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Bill Sterud  
Chairman



Sylvia Miller  
Vice Chairwoman



Annette Bryan



James Rideout



Anna Bean



Monica Miller



Fred Dillon

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# Miller, Bean, Dillon sworn in to Puyallup Tribal Council following re-elections

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

Puyallup Tribal Council members Sylvia Miller, Anna Bean and Fred Dillon were sworn in to begin new three-year terms on Thursday, June 6, at Emerald Queen Casino Tacoma. All three were re-elected in the Puyallup Tribal Council General Election.

The ceremony began with a prayer and blessing from Heritage Division Manager Connie McCloud before drummers, singers and dancers blessed the floor.

Tribal Council selected Chairman Bill Sterud and Vice Chairwoman Miller to continue in their roles as officers.

Here are excerpts from each Tribal Council member's remarks during the ceremony:

### Vice Chairwoman Sylvia Miller



"I don't think I ever thought I would be standing here and now after 21, going on 22 years, it's amazing to have the opportunity to do this. It's literally an

honor, a pleasure, and to be able to help individuals, not only our Tribal members, but people of the community and everything else, it really is something of a



pleasure to be here. To be able to watch this Tribe grow, to watch each and every one of you bring back something to this Tribe is amazing. It's amazing to our culture. I don't think there's anything I'm more proud of than the Puyallup Tribe and our accomplishments. Each and every one of us should be proud of that. ... It's amazing what this Tribe does for its people and I hope that I can be a part of (continuing) that."

### Anna Bean



everything and I'm proud to say when I'm wrong. ... Thank you guys here for teaching

me the lessons and explaining to me the details and levels of services we provide. Thank you to each one of you who work for our entities. You are what keeps the Puyallup Tribe going, it is not just the seven who sit up here. It is inclusive of all of us. I don't do this alone."

### Fred Dillon



"Thank you, membership, you guys are seeing something in us and seeing something in me to allow us to

continue to lead you guys like this. I raise my hands to this Council that I work with. The stuff that we've accomplished in the three years I've been at this table is truly amazing. We are moving things, making things happen. Things we've talked about ever since I was a little kid. Just to be a part of that is truly amazing."



**Chairman Bill Sterud**



“There’s been a lot of people that ran for these three seats. All good people, all good ideas, all great ideas. I know they tried hard. We’re still here, we’re still working together, and I hope they still work together. We’re a small Tribe in the South Puget Sound. We need everybody on board to help us move forward. That’s what I’m hoping happens out of this.”

**Annette Bryan**



“There’s just not words that can explain the actions, the feelings, the thoughts, the decisions, the hours, the comforting, the sacrifices and the honors that we go through on a daily basis. I just want to say congratulations. It’s an honor to serve with these folks, it’s an honor to serve the membership.”

**Monica Miller**



“It’s a pleasure to sit at the table and work with these guys every day. ... It’s hard work. We all have decisions, we have a hard job here. Thank you to all the employees, workers and entities. We get to make the decisions on everything for all the entities and departments, but you guys do the work. My hands go up to all of you guys. Like Sylvia said, you have made us where we are today. We will keep moving forward. ... Congratulations to Sylvia, Anna and Fred.”

**James Rideout**



“Congratulations to the candidates of 2024. I didn’t really see a lot of change that was going to happen because I know how hard we work to look out for the best interest of the Tribe. We’ve done a lot in areas of the Tribe that hasn’t been done ... but we have more work to do. I hope we can fulfill the expectation and the need. ... What you do is you put the pedal to the metal, you go to work every day and you make the unrealistic things come to reality. I’ve seen it the last three years and it’s amazing where we’re at today.”

*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**

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Activity Coordinator II



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Coordinator Assistant



**Yelkie Bill**

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# PUYALLUP TRIBE CULTURE CENTER



# JULY 2024

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2 COLD WATER TRAINING @ CANOE LANDING 3-5PM	3 PUYALLUP SOVEREIGNTY DAY - CLOSED	4	5	6
7	8	9 CANOE MTG PADDLE PRACTICE 3-5PM	10	11	12	13 PRINCE PINE /DEVIL'S CLUB GATHERING 9:00 AM - 3:00
14	15	16 CANOE MTG PADDLE PRACTICE 3-5PM	17	18 PUYALLUP CANOE FAMILY STARTING POINT SQUAMISH NATION (NORTH VANCOUVER)	19 YOUTH CANOE JOURNEY	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>YOUTH CANOE JOURNEY</b>						
28 YOUTH CANOE JOURNEY	29	30 YOUTH CANOE JOURNEY SOFT LANDING	31 YOUTH CANOE JOURNEY LANDING			

CANOE MEETING WILL BE LOCATED AT OX-LALILALI  
THE CANOE LANDING ADDRESS: 4224 MARINE VIEW  
DRIVE TACOMA, WA 98422

THURSDAY CLASS LOCATION: HERITAGE DIVISION -  
WINNER'S GYM 810 E HARRISON ST, TACOMA, WA  
98404

## PUYALLUP TRIBE CULTURE

# HUCKLEBERRY CAMP

August  
**24-29**  
2024



PUYALLUP CULTURE HAS SET UP RESERVATIONS AT  
CISPUS LEARNING CENTER CAMP SITE. 2142 CISPUS RD, RANDLE, WA 98377

The campsite will provide showers, garbage dump and bathrooms.  
Breakfast, lunch and dinner will also be provided.  
There will be daily culture activities.

We ask that you provide your own transportation, Camping gear and huckleberry baskets/buckets.

We will follow all COVID-19 precautions, If you are not feeling well, join us next time.

### REGISTRATION ELIGIBILITY


- Puyallup Tribal Members.
- Tribal members of other tribes who reside in Pierce, Thurston & King County.
- Community members who reside on the Puyallup Reservation.
- Youth must be accompanied by parent and/or guardian at all times.

email Contact: [Culturalcenter@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov](mailto:Culturalcenter@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov)

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*Puyallup Canoe Family*  
**GIFT MAKING, CANOE MEETING  
 & PADDLE PRACTICE**



**TUESDAY'S  
 JULY 2, 9, 16, 2024  
 3PM - 7PM**

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL:  
 CLINTON MCCLOUD : 253-278-8393 & MICHAEL "MUCK" HALL: 253-993-0011

CANOE LANDING  
 4224 MARINE VIEW DRIVE, TACOMA, WA 98422

**Gift Making for Giveaway**  
 MONDAYS & TUESDAYS STARTING JUNE 24  
 12PM - 7:00PM

**OUR SACRED YOUTH**  
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**TRIBAL JOURNEYS 2024**  
 LAST DAY WILL BE JULY 9


HERITAGE DIVISION: 805 E  
 HARRISON ST, TACOMA, WA 98404  
 QUESTIONS CALL MARSHA: 253-337-8549

**SONG & DANCE**  
*Protocol Practice*

PUYALLUP TRIBE COMMUNITY IS WELCOMED | THIS IS SONG AND DANCE PRACTICE AND NOT A JAM

EVERY MONDAY 12PM - 1PM  
 STARTING JUNE 24 - JULY 15

HERITAGE DIVISION - WINNERS GYM  
 810 E HARRISON ST, TACOMA, WA 98404



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**Traditional  
 Medicine Services**

AMY & WILBERT FISH WILL BE HERE FROM  
 MONDAY, JULY 15TH - THURSDAY, JULY 18TH

HERITAGE DIVISION - WINNERS GYM  
 810 E HARRISON ST, TACOMA, WA 98404

SERVICES ARE PROVIDED AT THE PUYALLUP TRIBAL HERITAGE DIVISION GYM.  
 PLEASE CONTACT, ALEXIS SANCHEZ, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT (253) 778-9430 OR CONNIE MCCLOUD, HERITAGE DIVISION MANAGER (253) 389-8729 TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT OR TO ASK ANY QUESTIONS.


