, June 7th, 2024 **Courtesy mail-out of election count.**

ElectionBoard@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov

1625 E. 72nd St. Ste 700--PMB 149 Tacoma, WA 98404

ATTENTION MEMBERSHIP - ELECTION BOARD OPENINGS

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*** NOTICE ***

TO: PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBERS
FROM: PUYALLUP TRIBAL COUNCIL
DATE: January 31, 2024

SUBJECT: Election Board

The Tribal Council is posting notice for three (3) Regular positions and will serve a three (3) year term. Board members are paid stipends for attendance and participation in board meetings and elections.

Purpose: To serve on the board and to enable the members of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians to express their collective intent by majority vote in the various elections that are called annually & others from time to time.

REGULAR POSITIONS:

- Ashley Howard
Nadine Dillon
Theresa Sportsman
Angela Tate
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ALTERNATE POSITIONS:

- Anita Gail Dillon
John Strickler
Armando Wilson
Terri Williams
Andrea Lewis

Members on this Committee need to be familiar with Tribal Code (Title 9 Elections and the Committees, Commissions, and Boards Regulation, Policy and Procedures Manual (Resolution No. 120607). You may request a copy of both the Code and Regulation Manual to review. The code may also be viewed from the Tribe's website at http://www.puyallup-tribe.com/ click on Tribal Laws.

If interested please submit your name by the deadline of February 29, 2024 no later than 5:00 p.m.

Applicant must apply in person at the Council offices reception desk at: Puyallup Tribal Admin Building, 3009 East Portland Avenue, Tacoma, WA 98404

COMMUNITY CANCER COMMITTEE

Puyallup Tribe's Community Cancer Committee

Would like Tribal Members to share their own journey with cancer within their family.

If you would like to share your story, please email it to:

Joanne.webb@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov

Or mail or drop it off at:

Puyallup Tribal Admin Building
Administration
3009 East Portland Ave,
Tacoma, WA 98404

All stories will be then forwarded to us.



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Assistant

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'A nice piece of land for the traditions/customs of the First People'

Puyallup Tribe Culture Center

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Tacoma WA 98404

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PUYALLUP TRIBE CULTURE CENTER

February 2023

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				1 CULTURE NIGHT RIBBON SKIRTS 5-7	2	3 WOOD SHOP 10AM - 12PM COTTON-WOOD HARVEST 10AM - 2PM
4	5	6 CANOE MEETING SONG & DANCE 5-7	7	8 CULTURE NIGHT CEDAR HEARTS 5-7	9	10 WOOD SHOP 10AM - 12PM COTTON-WOOD HARVEST 10AM - 2PM
11	12	13 CANOE MEETING SONG & DANCE 5-7	14	15 CULTURE NIGHT CEDAR HEADBANDS 5-7	16	17 GRADUATION COASTAL JAM AT HERITAGE DIVISION WINNERS GYM
18	19 HOLIDAY	20 CANOE MEETING SONG & DANCE 5-7	21	22 CULTURE NIGHT CEDAR HEADBANDS 5-7	23	24 WOOD SHOP 10AM - 12PM COTTON-WOOD HARVEST 10AM - 2PM
25	26	27 CANOE MEETING SONG & DANCE 5-7	28	29 CULTURE NIGHT CEDAR HEADBANDS 5-7		

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY CLASS

LOCATION:

HERITAGE DIVISION - WINNER'S GYM
810 E HARRISON ST, TACOMA, WA 98404

SATURDAY CLASS WILL BE A OPEN WORKSHOP YOU CAN
FINISH UP ANY UNFINISHED WOODSHOP PROJECTS.

LOCATION:

CULTURE CENTER
3509 72ND STREET E TACOMA, WA 98443

WILD BERRY TEA

One part each huckleberry leaf, hawthorn leaf and flower, hawthorn berry, rosehips, and strawberry leaf (or salmonberry, thimbleberry, raspberry or blackberry leaf can also be used); 1/2 part hibiscus and orange peel.

This antioxidant-rich tea is a delicious daily beverage for strengthening our heart and blood vessels. Huckleberry leaf also helps to balance blood sugar.

Rosehips, hibiscus and orange peel are high in Vitamin C which supports immune function. Use 1 tbls. of tea per cup of hot water and steep for 20 mins.

Drink 1-3 cups a day as a tonic.



HELLO FEBRUARY

February 1, 2024

Culture Night - Ribbon Skirts & Traditional Vests 5pm-7pm
Heritage Winner's Gym - 810 E Harrison St, Tacoma, WA 98404

February 8, 2024

Culture Night - Cedar Hearts 5pm-7pm
Heritage Winner's Gym - 810 E Harrison St, Tacoma, WA 98404

February 3, 10 & 24, 2024

Wood Shop 10am - 12p,
Culture Center - 3509 E 72nd St Tacoma, WA 98443

February 3, 10 & 24, 2024

Cotton Wood Harvest 10am - 2pm

February 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2024

Canoe Meeting - Song & Dance Practice 5pm - 7pm
Heritage Winner's Gym - 810 E Harrison St, Tacoma, WA 98404

February 6, 15, 22 & 29, 2024

Culture Night Cedar Head Bands 5pm - 7pm
Heritage Winner's Gym - 810 E Harrison St, Tacoma, WA 98404

PUYALLUP TRIBE CULTURE CENTER

OPEN
WORKSHOP
FEBRUARY 3, 10 & 24
10:00AM - 12:00PM
CULTURE CENTER
3509 72ND ST E TACOMA, WA 98443
ANY QUESTIONS CALL MIKE "MOCK" HALL 253-993-0001



PUYALLUP TRIBE
Culture Department
CEDAR HEAD BANDS



When: February 15, 22, 29, 2024
Where: Heritage Division - Winner's Gym
810 E Harrison St, Tacoma, WA 98404
Questions Call:
Marsha Pluff: 253-337-8549
Angie Totus: 253-320-8361

PUYALLUP TRIBE'S CULTURE IS HOSTING
Graduation
COASTAL JAM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

ALL ARE WELCOMED TO JOIN
DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT
LOCATION: HERITAGE DIVISION
WINNERS GYM
810 E HARRISON ST, TACOMA, WA
98404

TIME: 4 - 10PM

CULTURAL STAFF FOR ANY QUESTIONS
CLINTON 253-278-8373
MICHAEL "MOCK" HALL 253-993-0011




PUYALLUP TRIBE
Culture Department
CEDAR HEARTS



When: February 8 2024
Where: Heritage Division - Winner's Gym
810 E Harrison St, Tacoma, WA 98404
Questions Call:
Marsha Pluff: 253-337-8549
Angie Totus: 253-320-8361

Cotton Wood HARVEST

FEBRUARY 3, 10 & 24
10AM - 2PM

WE WILL MEET AT
3509 E 72ND ST, TACOMA WA 98443

CONTACT:
MARSHA PLUFF: 253-337-8549
ANGELINE TOTYS: 253-320-8361

Happy Heavenly Birthday Dr. Verna Louie-Bartlett

As we remember to celebrate your February 13th birthday, we are acutely aware that you are not with us in our daily lives and we pray that you are watching over us and are happy to see all of the milestones within your family. We miss you more than words can express and we hope you are resting in eternal peace.

With love and respect,
your daughter Eugena Buena-Douglas

**Photo of Verna as a teenager*



ATTENTION COMMERCIAL DIVE HARVESTERS

Drug screens are required for Puyallup Tribal commercial dive harvesters during the month of February 2024. Please see the Puyallup Tribe Shellfish Department website or the following link further details:
puyalluptribe-nsn.gov/member-services/tribal-natural-resources/shellfish/#drug-testing.

Help us fill these pages with your stories and good news

- BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
- OBITUARY
- FAMILY REUNION PHOTO

This section is for Puyallup Tribal Members to share news, in their own words and photos.

Birthday greetings, classified "for sale" ads and staff shout-outs are encouraged, too.

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Watch over yourselves well.

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EMAIL YOUR STORIES TO NEWS@PUYALLUPTRIBE-NSN.GOV.

NETS FOR SALE



New monofilament nets for sale. Various sizes and depths are available.
Contact Jim Siddle at 253-777-6385

Do you have an education success story thanks to the higher education department at the Puyallup Tribe? We want to highlight your accomplishments!
Submit your story to news@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov.

Children of the River Child Advocacy Center



A River of Healing

Secrets vs. Surprises

Secrets are tactics abusers regularly employ to ensure a child will not disclose abuse to someone else. Often, a threat is included with the instruction to keep a secret. In general, secrets are rarely positive, healthy, or encouraging. Research has identified 38 types of secrets that people tend to keep, many are painful. Most secrets are intended to be kept forever. We do not say, “ok, I’m going to keep this secret for two weeks.” Breaking a secret can feel dangerous and very frightening. There are major consequences for telling a secret. If the secret is ever revealed, it involves as few people possible.

Surprises are those things that we do not want someone to find out about, yet. We throw surprise parties and purchase gifts that will be the ultimate surprise. Surprises are usually positive and exciting. We may tell someone to keep a certain gift or event a secret from someone, but what we really mean is that we want them to keep it a surprise. Surprises are temporary and time-limited. When we share the surprise, we typically invite multiple people to participate. We do have to exercise some caution with surprises because abusers may provide a child with a surprise (a gift or special time together) and then instruct that it the “surprise” must be kept a secret from his or her family and friends. While it may seem strange to say “let’s keep this a surprise” because we are accustomed to using the word secret, it is something we should challenge ourselves to implement. The next time you and the kids make a Father’s Day gift, let’s teach the kids that we are making a surprise and when Father’s Day arrives, that is when we can tell/show Daddy the surprise we made.

