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Sylvia Miller Vice Chairwoman



Annette Bryan



James Rideout





Fred Dillon

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### **Puyallup Tribe recognized** with Excellent 10 award

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

The Puyallup Tribe and Tahoma Global Logistics were recognized by the Economic Development Board of Tacoma-Pierce County on March 20 with an Excellent 10 award, an award given to the top startup companies in Pierce County.

The ceremony was held at the Greater Tacoma Convention Center to highlight outstanding economic development projects around the community, including the Tribe's use of its properties along the Blair Waterway in Tacoma to create jobs and expand international trade.

Puyallup Tribal Council Chairman Bill Sterud and Puyallup Tribal Enterprises CEO Matt Wadhwani were on hand to accept the award.

Photo by Hailey Palmer





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### Puyallup Tribe Land into Trust Act passes House; congressman calls it 'game changer' for Tribe's economic development

By Puyallup Tribal News staff

In a historic vote, the U.S. House of Representatives voted 400 to 15 on April 11 to send the Puyallup Land into Trust Confirmation Act to President Joe Biden's desk for signature.

The bipartisan bill would correct an absurd consequence of the decades of pollution brought to ancestral Puyallup lands.
Putting land into trust with the federal government brings benefits to the Tribe, but any such land has to be in virtually pristine condition. The burden of cleaning the land to date has fallen on the Tribe.
The Land into Trust legislation addresses that as the Tribe is diversifying its economy and specifically deals with the Tribe's new Ruston Way property – which is home to The Ram and the future Woven restaurant – and its port property.

Chairman Bill Sterud thanked members of the Washington delegation for bringing the bill through Congress.

"I want to thank Senator Cantwell, Senator Murray, Congresswoman Strickland, and Congressman Kilmer for their tireless support of the Puyallup Tribe and their work on the Puyallup Land into Trust Confirmation Act, S. 382," Chairman Sterud said in a prepared statement. "This Act will restore the Tribe's place along Commencement Bay and will expand the Tribe's presence along the Blair Waterway. It is truly historic for the Tribe. I also want to thank the leadership of both the House Natural Resources Committee and the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. This legislation is truly bipartisan and represents the best of our Nation. The Puyallup Tribe looks forward to working with our partners to continue contributing to the region's economy in exciting ways, and this legislation is a key part of these plans."

During the floor debate, Rep. Derek Kilmer spoke of the bill as a "restoration of the Tribe's ancestral homeland" and





(Top) Chairman Bill Sterud visited U.S. Congressman Derek Kilmer and U.S. Senator Maria Cantwell after the Puyallup Tribe Land Into Trust bill, which they championed, passed. (Bottom) Members of Tribal Council at the Puyallup Tribal Air Terminal, located on Ruston Way property impacted by the legislation.

emphasized the economic benefits to the entire region.

"When we introduced this bill, I pointed out that this legislation will help restore the Tribe's homelands, ensuring the Tribe can continue to diversify and grow economic opportunities and create jobs across our region," Kilmer said, as recorded in the Congressional Record. "I stand by those words today, committed to ensuring that the Federal Government upholds its trust and treaty obligations. In his own words, Chairman Sterud believes that the Land into Trust Act will help the Tribe diversify its economy and bring critical infrastructure and business to the Tribe's

port development and the entire region. In other words, this is a game changer for the Puyallup Tribe."

"In Washington State, this proposal has garnered widespread support not only from within the Tribe, but also from the city of Tacoma, from Pierce County, from Washington Governor Jay Inslee, and the team at the Port of Tacoma," Kilmer said. "This broad base of community support underscores the mutual benefits anticipated from this action, benefits that will surely extend well beyond the boundaries of the land in question, fostering a more vibrant, healthy, and economically robust Puget Sound region."

Read the entire floor debate online at www.congress.gov/congressional-record/volume-170/issue-60/house-section/article/H2155-1



### **Election Board**

### **2024 PRIMARY ELECTION RESULTS**

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### Puyallup Tribal Council

Sylvia P. Miller	406
Fred T. Dillon	267
Paula Sasticum	45
Ty R. Satiacum	152
Anna Bean	373
Daryle Barnes	87
Sheri Davis	95
Nancy Shippentower	80
Elsie Thomas	158
Delores Ancheta	83
Phillip Dillon	66
Dillon Woodward	44
Frank Earl. Sr.	77
David V. Cross	18
Mark Bridges	10
Ramona Bennett Bill	80
Lucia Earl-Mitchell	142
Alicia Wright	63

### **2024 TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

# Six candidates move on in Tribal Council elections

By Puyallup Tribal News staff

The Puyallup Tribal Council primary election took place on April 6 at Chief Leschi Schools, with more than 800 Tribal members casting votes.

Three seats are open on Tribal Council this year. The six candidates who received the most votes and moved on to the general election were Sylvia P. Miller, Anna Bean, Fred T. Dillon, Elsie Thomas, Ty R. Satiacum and Lucia Earl-Mitchell.

The general election will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on June 1 at Chief Leschi Schools, 5625 52nd St. E., in Puyallup. General election absentee ballot requests must be received in the Election Board's mailbox by May 7. To learn more, email ElectionBoard@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov.

Photos by Hailey Palmer



















The Puyallup Tribal News is offering paid advertisements for Tribal Council candidates during the 2024 election season.

Here's how it works:

- Submit payment of \$150 for a half-page or \$300 for a full-page to the Accounting Department. The price will pay for an ad to run once.
- Accounting will send proof of payment to the news staff.
- Out of fairness to all candidates, Communications staff will not design your ad. You may want to hire a designer or a friend or family member who knows how to design ads.
- Send a PDF of your ready-to-publish ad to news@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov. The ad will not be placed into the paper until proof of payment is received from Accounting.
- Ad sizes: full page is 10.25 inches by 16 inches at 300 pixels/inch. Half page is 10.25 inches by 8 inches at 300 pixels/inch.

Ads must be submitted by 5 p.m. on the following date:

• May 8 for the June edition, which is scheduled to be mailed to Tribal Members on May 22.

Ads will be displayed in alphabetical order by last name in the paper.

Candidates will have a chance to view a proof of their ad before it is published.

Out of fairness to all candidates and voters, ADS RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE OR WITHOUT VERIFIED PAYMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

### **Important Dates**

**Tuesday, May 7 GENERAL absentee ballot request:** must be received in the Election Board's mailbox by 9 a.m.

Saturday, June 1 GENERAL Absentee Ballots: must be received in the Election Board's mailbox by 8 a.m.

**GENERAL ELECTION:** 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Chief Leschi School, 5625 52nd St. East, Puyallup.

Friday, June 7 Courtesy mail-out of election count.

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# **Easter Bunny makes** appearance at March Elders Luncheon

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

The House of Respect was decorated with an Easter theme on March 22 for the monthly Elders Luncheon. The month's Honored Elder was Teddy Simchen, who was blanketed and given a cedar hat.

The Easter Bunny even made a surprise appearance toward the end and took a trip around the room to take pictures.

In addition to the regular raffle of cash prizes, Elders were given a golden egg upon entering, which put them in the running for more giveaways. Twelve lucky winners were able to choose from the bonus golden egg prizes, which included a Bluetooth speaker, air fryer, cooler and more!

Photos by Hailey Palmer









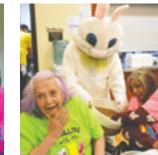










































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'A nice piece of land for the traditions/customs of the First People'



**Connie McCloud** 

Heritage Div. Manager



**Angeline Totus** 

Director



**Clinton McCloud** 

Assistant Director



Michael Hall

Coordinator/ Carver



Marsha Pluff

**Activity Coordinator II** 



Victoria Horrell

Coordinator Assistant



Yelkie Bill

Coordinator Assistant

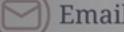


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Canoe Meeting will be located at dx\*lalilali The Canoe Landing ADDRESS: 4224 Marine View Drive Tacoma, WA 98422

Thursday class location: Heritage Division – Winner's Gym BIO E Harrison St, Tacoma, WA 9840 Spring Salish Soup

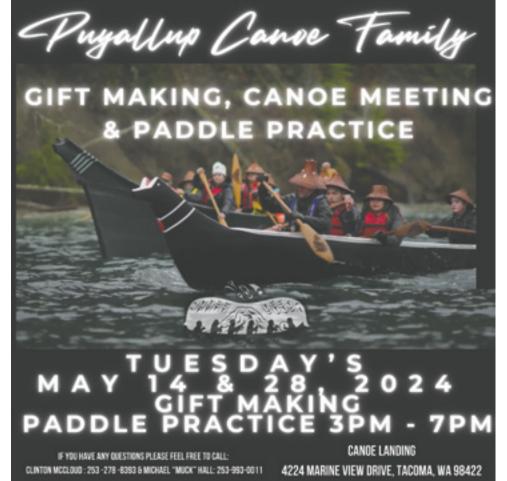


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			810 E Harrison St, Tacoma, WA 98404			Salt & Pepper to taste
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### Power Paddle to Puyallup Youth Canoe Journey updates

The Puyallup Tribe will host the inaugural Power Paddle to Puyallup Youth Canoe Journey this summer with 5,000 expected to attend. "The whole point of this Youth Journey is to ... have the Elders working with the youth to train them to be in the leadership position," Heritage Division Manager Connie McCloud explains. "It doesn't eliminate anybody. It puts the focus on training our youth."