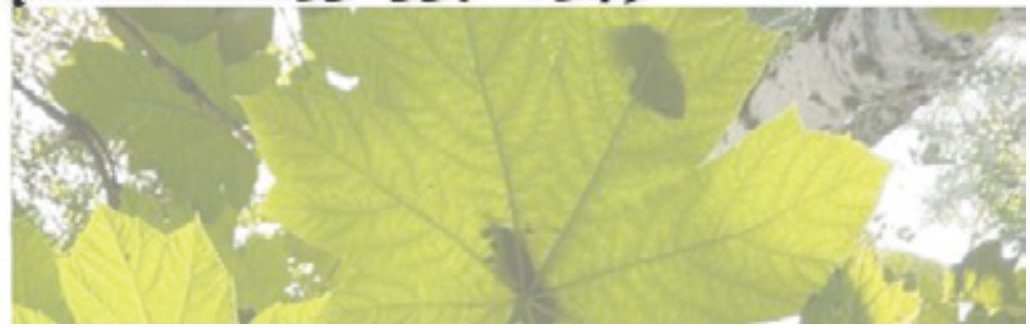
PUYALLUP TRIBE'S HERITAGE DIVISION

*Prince's Pine & Devil's Club*  
 Harvesting

**JULY 13, 2024**

**LEAVING THE CULTURE CENTER AT 8:45**

**3509 72ND ST E, TACOMA, WA, 98443**  
 Contact Marsha for questions 253-337-8549



# The Force is strong in the House of Respect

By Hillary Cagey, Puyallup Tribal News

In a delightful fusion of tradition and pop culture, the Puyallup Tribal Elders gathered for a May luncheon that was out of this world, complete with Star Wars characters, Puyallup Tribal Council members and a surprise that had everyone feeling the Force.

The event, hosted at the House of Respect, saw employees donning costumes of beloved Star Wars characters, bringing smiles and laughter to the space. Council's presence added a layer of honor to the festivities. Present were Chairman Bill Sterud, Vice Chairwoman Sylvia Miller, along with Council members Annette Bryan, Anna Bean and Monica Miller.

The luncheon also featured a raffle drawing, with lucky attendees winning cash prizes of \$100 and \$200. This added an element of excitement to the event, as members eagerly awaited the announcement of the winners.

In a heartwarming conclusion, Council members surprised everyone by wearing Chewbacca masks, eliciting roars of laughter and applause. It was a fitting end to a day that celebrated community, culture and the enduring spirit of the Puyallup Elders.

Photos by Hillary Cagey



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(Freedom Day)

Puyallup Tribal Administration offices

**CLOSED**

**July 3, 4, 5**

Puyallup Sovereignty Day





# 2024 University of Oregon Graduate

Congratulations Tia Barnes on receiving your Bachelor of Science in Pre-Law and Social Sciences, minoring in Legal Studies and Sociology.

We are so proud of you and your achievements. Your hard work and dedication through difficult times is inspiring. You deserve everything good in life, not just because of your dedication & hard work but because of the young lady you have become on your Journey.

With Pride, Love & Joy,

Mom & Dad  
Daryle & Christine Barnes



## Help us fill these pages with your stories and good news

- BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
- OBITUARY
- FAMILY REUNION PHOTO

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

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

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Watch over yourselves well.



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## NETS FOR SALE



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

**Do you have an education success story thanks to the Higher Education Department at the Puyallup Tribe? We want to highlight your accomplishments! Submit your story to [news@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov](mailto:news@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov).**



## Elinor Roush Obituary



Our Beloved Mom, Ellie, Kiya. Born in Boulder, CO, with many stops around the country and the world with her Engineer Father, Harold Lathrop. She became a stewardess, married Pilot Ted Wood and settled in the Seattle area to leave a very large footprint on all those who knew her.

In the 1970s as a single mom she became an RN, and then was part of the first graduating class of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners from the University of Washington. After graduating, she joined the Puyallup Nation and helped create a first-class health care facility which included her beloved pediatric clinic where patients adoringly called her Dr. Ellie yet were always corrected.

During the time she was building her career, she met and married Wayne Roush of the Burien area and they became the “Brady Bunch” with eight kids total between them, and then made a home in Maple Valley where they lived thereafter.

After 30 years and retirement, Ellie enhanced her “second career” of betterment and enjoyment of the outdoors via gardening, hiking, loved long walks with her beloved dogs, and cross-country skiing with the Kent Senior Center. In 2012, she suffered a catastrophic stroke which left her determined to walk again.

Ellie loved family, reading, learning, yoga, meditation, cheering on the Seattle Mariners, and, post stroke, enjoyed dancing with TangoStride.

We really miss your beautiful smile, sparkling eyes, sense of humor and keen insight. You inspired so many while on Earth, and your legacy continues to carry on. Your husband, large blended family, and all your grandchildren and great-grandchildren were able to be with you in your final days and will always hold your memory in their hearts.



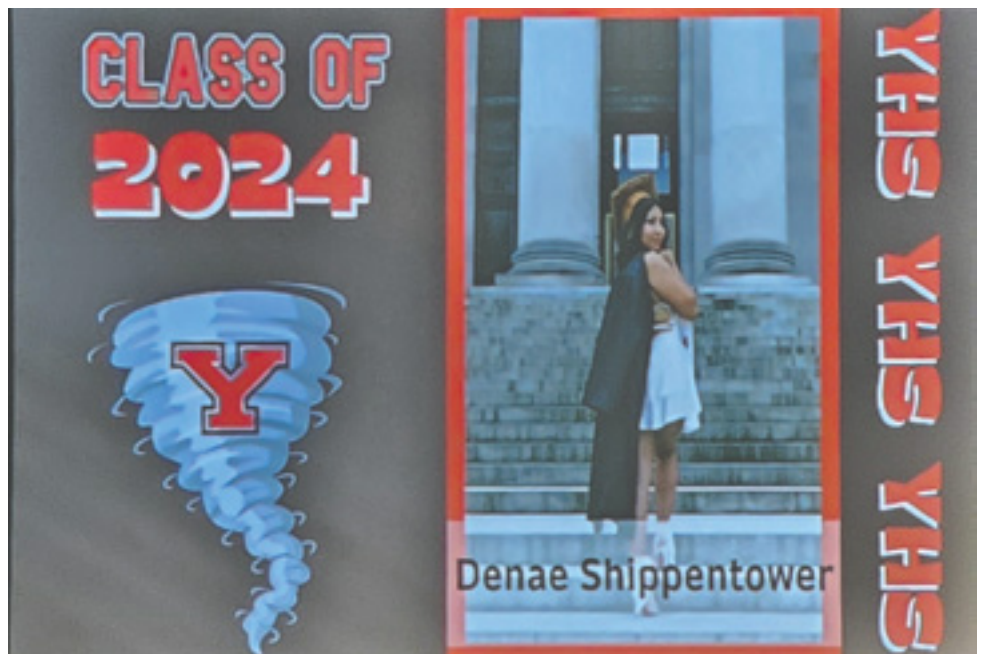
## Congratulations, Graduate Denaë Shippentower

Nancy Shippentower recognizes Denaë Shippentower for graduating from Yelm High School and growing up to be a positive, compassionate adult. Nancy said Denaë asked to call her “mom” not long after she came into Nancy’s life 17 years ago. They have traveled the world talking about issues like Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women.

“She carries herself respectfully. ... She never complains – ever,” Nancy said. “She’s compassionate. ... She’s got a big heart.”

Nancy said Denaë will attend Grand Canyon University in August and is determined to become a teacher. She got a start during her last year in high school when she taught first-graders and was sad to have to say goodbye to them.

“I’m just really proud of her,” Nancy said. “She’s going to be a great leader one day. I’m glad she was in my life.”