Private things or privacy is fluid. When we were children, we had very little

privacy. Someone put us in bed, someone helped us in the bathroom, and someone helped us get dressed. As we got older, our privacy increased. We began shutting the door when we used the bathroom. We were able to talk on the telephone without a parent being in the room. We could use the computer on our own. We begin to learn what conversations are appropriate for which environments. Privacy for children and teens is a privilege. Parents increase and decrease the amount of privacy allowed in order to balance freedom and independence with safety and discipline. Privacy includes who is allowed into our houses and our bedrooms. Clothing keeps some of our body parts private, exercising modesty. Privacy will look different in each family.

Let’s empower our children by making a “No Secrets” rule in our families. Take away tactics abusers use to control their victims and give that power to the children. Lift that burden from a child’s arms so they do not grow weary and more frightened.

Let’s challenge ourselves to use the appropriate terminology. “Am I asking someone to keep a secret or a surprise?” Is this something that should stay private or can it be publicized?

Most importantly, have regular, intentional, honest conversations about abuse with your child encouraging them to always tell an adult when something or someone makes them feel uncomfortable, nervous, scared or sad. (from Brave Girl, Speak)

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of Washington County
Restoring Dreams

SECRETS
vs
SURPRISES

Remember:

- Secrets can cause people to feel sad, scared or confused.
- Surprises are fun things that make everyone who knows about them happy.

As you read the examples below, circle if you think the situation is a secret or surprise

Someone takes a picture of you and asks you not to tell Secret or Surprise	Your parents are planning a surprise birthday party for your sibling Secret or Surprise
Someone in your class has been hurting your feelings and hitting you, and now you don't like going to school Secret or Surprise	Your friend says her mom's boyfriend is rubbing her arm and giving her long hugs. She says it makes her uncomfortable, but she hasn't told a trusted adult Secret or Surprise
You baked cookies for you teacher on the last day of class and you are excited to surprise her Secret or Surprise	When you go to your neighbor's house, they ask you to take off your clothes Secret or Surprise



WRAP AROUND PROGRAM

Protecting Our People, Protecting Our Families



253-382-6219



WrapAroundProgram@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov



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Mission:

Our mission is to empower individuals to become healthy and stable through culturally sensitive collaboration with family and community members.

Eligibility:

- You must be:
 - Enrolled Puyallup Tribal member
 - Parent/guardian or spouse of an enrolled Puyallup Tribal member.
- You must live in:
 - Pierce County
 - Thurston County
 - King County

Wrap Around can assist in locating and obtaining a wide array of resources including:



Housing



Transportation



Furniture



Legal Issues



Employment



Child Care



Accessing Food



Collaboration with Multiple Social Services Programs



Assistance with Child Welfare Case Plans



Managing of Your Home



Education

1423 E. 29th Street Tacoma, WA 98404 Suite 331

Human Trafficking Awareness Month

On Dec. 12, 2023, the Pierce County Council proclaimed the month of January 2024 as “Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention” month. The Puyallup Tribe’s Community Domestic Violence Advocacy Program was honored to accept the invitation to attend the proclamation signing and offer a few words.

Did you know that we live in one of the worst places in the country for human trafficking? Because traffickers follow the money there are several routes or circuits where traffickers bring girls. One of the largest is the I-5 corridor from Vancouver, BC to Washington. Due to our proximity to an international airport, JBLM, I-5, and the Port. The Port of Seattle estimates that, between 500 - 700 people, some as young as 11 years old, are forced into sex trafficking every year.

In 2021, the National Human Trafficking Hotline reported that Washington is ranked 11th in the top 25 states with the most cases of human trafficking. While data is sparse, what we do know is that statistics on the actual number of trafficked Indigenous people are not accurate for several reasons, including the lack of understanding of the crime, the underreporting by victims due to fear and coercion, and shame associated with the stigma. Indigenous women are extremely vulnerable to being targeted, and if they are, they are often invisible to society.

Human trafficking is a global crisis we need to be talking about, but don’t always know where to begin. In order to talk

about it, we need to know what it is, and what we can do about it. We can each make a difference no matter what we do or who we are. Here are three ways you can make a difference:

1. Education is power

Learn about how trafficking happens, what it looks like, and share your knowledge with friends, coworkers and family. Contact the Puyallup Tribe Community Domestic Violence Advocacy Program at 253-680-5499 for more information or to schedule a training.

2. Report human trafficking – see something say something

If you believe someone is a victim of human trafficking, report suspicious activity to the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888 or 911 if someone is in immediate danger. Never approach the situation.

3. Support anti-trafficking efforts in your community

Attend trainings, participate in awareness events, join fundraisers or volunteer.

If you believe you have identified someone still in the trafficking situation, do not intervene. Call 911 or law enforcement immediately. It is extremely unsafe to attempt to rescue a trafficking victim. You have no way of knowing how the trafficker may react and retaliate against the victim and you. However, if you identify a victim who has escaped the trafficking situation, there are a number of organizations to whom the victim could be referred for help. In this case, call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888 to report a tip or seek assistance, or the Puyallup Tribe’s Community Domestic Violence Advocacy Program at (253) 680-5499 or email cdvap@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov to speak with an advocate.

YOU CAN HELP

STOP
Human Trafficking

IF SOMEONE :

- Is being manipulated or CONTROLLED by threats, force, or lies
- Is earning MONEY or anything valuable and not able to keep it
- Is being FORCED to go on dates with other people in exchange for anything of value
- Is unable to hold or access their ID or MONEY
- Has TATTOOS or scars that could indicate branding
- Is being FORCED or TRICKED to do anything they don't want to do
- Is being PRESSURED to have unwanted physical contact with another person or post inappropriate photos online
- Is suddenly in possession of expensive items or gifts without explanation
- Is in FEAR for their safety or the safety of their loved ones

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING
Call 911 or the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 888-373-7888 or text HELP to 233733

To Speak with an advocate at the Puyallup Tribe Community Domestic Violence Advocacy Program call 253-680-5499

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Trafficking team with the Pierce Co Council. From left to right, council member Herrera, council member Campbell, council member Denson, Anne Kelly (Adorned in Grace), Carolyn DeFord (cdvap), Jennine Devenuti (cdvap), Carmelita Escarcega (cdvap), Chair Mello, council member Morell, council member Hitchen, and council member Cruver.

JOB TITLE: SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR

Department: Technologies

Closes: When filled

Coordinates and maintain the Puyallup Tribe of Indians computer network servers. Must remain ahead of the field in server technology and be proficient in various office productivity software suites, electronic mail, electronic scheduling, desktop publishing, backups and financial/budgetary programs. Updates program communication and/or computer software.

JOB TITLE: CPS INVESTIGATOR

Department: Children's Services

Closes: When filled

Responsible for conducting investigations of cases involving allegations of abuse and neglect of Indian children within the Puyallup Tribal Jurisdiction as mandated by the Child and Family Protection Code of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians. Initiates life-changing decisions based solely on the best interests of the children.

JOB TITLE: CULTURE COORDINATOR

Department: Cultural Activities/Events

Closes: Jan. 30

Coordinates activities for the Culture Department. Plans and teaches activities under the general direction of the director.

JOB TITLE: JUVENILE HEALING TO WELLNESS COURT COORDINATOR

Department: Tribal Court

Closes: When filled

Responsible for all aspects of developing and implementing an innovative Puyallup Juvenile Healing to Wellness Court (JHWC). Works directly with internal Tribal agencies and the Tribal Court System on an ongoing basis to create and enhance the JHWC program and policies for service delivery in an effort to increase public safety and community wellness. Works under the direction of the Children and Youth Services Director (or designee) to develop and implement case plans that promote sobriety and positive mental health and reduces the number of youths adjudicated in the general court system, including enhanced diversion activities. Engages closely with cultural practices such as GONA and Healing of the Canoes to reduce harm to the individual and the community. Engages directly with Tribal elders, traditional healers and other culturally appropriate resources to promote healing and reintegration into the tribal community.

JOB TITLE: EPHS COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST

Department: Tribal Gaming Agency

Closes: Feb. 12

Responsible for the oversight of the Environmental Public Health and Safety regulation compliance.

JOB TITLE: SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROFESSIONAL/TRAINEE (SUDP/SUDP-T)

Department: Community Family Services

Closes: Feb. 1

Provides professional counseling, treatment and other recovery-related services in an outpatient setting. Assesses, evaluates and facilitates community resources that will be needed by the client in an effort to reduce relapse/recidivism.

JOB TITLE: EXTENDED SUPPORT SERVICES CASEWORKER

Department: Children's Services

Closes: When filled

Develops, implements and evaluates permanency case plans for families within Puyallup Tribe Children's Services. Completes guardianship/adoption reports and home studies to achieve



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Do you know someone who's a perfect fit for our team? Spread the word and refer your talented friends and family to join us on our exciting journey! We're on the lookout for dedicated individuals who share our passion.

How to refer:
Scan the QR Code. Share any open positions with your friends and encourage them to apply.



permanency for children in PTCS care with PTCS recommendation for permanency. Maintains the case post permanency for 30 days to 6 months depending on case needs. Completes monthly health and safety visits, assists guardianship/adoptive families and children during the transition with services such as child care and any other pertinent supportive services within the Tribe. Provides ongoing and long-term assistance to children and families in permanent placements and adoption by assessing the needs of the families and providing resources and tools to preserve and sustain children in permanency. Assists with children remaining connected to their family and cultural throughout and after permanency is achieved.

JOB TITLE: SENIOR PROSECUTOR/JUVENILE PRESENTING OFFICER

Department: Prosecutor's Office

Closes: When filled

Responsible for planning, organizing, and directing activities of the prosecutor's office and serves as the senior prosecutor and juvenile presenting officer for the Tribe.