**Dates:** Canoes will arrive at the Tribe's Canoe Landing Site, located at 4224 Marine View Dr., in Tacoma, on July 31. Protocol will take place from Aug. 1 to 5 at the site previously known as Firecracker Alley, 3509 72nd St. E., in Tacoma.

**Online:** Find the latest updates for Youth Canoe Journey at www. puyalluptribe-nsn.gov/power-paddle-to-puyallup-youth-canoe-journey-2024.

**Calling all vendors!** Email eventvendors@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov for information on how to become a vendor for Youth Canoe Journey.



I'd like to wish all of the mothers in my family and among my friends a Happy Mother's Day, stay dedicated to motherhood because it's a life long journey that definitely has it challenges and great seasons of joy. Remembering my dear Mother; Verna.

Sincerely, E.B.-Douglas

We have a secret in our culture, and it's not that birth is painful. It's that women are strong.

Lauren Stavoe Harm



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 <a href="mailto:news@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov">news@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov</a>.

### 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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### New monofilament nets for sale. Various sizes and depths are available.

**NETS FOR SALE** 

Contact Jim Siddle at 253-777-6385

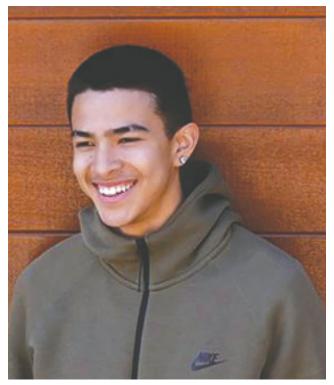
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### **Mental health importance**

By Joseph Earl, Chief Leschi '25

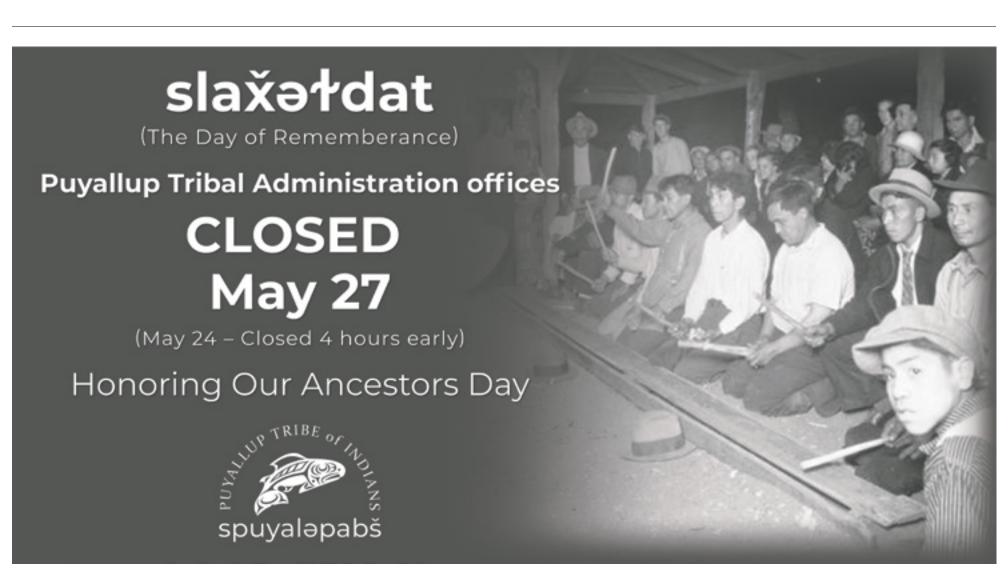
As a team-sport athlete, I have made many lifelong relationships with people who were complete strangers before our connection through sports. Relationships that become more than just on the field or on the court. Having healthy and comfortable relationships with teammates and coaches makes it easy to enjoy the game you love. Although, there are many athletes that end up quitting a sport because of the mental struggle they face. Before the COVID lockdown, I was a highly energetic person, with an approachable personality. In my eighth grade year, fresh out of the COVID lockdown, I faced a new challenge of social anxiety due to little to no in-person interaction. This new trait of mine made it hard to lead as a quarterback and ultimately affected my performance levels. I knew it would be difficult to tell people that I had anxiety because I was always known as this "big-time football player" that is always smiling and happy. I thought people would laugh or find my anxiety as a joke, which led to more anxiety. In that same year, I was benched for the back-up quarterback. This lack of confidence continued throughout my ninth grade year as I was a decent quarterback on the C-squad. I continually made mental errors and missed plays that I know I was capable of making.

Fast forward to my sophomore year. I just transferred to the school that I always dreamed I'd play for as a kid – my Tribal



school that all of my family and relatives attended. In football, I led the state in passing and rushing yards, and earned multiple recognitions, including WIAA Athlete of the Week. We ended the season with the best record in school history. In the winter, I'm starting games in basketball, making a huge difference from the year before. Winning the league championship was just a small step to where we ended. Making the State Championships was a dream come true, and although we didn't win, it was an honor to play on the biggest stage in the state. Trying a new sport can be quite intimidating, as I recently tried track for the first time. The same results are being produced. I made it to the state championships in multiple events, representing my school in front of the whole state.

I finally recovered. After surrounding myself with the teammates and coaches that boosted my confidence, I was able to recover from anxiety and the fear of failure. My sophomore year is the high school sports story that I will tell for the rest of my life. It describes the importance of mental health and how sports can help with more than just your physical health. People were telling me not to go to a 2B school. They said, "No colleges will look at you." Transferring schools could be the best thing that ever happened to me. I was able to find happiness in the sports that I love again. I enjoy being a studentathlete at this school surrounded by my peers that are Native American like me. From my view, I'd describe suffering from anxiety as a "loop" or "cycle" that repeats over and over again. My teammates made me feel like that captain I once was. And my coaches gave me that trust that I once had. All of this new confidence and positive aura made it possible to be a part of the WIAA Leap Committee and share experiences like this. As athletes, not valuing your mental health can be detrimental to your peak performance in your sport. It can also cause issues outside of sports. My advice to those suffering from mental health issues is to make the decisions that YOU believe are best for you. Don't allow anyone to dictate your decisions. Talk to someone who is willing to listen. Set goals that you can achieve. These are all small steps that you can take to expand your comfort zone. I am beyond grateful for the discipline, happiness, and relationships high school sports have given me. I wouldn't trade it for the world. I am excited to be a part of change for studentathletes all across the state.



Children of the River Child Advocacy Center



### May is Mental Health Awareness Month

Mental health awareness is the continual effort to reduce stigmas around mental health by sharing stories and bringing awareness. There are often misconceptions about mental health, people often suffer in silence and never get help. In tribal communities the stigma, intergenerational trauma, and lack of awareness of culturally appropriate mental health treatment create barriers to individuals seeking and using services available. The effects of colonization on Indigenous peoples are associated with Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE's), such as child abuse and or neglect and over two decades of research consistently demonstrates a moderate correlation between ACEs and a wide range of negative health and social outcomes. For our community to heal from the intergenerational trauma we must address our mental health and empower one another to heal. In order for our children to heal, we must heal ourselves.

If you or someone you know is struggling or in crisis, help is available.

- Call or text <u>988</u> or chat <u>988lifeline.org</u>.
- To learn how to get support for mental health, drug, and alcohol issues, visit <u>FindSupport.gov</u>.
- To locate treatment facilities or providers, visit <u>FindTreatment.gov</u> or call SAMHSA's National Helpline at <u>800-662-HELP (4357)</u>.
- Crisis Text Line: Text NATIVE to 741741
- Call 911
- If you have additional questions about counseling, or are still not sure if therapy is right for you, call Kwatchee 253-593-0247.

### May 5, as a National Day of Awareness for MMIW

May 5, as a National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Native Women and Girls. Since 2017, actions on May 5th to honor MMIW at the local, regional, and national level continue to grow across the United States and internationally. Wear red in honor of our missing and murdered people.



# Minority Mental Health Awareness Month

### American Indians and Alaska Natives

Minority Mental Health Awareness Month brings awareness to the unique struggles that underrepresented groups face in regard to mental illness. This observance aims to improve access to mental health treatment and services for multicultural communities through increased public awareness.