## GRANDVIEW EARLY LEARNING CENTER JULY SUMMER PROGRAM 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Tolmie Park 10:00-3:00	3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED "4 <sup>th</sup> of July"	5 CLOSED	6
7	8 WG-Walking Sticks 10:30-1pm/ park	9 WG-Dream Catchers 10:30-1pm/ park	10 @GELC/Park 10:00-3:00	11 @GELC/Park 10:00-3:00	12 NorthWest Trek 10:00-3:30	13
14	15 WG-Cedar Head Bands 10:30-1pm/ park	16 God's Eyes 10:30-1pm/ park	17 Wild Wolves Relay Race 9:30-4:00	18 Wild Wolves Blow up Activities 9:30-4:00	19 Dash Point Beach 10:00-3:30	20
21	22 Berry Picking 10:30-1pm/ park	23 Jam Canning 10:30-1pm/ park	24 Wild Wolves Field Day 9:30-4:00	25 Wild Wolves Foam Party 9:30-4:00	26 Point Defiance Zoo 10:00-3:30	27
28	29 WG- Jewelry/ Weaving Water Bottles 10:30-1pm/ park	30 WG- Jewelry/ Weaving Water Bottles 10:30-1pm/ park	31 Dash Point Beach 10:00-3:30			

## GRANDVIEW EARLY LEARNING CENTER August Summer Program 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Canoe Journey / Lake 10:00-3:30	2 Bowling 10:00-3:30	3
4	5 Canoe Journey /Lake 10:00-3:30	6 WG- Wool Weaving/ loom Work/Headbands 10:30-1pm/ park	7 Wild Wolves Sports Nets 9:30-4:00	8 Wild Wolves Nature Scavenger Hunt 9:30-4:00	9 Lake Tapps 10:00-3:30	10
11	12 GONA Wild Wolves 9:30-4:00	13 GONA Wild Wolves 9:30-4:00	14 GONA Wild Wolves 9:30-4:00	15 Field Trip 10:00-3:30	16 Defy 10:00-3:30	17
18	19 WG-Cedar Basket/paint shells 10:30-1pm/ park	20 WG- Cedar Basket/ Paint Shells 10:30-1pm/ park	21 Owens Beach 10:00-3:00	22 @GELC/Park 10:00-3:00	23 Skating 10:00-3:00	24
25	26 WG- Cedar Bracelets/ necklaces 10:30-1pm/ park	27 WG- Cedar Bracelets/ necklaces 10:30-1pm/ park	28 Lake Tapps 10:00-3:00	29 @GELC/Park 10:00-3:00	30 Lake Tapps 10:00-3:00	31

Winner's Gym 
Field Trip 
Wild Wolves Camp 
Closed



**“Drug screens are required for Puyallup Tribal commercial dive harvesters during the month of August 2024. Please see the Puyallup Tribe Shellfish Department website or the following link further details: <https://www.puyalluptribe-nsn.gov/member-services/tribal-naturalresources/shellfish/#drug-testing>”**

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ACTIVITIES AND UPCOMING EVENTS

## Tribal Veterans Representing Their Tribe

By Michael Sisson,  
Puyallup Tribal Veterans Representative

Last month, the Puyallup Tribal Veterans attended the Menominee “Gathering of Warriors” Powwow in Keshena, Wisconsin. We were also honored to have Tribal Councilman James Rideout and Tribal Councilman Fred Dillon with us during the 12th year we have attended.



The Puyallup Tribe has a strong connection to our Tribal veteran brothers of the people of the “Wild Rice,” the Menominee Nation from December 2011 when the J.M. Martinac Shipbuilding Company of Tacoma launched a Navy Tug, the YT-807 “Menominee.” Menominee Nation Veterans came to Tacoma for the launch. The “Menominee” was deployed to Japan to work with her sister tug, the YT-806 “Puyallup,” which was launched and deployed to Japan earlier in 2011. The Menominee Tribal Veterans returned to visit and present their Eagle Staff and colors for our annual Labor Day Powwow in September 2012, 2016 and this past year, as well.

As has become our custom, we had a “Farewell Dinner” before we left, where Tribal Veterans Rodney Sisson and

Clarence Tougaw wrapped the new 2024-25 Veterans of the Menominee Nation Princess, Ashaylex Awonohopay, with a blanket. We also previously honored Ashaylex in 2019 when she was the 2019-20 Menominee Tribal School Princess. She received a carving of a fish from us at that time.



On Memorial Day, the Puyallup Tribal Veterans held their Annual Memorial Day Ceremony at the Tribal Veterans Memorial. Many veterans were in attendance to honor veterans who paid the ultimate sacrifice, as well as friends they had while in the service.

We were honored to have Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs Chief Financial Officer Terry Westhoff as a guest speaker. Terry spoke of the contributions Alaskan and Native Americans have had in previous wars and conflicts.

Following the ceremony, we enjoyed a luncheon at the Emerald Queen Casino.



Over the week of D-Day, the Puyallup Tribal Veterans represented their Tribe in France during the 80th Anniversary of D-Day as part of the Charles Norman Shay Delegation. They raised our Tribal flag and Tribal Veterans flag on Omaha Beach to honor all those who lost their lives that day. One hundred-year-old Charles Norman Shay, a Penobscot Tribal Elder, who landed with the Big Red One Army 1st Division. Shay, who was a medic, was on the first wave to land on Omaha beach on June 6, 1944. An estimated 44,000 Native Americans served during World War II (between 5 to 10 percent of the entire Indigenous population at the time.) Out of that, 175 Native American landed on Omaha Beach on D-Day, however, only 55 have been identified.

More pictures and words from the Puyallup Tribal Veterans who attended will be published next month.

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# July: Healing through traditional arts

Children are sacred and children are beloved. Creating safe spaces for our children to express themselves artistically supports healing; as it honors and supports their journey. Culturally, our Native American youth were repeatedly silenced when attempting to voice their ideas, thus their children perpetuated this tradition of silence. When a child experiences something traumatic or is faced with a conflict that they cannot verbalize, providing an opportunity to communicate non-verbally by using art supports the safety needed for someone to explore. The new understanding and gained insights into one's self or world are empowering! Empowerment helps us in the breaking of that silence, supporting healing from intergenerational trauma!

## Welcoming imagination and creativity:

When children create, it's their way of communicating and speaking to the world. For this reason, we, our children's community, welcome their imagination and creativity in whichever form that may appear. Some children may want to color outside of the lines or use images/colors that are different from what we typically see, such as coloring the sky green. There is no limit to what they can imagine and all forms of creativity should be welcomed with open arms.

**Tracking your comments:** There may be moments as a caregiver where you want to evaluate or make comments regarding your child's art; however, we encourage you to focus on the process rather than the final creation. It can be helpful to focus your comments on feelings and observations about their efforts rather than of the artwork itself. For instance, "You're working hard on that," "I see you're excited to be doing that," or "You're so proud of your work."


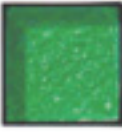







**No judgment:** Some creations may appear unique or different than what you expect and that's OK. As a caregiver, you may be influenced to give your opinions and thoughts, or even analyze what they created. However, doing so can create feelings of rejection, judgment or shame. Everyone's journey, and how they process and express experiences, is different. You're encouraged to view their art with an open mind and kindness. If you are curious about something they created you can ask questions such as: "Tell me about your art," "What is your favorite part?" or "How does it make you feel?"

## ART THERAPY FUNDAMENTALS

**Fundamental elements to consider:**

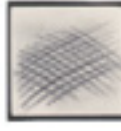








- All colors represent something different.
- Consider context and reoccurring themes.
- Amount of colors available during drawing.
- Specific color, use of variety or lack of color.
- Direction and quality of thick or thin lines.
- Figure and object placement within page.
- Page center and what draws most attention.

### Color Psychology

	<b>Red</b> - Excessive emotion, anger and enthusiasm.		<b>Green</b> - Controlled behavior, cycles of renewal and over-protectiveness.
	<b>Orange</b> - Good relationships, confidence, discomfort, lack of discipline.		<b>Blue</b> - Controlled reactions, self-restraint, distance and sadness.
	<b>Yellow</b> - Hostility, dependency and infantile behavior.		<b>Violet/Purple</b> - Paranoia, persecution and quietness.
			<b>Black</b> - Controlled reactions, compulsive behavior, unconsciousness, depression and loss.
			<b>Brown</b> - Timidity and shyness, worthlessness and new beginnings.
			<b>White</b> - Timelessness and concealing, clarity and synthesis.