JOB TITLE: CARE STAFF COORDINATOR

Department: Elder's Services

Closes: When filled

Under the supervision of the executive director and the administrator and director of nursing, ensures adequate staffing levels to provide excellent personal care of the Elders residing in the residence

assisted living community, as well as in their own personal homes. Provides scheduling, oversight and assistance for Elder CNAs.

JOB TITLE: CAP COORDINATOR I

Department: Crisis Assistance Program

Closes: When filled

Provides program assistance to eligible Puyallup Tribal Members and federally recognized Native Americans according to grant and program guidelines.

JOB TITLE: EVENT ASSISTANT

Department: Administration

Closes: When filled

Responsible for assisting the community events planner and assistant coordinator with office and event duties for Tribal community and administration events, as assigned. Assists with various event planning assignments, ensuring they are done in a and accurate fashion. Responsible for reception duties in the office as well as inventory of event materials. Expected to be available on nights and weekends for events.

JOB TITLE: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Department: Tiny Homes

Closes: When filled

Provides essential support to the department by providing day-to-day administrative, clerical and support functions to the director. Performs a variety of moderate to complex duties which require the use of good judgment. Assists in managing the

daily affairs of the department by maintaining office supplies and routing documents. Exceptional communication, teamwork, problem solving and collaboration skills are essential for this position.

JOB TITLE: VILLAGE COORDINATOR

Department: Tiny Homes

Closes: When filled

Monitors activities at the Tiny House Village and maintains a safe environment for all the residents. Provides emergency coverage as needed and works closely with other Village staff.

JOB TITLE: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Department: Children's Services

Closes: When filled

Works with the Children's Services Director to ensure proper supervision of Children's Services staff and tasks. Directly oversees staff in Child Protective Services (CPS), Child Welfare Services (CWS), Family Voluntary Services (FVS) units and Independent Living Skills (ILS). Supports the Department's philosophy of balancing the need to make decisions that are in the best interests of Tribal children with facilitating reunification efforts for Tribal families. Promotes staff in providing active efforts for children to safely remain in home and provide ongoing active efforts towards reunification.

JOB TITLE: DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR

Department: Information Technologies

Closes: When filled

Keeps the database up and running smoothly at all times. The goal is to provide a seamless flow of information throughout the company, considering both backend data structure and frontend accessibility for end-users.

JOB TITLE: IT SECURITY ENGINEER

Department: Information Technologies

Closes: When filled

Provides expert technical and organizational guidance in the overall understanding of complex IT security solutions to protect PTOI mission-critical, enterprise-wide business applications and systems from cybersecurity threats.

JOB TITLE: GELC TEACHER ASSISTANT

Department: Grandview Early Learning Center

Closes: When filled

Assists in the care and early education of children (up to age 5) and school age children at the Grandview Child Care Center. Creates and maintains a safe, healthy and culturally appropriate learning environment for young children.

JOB TITLE: ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR/PRESENTING OFFICER

DEPARTMENT: PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE

Closes: When filled

Responsible for planning, organizing and directing assigned activities of the prosecutor's office and serves as the assistant prosecutor/presenting officer for the Tribe.

JOB TITLE: ELDERS LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

DEPARTMENT: ELDER CARE SERVICES

Closes: When filled

Salary: \$32.24/hour + Benefits* eligible for increase to \$33.37/hour after 90 days

The Puyallup Tribe is seeking an LPN for the beautiful 20-bed House of Respect Residences assisted living facility. Works under the direction of the executive director and the director of nursing. Participates in the planning, implementation and evaluation of nursing care within the objectives, standards and policies of the department and within the parameters of his/her scope of practice for Elders

ARE YOU NEW TO THE WORKFORCE? ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A JOB?

SCHEDULE AN INTAKE APPOINTMENT WITH THE PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS' HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT!

HOW CAN WE HELP?

The Human Resources Recruiting Team is now offering intake appointments. You can meet with a recruiter one-on-one to support your pursuit of employment!

We welcome you to come and learn about our recruiting process and how to utilize services available to you as a Tribal Member or as a prospective employee!

To participate, contact Declan Spencer or Mary Longknife to schedule an appointment!

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Mary Longknife
HR Specialist - Recruiting
253-382-6367
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WHAT IS AN INTAKE?

During an intake appointment we will cover multiple topics!

- Job qualifications
- Interview tips
- Hiring processes
- How to apply for positions
- How to create a resume
- Referrals to training programs to meet job qualifications

residing in the House of Respect. Cooperates with the members of the nursing and healthcare team.

JOB TITLE: TEACHER - LEAD

Department: Grand View Early Learning Center

Closes: When filled

Plans and executes an early care education program in accordance with the center's educational goals and philosophy to positively guide children's behavior and development and to create a safe, healthy and culturally appropriate learning environment for young children. Creates and plans developmentally appropriate learning experiences in the areas of cognitive, gross and fine motor, social and self-help, emotional and communication skills.

JOB TITLE: POLICE OFFICER

Department: Law Enforcement

Closes: When filled

SALARY: Entry - \$40.94/hour; Lateral - \$43.40/hour + benefits

Enforcement of all tribal laws and regulations which shall include both land and marine areas which are under tribal jurisdiction. Should possess understanding of sovereignty, Tribal regulations and the need for their enforcement.

JOB TITLE: CASE MANAGER - FAMILY VOL. SRVC

Department: Children's Services

Closes: When filled

Develops, implements and evaluates case plans to enrolled Puyallup Tribal children who are found to

be in need of care through the Puyallup Tribal Court. Facilitates family reunification or other permanent placement planning as deemed necessary by the Tribal Court. Initiates life-changing decisions based solely on the best interest of the children.

JOB TITLE: ACCOUNTING INTERN

Closes: When filled

The Tribal Administration HR Department is looking for Tribal Members interested in taking part in a paid Internship program in the Accounting Department working with DAP Services, Inc. Duties will be dependent upon previous work experience and level of schooling received. This is a part-time program (10 to 29 hours per week) and will be flexible to adjust for class schedules and study needs. Successful applicants must be:

- Currently enrolled in a two- or four-year accredited college or vocational school;
- Pursuing a degree in accounting, business, or related field;
- Maintaining a GPA of at least 2.5;
- Have at least a beginner's knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel and have basic math, 10-key, and communication skills.

JOB TITLE: SHELTER HOUSE ATTENDANT

Department: Community Domestic Violence Advocacy Program

Closes: When filled

Provides security, caregiving, emotional support, transportation, craft making, some cooking and light

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housekeeping for residents at the domestic violence shelter. Must be willing to work any shift assigned.

JOB TITLE: REALTY SPECIALIST

Department: Fee to Trust

Closes: When filled

Oversees coordination of the Fee to trust process. Maintains file systems, works with title companies, land surveyors and environmental consultants to help prepare federal requirements for the timely processing of fee property to trust status. Works as part of a team to facilitate Fee to Trust conversions with the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and related agencies involved in the Trust Process.

JOB TITLE: ELDERS CNA

Department: House of Respect Residences/Elders Wellness Center

Closes: When filled

Salary: CNA - \$23.84/hour + benefits

Provides personal care, in-home meal preparation, light housekeeping and assistance with ADLs and vital signs to the Tribal Elders in the Residence assisted living or in the home. Must be fully vaccinated for COVID-19.

JOB TITLE: CHILD WELFARE CASEWORKER I, II, III

Department: Children's Services

Closes: When filled

Responsible for developing, implementing and evaluating case plans for families who are working with Puyallup Tribe Children Services. Facilitates family reunification or other permanent placement planning as deemed necessary by the Tribal Court. Initiates life-changing decisions based solely on the best interest of the children.

JOB TITLE: COURT CLERK LEVEL II

Department: Tribal Court

Closes: When filled

Provides clerical support and records management for operation of the Tribal Court and support services for the Chief Court Clerk, Court Administrator, Chief Judge, Associate Judges and pro tempore judges.

JOB TITLE: CORRECTIONS OFFICER

Department: Law Enforcement

Closes: When filled

Salary: \$29.45/hour + benefits; Year 1: \$30.63/hour

Provides care and custody of inmates and maintains order and discipline among the inmates within the Puyallup Tribal Restorative Correctional Facility, a minimum-security facility, by enforcing the standards, rules and regulations governing the operations of the detention/correctional facility and programs, and the confinement, safety, health and protection of inmates.

JOB TITLE: ON CALL SECURITY OFFICER

Department: Public Safety

Closes: Open continuously

Responsible for protection and security of the Puyallup Tribal buildings and property. Reports all incidents in writing to the assistant director and any criminal activity to both the assistant director and the Puyallup Tribal Police Department.

EMERGENCY HIRE - PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBERS

Closes: Open Continuously

Apply if you would like to be considered for emergency hire openings. Emergency hires are positions that need to be filled temporarily on an expedited basis. When an emergency hire becomes available, a list of candidates who meet the education and experience requirements for the position will be sent to the hiring manager for consideration. You will be contacted if selected.

WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT 240 HOURS - PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBERS

Closes: Open Continuously

This program provides 240 hours of full-time/part-time employment to Puyallup Tribal Members paid at the recognized minimum wage. During this time, members develop job skills and employment history to help improve their eligibility for permanent full-time jobs within the Tribe or other Tribal entities. A WFD Case Manager will contact you after you apply.