American Indians and Alaska Natives report higher rates of posttraumatic stress disorder and alcohol dependence than any other ethnic or racial group. American Psychiatric Association

In 2014, approximately 21% of American Indian and Alaska Natives ages 18+ reported past-year mental illness, compared with 17.9% for the general population. American Psychiatric Association

In 2017, 13.3% of youth ages 12-17 had at least one depressive episode, but that number was higher among American Indian and Alaska Native youth at 16.3%. Dept. of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health



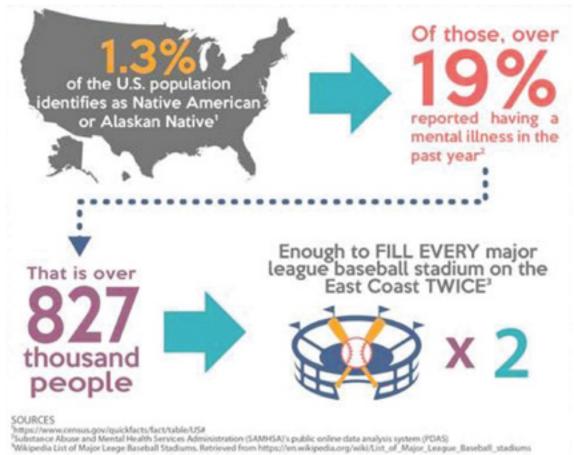
American Indian and Alaska Native children and adolescents have the highest rates of lifetime major depressive episodes and self-reported depression than any other ethnic or racial group. American Psychiatric Association

High rates of substance use disorders, posttraumatic stress disorder, suicide, and attachment disorders in many American Indian and Alaska Native communities have been directly linked to the intergenerational historical trauma forced upon them, such as forced removal off their land. American Psychiatric Association

### BARRIERS TO MENTAL HEALTH CARE:

- Economic barriers (cost, lack of insurance)
- Lack of awareness about mental health and available services
- Stigma associated with mental illness
- Lack of culturally sensitive mental health services
- Mistrust of health care providers
- Lack of appropriate intervention strategies (including integration of mental health and primary health care services)







### CHIEF LESCHI SCHOOLS si?ab ləšxay? xalal?txw



### **Indigenous garden**

Our Indigenous culinary garden is off to a great start this spring! Our students and staff are excited to work together to create this resource and space. We look forward to sharing the progress over the next few weeks!







# Schoolwide enrichment model days

Last month, Chief Leschi Schools had our Spring School-wide Enrichment Model Days with elementary and middle school students!

The S.E.M. implements high levels of engagement through challenging and enjoyable learning strategies. Students spent these days immersed in experiences with firefighting, robotics, art, culture, photography, chess, flight simulation and more! Thank you to all of the vendors and staff who come to teach and inspire our students with these experiences!









### **Chief Leschi Schools Campus Improvements**

In an ongoing commitment to improve the Chief Leschi Schools campus for staff, students and guests, the following projects will be taking place over the summer:

- Installation of a new heating, ventilation and air conditioning system in all buildings.
- Installation of a new soccer pitch, in partnership with the Sounders Rave Foundation and FIFA.
- Elementary Playground cover and new preschool playground.

From now through the end of August, Chief Leschi Schools will not be available for facility rentals. The campus will be an active construction zone for the duration of the summer. This closure will allow contractors on-site to work efficiently and effectively without disrupting the academic calendar. More updates will be provided to the community throughout the project.

### **ADULT SERVICES**

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### 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:

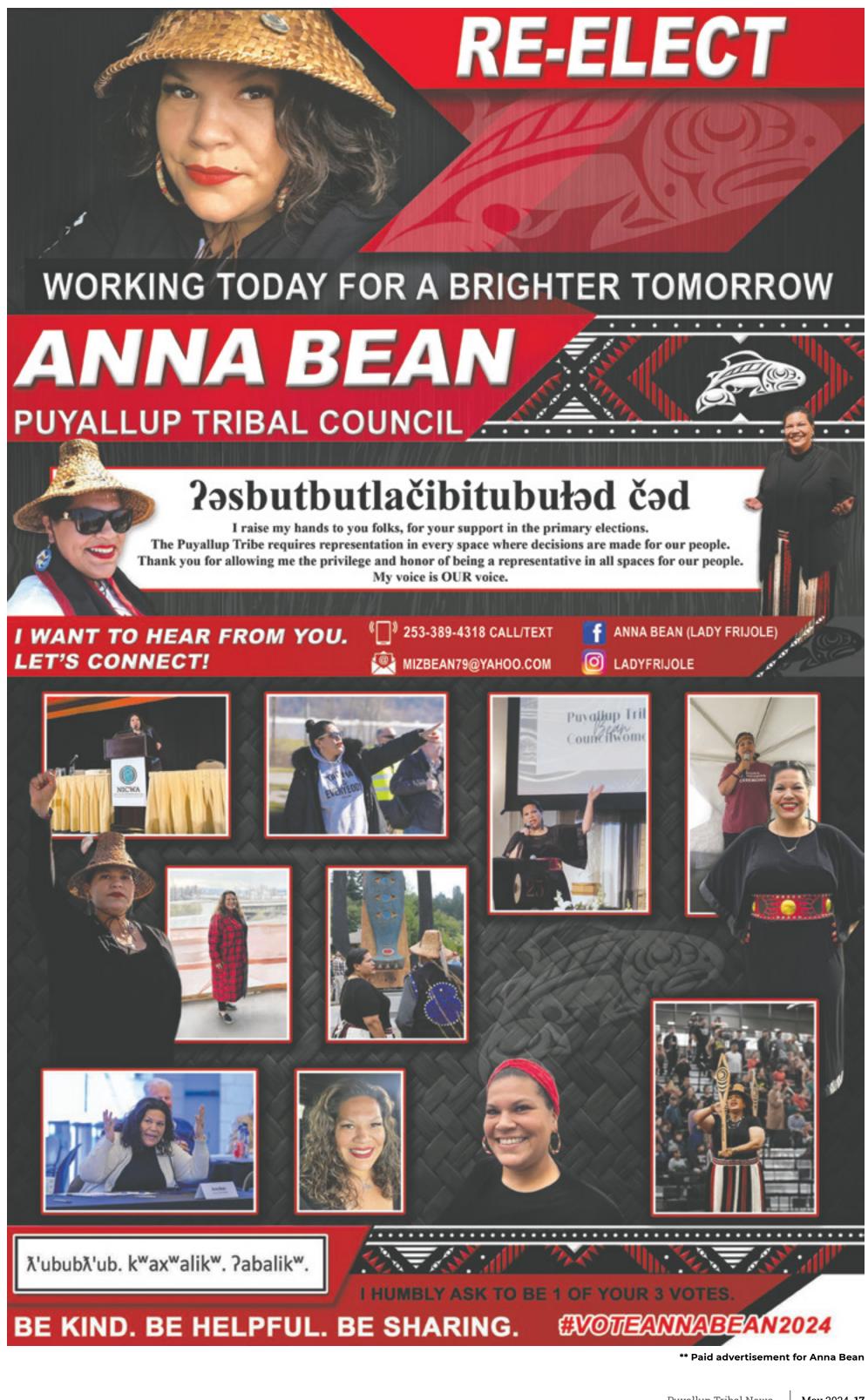
Joanne.webb@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov

Or mail or drop it off at:

### Puyallup Tribal Admin Building

Administration 3009 East Portland Ave, Tacoma, WA 98404

All stories will then be forwarded to us.



### **JOB TITLE: PTM SUMMER YOUTH 2024**

Applications are for Puyallup Tribal Members ages 14 to 21 years old.

Deadline for applications: May 17, and interviews will begin in June.

Program Dates: July 8 to Aug. 16

Please contact Shana Roy — Phone: (253) 573-7916 Email: Shana.Roy@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov

### **JOB TITLE: GIS ANALYST**

### **Department: Geographic Information Systems** Closes: May 7

Assists the GIS manager or senior GIS analyst in the planning, design, development and maintenance of the Tribal GIS. Provides technical and analytical support for GIS projects as required by GIS and other Tribal departments and as directed by the GIS Manager. Performs GIS analysis, data creation and management, programming, database

development and project management. Prioritizes and schedules a variety of work assignments, possesses good verbal and written communication skills and establishes and maintain positive working relationships with coworkers, tribal members and outside agencies.

### JOB TITLE: LEAD VILLAGE COORDINATOR

### **Department: Tiny Homes**

Closes: April 25

Supervises activities at the Tiny House Village and maintains a safe environment for all the residents. This position also provides emergency coverage as needed and works closely with other Village staff.

### **JOB TITLE: HATCHERY TECHNICIAN**

**Department: Fisheries** 

Closes: May 8

Responsible for feeding and rearing juvenile salmonids.

### JOB TITLE: TAX AND LICENSE COMPLIANCE OFFICER

### **Department: Business Tax and License**

Closes: when filled

Enforces Puyallup Tribal tax and business laws; monitors the administration and enforcement of licensing, record keeping, inspection, auditing, taxation of tribal businesses and other assigned regulatory duties.

### **JOB TITLE: CASE AIDE/TRANSPORTER**

### **Department: Adult Services**

Closes: when filled

In conjunction and support of the Adult Services Department investigators and social workers, assists in providing activities of daily living skills support and training, including light housekeeping, meal preparation, transportation, shopping and other errands to Tribal vulnerable adults as detailed in care plan. Inputs data into the Adult Services database to create, maintain and update case files

### **JOB TITLE: MAINTENANCE LABORER/ GROUNDSKEEPER**

**Department: Housing** 

Closes: when filled

Keeps the lawn and grounds of housing units and vacant houses owned by the Puyallup Tribe. Performs maintenance, preventative maintenance and unit turnovers, which will include electrical, plumbing and carpentry work.

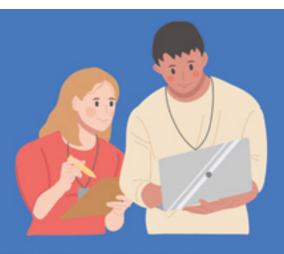
### **JOB TITLE: REALTY SPECIALIST - FEE TO TRUST**

### **Department: Administration**

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

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



WHAT IS AN INTAKE?