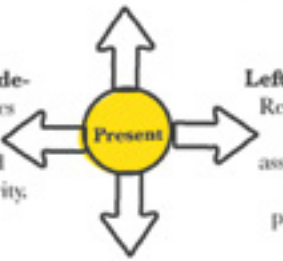
The Art Therapy Sourcebook -Cathy Malchiodi

### Line Quality

	<b>Crosshatching</b> - Draws attention, shows anxiety.		<b>Faint Lines</b> - Lack of energy, depression, insecurity, inhibition, shyness.
	<b>Heavy Lines</b> - Strong attention, aggression, forcefulness.		<b>Jabbing Marks</b> - Inward or outward anger.
	<b>Broken Lines</b> - Concern for oneself, health issues.		<b>Jagged Lines</b> - High energy, anger, frustration.
			<b>Straight Lines</b> - Determination, aggression, need for added structure.
			<b>Pointed Lines</b> - Intelligence.
			<b>Excessive Erasing</b> - Draws attention, shows anxiety.

Signs from the Child -Jean Cohen

### Page Placement

<p><b>Base Lining</b> - Placing figure at very bottom of page or running off page suggests drawer requires a need for added security.</p>  <p style="font-size: x-small;">Children Draw and Tell -Marvin Klopch</p>	<p><b>Underlining</b> - Placing figure on top of patch of grass or other object or drawing heavy lines underneath figure is suggestive of lack of security or structure.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Very Top</b> - Difficulty in reaching goals.</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="font-size: x-small;">Right Side - Anticipates future, associated with activity. Left Side - Reverts to past, associated with passivity.</p> </div> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Very Bottom</b> - Insecurity issues.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: x-small;">www.joshkale.com</p>
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**Reflection:** Reflecting on what your child tells you about their artwork is a way to build a connection. Reflection is a direct mirror of their words, not an assessment or judgment. It can also be a way for them to know if you are paying attention. For example, if they say, "I made a swirly potato that was eaten by a flying elephant," and you reflect back, "Wow, a swirly potato and a flying elephant," it solidifies that you're listening to them, while also helping build the connection.

**Awareness of body/facial expressions:** Children are often very good at recognizing feelings (for example, happiness, anger, sadness) and facial expressions. As you admire and honor their creation, be aware of your body and facial expressions. Reactions such as scrunching your nose or raising an eyebrow while

viewing their art can cause a bit of anxiety. Therefore, we invite you to be aware and notice your body/facial expressions as you view their art.

**Displaying their artwork:** When possible, asking your child if they'd like to display their artwork is a great way to show that you appreciate and value what they made. When doing so, we invite you to ask where they would like to display it. Providing them with the opportunity to decide where and what they would like to do with their creation can garner a sense of ownership and pride.

Honoring and validating your child's artwork can be an important step in their healing. We appreciate you taking the time to honor and support their journey and creative process.



# Art THERAPY

## WHAT IS ART THERAPY?

Art therapy explores and observes feelings through the creative process of making art.

It can also be wildly liberating because there are no rules in art. Instead, you're encouraged to explore, have fun and play— there is no such thing as "good or bad" art.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

When the mind is focused on creating, there is less room for stress and worry. From here, individuals can "detach" from, and process challenging and emotional experiences.

## HOW TO PRACTICE ART



### Adult Coloring Books

- Play and explore with different pencils, markers and crayons, as well as colour concepts.
- There are no rules with coloring books— you don't even have to color in between the lines.
- Observe how you feel after each colouring session
- Reflect on any emotions or thoughts that may have come up.

### Free Form Scribble



- Use chalk pastels, crayons or markers to scribble on blank paper.
- Scribble without judgement or analysis. You can close your eyes if that helps.
- Experiment with scribbling using your dominant and nondominant hand.
- See if there are any shapes or figures that emerge.
- Feel free to develop any images further, by adding colour, or adding more detail.



### Journaling

- Using any materials of your choice, draw a random image.
- After creating this image, take a moment to examine your artwork.
- What do you see? What response does your art evoke in you?
- Now, create a written response to your art. Try to write a stream of consciousness, not stopping to analyze your writing.

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## Chief Leschi Schools graduation

Congratulations to the Chief Leschi Schools Class of 2024! We raise our hands to you to celebrate your achievements at Chief Leschi Schools. We are proud of you all and can't wait to hear about what you will do next! Thank you to Tribal Council, school board, families, students, and staff who attended in support of our graduating seniors!



## 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, the Chief Leschi Schools campus will be closed and unavailable 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.





# WRAP AROUND PROGRAM

Protecting Our People, Protecting Our Families



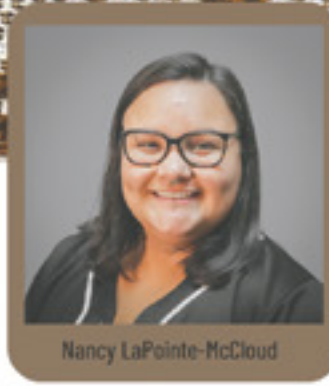
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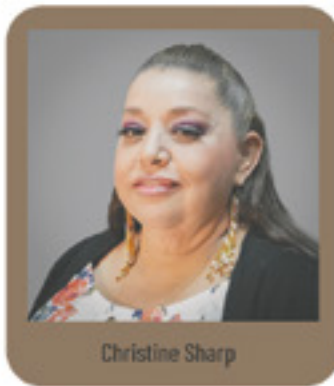
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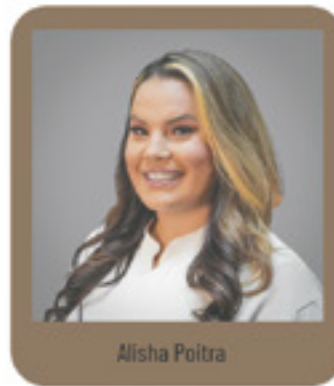
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### Mission:

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

### Eligibility:

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

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



Housing



Transportation



Furniture



Legal Issues



Employment



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Collaboration with Multiple Social Services Programs



Assistance with Child Welfare Case Plans



Managing of Your Home



Education

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



## JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS yayusali

**JOB TITLE: CAP COORDINATOR****Department: Crisis Assistance Program****Closes: Aug. 2**

Provides program assistance to eligible Puyallup Tribal members.

**JOB TITLE: EVENT ASSISTANT****Department: Administration****Closes: When Filled**

Responsible for assisting the Community Events Planner and Assistant Coordinator with office and event duties for Tribal Community and Administration events, as assigned. Expected to assist with various event planning assignments timely and accurately. Responsible for reception duties in the office as well as inventory of event materials. Expected to be available on nights and weekends for events.

**JOB TITLE: SECURITY OFFICER – ON CALL****Department: Public Safety****Closes: When Filled**

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.

**JOB TITLE: TRIBAL HOUSING RESIDENT SERVICES SPECIALIST****Department: PTOI Properties Tribal Housing****Closes: When Filled**

Responsible for implementing Admissions and Occupancy policies for Puyallup Tribal Housing Department, and all other applicable codes, regulations and policies, and for providing training and counseling to residents. Inputs data into electronic data systems and prepares reports to management.

**JOB TITLE: MAINTENANCE – OUTDOOR****Department: Grandview Early Learning Center****Closes: When Filled**

Assists with the general maintenance and custodial duties for the Grandview Early Learning Center. Cleans and routinely maintains building and associated grounds. Ensures that the physical environment is safe and healthy for the care of young children.