CEDAR WELLNESS CENTER JOBS

Cedar Wellness Center is a Tribally owned clinic that treats a diverse population of patients, including Native and non-Native people. We have the opportunity to provide whole person care, while managing patient substance use disorders, primary care, infectious disease, and mental health needs. We are building a team of dedicated and compassionate individuals.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/23>

RN-NURSING SUPERVISOR

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/25>

ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT/NURSE PRACTITIONER

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/26>

PSYCHIATRIST

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/27>

LICENSED VOCATIONAL NURSE

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/28>

MEDICAL ASSISTANT/FRONT DESK

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/29>

MEDICAL ASSISTANT/PHLEBOTOMIST

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/30>

Medical Assistant/Patient Navigator

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/31>

Clinic Supervisor/Licensed Therapist

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/32>

Licensed Therapist

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/33>

Substance Use Disorder Counselor

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/34>

Community Outreach Coordinator

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/35>

Operations Coordinator

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/36>

Concierge/Security Guard

TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/37>

PORT OF TACOMA JOBS

JOB TITLE: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Department: Port of Tacoma

Closes: When filled

Performs a wide variety of paraprofessional, administrative and technical functions. Requires a combination of both independent and team-based work to complete administrative tasks which, at times, may be sensitive and confidential in nature. Located in and primarily supports the Maintenance department. Support for additional departments may occur as needed.

All applicants must thoroughly complete a Port of Tacoma application online at <https://governmentjobs.com/careers/portoftacoma> and upload a resume to be considered for this opportunity.

TAHOMA GLOBAL LOGISTICS (TGL) JOBS

JOB TITLE: CONTAINER REPAIR TECHNICIAN

Department: Tahoma Global Logistics (TGL)

Closes: When filled

Port facility is located in Tacoma. Works in a highly team-oriented environment to support the success of the maintenance and repair department. Performs inspections, plans, and performs repair work to containers. **HOW TO APPLY:** Please submit resume to: dshaughnessy@puyalluptribalenterprises.com

JOB TITLE: EQUIPMENT REPAIR TECHNICIAN

Department: Tahoma Global Logistics (TGL)

Closes: When filled

Port facility located in Tacoma. Works in a highly team-oriented environment to support the success of the maintenance and repair department. Performs preventative and corrective maintenance to equipment used for construction and port operations. This includes both gasoline and diesel-powered equipment, such as tractors, lift trucks, excavators, and other vehicles. Performs container repairs, tracking time and maintenance of customers' fleet equipment per required specifications. **HOW TO APPLY:** Please submit resume to: dshaughnessy@puyalluptribalenterprises.com

JOB TITLE: EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Department: Tahoma Global Logistics (TGL)

Closes: When filled

Port facility located in Tacoma. Utilizes a variety of heavy lifting equipment to lift/transport cargo and equipment, stack cargo and load out from trailer to ground/ ground to trailer. Work is performed using equipment such as or similar to forklifts, top handlers and side handlers. Must be skilled in the efficient the use of this equipment and have a strong focus on safe operations at all times. **HOW TO APPLY:** Please submit resume to: dshaughnessy@puyalluptribalenterprises.com

JOB TITLE: OFFICE ADMIN COORDINATOR

Department: Tahoma Global Logistics (TGL)

Closes: When filled

Plays an important role in supporting and coordinating services for our customers, vendors and all internal departments. Provides primary support services to assigned business areas, such as front desk lobby/reception, sales, accounting, warehouse, yard/gate and container maintenance/repair. Complets tasks such as setting up new vendors/customers/depots, accounts receivable, accounts payable, creating and maintaining reports, research and reconciliation, monitoring multiple email accounts and inventory functions. **HOW TO APPLY:** Please submit resume to: dshaughnessy@puyalluptribalenterprises.com

PUYALLUP TRIBAL ENTERPRISES (PTE) JOBS

JOB TITLE: SENIOR BUSINESS ANALYST

Department: Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE)

Closes: When filled

Provides strategic business analysis services to PTE business partners throughout our growing organization. Works closely within the business development programs to gain in-depth understanding of the business strategy, processes, services, opportunities and the context in which the business operates. Utilizes this knowledge to support multiple directors in project administration,

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scheduling, documentation, reporting, and business and financial modeling. Provides critical review of end-to-end business processes to identify and address operational, financial, and technological risks, and identify opportunities to improve efficiency. **HOW TO APPLY:** Submit an application online at: <https://apply.jobappnetwork.com/marine-view-ventures/en>

JOB TITLE: CASHIER/SALES ASSOCIATE

Department: Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE)

Closes: When filled

Works directly with each customer to ensure that they have the perfect guest experience. This includes making sure we have clean, well-stocked stores when they arrive, cheerfully assisting them throughout their visit, then efficiently ringing up their sales. **HOW TO APPLY:** Submit an application online at: <https://apply.jobappnetwork.com/marine-view-ventures/en>

JOB TITLE: MARINA ASSOCIATE

Department: Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE)

Closes: When filled

Located at Chinook Landing Marina. Helps secure and protect all of the Marina's property. Keeps all of our operations and equipment in great working order. Team takes great pride in the exceptional care and services that they provide to all of our tenants

and guests. Should have a positive attitude, great customer service skills, and flexible work hours. **HOW TO APPLY:** Submit an application online at: <https://apply.jobappnetwork.com/marine-view-ventures/en>

JOB TITLE: CAR WASH ASSOCIATE

Department: Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE)

Closes: When filled

Works as part of a team to provide the perfect guest experience to every one of our customers, both in our car wash and in our retail store. Makes sure we have a sparkling clean car wash and store and that we operate efficiently to help guests get in and out quickly! Requires energetic, talented people who enjoy customer service at a fast pace. **HOW TO APPLY:** Submit an application online at: <https://apply.jobappnetwork.com/marine-view-ventures/en>

JOB TITLE: ATTORNEY

Department: Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE)

Closes: When filled

Responsible for providing legal support and guidance for PTE's various business units. Works as part of a larger team to provide strategic guidance, consultations, support, and legal counsel to the board of directors, executive officers, other senior management and others involved in PTE's operations. Provides research, analysis, and recommendation to inform the development

and execution of successful business plans to maximize the social and economic value of Puyallup Tribal lands and resources while enhancing the organization's capabilities to meet short-term and long-term objectives. **HOW TO APPLY:** Submit an application online at: <https://apply.jobappnetwork.com/marine-view-ventures/en>

JOB TITLE: ACCOUNTANT

Department: Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE)

Closes: January 16, 2024

Primarily responsible for preparing, recording and/or reconciling daily general ledger activity and related reconciliations and reporting. Assists with oversight of accounting functions such as accounts payable, accounts receivable, inventory, and general ledger. **HOW TO APPLY:** <https://apply.jobappnetwork.com/puyallup-tribal-enterprises/en>

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at <https://usr58.dayforcehcm.com/CandidatePortal/en-US/ptoiaid> or visit the Puyallup Tribe's website at www.puyalluptribe-nsn.gov/ and select "Employment" at the top of the page.

If you have any questions about the online application, please call 253-573-7863 or email jobs@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov.

REENTRY SERVICES

Reentry New Year's Jam



PUYALLUP TRIBAL HEALTH AUTHORITY will be **CLOSED on Monday, February 19** in observance of siʔabəʔdat (Chief's Day).

Puyallup Tribal Member Days at PTHA

As a part of our continued commitment to serve the needs of our Puyallup Tribal Members, we are excited to extend sləx̌il ʔə tiit puyaləpabš Puyallup Tribal Member Day throughout 2024.

Each month, on the third Tuesday, we will honor our Puyallup Tribe home by providing a special day for Puyallup Tribal Members to receive care at PTHA. Medical and Dental services will be reserved exclusively for Puyallup Tribal Members. They will also receive additional benefits on this day, such as priority queueing at the pharmacy. Medical and Dental appointments can be made by calling 253-593-0232.

We are grateful for the Puyallup Tribe and our ancestors who have made it possible for us to provide high quality healthcare and promote wellness in a way that continues our traditions for future generations.

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PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBER DAY
2024 Schedule

- January 16
- February 20
- March 19
- April 16
- May 21
- June 18
- July 16
- August 20
- September 17
- October 15
- November 19
- December 17

Honoring
our Puyallup Tribe home

Medical and Dental will be reserved for Puyallup Tribal Members on these days.

PTHA Pharmacy Updates

Prescription Refills

Please allow at least two business days for refill requests to be processed. When calling in prescription refills, please use one of the phone numbers below:

- Under 55 years of age: (253) 593-0114
- Elder's age (55+): (253) 441-2633

Picking Up Prescriptions

Patients can sign up to be notified by text when a prescription is ready for pick up. Ask to sign up for text notifications at the pharmacy counter.

If you're picking up your medications and have flu or COVID symptoms, we can deliver your prescriptions to your vehicle. Call the pharmacy for more information.

Med Sync

Looking to avoid multiple trips to the pharmacy? Ask us about getting medication synchronization (Med Sync) to receive ongoing prescriptions for the month, in only one visit.

Is the Pharmacy Closed?

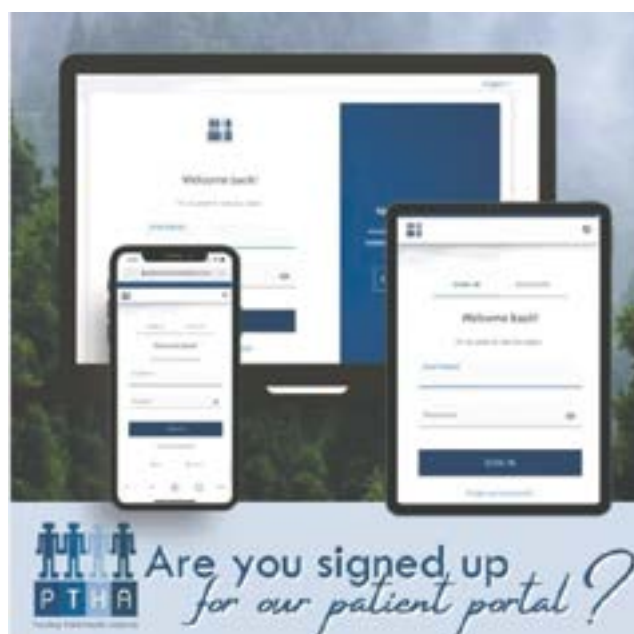
We follow the Puyallup Tribe's Holiday Schedule and can be closed unexpectedly due to weather conditions. For the latest closure information, visit our web site at eptha.com, or call us at (253) 593-0232 and listen for an announcement.