SCHEDULE AN INTAKE APPOINTMENT WITH 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:

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: COURT CLERK/RECEPTIONIST

**Department: Tribal Court** 

Closes: when filled

Corresponds with Tribal court clerks following up on petitions, orders, motions and judgements involving all cases handled by the court. Ensures the organization of supplies, and processes. Helps maintain consistency in the overall flow of court operations. Must have strong customer service skills.

### JOB TITLE: INTAKE/RESOURCE CASE MANAGER I **Department: Tribal Court**

Closes: when filled

Appropriately manages assigned youth to obtain required support and assistance for those referred to the Juvenile Justice System and the JHWC. Provides continued case support and monitors of youth.

### **JOB TITLE: LAW CLERK Department: Tribal Court** Closes: when filled

Researches and analyzes intricate, complex and sensitive legal issues and questions for the Tribal Court Judges.

### **JOB TITLE: GUARDIAN AD LITEM**

**Department: Tribal Court** 

**Closes: when filled** Represents the best interests of the person

for whom the GAL is appointed (client). Serves as an officer of the court and must maintain independence, conduct himself or herself professionally, avoid conflicts of interest, maintain ethical standards and treat all parties with respect. Becomes informed about cases and informs the court of relevant information in a timely fashion. Limits duties to those ordered by the court. Informs individuals about their role in the case and maintains privacy. Performs duties in a timely manner, maintains documentation and keeps accurate records.

### 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.

### JOB TITLE: SHELTER HOUSE ATTENDANT **Department: Community DV Advocacy Program**

Closes: when filled

Provides security, care giving, emotional support, transportation, craft making, some cooking and light housekeeping for residents at the domestic violence shelter.

### **JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS** yayusali

**JOB TITLE: COOK** 

**Department: Elders Services** 

Closes: when filled

Maintains the Elders food program and all related food services, in addition to food service staff training.

**JOB TITLE: ELDERS - LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE DEPARTMENT: ELDERS CARE SERVICES** 

Closes: when filled

Salary: \$32.24/hour plus benefits; eligible for increase to \$33.37/hour after 90 days

The Puyallup Tribe seeks 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 residing in the House of Respect. Cooperates with the members of the nursing and healthcare team.

### JOB TITLE: ON-CALL LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE

**Department: Elders Services** 

Closes: when filled

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 or her scope of practice for Elders residing in the House of Respect. Cooperates with the members of the nursing and healthcare team.

### **JOB TITLE: ELDERS CNA**

**Department: House of Respect Residences/Elders** 

**Wellness Center** Closes: when filled

Salary: \$23.84/hour plus benefits, eligible for increase to \$24.67/hour after 90 days

Provides personal care, in-home meal preparation, light housekeeping and assistance with ADL's 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: COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE Department: Elders Services**

Closes: when filled

Assists with planning, organizing, developing and directing the day-to-day operations in the Elders community department; assessments, care coordination, advocacy, telephone triage, development of care plans and related duties. Provides nursing care for Elders as approved by supervisor. Will share after hours on-call services.

### JOB TITLE: HEALTH RECORDS ADMIN/CMA

**Department: Elders Services** 

Closes: when filled

Organizes and maintains Elder's health records. Works as a member of the care team to provide care and support, perform medication cart duties and follow regulatory policies and procedures related to confidentiality and the releasing of patient information. Works directly with residents and completes administrative tasks. Records patient history and personal information. Conducts preliminary tests, such as measuring blood pressure, temperature and pulse. Administers and maintains the links between our Elders and their health information. Carries out a variety of functions related to health information. Performs duties related to the receipt, scanning, auditing, indexing and destruction of health and administrative information. Under supervision, administers prescribed medication to patients and provides support to nurses and healthcare professionals.



### 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.



### JOB TITLE: ASSISTED LIVING ADMINISTRATOR

**DEPARTMENT: ELDERS SERVICES** 

**CLOSES: when filled** 

Provides leadership and direction for day-to-day operations. Contributes to the safety and the physical, social, emotional and spiritual wellbeing of the residents. Provides quality patient care in accordance with the established policies and procedures of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians and in compliance with Tribal, federal, state and local regulations. Ensures quality of care, resident rights, effective staffing and fiscal stability.

### **JOB TITLE: CARE STAFF COORDINATOR**

**Department: Elders Services** 

Closes: when filled

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 Elders CNAs.

### JOB TITLE: TRIBAL COURT-STATE LIAISON

**Department: Children's Services/Indian Child** 

Welfare (ICW)

Closes: when filled

Serves and collaborates with the Puyallup Tribe of Indians, the State Department of Children, Youth Families (DCYF), Child Protective Service (CPS) and other Tribal social service agencies regarding dependency of Puyallup children served outside of Puyallup Tribe Children Services (PTCS) and Puyallup Tribal Court. Provides Puyallup Tribe's Indian Child Welfare attorneys with updated information and services, as necessary.

### **JOB TITLE: GENERAL WELFARE PAYMENT**

**Department: Children's Services/Indian Child** Welfare (ICW)

**Closes: when filled** 

Responsible for all tracking and compliance for the general welfare payments made to ICW/PTCS clients. Works directly with the ICW/PTCS minor's placement to ensure spending meets general welfare criteria. Filing, database management/input and court filings.

### **JOB TITLE: CASE AID**

**Department: Children's Services/Indian Child** 

Welfare (ICW)

Closes: when filled

Provides visitation and transportation services for families and children being reunified by the Puyallup Tribal Court System and assists in providing support to case workers, CPS and foster home licensors where needed.

### JOB TITLE: EXTENDED SUPPORT SERVICES

**CASEWORKER** 

**Department: Children's Services/Indian Child** Welfare (ICW)

Closes: when filled

Develops, implements and evaluates permanency case plans for families within Children's Services. Completes guardianship/adoption reports and home studies to achieve permanency for a child in PTCS care with PTCS recommendation for permanency. Maintains the case after 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: CASE MANAGER - FAMILY VOL. SRVC **Department: Children's Services/Indian Child**

Welfare (ICW) Closes: when filled

Develops, implements and evaluates case plans to enrolled Puyallup Tribal children who need 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 interests of the children.

### JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS yayusali

### JOB TITLE: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Department: Children's Services/Indian Child Welfare (ICW)

### 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: ACCOUNTING INTERN

### **Closes: when filled**

The Tribal Administration HR department is looking for Puyallup 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.

### JOB TITLE: 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: SYSTEM ADMINISTRATOR Department: Information Technologies

### Closes: when filled

Coordinates and maintains the PTOI 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: DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR Department: Information Technologies

### Closes: when filled

Keeps the database up and running smoothly. 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: SENIOR PROSECUTOR/JUVENILE

### PRESENTING OFFICER

Department: Prosecutor's Office

### **Closes: when filled**

Plans, organizes, and directs activities of the prosecutor's office and serves as the senior prosecutor and juvenile presenting officer for the Tribe.

### 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 and on an expedited basis. When an emergency position becomes available, a list of candidates that meet the education and experience requirements for the position will be sent to the hiring manager for consideration.

### 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. The center provides whole-person care while managing patient substance use disorders, primary care, infectious disease and mental health needs. The center is building a team of dedicated and compassionate individuals.

### **RN-NURSING SUPERVISOR**

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### **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

### LICENSED THERAPIST

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

### SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROFESSIONAL/TRAINEE

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

### **Concierge/Security Guard**

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

### TAHOMA GLOBAL LOGISTICS (TGL) JOBS

### JOB TITLE: ACCOUNT MANAGER

### Department: Tahoma Global Logistics (TGL) Closes: when filled

Directs and oversees assigned transload/warehouse customer account(s) and provides vital support to team to ensure the safe and efficient handling and flow of freight throughout Tahoma Global Logistics (TGL) property. Serves as primary contact for assigned accounts, including all customer service contact and issue resolution. Prepares/processes purchase orders, work orders, BOL's, inbound and outbound paperwork, inventory tracking and monthly invoicing. This includes reconciliation of any account discrepancies. Manages all inbound and outbound appointment scheduling, maintain site security and visitor processing. Responsible for keeping the customer share drive up to date and accurate. Will start out as part time, and transition to fulltime over two to three months. HOW TO

**APPLY:** Please apply at : apply.jobappnetwork.com/tahomaglobal/en

### **PUYALLUP TRIBAL ENTERPRISES (PTE) JOBS**

SUBMIT APPLICATION ONLINE AT: apply. jobappnetwork.com/puyallup-tribal-enterprises/en

JOB TITLE: LEAD SALES ASSOCIATE (FULL TIME)
Department: Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE)

### Closes: when filled

Works in our retail stores, leading, training and coaching on all shift tasks related to our guest sales/services, cleaning, stocking, receiving, food preparation and inventory.

### JOB TITLE: CASHIER/SALES ASSOCIATE (PART TIME) Department: Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE)

Closes: when filled

Closes: when filled

Works directly with each customer to ensure the perfect guest experience. This includes maintaining clean, well-stocked stores when customers arrive, cheerfully assisting them throughout their visit and efficiently ringing up their sales.

### JOB TITLE: MARINA ASSOCIATE (PART TIME) Department: Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE)

Located at Chinook Landing Marina. Helps secure and protect all of the Marina's property. Keeps operations and equipment in great working order. The marina team takes great pride in the exceptional care and services it provides to all tenants and guests. Has a positive attitude, great customer service skills and enjoys flexible work hours.