**JOB TITLE: COMPLIANCE SPECIALIST****Department: Tribal Gaming Regulatory Office****Closes: When Filled**

Assists in the daily compliance duties performed by the Tribal Gaming Regulatory Office. Performs various duties to ensure that the gaming operation complies with the requirements of all Federal, State, and Tribal regulations as they apply to Class II and Class III gaming.

**JOB TITLE: HEALTH RECORDS TECH****Department: Elders Services****Closes: When Filled**

Responsible for organizing and maintaining Elders' health records. Work as a member of the care team and follow regulatory policies and procedures related to confidentiality and the releasing of patient information. Combination of working directly with residents and completing administrative tasks. Responsible for administering and maintaining the links between our Elders and their health information. Responsible for carrying out a variety of health information functions. Performs duties related to the receipt, scanning, auditing, indexing, and destruction of health and administrative information.

**JOB TITLE: POLICE OFFICER – HOUSING****Department: Law Enforcement****Closes: When Filled**

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

**JOB TITLE: ELDERS SERVICES – COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE****Department: Elders Services****Closes: When Filled**

Responsible to assist with planning, organizing, developing and directing the day-to-day operations in the Elders community department. The employee is responsible for assessments, care coordination, advocacy, telephone triage, development of care plans and related duties. Responsible to provide nursing care for Elders as approved by supervisor. This position will share after hours on call services.

**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: 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; and helps to maintain consistency in the overall flow of court operations. Must have strong customer service skills.

**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). An officer of the court; must maintain independence, conduct him/herself professionally, avoid conflicts of interest and maintain ethical standards, treat all parties with respect, become informed about the case, timely inform the court of relevant information, limit duties to those ordered by the court, inform individuals about his/her role in the case, maintain the parties' privacy, perform duties in a timely manner, maintain documentation, and keep accurate records.

**JOB TITLE: ELDERS - LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE****DEPARTMENT: Elders Services****Closes: When Filled****Salary: \$32.24/hr. + Benefits; eligible for increase to \$33.37/hr. after 90 days**

The Puyallup Tribe is currently seeking an LPN for the beautiful 20-bed House of Respect Residences assisted living facility. Works under the direction of the Executive Director & 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/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: CNA - \$23.84/hr. + Benefits; eligible for increase to \$24.67/hr. after 90 days**

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

**JOB TITLE: 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: ASSISTED LIVING ADMINISTRATOR****DEPARTMENT: Elders Services****CLOSES: When Filled**

Provides leadership and direction for the 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 PTOI, as well as in compliance and/or meets the 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 Elder 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), as well as with 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 (ICW) Attorney(s) with updated information and services, as necessary.

**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 post permanency for 30 days to 6 months depending on case needs. Completes monthly health and safety visits, assists guardianship/adoptive families and children during the transition with services such as child care and any other pertinent supportive services within the Tribe. Provides ongoing and long-term assistance to children and families in permanent placements and adoption by assessing the needs of the families and providing resources and tools to preserve and sustain children in permanency. Assists with children remaining connected to their family and culture 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 are found to be children in need of care through the Puyallup Tribal Court. Facilitates family reunification or other permanent placement planning as deemed necessary by the Tribal Court. Initiates life-changing decisions based solely on the best interest of the children.

**JOB TITLE: 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 toward 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, 10-29 hours per week program, and will be flexible to adjust for class schedules and study needs.

**EMERGENCY HIRE - PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBERS**

**Closes:** Open Continuously

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

**WORK FORCE DEVELOPMENT 240 HOURS - PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBERS**

**Closes:** Open Continuously

# 2024 Youth Paddle to Puyallup Job Openings



**Temporary Jobs Available:**  
**Kitchen Manager \$32/hr**  
**Lead Cook \$28/hr**  
**Line Cook \$23/hr**  
 Scan this QR code to apply for these positions



**Temporary Jobs Available:**  
**Food Service Worker \$19.28/hr**  
**Casual Labor\* \$19.28/hr**  
**Security\* \$21.42/hr**  
 Scan this QR code to apply for these positions



Canoe Journey Hosting Dates: July 30th—August 5th.  
 Some positions may work before and after the event.

Online Applications at [puyalluptribe-nsn.gov](https://puyalluptribe-nsn.gov) or use the QR code above  
 Positions are open to all applicants but Native American Hiring Preference will be applied.

Background checks are required. Must have valid Food Handler's card.  
 \* not required to have Food Handler's Card

**Puyallup Tribe Human Resources**

3009 E Portland Ave.  
 Tacoma, WA 98404  
 253-573-7863  
[Jobs@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov](mailto:Jobs@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov)



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**

RN – NURSING SUPERVISOR  
 TO APPLY: <https://cw.bamboohr.com/careers/25>

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**

We provide diverse supply chain solutions and services which leverage the Puyallup Indian Tribe's properties in and around the Port of Tacoma.

HOW TO APPLY: Please apply at: <https://apply.jobappnetwork.com/tahomaglobal/en>

**JOB TITLE: WELDER (FULL TIME)**  
**Department:** Tahoma Global Logistics (TGL)  
**Closes:** When Filled

Skilled welder looking to contribute your expertise to a dynamic team environment and make a meaningful impact within the logistics industry.

**PUYALLUP TRIBAL ENTERPRISES (PTE) JOBS**

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

**JOB TITLE: CASHIER/SALES ASSOCIATE (PART TIME)**  
**Department:** Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE)  
**Closes:** When Filled

Works directly with each customer to ensure that they have the perfect guest experience. This includes making sure we have clean, well-stocked stores when they arrive, cheerfully assisting them throughout their visit, then efficiently ringing up their sales.



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**JOB TITLE: MARINA ASSOCIATE (PART TIME)**

**Department: Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE)**

**Closes: When Filled**

Located at Chinook Landing Marina. Help secure and protect all of the Marina's property. Keep all of our operations and equipment in great working order. Our team takes great pride in the exceptional care and services that they provide to all of our tenants and guests. We would love to hear from you if you have a positive attitude, great customer service skills and flexible work hours.

**JOB TITLE: CAR WASH ASSOCIATE (PART TIME)**

**Department: Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE)**

**Closes: When Filled**

Work as part of a team to provide the perfect guest experience to every one of our customers, both in our car wash and in our retail store. Making sure we have a sparkling clean car wash and store, and that we operate efficiently to help our guests get in and out quickly! Requires energetic, talented people who enjoy customer service at a fast pace.

**JOB TITLE: MAINTENANCE ASSOCIATE**

**Department: Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE)**

**Closes: When Filled**

Helps perform all of our routine facilities and equipment maintenance, cleaning, and repair work at all of our business locations. Prioritize making sure that our sites look great and are functioning safely and properly for our employees and customers. May also assist with remodel/ construction projects as needed.

**JOB TITLE: SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER/ ESTIMATOR**

**Department: Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE)**

**Closes: When Filled**

Tahoma Construction Services (TCS), a general contracting subsidiary of Puyallup Tribal Enterprises (PTE), is seeking a skilled Senior Project Manager/ Estimator to serve as a project leader to accomplish a full range of PM duties from project inception to project conclusion. As a general contractor backed by one of the largest Indian tribes in the Pacific Northwest, TCS is grounded with a substantial pipeline of Tribe-owned projects and plans to gain regional market share as a Tribal owned company.

**WOVEN SEAFOOD AND CHOPHOUSE**

Please see the live links below for team member positions and to apply.