PTHA Patient Portal

Do you use our patient portal? If not, you're missing out!

From our secure, easy-to-use site, you can:

- Send secure messages to your health care team
- View lab results
- Request appointments
- Access immunization history
- Request renewal of medications
- Submit consent agreements
- And more!



If you want to sign-up, call us and we can help you enroll 253-593-0232. To access

the portal, click the "Patient Portal Login" button on our website at eptha.com.

February is Heart Health Month

Unfortunately, many of us know someone who has had heart disease or stroke. Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of death in American Indians and Alaska Natives. Heart disease and stroke are also leading causes of disability, preventing people from working and enjoying family activities.

Heart disease and stroke affects all of our lives, but we can all play a role in ending it. Prevention starts with everyone. Protect yourself and your loved ones from heart disease and stroke by understanding the risks and taking these steps.

- Get up and get active by being physically active for at least 30 minutes on most days of the week.
- Know your "ABCS":
 - ♦ Ask your doctor if you should take an aspirin every day.
 - ♦ Find out if you have high blood pressure or cholesterol, and if you do, get effective treatment.
 - ♦ If you Smoke, get help to quit. Contact PTHA's Tobacco Cessation department: 253-593-0232, ext. 7215.
- Make your calories count by eating a heart-healthy diet high in fresh fruits and vegetables and low in sodium and trans fat.
- Take control of your heart health by following your doctor's prescription instructions.



HEART HEALTH MONTH

PTHA

- Don't smoke
- Eat healthy
- Be physically active
- Maintain a healthy weight
- Follow your doctor's instructions

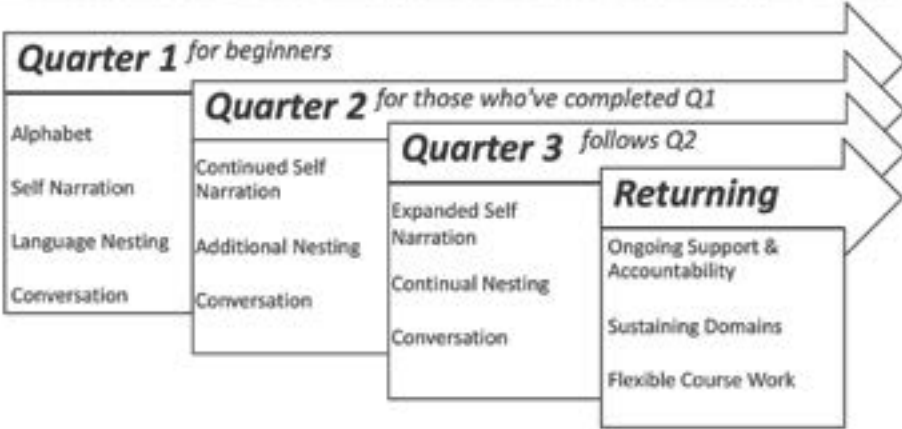
- For additional resources, visit: heart.org.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



INTERESTED IN ONLINE CLASSES?

OUR PROGRAM IS DIVIDED INTO 3 QUARTERS
WITH OPTIONAL ONGOING SUPPORT FOR RETURNING STUDENTS



CLASSES ARE OPEN TO PUYALLUP TRIBAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS AND MEMBERS OF OTHER TRIBES

WINTER QUARTER

CLASSES OFFERED

QUARTER 1 ⇄ QUARTER 2 ⇄ RETURNING STUDENTS

REGISTRATION OPENS **DECEMBER 7TH 2023**
Closes January 5th 2024

CLASSES START **JANUARY 16TH 2024**
Through March 7th 2024

SPRING QUARTER

CLASSES OFFERED

QUARTER 2 ⇄ QUARTER 3 ⇄ RETURNING STUDENTS

REGISTRATION OPENS **MARCH 8TH 2024**
Closes March 31st 2024

CLASSES START **APRIL 9TH 2024**
Through May 30th 2024



Please reach out to Language Program Coordinator
Nicole.Sutton@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov with any questions.
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Elders celebrate togetherness at December luncheon

By Molly Bryant, Puyallup Tribal News

The House of Respect buzzed with excitement on Dec. 21 as the highly anticipated holiday-themed Elder's luncheon occurred. The event served as a heartwarming occasion, bringing the community together to celebrate the holiday season.

The cafeteria was adorned with festive red and green decorations, and Elders got into the holiday spirit by wearing Christmas sweaters, Santa hats and reindeer-antler headbands. Attendees were treated to flute renditions of popular Christmas songs throughout the luncheon, in addition to a surprise vocal performance of Silent Night by Tribal Hunting Director Dan Sandstrom.

"This is one of the largest crowds we've ever had for our luncheons," Puyallup Tribal Council Chairman Bill Sterud observed.

The December luncheon not only commemorated the holiday season, it was also a reminder of the community's strength and unity, creating cherished memories for years to come.

Photos by Molly Bryant



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Tribal Veterans Upcoming Events

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Puyallup Tribal Veterans Representative



I recently received an email about a great program for veterans, I want to pass the information on to our Tribal Veterans. Guitars 4 Vets helps veterans cope with PTSD through music.

Their primary focus is using the healing power of music to aid veterans. Whether we agree or disagree with the decision to go to war, one thing is for certain, these are men and women who bravely fight for and honorably represent our country. As a consequence of war, many of our soldiers come home with physical and emotional injuries. They need our support.

Guitars for Vets provides 10 free private lessons to military veterans; all qualifying veterans are referred to the program by their VA case worker. Lessons, taught by one of more than 800 volunteer instructors, are given primarily at VA facilities, where we supply a loaner guitar and accessories. Individual lessons are supplemented by group sessions that offer an additional forum for the vets to talk and play music with like-minded individuals, many of whom have had the same experiences, emotions and traumas. These music sessions provide a communal atmosphere which fosters teamwork and camaraderie; in many cases, joy and inspiration returns to their lives.

Upon graduation, the veteran is awarded a guitar, gig bag, picks, strap, tuner, stand, method book, capo and a Certificate of Completion. The testimonials throughout the website, www.guitarsforvets.org, capture what it has meant to some of the vets participating in their program.



On Saturday, March 2, 2024, the Puyallup Tribal Veterans will be posting the Colors for Surprise Lake Middle School Powwow at 1 p.m. at Surprise Lake

Middle School located at 2001 Milton Way; Milton, WA 98354. Please arrive no later than 12:45 pm.

We will also be retiring the Colors at 7 p.m.

The Puyallup Tribal Veterans Committee is in the process of collecting names for a lottery/drawing to attend the 70th Anniversary of the Iwo Jima Flag Raising Commemoration Parade on Feb. 24, 2024. This event is held in Sacaton, Arizona; it honors Ira Hayes, a World War II United States Marine that participated in the raising of the American flag over Iwo Jima after the Americans took the hill back from the Japanese during World War II. This is an annual parade that Puyallup Tribal Council has allowed Puyallup Tribal Veterans to attend for over a decade now. It is great to be recognized as a regular attendee at the parade by local veterans and others who have attended the parade before. The Tribal Veterans Committee would like to offer attendance to other Puyallup Tribal Veterans who have not had the opportunity to attend this event in the past.



PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THERE WILL BE A VAN AVAILABLE FOR VETERANS TO RIDE IN THAT CANNOT CARRY A FLAG WITH THE COLOR GUARD!



The Puyallup Tribal Veterans Committee is in the process of collecting names for a lottery/drawing to attend the 34th Annual Veterans of the Menominee Nation "Gathering of Warriors" Pow-Wow, which is held on the Menominee Indian Reservation in the Woodland Bowl, Keshena, Wisconsin on May 18-19, 2024. This will be the 12th year the Puyallup Tribal Council has allowed Puyallup Tribal Veterans to attend this annual event. The Tribal Veterans Committee would like to offer attendance to all

other Puyallup Tribal Veterans who have not had the opportunity to attend this event in the past.

The Puyallup Tribe has a strong connection to our Tribal Veteran brothers of the People of the "Wild Rice", the Menominee Nation from December 2011 when the J.M. Martinac Shipbuilding Company of Tacoma launched a Navy Tug, the YT-807 "Menominee". Menominee Nation veterans came to Tacoma for the launch. The "Menominee" was deployed to Japan to work with her sister tug, the YT-806 "Puyallup", which was launched and deployed to Japan earlier in 2011. The Menominee Tribal Veterans returned to visit and present their Eagle Staff and colors for our annual Labor Day Powwow in September 2012, as well.

Should you be interested in assisting with the "Raising of the Family Flags", the "Veteran's Snake Dance", and in carrying the colors for Grand Entry as well as participating in the other Pow-Wow festivities, please **submit your request in writing no later than March 18, 2024** to our Puyallup Tribal Veterans Representative, Michael Sisson at TVR@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov.