### JOB TITLE: CAR WASH ASSOCIATE (PART TIME) Department: Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE) Closes: when filled

Works as part of a team to provide the perfect guest experience to customers of the car wash and in retail store. Maintains a sparkling clean car wash and store and operates efficiently to help guests get in and out quickly! Requires energetic, talented people who enjoy customer service at a fast pace.

### JOB TITLE: LEAD INVENTORY ASSOCIATE (FULL TIME) Department: Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE) Closes: when filled

Responsible for monitoring, auditing, stocking, shipping and reporting on retail store inventory and all related inventory processes. Ensures that all inventory tracking, auditing and reporting processes are followed consistently and precisely. Performs various data entry functions to count, verify, audit, monitor and maintain retail store inventories, including regular cycle counts. Processes store receiving, stocks assigned product, fulfills customer orders and manages site transfers.

### JOB TITLE: SALES REPRESENTATIVE (FULL TIME) Department: Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE) Closes: when filled

Responsible for promotion and sale of products (custom manufactured products and components) with PTE Manufacturing and specifically with the Cole Graphic Solutions Product line. Responsible for fulfilling agreed upon sales quotas and gross margins that are adequate to help support profitability within the business unit.

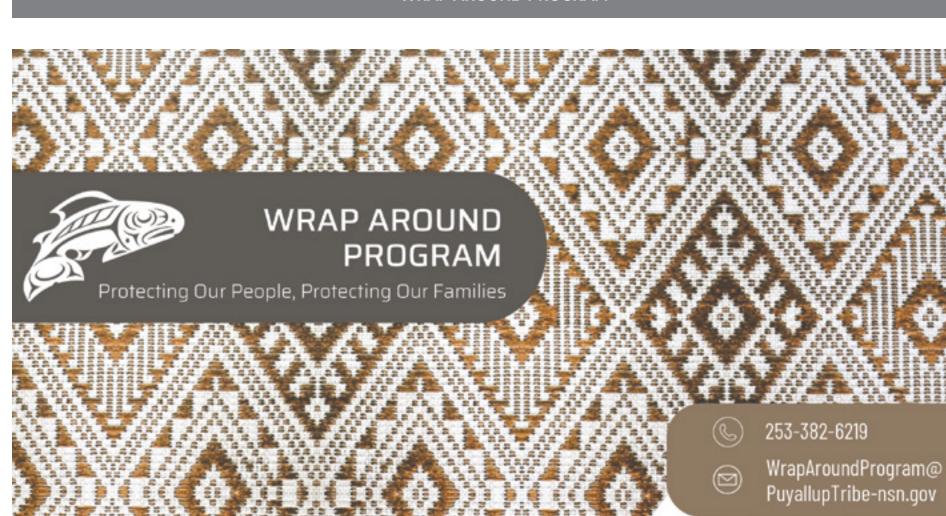
### **How To Apply**

Apply online at https://usr58.dayforcehcm. com/CandidatePortal/en-US/ptoiad 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.



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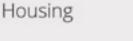
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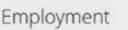


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### **PUYALLUP TRIBAL HEALTH AUTHORITY**

# **Build Your Toolkit for Mental Health Month**

May is Mental Health Month. If you or someone you know is going through a difficult period of mental health, you are not alone. Around 827,000 American Indian/Alaska Natives will be diagnosed with a mental health condition this year. Sometimes, mental health conditions are not as noticeable as a broken leg or an ear infection, but it's important to remember that mental health is equally as important as physical health.

Everyone goes through periods of difficulty and stress, so it's important to take care of yourself. Here are some tools you can keep near to use when times get tough.

**Reach for a Mood Booster:** Watching a funny video, taking a walk, or playing with a pet can improve your mood when you are feeling down. Taking time for things you enjoy is important.

Address Your Basic Needs: Eat a healthy snack, drink a glass of water, take a shower or bath, or get some rest. If your basic needs are met, you can be in a better space to handle difficulties.

**Do Something for Someone Else:** Do something nice for someone you know, or even a stranger. Helping someone else can boost your mood and can sometimes give perspective when times are tough.

**Ask for Help:** Reach out to a friend or family member and ask them to talk with you or just sit and hold space with you.

Connecting with others is a helpful way to recenter when you are feeling down. If you can't reach anyone or don't feel like you can share your troubles with someone you know, you can always call or text 988

and press 4 to reach the Native and Strong Lifeline. Calls are answered by Native crisis counselors who are closely tied to their communities. The Native and Strong Lifeline counselors are fully trained in crisis intervention and support, with special emphasis on cultural and traditional practices related to healing.

Throughout May, we will be wearing green during the month to "Be Seen In Green" in support of reducing the stigma around mental health and reminding everyone that 1 in 5 people in the U.S. experience some type of short-term or

long-term diagnosable mental health condition each year. Take a look at our Facebook and/or Instagram page to see us in green!



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24/7/365 CALL/TEXT or CHAT

The Native & Strong Lifeline can help with:

- thoughts of suicide
- mental health crisis
- substance use concerns
- any other kind of emotional distress

or text "NATIVE" to 741741

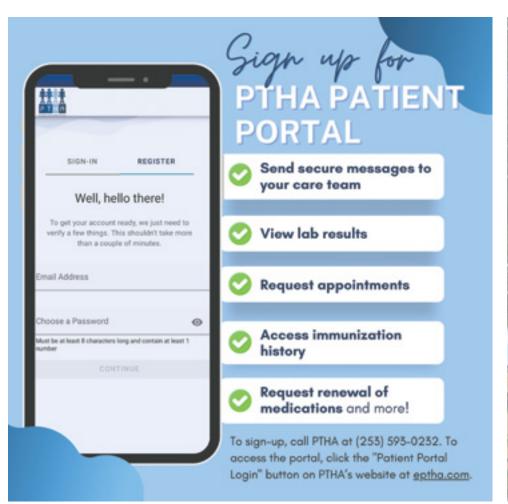
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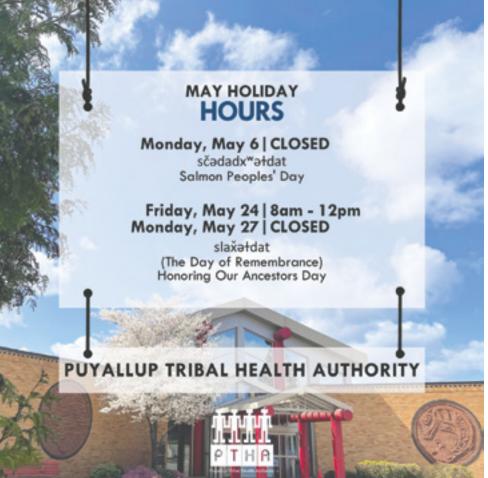
If you've been seen by an outside provider and received an explanation of benefits or billing statement, please submit them to PTHA. We want to make sure your bills are paid on time and not sent to collections. We offer the following options to conveniently submit billing statements.

- Drop box located in the PTHA lobby
- Scan and email to: <u>PatientAccounts-Claims@eptha.com</u>
- By fax: (253) 382-2091
- By mail: PTHA Attn: Patient Accounts 2209 East 32<sup>nd</sup> Street Tacoma WA, 98404

For more information, please visit our website at eptha.com and click on Member Services.

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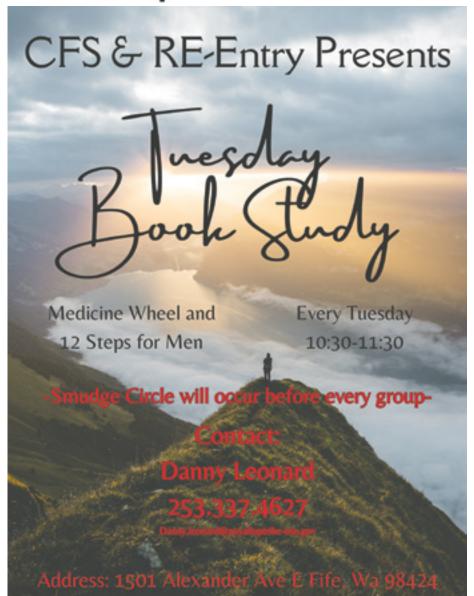
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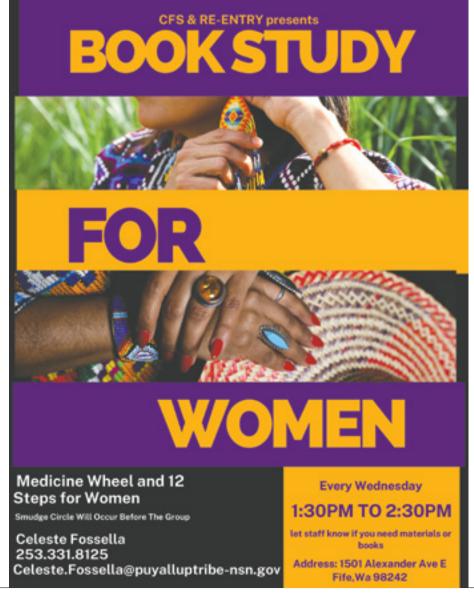
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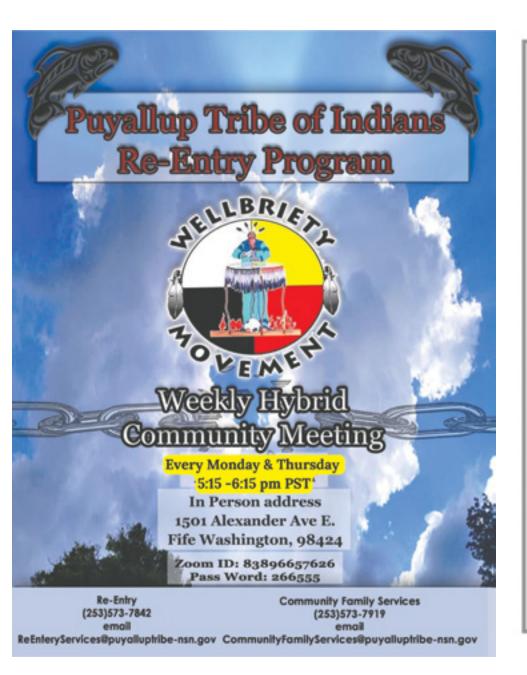
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### **REENTRY SERVICES**



What to do if you think someone is overdosing

It may be hard to tell whether a person is high or experiencing an overdose. If you aren't sure, treat it like an overdose—you could save a life.

