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THE PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS: THE STORY OF OUR PEOPLE

The information provided is a great starting point for people who would like to learn more about the Puyallup Tribe's culture, history and Lushootseed language.

These links and ideas are provided to create a centralized location for material. None of these require you to be a speaker of our language or a Puyallup Tribal Historian. These links provide an overview of our history and give you an opportunity to expose yourself and those around you to our Tribe so you can have a deeper respect for our people.

WHAT MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED?

- 1. WEBSITES & SOCIAL MEDIA** for the Puyallup Tribe, Language Program, Culture Program and Historic Preservation Department
- 2. GENERAL PUYALLUP RESOURCES**
- 3. PUYALLUP HISTORY RESOURCES**
- 4. LUSHOOTSEED RESOURCES**
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- 7. SAMPLE IDEAS** to increase awareness of the Puyallup Tribe

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WEBSITES AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Learn what's happening at the Puyallup Tribe of Indians



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<http://www.puyallup-tribe.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/PuyallupTribeOfIndians>



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Puyallup Tribal Language Program

<https://www.puyalluptriballanguage.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/twulshootseedlanguage>



Puyallup Tribal Historic Preservation Department

<https://www.facebook.com/PTOIHistoricPreservation>



Puyallup Tribal Culture Program

<https://www.facebook.com/PuyallupCanoeFamily>

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GENERAL PUYALLUP RESOURCES

The Puyallup Tribe's Culture, Language, and Historic Preservation Departments created a number of resources to uplift the history, language, and culture of our people. These resources can be used to familiarize yourself and your family with the Puyallup Tribe.

[A Brief History of the Puyallup Tribe](#): This video was put together by the Puyallup Tribe Historic Preservation Department to give a general overview of the Puyallup Tribe's history.

[Puyallup Tribal Land Acknowledgement](#): Because of the high volume of request we receive for land acknowledgements, we created an information page on our site that includes suggestions for drafting acknowledgements, as well as multiple versions the public can use in addition to Lushootseed versions. The Lushootseed Land Acknowledgement video was created for people to use when they are on the ancestral land of the Puyallup People.

[The Cushman Project: Boarding Schools and Indian Hospital on the Puyallup Reservation](#):

These resources and videos were put together by Language Program Director, Amber Hayward to shed light on the research she did while working in the Puyallup Tribe Historic Preservation Department. These materials have been put together very intentionally to share firsthand accounts and factual information on the boarding schools and Indian hospital on the Puyallup Reservation.

[About Lushootseed/Twulshootseed](#): This information is to assist folks wanting to learn more about the ancestral language of the Puyallup people – Lushootseed/Twulshootseed.

[About Lushootseed/Twulshootseed - Short Videos](#): These short videos include topics such as alphabet, grammar, writing system, language family, linguistics and language revitalization tools.

[The Native Names for Mt. Rainier](#): təqʷuʔmaʔ, təqʷuʔbəd, təqʷuʔbəʔ, taqʷuʔma, təqubəd, təqʷubəʔ, t(xʷ)xʷaqʷ - these are just SOME of the names that our ancestors used to reference our beloved mountain. There was not just one name used when we spoke of the mother who nourished our people since the beginning of time. KCTS9 did an outstanding job of listening to Nisqually and Puyallup Tribes about the importance of our ancestral names.

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HISTORY RESOURCES

[Pretty Gritty Tour - Tacoma and the Puyallup Tribe](#): Created in partnership between the Tribe, Pretty Gritty Tours, and the City of Tacoma, this short video is an introduction to Tacoma, through the lens of the Tribe.

[Puyallup Tribe Downtown Tacoma Virtual Walking Tour](#): A guided walking tour of downtown Tacoma that shares historically significant places and moments relevant to the Puyallup Tribe.

[Fort Nisqually Treaty War Panels](#): These panels, hosted by Fort Nisqually, bring together tribal representatives and historians to discuss the Medicine Creek Treaty, the subsequent Treaty Wars of 1855-56, and their lasting impacts.

LUSHOOTSEED RESOURCES

[Introductory Twulshootseed Instructional Videos](#): These videos were created for beginner speakers, going over sounds, words and pronunciation. All of these phrases can be used by all ages in the home, classroom, or workplace.

[Learn Basic Twulshootseed](#): Greetings, pleasantries, and departures are an easy way to start speaking Lushootseed.

[Twulshootseed Fun](#): These videos were created to help make learning Lushootseed fun. Children respond incredibly well to these videos and many times learn the exact Lushootseed used.

[Puyallup Tribal Community Songs](#): These are Puyallup community songs that we share within our community. The public is welcome to listen to our songs. However, if someone outside of our community would like to use or sing these songs, permission is required from the composer of the song.

[Lushootseed First Language Speakers Biographies](#): These videos spotlight Lushootseed First Language Speakers from the Puget Sound region and their contribution in preserving and passing our ancestral language to the next generation.