The Puyallup Tribal Veterans Committee is in the process of collecting names for a lottery/drawing to attend the 10th Annual National Gathering of American Indian Veterans, which is held at Cantigny Park in Wheaton, IL on July 26-28, 2024. If approved, this will be the 10th year the Puyallup Tribal Council has allowed Puyallup Tribal Veterans to attend this event that spends time **to celebrate and remember the untold story of American Indian** people's contribution to the Military. The Tribal Veterans Committee would like to offer attendance to all

other Puyallup Tribal Veterans who have not had the opportunity to attend this event in the past. More will be revealed regarding this event as the information becomes available. You can also check it out at www.trickstergallery.com/national-gathering-2017/.

Should you be interested in carrying the colors for Grand Entry as well as participating in the other Gathering

festivities, please **submit your request in writing no later than May 26, 2024** to our Puyallup Tribal Veterans Representative, Michael Sisson at TVR@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov.

Uniform for these events will be black trousers, black shoes, long sleeve white shirt, our tan Tribal Veterans ball cap and the Pendleton Grateful Nation Vest that we wear to all Tribal veteran events (Right).



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COMMUNITY NEWS
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Cultural Department teaches class participants how to craft with cattails

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

The Puyallup Tribe Cultural Department wrapped up its December classes with a how-to session on cattail weaving on Dec. 28 at the Winners Gym.

The cattails used for the class were harvested last spring near Chief Leschi Schools. Cultural Director Angie Totus opened with a prayer before Cultural Activities Coordinator Marsha Pluff guided participants in weaving reeds into mats and hearts. Dinner was also served during this fun crafting event.

An updated calendar with more classes hosted by the Cultural Department can be found at www.puyalluptribe-nsn.gov/events/month/.

Photos by Hailey Palmer





Gifted and talented students build Chief Leschi Schools replica gingerbread house

Before winter break, our gifted and talented fifth grade students made a Gingerbread display of Chief Leschi Schools.

Chief Leschi's Birthday

On Jan. 28, we honor the birthday of Chief Leschi of the Nisqually Tribe. We celebrate his sacrifice, vision, and leadership.



Chief Leschi Schools seniors visit TCC

On Dec. 13, a group of seniors visited Tacoma Community College where they were all presented with letters of acceptance for fall 2024! They had the opportunity to tour campus and learn about ways they can be involved within the TCC community. Congratulations to these



seniors and a huge thank you to TCC for celebrating student success and opening



doors for opportunity! We are excited for the journey ahead!

Class of 2024 auction raises over \$31,000

On Saturday Dec. 9, we held our annual Senior Class Auction. The Class of 2024 would like to thank the Puyallup Tribe of Indians for its generous donations and support. We would also like to thank everyone who donated items, bought auction tickets, prepared the dinner and those who came to bid on items. With



everyone's support, the Class of 2024 was able to raise over \$31,000! This is a record



for our Chief Leschi Auctions! We raise our hands to you, the Class of 2024!

Daffodil Coronation

On Dec. 15, we honored our 2024 Daffodil Princess Taiah Mitchell at her coronation assembly. Taiah's friends, family, and mentors were all in attendance for this celebration and shared their support for her accomplishments and leadership. We raise our hands to you Taiah! Thank you for all you do for our CLS community!



Chief Leschi boys basketball seniors savor final days playing together

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

Chief Leschi boys basketball senior standouts Thomas Dillon, Mickey Lara, Angel Oyos and Mikey Spino realize their time on the court together is coming to an end.

These four have been playing together since elementary school and hope to extend their run for as long as possible by returning to the state tournament in Spokane and bringing back a trophy in March.

The state tournament is scheduled for Feb. 28 to March 2 at the Spokane Arena.

Dillon said it's hard to believe that it'll all be coming to an end soon. "It's crazy, and we just can't believe it's our last year together," Dillon said. "We get that feeling of, 'Are we ever going to play together again?'"

Oyos said they're all just trying to embrace the moment and enjoy what is left. "We're taking it all in right now," he said. "I don't really know what to think. It all just happened so fast."

Chief Leschi boys basketball coach Scott Halasz was a paraeducator at the Chief Leschi elementary school a decade ago before he became the high school's athletic director. He remembers when his standouts were little boys at recess, playing football and any other sport they could.

Fast forward to present day and those boys are now the undisputed leaders of the Chief Leschi basketball team.

Halasz called them the heartbeat of the school.

"They were the original group that bought into what I was selling all along about commitment, working outside of practice in the offseason, training at your craft," Halasz said. "They do that 24/7. They live it, breathe it, hit the weight room and all that type of stuff. Now, we're just trying to write that senior storybook picture for them."

Not only do the four excel on the court, they're just as good off of it, and the kind of energy and approach they bring has spread throughout the schools, Halasz said.

"I think that's what makes them special," he said. "All the younger ones that are coming up in middle school (or that) are freshmen now, they're all trying to be like



Chief Leschi boys basketball seniors Mickey Lara (4), Mikey Spino (35), Angel Oyos (0), and Thomas Dillon (2) are nearing the end of their basketball careers together, but the four and the rest of the Warriors team are hoping for one last deep playoff run.

them. That becomes a contagious thing through all sports."

Dillon called the bond the four have created the best thing that could have happened for them.

"We've just created something special with our group since middle school," Dillon said. "We're pretty much like brothers now."

With the regular season wrapping up soon, Dillon, Oyos, Lara and Spino are looking to guide the Warriors to a second consecutive league title, but also a deep run in the postseason.

Considered undersized by most standards, with no traditional big body down low in the post, the Warriors have embraced the underdog role that typically gets thrust upon them as a team of strictly guards and forwards with only three players listed above 6-feet tall.

They make up for their lack of size with a relentless pressure on every live ball forcing teams into turnovers. A great shooting percentage doesn't hurt, either.

"I love humbling other teams with our size," Spino said.

Chief Leschi made it to the Class 2B state tournament last year in Spokane, but the Warriors' stay was cut short when they fell to Northwest Christian of Colbert by just one point in the opening round.

Having their season end on the first day of the tournament has stuck with the group and proven to be a powerful motivator this season.

"We've got to build off our mistakes, do better and just take advantage of what we've got," Oyos said.

No matter when their season ends, the four know there is no more 'next year' for them. Their time is now, and that's what makes it all a little fun.

"It's definitely a little sad but exciting at the same time," Lara said. "We're trying to make it last and go further than we did last year."

Chief Leschi's playoff push is right around the corner with the district tournament set to start on Feb. 3.

No strangers to adversity on the court, Halasz said his team is built for the moment and ready to bounce back from last year's early exit.

"That's kind of fueling our fire to come back and make another run at it," he said. "We know what it takes. We need to be playing our best basketball when February comes with the playoffs and the district tournament."

The Warriors' remaining schedule can be found at www.pacificathletics.org/team/?schoolid=104&sportid=3#tab.

Photos by Hailey Palmer

Department Spotlight: Tribal Occupational Safety and Health

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

Tribal Occupational Safety and Health (TOSH) Director Kim Turnipseed and Administrative Assistant Edmond “Skip” Laugharn have been a constant in the department since its inception seven years ago.

Created to address blurred lines between state and federal jurisdictions when it came to major injuries on the reservation, TOSH’s overall mission is to protect the rights of workers.

That all starts with education.

“We’re here to protect our people under our jurisdiction and educate,” Turnipseed said. “Education is everything. If you know what your rights are, if you know what your responsibilities are, then you know how to do your job going forward no matter what that job is.”

TOSH offers trainings that include required Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) trainings for both general industry and construction jobs. OSHA trainings are aimed at teaching workers their rights in the workplace.

“If your boss told you to go down in a 12-foot ditch with no personal protective equipment, you have the right to say no,”



Turnipseed said. “Anything to do with Occupational Safety and Health, we teach in those classes.”

Basic CPR, life support, wilderness first aid and active violence emergency response classes are also offered.

“(AVERT) trains people and gives them the best tools to survive an active violence event,” Turnipseed explained.

Turnipseed was the only trainer on staff, meaning TOSH’s trainings were limited to just OSHA 10 and OSHA 30 classes, which was what She was certified in until 2020.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Turnipseed was temporarily furloughed and decided to get certified in CPR, first aid, AVERT and wilderness first aid training, expanding the number of people TOSH has been able to educate.

“We had to basically beg people to join the classes, and now I have to turn people away because we have a maximum student capacity,” she said.

The lessons and skills taught in the trainings have already been put to the



test. Back in May 2023, someone was overdosing by the Housing and Children Services building when Tribal employees were walking by.

Because of the training they had taken with Turnipseed, they were able to save the person’s life, Turnipseed said.

“The training provides people with the confidence so they don’t freak out in those situations,” she said.

Upcoming trainings for first aid/CPR/AED are scheduled for Feb. 22 and March 21. All classes are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and are located in the Incubator Building at 1423 E. 29th St. Ste. 231.

TOSH can be reached at TOSH@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov or TOSHReports@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov. Full contact info for Turnipseed and Laugharn, along with registration forms for upcoming trainings, can be found at www.puyalluptribe-nsn.gov/tribal-occupational-safety-and-health-tosh/.

Photos by Molly Bryant

Puyallup Tribe of Indians 2023-2024 Enrollment Meeting schedule

Deadline for documentation to be received.

- February 2, 2024
- March 1, 2024
- April 5, 2024
- May 3, 2024
- June 7, 2024
- July 8, 2024
- August 2, 2024
- September 6, 2024

Meeting Date

- February 7, 2024
- March 6, 2024
- April 10, 2024
- May 8, 2023
- June 12, 2024
- July 10, 2024
- August 7, 2024
- September 11, 2024

If you have any questions please feel free to email Enrollment@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov or call 253-573-7849

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Editorial

Reflecting on 50 years since the Boldt Decision

By Puyallup Tribal News Staff

As we approach 50 years since the Boldt Decision on Feb. 12, it is a moment to reflect on the profound impact of this landmark ruling on Tribal fishing rights and sovereignty. In 1974, U.S. District Judge George Boldt reaffirmed fishing rights as outlined in treaties like the Medicine Creek Treaty of 1854. While the decision stands as one of the most significant cases in Native American law, it did not conclude the struggles many Tribes face today in protecting one of our most vital resources: salmon.