- Call 911 Immediately.
- Administer naloxone, if available.
- Try to keep the person awake and breathing.
- Lay the person on their side to prevent choking.
- Stay with the person until emergency assistance arrives.

info from cdc.gov



If you or someone you know needs Naloxone (Narcan) or assistance with treatment services please contact our staff for assistance.

Community Family and Reentry Services 1501 Alexander Ave. E. Fife, WA 98424 Office/Scheduling: 253-573-7919 Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00pm



# Saturday Sacred Circle

**Puyallup Tribe Re-Entry Program's** 

Open Hybrid meeting, on-line & inperson.

A small breakfast will be included in-person.

"Meditation with Native American Elders" & "365 Days of Walking the Red Road in the Native American Way."

will be the weekly topic in this sacred talking/listening circle.

Saturdays 10 am-11am PST 1501 Alexander Ave E Fife, WA 98424

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### Tree giveaway held at Chief Leschi Schools

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

The Puyallup Tribe Sustainability team partnered up with the Tacoma Tree Foundation for a tree giveaway on April 4 at Chief Leschi Schools.

The event was held in honor of April being Earth Month, and the selection included native plants and trees for staff, students and the Puyallup Tribal community to take home.

Photos by Hailey Palmer

















### COMMUNITY NEWS spuyaləpabš syəcəb

# Tribe hosts GONA Spring Break Camp

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

Dozens of people from the Puyallup Tribal community, including Tribal youth, took part in the three-day Gathering of Native Americans Spring Break Camp (GONA) at Winners Gym from April 8 to 10.

The three-day camp was organized by the Culture Department and aims to strengthen Native American identity and culture through teachings of four Indigenous themes: belonging, mastery, interdependence and generosity.

The first day of the camp covered belonging and mastery, while the second day focused on interdependence. The theme of the final day was generosity.

Puyallup Tribal members Peggy McCloud and Ramona Bennett were among the speakers.

After having the chance to listen to the speakers each day, Tribal youth and their families were able to sit down and craft a variety of things, including keychains, magnets, salmon necklaces and more.

The Tribe purchased the gym and the former Tacoma Christian Center in 2022. The gym has given the Heritage Division a more spacious location for classes and other indoor events.

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# Tribe participates in Daffodil Festival 2024

By Ernest A. Jasmin, Puyallup Tribal News

The Puyallup Tribe was well represented at the 91st annual Daffodil Festival Grand Floral Parade, which kicked off in downtown Tacoma on the morning of April 6. Puyallup Tribal Councilman James Rideout served onlookers as grand marshal this year, and you may have also spotted Chief Leschi Daffodil Princess Taiah Mitchell, 2023 Daffodil Princess Kayliana Young, Tribal drummers and dancers and Elders waving from their award-winning float.

Read our interview with Daffodil Princess Taiah Mitchell, who represented Chief Leschi High School in the parade, on page 38.

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### Blue Thunder Drumline members teach percussion skills to Chief Leschi students

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

Chief Leschi drumline instructors Heather Parks and Andrell Robinson had never heard of a music program that only focused on percussion until they got to the school, last year.

There were also no plans to add other instruments to the music program.

Both of those things immediately jumped out to Parks and Robinson, who are also members of the Seattle Seahawks Blue Thunder Drumline.

"A drumline that only has a percussion section and only wants a percussion section – that was the pitch to both of us, and we were both like, 'Wait, that's different,'" Parks said. "It was a clean slate, and they were telling us, 'Hey, please do what you want, you're the experts.' That almost never happens as band directors."

Having mostly taught percussion in private sessions before, Parks and Robinson said they had to make an adjustment to being in a classroom of middle and high schoolers.

"I've worked in some summer camps and things, but as far as the overall classroom environment goes, it's definitely a different situation to tackle," Robinson said.

Even with an adjustment period, Parks and Robinson both expressed how much fun it has been to teach the Tribal youth.

"It's a job you go into where you don't feel like you're necessarily working," Robinson said. "It's fun to help set other people on a path."



Parks said it feels like they're just practicing every day.

"We're showing them how to do it, but we also get to play, you know?" Parks said. "In that respect it does feel like more of a fun job than anything else, but also just teaching them shows us what we still don't know and what we need to work on."

Students Jada Mayer and Ahnika McKinney didn't exactly sign up for the class, but being put into it has been a great experience. "It's been fun to learn the basics," Mayer said.

McKinney said the best parts of the program have been being able to learn and put together a new song. "For me, it's just playing and learning songs," McKinney said.

And while drumming is a large part of Tribal culture, Parks and Robinson said they know the two styles are different, and cultural drumming isn't in their wheelhouse, but that hasn't stopped students from merging the two.

"The kids have come in here and played circle songs on these drums, sang and had



fun, and we're cool with that, but that's not our expertise," Parks said. "We kind of try to stay, respectfully, away."

Students in the drumline program can be seen performing at school events such as assemblies, football games and celebrations.

Photos courtesy of Chief Leschi Schools

### COMMUNITY NEWS spuyalapabš syacab

### Ramona Bennett sheds light on historic protests at Boldt event

By Ernest A. Jasmin, Puyallup Tribal News

The Washington State History Museum hosted "Symposium: The Boldt Decision at 50" on March 30, examining the legacy of U.S. District Court Judge George Boldt's historic 1974 ruling of U.S. vs. Washington that re-affirmed Tribal treaty fishing rights.

Author John C. Hughes delivered keynote remarks, discussing his book "Lightning Boldt: Judge George H. Boldt and a Defining Moment in Tribal Sovereignty" and, at one point, the Puyallup Tribe's Ramona Bennett, who was in attendance.

Bennett is known for her activism during the Fish Wars protests that led up to the Boldt Decision and for serving as Puyallup Tribal Council Chairwoman during the 1970s. She also spoke at the symposium, joining Nisqually Tribal Council Chairman Willie Frank III, former Squaxin Island Tribe Councilman Jim Peters and Gonzaga University Professor Laurie Arnold for a lively panel discussion in the museum's 220-seat auditorium.

At one point, Bennett alluded to having written a memoir, as she did last summer at the Tacoma Dome during her City of Destiny Awards Lifetime Achievement acceptance speech. "It's about all of this," she explained, "and it goes back to 100 years of deprivation of recognized fishing rights."





Former Puyallup Tribal Council Chairwoman Ramona Bennett shares the stage with Nisqually Tribal Council Chairman Willie Frank III at the Washington Historical Society's event "Symposium: The Boldt Decision at 50" on March 30. Frank gifted a paddle to Boldt's relatives.

She recalled a time before Boldt when there were few economic opportunities for Natives in the region, and many had to rely on fishing just to eat. "They were shoved off the rivers by the white law enforcement people and vigilantes," she said. "It was harsh, it was cruel and Indian families were really struggling to survive. There was a new economy, but there was no place in it for Indians."

The Boldt Decision is considered a pivotal moment in the struggle for Native fishing rights and Tribal sovereignty. Bennett put into context how shocking the ruling was at the time.

"You can imagine having the bottom beat out of your canoe and your net slashed and being dragged off to jail in front of your children," she said. "When the Boldt Decision happened, all of the sudden the government was saying, 'Come on in. We're going to co-manage (fisheries.)' What ... is going on? Are these people just insane?"

Members of Boldt's family were present, and Frank presented them with a paddle at the end of the session. Panelists also shared stories about the Nisqually chairman's father, Billy Frank, Jr., who became a key voice in the fight to recognize Native fishing rights and Tribal sovereignty. He will be honored with a statue to be placed in the U.S. Capitol's National Statuary Hall, the first Native American to receive this honor.

"He was the person that had the charisma, the knowledge, the history ... and he could just get along with anyone," Bennett recalled. "Nobody else could have done the job he did. He was magic. The guy was just a miracle."

Many who attended the symposium also viewed the Washington State History Museum's related exhibit, "The Treaty of Medicine Creek." Boldt's decision regarding U.S. v. Washington would have been informed by the 1854 treaty, a page of which is on display at the museum through July 8. Visit www. washingtonhistory.org to learn more.