Lead Host Person: <https://jobs.dayforcehcm.com/en-US/chi/CANDIDATEPORTAL/jobs/47678>

Host Person: <https://jobs.dayforcehcm.com/en-US/chi/CANDIDATEPORTAL/jobs/47686>

Busser: <https://jobs.dayforcehcm.com/en-US/chi/CANDIDATEPORTAL/jobs/47682>

Server: <https://jobs.dayforcehcm.com/en-US/chi/CANDIDATEPORTAL/jobs/47690>

Bartender: <https://jobs.dayforcehcm.com/en-US/chi/CANDIDATEPORTAL/jobs/47695>

Grill Cook: <https://jobs.dayforcehcm.com/en-US/chi/CANDIDATEPORTAL/jobs/47413>

F & B Supervisor: <https://jobs.dayforcehcm.com/en-US/chi/CANDIDATEPORTAL/jobs/46411>

Prep Cook: <https://jobs.dayforcehcm.com/en-US/chi/CANDIDATEPORTAL/jobs/47405>

Line Cook: <https://jobs.dayforcehcm.com/en-US/chi/CANDIDATEPORTAL/jobs/47409>

Food Runner: <https://jobs.dayforcehcm.com/en-US/chi/CANDIDATEPORTAL/jobs/47301>

Steward: <https://jobs.dayforcehcm.com/en-US/chi/CANDIDATEPORTAL/jobs/47351>

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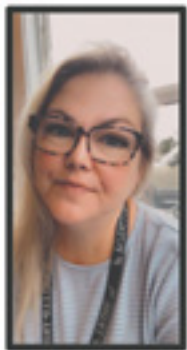
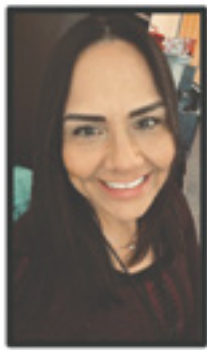
Apply online at <https://usr58.dayforcehcm.com/CandidatePortal/en-US/ptoiad> or visit the Puyallup Tribe's website at [www.puyalluptribe-nsn.gov/](http://www.puyalluptribe-nsn.gov/) and select "Employment" at the top of the page.

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

## ADULT SERVICES

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**[AdultProtectiveServices@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov](mailto:AdultProtectiveServices@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov) | 253-382-6380**



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253-320-5667

**Legrand Jones, Vulnerable Adult/Presenting Officer**

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253.382.6382

**Laura Ducolon, Social Worker**

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## Executive Director Corner

By David Tonemah, PTHA Executive Director

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Good day,



On May 20 and 21 the Puyallup Tribal Health Authority was surveyed by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, aka AAAHC. This is a requirement under our P.L. 93-638 contract, but also a requirement by our payors, Medicaid and Medicare.

But I think in addition to those said requirements, being an accredited facility says that PTHA meets or exceeds the same requirements placed on non-IHS, Tribal or Urban Indian Health Programs.

Based on the close out session with the surveyors, we did well, very well. During the course of the close out, they used complimentary adjectives like, "Wow, outstanding, nicely organized, great, magnificent, best training in the country and centers for excellence."

They praised our credentialing and privileging process, saying it's the best the surveyors had seen. They suggested that we submit our Portal Registration Project for a AAAHC award. They commented the facility was beautiful and well maintained. They commented on the Dentistry Peer Review Process, saying it was a best practice and should be shared. They said we would help other organizations to show them how we are doing things.

On June 13, we were officially re-accredited for another three years!

I am very proud of the PTHA staff. But we will not rest on our laurels. Our preparation for our next survey started the day after the review. We will continue to strive to provide the highest quality care to our patients.

Thank you,  
David

## Differences between nurses and medical assistants

By Cindy Gallegos, PTHA Nursing Director

When visiting your provider, you are likely to interact with both a medical assistant and a nurse. While both health professions wear scrubs, they have distinct roles that demand different training and encompass different tasks. There are key differences and similarities between medical assistants and nurses.

Medical Assistants (MA) provide direct patient care and support. Often mistaken for nurses, there is a difference regarding scope of practice. Medical assistants aid providers in the rooming process by obtaining vitals and other intake information to prepare the patient for the visit. Performing EKGs, administering immunizations, ear lavage, assisting the provider during procedures and phlebotomy are just a few of the tasks that are within a medical assistant's scope of practice. They complete other tasks under the supervision of a doctor or nurse.

Registered Nurses (RN) and Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) also provide direct care. Their responsibilities often include assessing patient symptoms and conditions, recording medical histories, administering treatments and setting up patient care plans alongside doctors and other nurses. Nurses are required to hold a nursing license and have greater responsibility and can perform a more extensive range of duties. Nurses require more education.

Educational programs for registered nurses typically require three to four years of study. LPN, typically one to two years. There are also the required pre-requisite classes to get into nursing school.

MA programs are offered at community colleges, vocational schools, technical schools, and universities. Diploma programs take about nine to 12 months to complete.

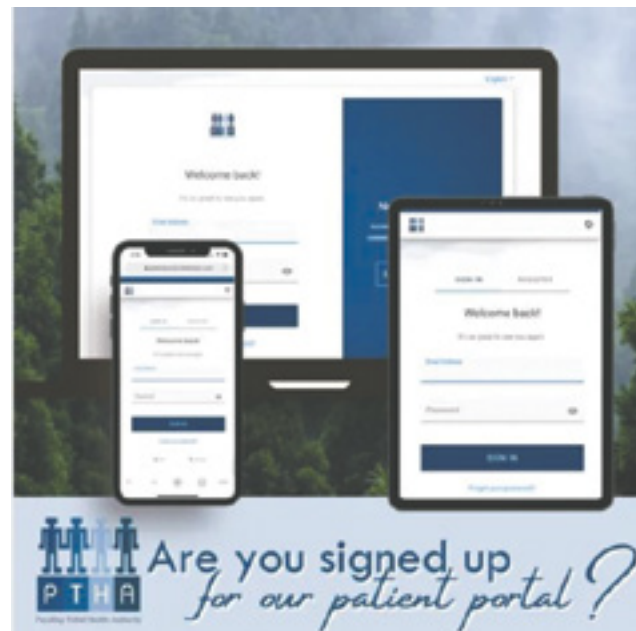
Registered nurses must be licensed by the state in which they work. To become licensed, nurses must graduate from an approved nursing program and pass the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN).

Job well done for PTHA's medical assistants and nurses. We look forward to seeing you at your next office visit or procedure.

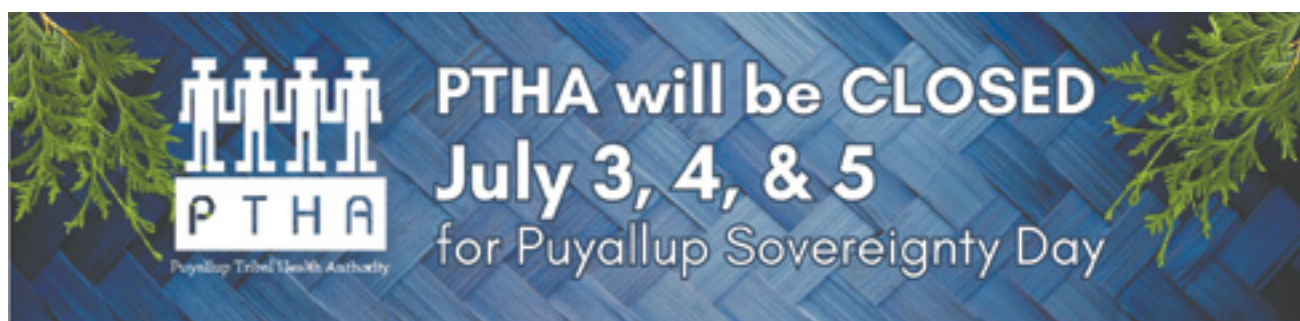
## PTHA patient portal

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

- From our secure, easy-to-use site, you can:
- Request appointments
- Send secure messages to your health care team
- View lab results
- Access immunization history
- Request renewal of medications
- Submit consent agreements
- And more!



If you want to sign up, call us and we can help you enroll 253-593-0232. To access the portal, click the "Patient Portal Login" button on our website at [eptha.com](http://eptha.com).





# Human trafficking awareness resources for summer travelers

Submitted by Carolyn DeFord, CDVAP Anti-Trafficking Program Manager

Even though human trafficking does not necessarily involve the physical movement of a person, traffickers frequently take advantage of the public transportation system to carry out their illegal activities. This also occurs in various locations where travelers may stop during their summer road trips, such as truck stops, RV or camping parks, and rest areas. Before you start your journey, make sure to educate yourself on how travelers can identify human trafficking. Being informed could make all the difference.