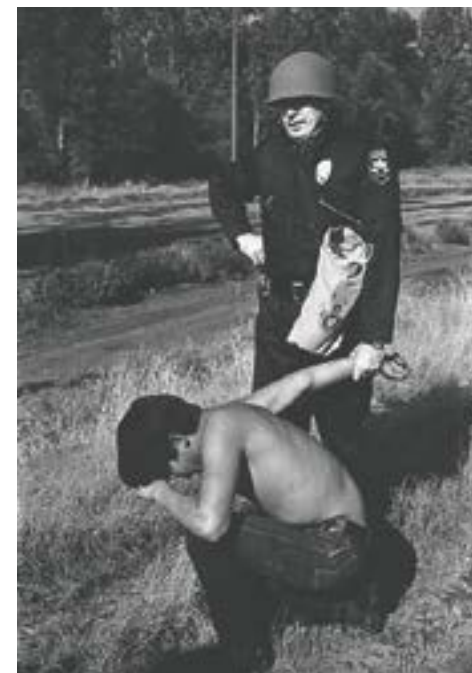
The Boldt Decision came after a lengthy and tumultuous fight. Tribal fishers have exercised their rights to fish on ancestral waterways since time immemorial. These rights, guaranteed by treaties signed in the mid-1800s, were meant to protect fishing, hunting and gathering rights, even as Tribes ceded much of their land.

The Medicine Creek Treaty of 1854 was signed by the Puyallup people and eight other Tribal groups. It stated, "The right of taking fish at usual and accustomed grounds and stations is further secured to said Indians in common with all citizens of the Territory."

Regardless of the treaty's wording, the rights were not secured. Tribal men and women were arrested and assaulted by game wardens and local authorities who interpreted the treaties to confine Natives to fishing only on reservations.

By the 1960s and 1970s, tensions escalated leading to Natives and local activists adopting strategies inspired by the civil rights movement such as "sit-ins." They began having "fish-ins." Brave fishers and allies camped along the Puyallup River for approximately one month. The camp grew by word of mouth. Allies armed themselves with rifles to help protect Natives as nets were cast into the river.

On Sept. 9, 1970, the camp was raided by game wardens, state patrol and SWAT teams. The confrontation became violent,



Scenes from the Fishing Wars: On the cover of this newspaper, top left, is the explosion on the bridge Sept. 9, 1970. On the cover, top right and bottom right, is Puyallup Tribal Member Charlie Cantrell, a cousin of Chairman Bill Sterud. To Cantrell's left in the bottom right photo is Puyallup Tribal Member Silas Cross - "Uncle Boo," a great-uncle of Councilwoman Annette Bryan . (Photos of Cantrell are courtesy Chairman Bill Sterud; other photos are from Historic Preservation's collection.)

with authorities using tear gas and beating Native fishers and their allies with clubs and batons. At one point, an activist threw a Molotov cocktail on a bridge to keep the authorities away. According to the Seattle Times, 60 people were arrested that day.

The turning point came after Stan Pitkin, a U.S. attorney for Western Washington, witnessed the violence on the Puyallup River. He filed paperwork that initiated the court ruling of U.S. v. Washington. The federal government sued the state, leading to a three-year trial with about 50 witnesses testifying.

Judge Boldt ruled that Tribes were entitled to 50 percent of all potential salmon and steelhead trout harvests. Furthermore, Tribes gained an equal voice in fisheries management alongside other government agencies. On the surface, 50 percent may seem like a win, but in reality, we lost 50 percent of what is rightfully ours.

Despite opposition from non-Native commercial and sport fishers – and resentment stirred up by the Washington Attorney General's office – the decision

stood. The opposition showed that Tribes would have to work hard to defend the decision and protect Tribal members' right to fish.

Tribes continue the fight today. Fifty years later, concerns about declining fish populations persist due to environmental challenges such as warming waters, rising sea levels and pollution. Overpopulation of seals and sea lions are another threat. One outcome of the Boldt Decision was the growth of fish hatchery management. Today the Puyallup Tribe's Fisheries Department has 11 facilities for salmon rearing.

Despite settling for 50 percent of the salmon, the struggle continues as the environment evolves, demanding continued efforts to protect Tribal fishing rights. Around the time of the Boldt Decision, several salmon species were placed on the endangered species list, a sign of their dire circumstances.

The battle to protect and preserve the habitat exists today.

As we look back 50 years ago to how the Boldt Decision impacted our treaty rights, We respectfully ask the community to share stories of the Fishing Wars or your exercising of treaty rights today with Puyallup Tribal News to help honor those who fought and still fight." Whether it is a family story or a photograph of you fishing, please email news@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov.

Chief Leschi students design logo for Tribe's new smoked salmon lines

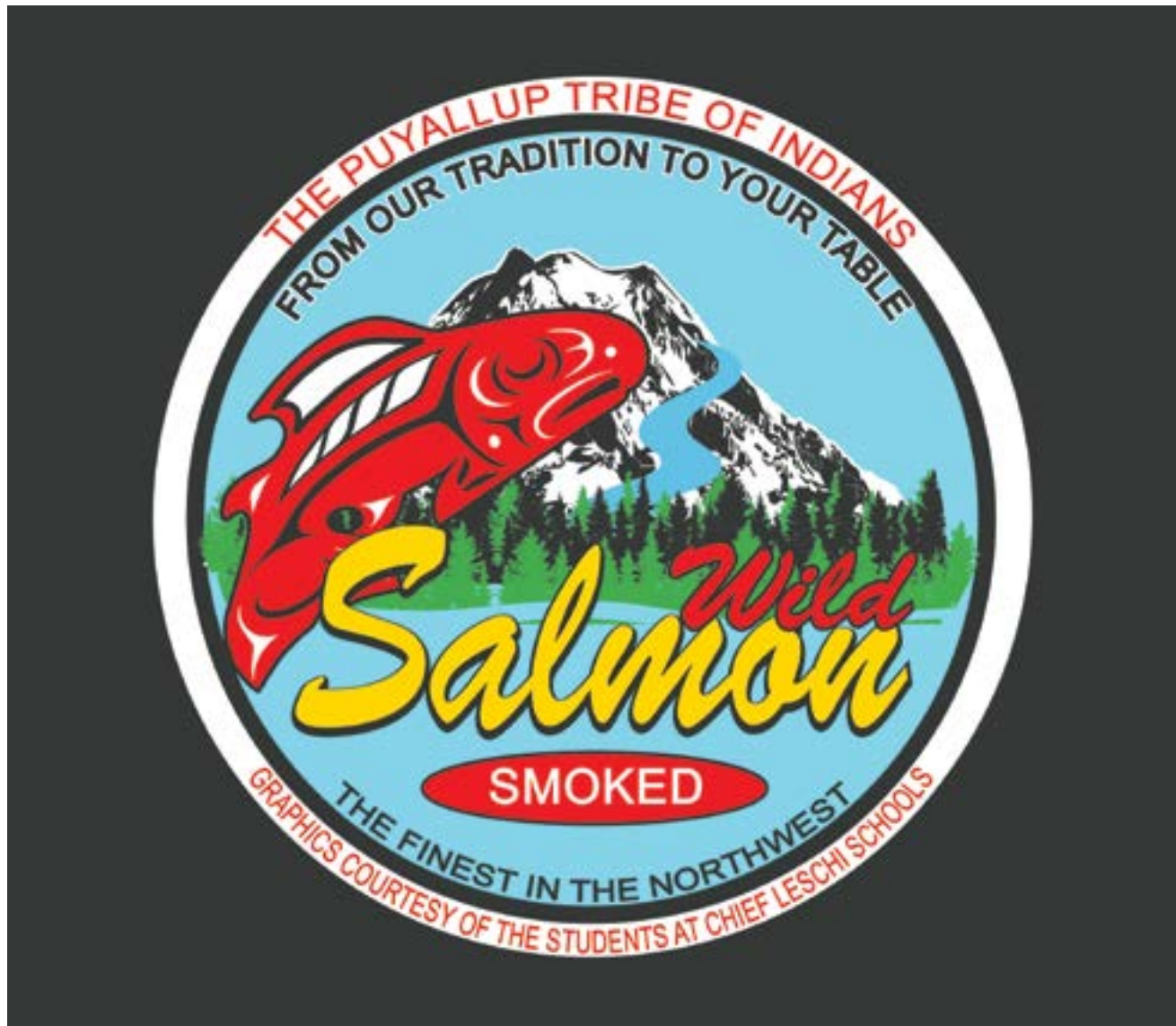
By Molly Bryant, Puyallup Tribal News

High School students at Chief Leschi Schools have used their creative skills to design a logo for the Tribe's upcoming smoked salmon line.

Under the guidance of dedicated design teacher Gordon WhiteCloud, the Apparel Production class at CLS has crafted a logo that will soon be featured on the Tribe's smoked salmon products which will be sold at the Emerald Queen Casino, Tahoma Market gas stations and other Tribal entities.

The recently established Career and Technical Education class provides students with a unique opportunity to acquire and apply skills relevant to potential future careers. WhiteCloud has played a pivotal role in nurturing the students' creativity and individuality by allowing them to express themselves through graphic design.

A directive from Tribal Council drove creation of the logo. It was through their combined thought and initiative that the class came to fruition. Students collaborated to develop a logo that captures the essence of the Tribe's new smoked salmon line. To kick off the design process, the class started with the Puyallup Tribal salmon logo and built upon it.