Photos by Ernest A. Jasmin

### Members of the Puyallup Tribe come together for a culture day assembly

By Puyallup Tribal News Staff

March 29 was a day to remember at Lincoln High School. The gym was filled with students and faculty who came together for a culture day assembly to celebrate the many cultures that make up the school. The assembly kicked off with members of the Puyallup Tribe coming together to do a Land Acknowledgment honoring the rich heritage of the Puyallup People. Traditional song and dance filled the gym; it set the tone for a day of unity and appreciation for all the diverse cultures.

Photos by Katie Manzanares









# Re-Elect Sylvia Miller















- Dedicated to ensuring all per-capitas are protected
- compassionate about providing the best services to all members, no matter where you live
- Dedicated to providing our youth with vocational training at our school to enhance job opportunities with our future economic development
- Dedicated to protecting all of our lands and water for future generations
- Compassionate about our economic development for the growth of our tribal membership
- Loyal to protecting our sovereignty, treat rights, history, and our identity

### Recent

- Plane Terminal
- Vocational Education in CLS
- Tribes own construction company
- Land in to trust S-382 Bill passed
- Electron Dam stop work order
- Manufacturing center
- Port Terminal
- Cedar Wellness Center (opioid clinic)
- Large warehouse
- New Admin Building
- Full service cancer center
- IHS clinic

Hope to continue to get your vote for General Election 2024 on June 1st.

### The Puyallup Tribal Funeral Department

Is having a naming contest for our building



### Rules:

- Must be enrolled in the Puyallup Tribe
- · Only one entry per person
- · Submit this entry form

Name:	MI	Last Name
Tribal ID #		Phone Number: ()
Email Address:		
Your Name Submission:		
Meaning behind it:		

Tribal Council secretaries will be accepting all entries.

We will be accepting contest entries up to May 22, 2024 by 12:00 Noon

The winner will receive a \$500 prize!

All submissions become the property of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians







### **Culture Department holds Canoe Awakening**

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

Members of the Tribal community gathered in the Admin building parking lot on April 5 to celebrate this year's Canoe Awakening.

Cultural Center Assistant Director Clinton McCloud led the ceremony, calling witnesses and taking part in drumming and singing, while dancers brushed cedar across two canoes, getting them ready for the water this spring and summer.

Traditionally, the Tribe's canoes were never put away as they were the primary method of transportation, but today, they're stored for the winter.

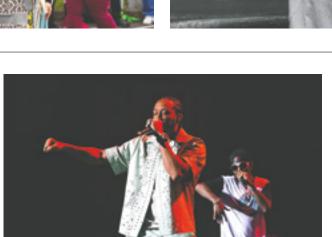
"Our spiritual Elders always talked about our canoes having their own spirit and that they're alive," McCloud said. "We have the song and dance that says we're brushing anything off that may have been collected on this canoe while it wasn't being used. We're just brushing off anything that doesn't need to be there, and with the songs and dances we're putting in our goodness with prayers, love and protection for the travels of the people that are using the canoe."

Photos by Hailey Palmer









"Money Maker" and more, all the way back to "What's Your Fantasy," the cut career 25 years ago. The rapper showed lots of love to the fans from Seattle and "Glaucoma Tacoma" (had to be there) claiming this is his second strongest market behind his hometown of Atlanta.

Photos by Ernest A. Jasmin













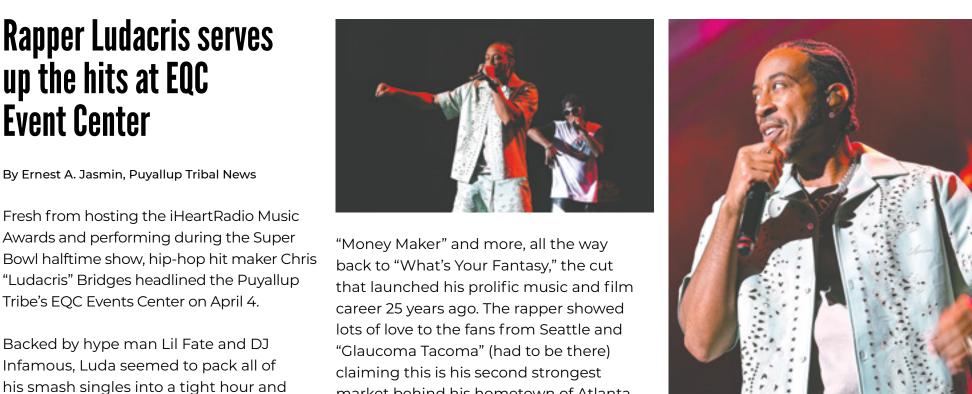












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# Teddy Simchen recognized as Honored Elder for March

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

A senior Puyallup Tribal member is recognized as the Honored Elder each month at the Elders Luncheon.

Teddy Simchen became the latest
Puyallup Tribal Elder to be honored on
March 22 as he was blanketed by Puyallup
Tribal Council members Anna Bean and
Monica Miller. Simchen also received a
cedar hat and will have his photo placed
on the wall at House of Respect along with
other Honored Elders from the past.

Each Honored Elder also records a video in which they talk about their lives and experiences. Here is Simchen's story in his own words.

"My name is Teddy Warren Simchen. My first name and middle name are both named after presidents: Teddy Roosevelt and Warren Harding.

"I was born and raised out in Fife, Washington, on a nice, snowing Nov. 19, 1951.

"My mom and dad were married after the war, and I am the middle of five kids. My oldest brothers, Ron and Jay, have both been honored. My younger brother, David, is deceased. My little sister, Laura, has not been honored yet. She's still in her 60s.

I remember the days when you couldn't buy beer on Sundays (and when) Indians were not allowed in bars.

"My grandmother, mom, aunt and great uncle all lived on a family allotment out by the Firwood Tavern that had a hand water pump and an outhouse.

"They moved to Tacoma so my aunt and mother could go to high school and junior high. Back in the '30s is probably when they moved into town.

"My Tribal history starts way back to the signing of the Medicine Creek Treaty. I don't know how many greats, but I had a great-great-great-grandfather that signed the Medicine Creek Treaty and a great-great-great-uncle that signed the Medicine Creek Treaty.

"My great-great-great-grand uncle was one of the first Puyallup Tribal members taken down to the Oregon boarding school. They didn't even have the barracks built. They had to build their own barracks to stay in.



He was the Indian superintendent of the school until he passed away in 1907.

"My great grandmother and great uncle both went there. They both ended up going to the University of Oregon and both have college degrees. Unfortunately, back in those days, an Indian with a college degree didn't mean anything. My grandmother worked housekeeping at the Cushman Hospital, my great uncle worked in the steam plant laundry and that's what they did with college degrees and the only jobs they could get.

"I was in the U.S. Army from 1969 to 1972. I'm a Vietnam era veteran, and I proudly carry our colors in various parades and various powwows when we are asked with the other veterans from the Tribe. Most of time I spent in Germany, the states and I was up in Alaska. I got to see the midnight sun, 24 hours of darkness, 24 hours of day and 20-foot snowbanks.

"My initial (Military Occupational Specialty), I was a combat engineer and then I changed over, took some schooling, and I was a field and track vehicle mechanic. When I got out of the service, I used my GI Bill, and for a while I went to diesel mechanic school in Spokane.

"In the military, I ended up losing my identity, and I ended up becoming an alcoholic (and) drug addict. My family had moved over to Eastern Washington by then, and I stayed in Eastern Washington from the time I had gotten out of the service in '72. I started coming back around (to Tacoma) in the '70s, but I didn't move back over until it was the 1980s. I got to go to our own Puyallup Tribal treatment center not once, but twice.

"I worked under (Puyallup Tribal Council Vice Chairwoman) Sylvia Miller in the JPTA (Job Training Partnership Act) program.





I helped people prep for getting GEDs and basic day-to-day skills for our Tribal members who didn't go to school very long.

"Speaking of school, I only completed the ninth grade. After completing the ninth grade, I ended up taking the GED and passing it, and I do have some college.

"I started working out at the school as security. Actually, before the school had security, I worked for the construction company, and I was a gate guard. From there, I transferred to school security, and then I transitioned to the casino security. From casino security, I went back and worked for the Tribe as a gaming agent, overseeing the protection of the casino assets.

"I come from a strong family that has represented the Tribe on Council starting with my grandmother (Ruth Denny LaFleur), who in the 50s, was actually our Tribal Chairman for a while. My mom (Augusta Denny Simchen) was on Council and my aunt (Jacqueline Denny Stiltner) was on Council for various lengths of time back when we had less than 700 Tribal members and Council did not get paid.

"Even when we didn't have a lot of Tribal members, we would still have Tribal dinners down in the basement of the Presbyterian church over here in our graveyard. They would be well attended by a lot of the Tribal members. Today, we've grown to where we have a house and residence for our Elders. We have an inpatient facility, and we have monthly Elders luncheons that are well attended. "Don't rely on just your per cap. Learn a trade, learn a job and go to work."

Photos by Hailey Palmer

### COMMUNITY NEWS spuyalapabš syacab

### Chief Leschi Daffodil Princess Taiah Mitchell enjoying her time in Royal Court

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

The 91st annual Daffodil Festival Parade took place on April 6, and representing Chief Leschi High School and the Puyallup Tribal Community in the parade was senior Taiah Mitchell.