## Indicators of human trafficking

The first step in identifying human trafficking victims is learning to recognize the indicators. Here are some common indicators to help recognize human trafficking.

- Does the person appear disconnected from family, friends, or community?
- Has a child stopped attending school?
- Have you noticed a sudden or significant change in the person's behavior?
- Is the person engaged in commercial sex acts?
- Is the individual confused or disoriented, or displaying evidence of mental or physical abuse?
- Does the person have bruises or injuries in various stages of healing?
- Is the person fearful, timid or submissive?
- Does the person show signs of being deprived of food, water, rest or medical attention?
- Is the person accompanied by someone whom he or she defers? Or someone who appears to be in charge of the situation, such as deciding where they go or who they can talk to?
- Does the person appear to be coached on what to say?
- Is the person living in unsuitable conditions?
- Does the person lack personal possessions and appear not to have a stable living situation?
- Is the person free to come and go as they please? Are there unreasonable security measures?

Not all indicators mentioned above will be present in every case of human trafficking, and the presence or absence of any of these



signs does not automatically indicate that human trafficking is taking place.

## Learn how you can stop human trafficking

Large events like the Super Bowl are great opportunities to raise awareness of human trafficking. Human trafficking comes in many forms including sex trafficking, forced labor, and domestic servitude resulting from fraud, coercion or threats of violence.

Whether you live or work in the host city, are attending the game, or even watching at home, you can play a role in stopping this crime.

- Victims of human trafficking are often hidden in plain sight. Learn the signs and how to report suspected trafficking.
- Forced or coerced commercial sex work is still human trafficking even if prostitution is legal in the city or state where it occurs.
- Forced labor can currently happen anywhere, including hotels, lodging and entertainment industries. People who work in these areas may be able to spot what others don't.
- Transportation workers like rideshare and taxi drivers are also uniquely positioned to see something that others don't.

## You can fight human trafficking in your community

**1. Talk about it.** Have a conversation about how to recognize the signs and make a report. Create a space for others to become educated and understand human trafficking.  
**2. Raise Awareness.** Hang posters around your community to bring awareness to human trafficking. Share human trafficking hotlines with others who may recognize the signs of human trafficking or are potentially experiencing human trafficking themselves.

## 3. Learn the signs.

Be able to recognize the indicators of human trafficking. Learn how to contact local law enforcement directly or call the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888 or text HELP to BeFree (233733). By identifying individuals experiencing trafficking and reporting tips, you are doing your part to help law

enforcement recover victims.

## Report human trafficking

By recognizing and reporting potential cases of human trafficking, you are contributing to law enforcement's efforts to rescue victims. Law enforcement can link victims of human trafficking with resources such as medical and psychological care, shelter, vocational training and legal aid to help them regain their freedom and dignity. The public's vigilance to report human trafficking plays a vital role in combatting this terrible crime.

## What to report:

- WHO you saw.
- WHAT you saw.
- WHEN you saw it.
- WHERE it occurred.
- WHY it is suspicious.

**Remember:** Every tip is important. If something doesn't feel right, trust your instincts. The presence or absence of any of the indicators is not necessarily proof of human trafficking. It is up to law enforcement to investigate suspected cases and make the determination. Factors such as race, ethnicity, gender and/or religious affiliation are not indicators of suspicious behavior.

## Do not attempt to confront a suspected trafficker directly or alert a victim to your suspicions

In case of an emergency or if you think someone is in immediate danger, dial 911. The safety of both yourself and the individual is the top priority. Reach out to the local police or contact the National Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888 for assistance. To speak with an advocate at the Puyallup Tribe Community Domestic Violence Advocacy Program call 253-680-5499 press (0) after hours.



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**BOOK STUDY**

**FOR**

**WOMEN**

Medicine Wheel and 12 Steps for Women  
*Smudge Circle Will Occur Before The Group*

Every Wednesday  
**1:30PM TO 2:30PM**  
*Let staff know if you need materials or books*  
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**WELLBRIETY  
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**Weekly Hybrid  
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Every Monday & Thursday  
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**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  
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# Chief Leschi Schools celebrates graduating seniors

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

Chief Leschi Schools' Class of 2024 had its time to be recognized at the school's graduation ceremony on June 8 held at the Four Seasons Gym.

Along with students and staff, Puyallup Tribal Council Chairman Bill Sterud delivered remarks to the graduating seniors.

"As you embark on your future endeavors, whether it be further education, entering the workforce, or exploring new passions, hold on to the wisdom passed down by our Elders," Sterud said. "Stay grounded in your identity, maintain a sense of community and strive to be a source of inspiration and support for others."

Native rappers and comedians Lil Mike and Funny Bone were the ceremony's keynote speakers.

Many seniors were recognized with awards and scholarships before diplomas were handed out.

As each graduate accepted their diploma, they were blanketed by members of Tribal Council before heading back to their seat.

Photos by Hailey Palmer





# Tribal member's gift gives family, strangers comfort after unexpected death

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

Puyallup Tribal member Robert Kelly's unexpected death due to a brain aneurysm in February left a massive hole in his family – and made a profound impact in the lives of people he never knew.

Kelly leaves behind his partner, Katie, four children (Colbi, Robert Jr., Colton and Kaleb), his parents (Gene and Lizetta), sisters (Lindsey, Denene and Lori), aunts, uncles and many others.

Lizetta said not many people knew her son, a self-employed mechanic who was only 35 years old at the time of his death. She described him as a very private person who kept to himself and his family.

His family has found some healing through the tragedy – and a gift he made while he was alive has had a deep impact in people he never knew. Robert was an organ donor, and knowing he's still helping others has given her strength, Lizetta said.

Before his organs were prepared for transplant, the family participated in an honor walk – a ceremonial event to commemorate a patient whose organs are donated – at Tacoma General Hospital.

"Everyone from our Tribal Council was there ... 40 people showed up for this walk of honor at the hospital that day," Lizetta said. "They sang, they drummed, and every single one of these 40 people said something about Robert and his family. These people were not invited. They came because they wanted to be there. I want that to be known – nobody needs an invitation to be there. When somebody needs you, you know in your heart where you need to be."

Later, Robert's family received letters from the hospital about some of the recipients of Robert's organs.

The letters were sealed so the family could choose where and when to open them. No names would be given, only enough details to give them a sense of how Robert had touched others' lives. They opened the letters on Easter.

His heart went to a 52-year-old woman who has two young daughters.



A man in his 50s received his liver. One of his kidneys went to a mother in her 30s. The other went to a man.

"Robert has given these four people a gift," Lizetta said. "I know that there's a woman out there who is going to be able to raise her children."

The hospital also was able to take skin grafts to aid burn victims and veins to help other patients.

Lizetta said she didn't know Robert was an organ donor until he died.

"When my husband took him to get his driver's license when he was 16 his dad told him, 'Well, I'm a donor,'" Lizetta said. "So, he did it because his dad did it."

She said that knowing her son has touched so many others gives her a tremendous sense of pride and the family a source of comfort.

"It gives us strength and helps us heal," she said. "He's a dad, he's a son, he's a partner. There's so many good things to say about him, but that's the healing part. He did what he did, and I'm so proud to be his mom."

In 2023, there were 46,632 organ transplants performed from both living and deceased donors in the United States, according to the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network. Of those transplants, 877 were in the state of Washington.

Washington residents can register as organ donors at their local DMV or online at [www.lcnw.org](http://www.lcnw.org).

Lizetta said she wants more people to be aware of organ donations. Even though Robert is no longer here, Lizetta and the family know he's alive through the people he was able to help.

"The story is that he still lives," she said.