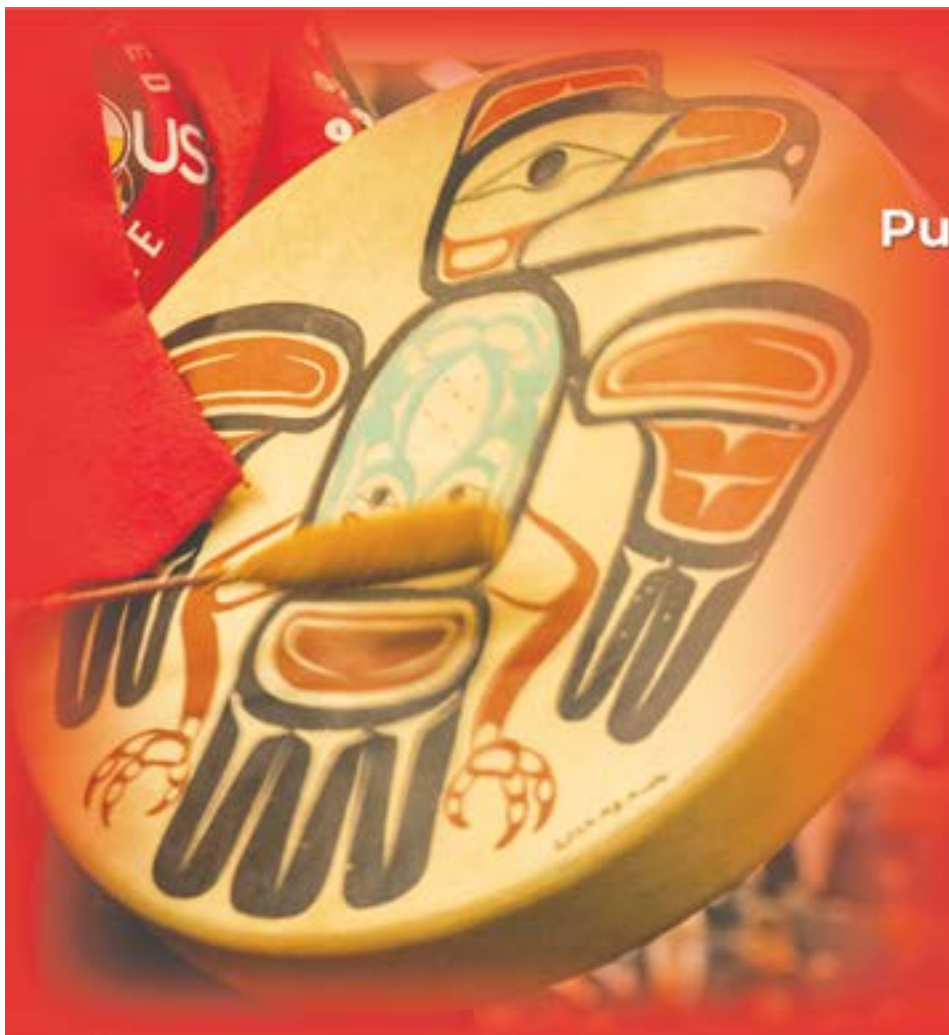
The design journey included brainstorming sessions supervised by WhiteCloud, during which students added mountains, rivers and other design elements to reflect the nearby landscape. Students then contributed by adding a slogan featured within the logo: "From our tradition to your table."

Senior Joseph Najera enjoyed the camaraderie that grew out of collaborating with other students. Junior Joseph Earl said, "The introduction to the software was a new and unique experience." WhiteCloud


encourages students from diverse backgrounds to use their unique interests and skill sets to the best of their ability.

Councilman James Rideout is a key figure in initiating the program. He even built a desk at his house to be used in the classroom. "You have no idea how proud I am," he said. "This will exist forever."

The students' logo not only represents their creativity and hard work but also becomes a symbol that will last for years to come.



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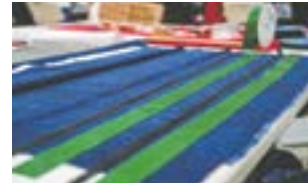


Culture class teaches participants how to make ribbon skirts

By Katie Manzanares, Puyallup Tribal News

The Puyallup Tribe Cultural Department kicked off January classes with ribbon skirt making and traditional vests at Winners Gym. Many came together to create beautiful creations varying in colors and lengths. Follow the Tribe's Facebook page (@PuyallupTribeofIndians) to see the skirts come together as many will finish their projects on Jan. 18.

Photos by Katie Manzanares



Puyallup Tribal police help rescue driver from chilly Puyallup River

By Ernest A. Jasmin, Puyallup Tribal News

No one was happier to see Puyallup Tribal Police during the early morning hours of Jan. 12 than a man perched atop a white Dodge Charger floating in the frigid Puyallup River.

According to an incident report filed by the Fife Police Department, that man was driving south on Frank Albert Road East around 12:44 a.m. and approaching North Levee Road East, which runs along the river. A witness reported seeing a lone vehicle launch itself into the air before plunging into the channel. The temperature was below freezing that morning.

Fife police arrived on the scene and observed a man climb onto the roof of the car which was now partially submerged midstream. They reached out to multiple agencies to assist with the rescue. Responders included officers Loren Ottersen and Gary Tracy of Puyallup Tribal Police who navigated down the river in a 21-foot SJX jet boat.

Detective Ottersen, a 16-year veteran of Puyallup Tribal Police, recalled seeing the victim illuminated by the boat's flood



Pierce County Swift Water Rescue recovers a car from the Puyallup River on Jan. 16

lights. The officers determined their safest approach before positioning the boat's bow over the Dodge's trunk. Tracy assisted the driver who anxiously climbed into the vessel.

"It was that easy," Ottersen said. "Then we ... took him to shore where the fire department and the medics were waiting for him. I'm sure he was hypothermic because, by the time I picked him up, he had been in there about an hour."

The driver shook visibly but was able to walk with assistance. He did not display any signs of intoxication or being under the influence of any illegal substance, according to police. He was taken to Tacoma General Hospital for treatment.

The vehicle was not stable and Pierce County Swift Water Rescue left it in the river until it settled and could be safely removed on Jan. 16. The car had been reported stolen by a man who shared the same last name as the driver. The two men were not related, according to a report filed by the Pierce



County Sherriff's Department, but the car's owner identified the driver as a friend of his brother's. The case report was referred to the Pierce County Prosecutor's Office on Jan. 17 for review.

The accident was not entirely uncommon, according to Ottersen who described aspects of the intersection that make it dangerous for anyone who is driving recklessly or not paying attention.

"When you're coming to North Levee, there's a little bit of a lip as you come up," Ottersen said. "There's no warning. From the edge of the road to the river, it's probably maybe 30 feet. Then with speed if you hit that lip, it'll launch you. It'll put you right over the trees."

Otterson estimated that the driver may have been going 80 to 90 mph based on how far into the river he had landed.

Photos by Ernest A. Jasmin

HEARING NOTICE

In re: the estate of Betty Jean De La Cruz Case No. PUY-CV-PR-2023-0049

2.0 The court Orders a hearing to be held on April 18, 2024 at 3:30 PM at the Puyallup Tribal Courthouse at 1451 E. 31st St. Tacoma, WA 98404 in Courtroom 1. Any interested persons may appear and make their objections heard as to why the estate over which this Court exercises jurisdiction should not be declared to be exempt from the claims of all other creditors and distributed to the surviving spouse of the decedent.

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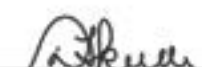
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No. PUY-CV-PR-2023-0114
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The above Court has appointed CARL D. ANDERSON as Administrator of Decedent's Estate. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must present the claim: (1) before the time when the claim would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations, and (2) in the manner provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes 8.04.340, by (a) filing the original of the claim with the foregoing Court, and (b) by serving on or mailing to the Administrator's attorney a copy of the claim at the address indicated below. The claim must be presented by the later of thirty (30) days after this Notice as provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes 8.04.340 is mailed/served or three (3) months after the date of first publication of this Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time period, the claim will be forever barred except as provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes. This bar is effective for claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

SIGNED this 13th day of December 2023.


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ARTICLE II – MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

The membership of the Puyallup Tribe shall consist of each individual who is not enrolled as a member in any other Indian nation, tribe, band, pueblo, village, corporation or rancheria and who satisfies either of the following requirements:

- (a) Each person whose name appears on the roll of the Puyallup Tribe approved in 1929; and
- (b) Each person at least one of whose parents, at the time of the person's birth, was an enrolled member of the Puyallup Tribe;
 - (i) Provided, however, that after the effective date of Amendment Number XIII to this Constitution (amending this Article II), a person who otherwise qualifies under this subsection shall be eligible only if application for enrollment is made within one calendar year after his or her birth; and
 - (ii) Provided, further, that in the case of a person actually unaware of his/her Puyallup ancestry by reason of adoption or other circumstances, the time deadline contained in proviso number (i), above, shall be deemed satisfied if that individual makes application for membership within ninety (90) days after becoming aware of his/her Puyallup ancestry.

Membership under this Article shall not be deemed automatic but shall be effective only upon compliance with enrollment procedures then in effect including action by the Tribal Council confirming an individual's eligibility and enrollment.

For further information please see: Enrollment Code

<http://www.codepublishing.com/WA/puyalluptribe/>

Applications can be placed in our Mailbox in the Mailroom.

1. Application with tribal parent signature
2. ORIGINAL State Certified Birth Certificate (Will be kept in the applicants file)
3. Copy of Social Security Card is required but not when submitting application. But will need a copy as soon as you receive it.

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