Mitchell was selected as the school's Daffodil Princess in October after a multistep selection process that included an interview with the school's judges and a formal selection ceremony.

The Daffodil Royal Court also takes part in various events around Pierce County, such as the Princess Promenade, Queen's Coronation, Festival Auction and more. A full list of events can be found at www. thedaffodilfestival.org/events.

Mitchell joined the rest of the Daffodil Royal Court on a parade float that started in downtown Tacoma before cruising through Puyallup, Sumner and Orting.

Before Mitchell took part in the parade, she sat down for an interview about what it means to her to be named Chief Leschi's representative in the parade.

What made you want to pursue running for Daffodil Princess at Chief Leschi?



Photo is Courtesy of the Daffodil Festival, taken by Jeff Ritter

What made me want to be the Daffodil Princess for my school was to show all the younger kids it's possible to (do this). It means a lot to me to be able to set a good example. Also, to my younger self, I always watched the Daffodil Festival roll by at the parade as the Tribe's float would be waiting to go. It always warmed me inside knowing I could one day be in their position.

### What does it mean to you to have been selected?

This means so much to me! I have always dreamed about being a part of the festival. It is truly a dream come true.

# What are your goals as Daffodil Princess and representing Chief Leschi during your time in the role?

One of my goals is to get the younger kids more involved so they can look up to it someday as well for them. Also, another goal is for myself. I think this is a great experience for myself to grow and help myself become the woman who I want to be one day!

### What has the experience of being Daffodil Princess been like for you?

The Daffodil Princess experience has been great! I think it will pick up more as the parades and other events start to pick up more, but, so far, it has been a great learning and growing experience!

# How meaningful is it for you to also represent the Puyallup Tribal community in your role?

Having this opportunity to represent the Tribe and my community is huge. I try not to forget that they are always willing to help and be there for me. Thinking about it, it's a big way to represent the Tribe and my people. (It) means a lot knowing I am able to do this.

I have enjoyed every moment with my Daffodil court, and I look forward to being on the float at the Grand Floral Parade April 6 as we travel through all four cities in one day. I look forward to seeing my community there!

# Tribal father names scholarship after son who died in 2021 crash

By Ernest A. Jasmin, Puyallup Tribal News

Puyallup Tribal member Frank Earl lost his teenage son to a violent car crash three years ago. Now, he hopes a scholarship bearing his son's name will help other Puyallup youth reach their full potential and possibly save lives.

Ta-Mi-U-Sun Earl was just 16 on March 31, 2021, the day he was riding in a car traveling on Pioneer Way East near Puyallup. As KIRO 7 reported, the car's driver was speeding and clipped another vehicle before losing control and crashing into a telephone pole, resulting in Earl's death.

"Our message is to take your foot off the gas," Frank Earl said as he presented the



Frank Earl (center, wearing cedar hat) met with the Chief Leschi School Board on April 3 to present a scholarship named after his son. Ta-Mi-U-Sun Earl was the victim in a fatal car crash in March 2021. Photo by Ernest A. Jasmin.

Ta-Mi-U-Sun Scholarship Fund to the Chief Leschi School Board on April 3. "Slow down. There's nothing more important than getting to your destination and getting home." His voice quivered with emotion during parts of his presentation. "I'm sorry," he said. "Just to talk of my son is painful for me."

Ta-Mi-U-Sun Earl attended Chief Leschi High School, and the scholarship is offered to students there. It will be awarded to one male and one female student in the amount of \$10,000 per year if funds are available.

To apply, students must submit their application along with a letter of recommendation by May 17. They must also have a grade point average of 2.8 or higher, enrollment verification from their college of choice and Tribal identification, descendent verification or a Certificate of Indian Blood.

To learn more, contact Earl at frankearlsr@gmail.com.































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### Membership

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I want to extend a warm gratitude for your support this far!!! \O/ -

It's about understanding our membership

and to keep focus on what's best for the tribe.



\*\* Paid advertisement for Elsie Thomas

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### Upcoming Events at 72nd Site

3509 72nd St E Tacoma, WA 98443

### April

Food Truck Village Flea/Farmer's Market- 12th-14th Grass N' Gas (CBC)- 20th

Food Truck Village Flea/Farmer's Market- 26th-27th

### May

Clean the Rez- 4th & 5th Food Truck Village Flea/Farmer's Market- 10th-12th Food Truck Village Flea/Farmer's Market- 24th-26th Bike Show- 25th

### June

Firecracker Alley- Dates TBD

### July

Firecracker Alley- Dates TBD Puyallup Tribe Pride Festival- 20th

### August

Youth Canoe Journeys Protocol- 1st-5th Food Truck Village- 9th-10th Auto Show- 24th

### September

Food Truck Village Flea/Farmer's Market- 13th-15th Food Truck Village Flea/Farmer's Market- 27th-29th

### IN THE COURT OF THE PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS FOR THE PUYALLUP INDIAN RESERVATION TACOMA, WASHINGTON

In The Estate of:

STEVEN D. HOLLER, DOD: 12/27/2023,

Deceased.

No. PUY-CV-PR-2024-0014 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

### PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The above Court has appointed ANDREA WAGNER as Administrator of Decedent's Estate. Decedent's address at the time of death is as follows: 3014 DUCT CHO ROAD, #210, TACOMA, WA 98404. 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 <a href="Later of thirty">Later of thirty</a> (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 25th day of March 2024.

Dawn M. Keller, WSBA# 58336, PTB# 518 Attorney for Administrator

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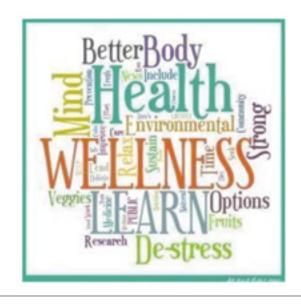
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### IN THE COURT OF THE PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS FOR THE PUYALLUP INDIAN RESERVATION TACOMA, WASHINGTON No. PUY-CV-PR-2023-0042 In The Estate of: NOTICE TO CREDITORS SHIRLEY MARIE SATIACUM, DOD: 10 Deceased. 11 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE 12

The above Court has appointed Ara Marie Satiacum as Administrator of Decedent's Estate. Decedent resided at 2107 E 38th St, Tacoma WA 98404 at the time of her death. 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

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SIGNED this 4th day of March 2024.

Dawn M. Keller, WSBA# 58336, PTB# 518 Attorney for Administrator

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### IN THE COURT OF THE PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS FOR THE PUYALLUP INDIAN RESERVATION TACOMA, WASHINGTON 7 No. PUY-CV-PR-2024-0014 8 In The Estate of: NOTICE TO CREDITORS 9 BRENDA THOMAS, DOD: 10/21/2023, 10 Deceased. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE 12 The above Court has appointed ELSIE THOMAS as Administrator of Decedent's Estate. Decedent's address at the time of death is as follows: 1421 S 86th St, Tacoma WA 98444. 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 15 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 16

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SIGNED this 11th day of March 2024.

Dawn M. Keller, WSBA# 58336, PTB# 518 Attorney for Administrator

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### IN THE COURT OF THE PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS FOR THE PUYALLUP INDIAN RESERVATION TACOMA, WASHINGTON In The Estate of: NOTICE TO CREDITORS 9 Terrance Tanner Dillon 10 DOB: 03/30/1995 11 Deceased. 12 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE 13

### The above Court has appointed Nadine Dillon 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

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SIGNED this 12th day of February 2024.

David J Sawyer, WSBA# 57442, PTB# 506 Attorney for Administrator

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS - I

### 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://ww.codepublishing.com/WA/puyalluptribe/

Applications can be placed in our Mailbox in the Mailroom.

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

### **ENROLLMENT STAFF**

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Stella John, Assistant Director
Norma EagleSpeaker, Enrollment Program Coordinator
Michael Flores, Enrollment Office ID Clerk
Halana Palomera Olivera, Enrollment Office ID Clerk
(253) 573-7849 enrollment@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov

### Puyallup Tribe of Indians 2023-2024 Enrollment Meeting schedule

August 7, 2024

### Deadline for documentation to be received. Meeting Date

April 5, 2024 April 10, 2024

May 3, 2024 May 8, 2023

June 7, 2024 June 12, 2024

July 8, 2024 July 10, 2024

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August 2, 2024

September 6, 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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Wednesday, May 1 – Content Due Wednesday, May 15 – Sent to print

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Puyallup Tribal News - July 2024 – [Issue #414]

Wednesday, June 5 – Content Due Thursday, June 20 – Sent to print

Wednesday, June 26 - Newspaper mailed / paper delivered

Puyallup Tribal News - August 2024 – [Issue #415]

Tuesday, July 2 – Content Due Wednesday, July 17 – Sent to print

Wednesday, July 24 – Newspaper mailed / paper delivered

Puyallup Tribal News - September 2024 – [Issue #416]

Wednesday, Aug. 7 – Content Due

Wednesday, Aug. 21 – Sent to print

Wednesday, Aug. 28 - Newspaper enter mail / Paper delivered

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A will can ensure both your family and assets are taken care of and protected how you see fit.

### Most importantly a will assists with:

- Obtaining peace of mind
- Preventing disputes over your assets
- Determining who inherits your property
- Directing your burial



Make an appointment with our will specialist today!



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