[Lushootseed Storytelling Night](#): Our Lushootseed Traditional Stories are the oldest stories our community has. They explain why things are the way they are today. Lessons are extracted from the listener and can change every time they hear the story. These Storytelling Nights were hosted by the Puyallup Tribal Language Program to revitalize our Traditional Stories.

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[Twulshootseed Yard Sign Project](#): The Puyallup Tribal Language Program teamed up with local Tribal artists to create Twulshootseed yard signs for our community to assist in revitalizing our ancestral language. This visibility helps to create a healthy space for our language to grow and inspire our community to learn more. This link provides an overview of the project and posters that include the audio pronunciations.

[Twulshootseed Literacy Project](#): The Puyallup Tribal Language Program along with Chief Leschi Schools, created 30 tx^wəlšucid literacy books full of illustrations and photographs, sharing full immersion stories. The English key is provided under each video book link.

[Lushootseed Reading and Stories with Paige](#): Salish Tribal member, Paige Pettibon, who is a Twulshootseed Language Instructor, illustrated and narrated her Lushootseed book. She created a Reading Rainbow style video with her nephews, asking them about their Traditional Stories.

[Lushootseed Plant Names](#): This resource tab includes Lushootseed plant name resources covering many native plants in our area.

[All My Relations Podcast: Episode #9 - Can Our Ancestors Hear Us?](#): Matika Wilbur (Swinomish/Tulalip) and Adrienne Keene's (Cherokee Nation) popular Podcast spotlights current Tribal events and issues in Indian Country today. Listen to Puyallup Tribal Language Program's Amber Hayward and Archie Cantrell speak about their journey in revitalizing the Lushootseed language in their community.

PUYALLUP CULTURE & CANOE JOURNEY

Canoe Journey - Power Paddle to Puyallup: Canoe Journey is an annual event that Coast Salish Tribes participate in each summer. Every year a different tribe host's up to 100 canoes, feeds them, provides campgrounds and amenities, and shares space all week to hear tribal songs, dances and gifting.

[Power Paddle to Puyallup 2018 Landing](#)

[Power Paddle to Puyallup 2018: Interview with Connie McCloud](#)

[Puyallup Culture Director, Connie McCloud sharing about Canoe Journey](#)

[Canoe Journey 2018 - Lummi Landing from the water to protocol](#)

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[Lushootseed phrases to use on Canoe Journey](#)

[Puyallup Tribal Art - Shaun Peterson and the Welcome Figure](#)

PUYALLUP TRIBE CURRENT EVENTS

Today, the Puyallup Tribe is a thriving community and sovereign government, operated by the Puyallup Tribal Council. We continue to maintain our culture, restore our natural resources, and fight for social justice. The Tribe is also an economic powerhouse that operates multiple ventures that benefit both our members and the surrounding community.

[Puyallup Tribal News](#): The Official News of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians

[About Washington Tribes – Washington Tribes](#)

[What is Tribal Sovereignty – Washington Tribes](#)

[Benefits of Tribal Gaming in Washington – Washington Tribes](#)

[Understanding Tribal Treaty Rights in Western Washington -- NWIFC](#)

[Go behind the logo: learn more about the importance of the salmon to the Puyallup Tribe](#)

[Puyallup Tribe Response to Substitute House Bill 1356: Native American Mascots, Logos, and Team Names](#)

[Puyallup welcome sign redesign leads to conversation about tribal representation](#)

[The standoff at this Pierce County bridge 50 years ago codified tribal treaty fishing rights](#)

[Podcast | Why the ancient stories of Mount Rainier matter now](#)

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SAMPLE IDEAS TO INCREASE AWARENESS OF THE PUYALLUP TRIBE

The ideas below are examples of how to use our resources in your lives, homes, and classrooms.

1. Go through the Puyallup Tribal resources so you feel comfortable with the materials.
2. Put Lushootseed materials/posters up in your spaces at home or at school. This helps to create a healthy environment for our language to grow. [Lushootseed yard sign/poster project](#)
3. Have discussions/write papers about the [Lushootseed Land Acknowledgement](#) video.
 - a. Why do you think the Tribe made this video? Why did they say the things they said in this video? Do any of the message in this video make you uncomfortable? Why?
4. Have discussions/write papers comparing and contrasting [A Brief History of the Puyallup Tribe](#) video with the Puyallup Tribe Current Events links.
 - a. What do I think of when I hear “Puyallup Tribe of Indians?” Do I think about the Puyallup Tribe in past tense or present tense? What do I want to learn more about?
5. Create writing assignments for your children/students with the materials provided. Have them do research on our tribal language, history, and culture.
6. Use the [Boarding School and Cushman Project](#) videos and provided materials for discussion and writing assignments (all the work is done for you already!) These are important conversations to have both in the classroom and at home.
7. Show our videos and resources to your family/students throughout the year. This helps people see tribal history, culture, and language as a topic to care about year round, not just in history classes or on Indigenous Peoples Day.