*Photos courtesy of Lizetta Kelly*



# Chief Leschi junior Joey Earl competes at state track and field championships

By Puyallup Tribal News Staff

Puyallup Tribal member and Chief Leschi Schools junior Joey Earl made a trip to the other side of the mountains in late May to compete in the state track and field championships at Zaepfel Stadium at Eisenhower High School in Yakima.

Earl, a multi-sport athlete at the school, qualified for the state championships in the 200-meter dash.

Chief Leschi held a sendoff at the school May 23 for Earl before he left to compete.

In Yakima during the event's preliminary run, Earl ran a personal best time of 23.59 seconds.

*Photos courtesy of Chief Leschi Schools*



# Linda Jarnagin retires after 24 years of service

By Puyallup Tribal News Staff

Linda Jarnagin, who helped build up the Tribe's Human Resources department over two decades and served as its executive director through the pandemic, retired after 24 years of service.

Tribal Council blanketed her at a party in her honor May 16 in the department's conference room.

"We want to wrap you with our love," Vice Chairwoman Sylvia Miller said as she and Councilwoman Anna Bean blanketed her following an introduction by Chairman Bill Sterud.

Jarnagin recalled her first day at work in May 2000.

"I walked in, and I knew I was home. I felt I was coming home," she said. "I have been taught and given so many gifts over the years from people who shared their wisdom and stories with me. ... That will keep you all in my heart forever."

*Photos by Michael Thompson*





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By Hillary Cagey, Puyallup Tribal News

The Puyallup Tribal Community gathered at the Canoe Landing May 25 to celebrate the First Fish Ceremony, a cherished tradition that honors the first salmon caught of the year. The event was marked by cultural reverence, community spirit and a deep respect for nature.

Puyallup Tribal Council Chairman Bill Sterud delivered an opening address to the community, followed by Vice Chairwoman Sylvia Miller. Fellow council members Anna Bean, James Rideout and Fred Dillon were also in attendance.

A key moment of the ceremony was the traditional cooking of the salmon over an open fire, which was then shared with the Puyallup community in attendance. The remains of the salmon were returned to the waters, honoring the salmon's return for the next year and ensuring the continuity of the natural cycle.



The event was further enriched by the songs and dances from the Heritage Division and community members. The ceremony concluded with a communal feast, where attendees enjoyed the freshly cooked salmon and other traditional foods, celebrating cultural traditions and the strength of their community.

Check out the Communications Department's video of the event at [www.facebook.com/reel/1372693953398503](https://www.facebook.com/reel/1372693953398503).

*Photos by Hillary Cagey and Katie Manzanares*

# Puyallup Tribe Employee Appreciation Day: A Polynesian Luau

By Hillary Cagey, Puyallup Tribal News

The Puyallup Tribe celebrated its annual Employee Appreciation Day at the Emerald Queen Casino Event Center May 23 with a vibrant Polynesian Luau theme. The event was a resounding success, filled with joy, laughter and a sense of community.

The event center was transformed into a tropical paradise, complete with photobooths that allowed employees to capture memories with their colleagues. The island-themed decorations and the aroma of delicious island food set the perfect atmosphere for the celebration.

Throughout the day, employees enjoyed a variety of activities, including exciting drawings with fantastic prizes. The entertainment featured live music and Polynesian dancers.

Everyone had a wonderful time, and the Puyallup Tribe's commitment to recognizing and celebrating its employees' hard work and dedication was evident in every detail of the day.



The Employee Appreciation Day was a memorable event that left everyone looking forward to next year's celebration. It was a day to remember, filled with fun, food

and festivities, and a true testament to the Puyallup Tribe's spirit of unity and gratitude.

*Photos by Hillary Cagey*



# Calling All Tribal Vendors!

## for the 2024 Youth Canoe Journeys



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## WSDOT updates

Submitted by the Washington State Department of Transportation

As the summer construction season heats up, the Washington State Department of Transportation is sharing the latest updates on the state Route 167 completion project in Pierce County. With significant progress on the horizon, WSDOT wants to keep you informed about upcoming closures, environmental efforts and community events. Here's what to expect in the coming months:

### Interstate 5 closures



In late summer/early fall, WSDOT will close Interstate 5 overnight in both directions between state Route 18 and 54th Ave. E. over four consecutive weekends.

In late summer to early fall, WSDOT will close Interstate 5 overnight in both directions between state Route 18 and 54th Ave. E. over four consecutive weekends. These closures are needed to set girders for a new bridge that will carry the future SR 167 expressway over I-5 and demolish the old 70th Ave. bridge. The closures will occur Friday nights to Saturday mornings, and again Saturday nights to Sunday mornings.

I-5 will be open during the day. Local access during the nightly closures will be available via state Route 99, but travelers should expect delays.

### Hylebos Creek and Surprise Lake Tributary restoration



The areas in green show the wetlands and streams near I-5 and SR 167 that will be restored.



Crews install fine mesh nets to help exclude or capture fish in Hylebos Creek during the 2023 fish window.

Crews are also working along SR 99 in Hylebos Creek. This summer, crews will create approximately 4,000 feet of new stream channel and realign the stream under new bridges. Before any work can begin, WSDOT must ensure all fish are safely removed from the work zone and relocated to a different area of the creek where they won't be affected. This process,

known as de-fishing, is crucial for protecting the ecosystem. Crews are only permitted to work in the streams during designated fish windows between June 15 and Sept. 15, depending on the stream location.

### Interurban Trail realignment



A new section of the Interurban Trail opened to the public in early June. This new route takes users around an embankment for the SR 167 expressway and the work zone on 70th Ave. E.

Over the next few months, construction crews will begin construction on new portions of Hylebos Creek and Surprise Lake Tributary between SR 99, I-5, and the Interurban Trail. To prepare for this, work crews recently built a new section of the trail. This recently paved portion of trail takes users around an embankment for the SR 167 expressway and the work zone on 70th Ave. E. It opened to the public in early June, just in time for the sunny weather.

### Summer events

WSDOT and the SR 167 completion project team will have a booth at several local events throughout the summer. These events are excellent opportunities to meet the project team and answer any questions. WSDOT will be at the following events:

- Edgewood Community Picnic - July 20
- Milton Days - Aug. 17
- Fife Harvest Festival - Oct. 5



# The importance of decolonizing names

Submitted by Zoltan Grossman, Faculty, The Evergreen State College

The Evergreen State College class “Decolonizing Place Names” has been conducting research support for the Puyallup Tribe on a future name change for Mt. Rainier. On June 4, students presented their research to the Tribe’s Heritage Division, including Brandon Reynon, Angeline Totus, Patricia Conway, Amy McFarland and Division Manager Connie McCloud, as well as Evergreen’s Tribal Liaison, Lyn Dennis.

The Evergreen program is the first U.S. college class focused solely on the topic of place name changes as part of larger processes of colonialism, decolonization, and re-Indigenization. Student teams have been answering the questions in name change application forms of Washington State Committee on Geographic Names and the U.S. Board on Geographic Names (USBGN), as a mock exercise to understand federal and state policies on place name changes.

The three teams focused on issues with the current name, past and proposed names and how public support for a name change could be strengthened. The class has been using “Tahoma” as a placeholder for a proposed name in order to study the methodologies for changing place names, as Washington Tribes have not yet chosen a single name to propose. Faculty member Zoltán Grossman introduced the class and project, followed by the Rainier Team, Tahoma Team and Support Team.

June 4 marked 100 years since the USBGN issued a key report upholding the name of Mt. Rainier. In the June 4, 1924, report, Chairman C. Hart Merriam claimed that, “No geographic feature in any part of the world can claim a name more firmly fixed—fixed by right of discovery, by right of priority, by right of international usage, and by the conspicuous place it holds in the literature, atlases, and official charts of the civilized nations of the earth. To change it would be a blow to the stability of historical and geographic nomenclature, and a reflection upon the intelligence of the American people. ...Think of the chaos in geography, history and science that would result if new names were given to the world’s most prominent landmarks.”

As the program description and case studies show, toponyms (place names) are changed all the time around the country and world. Erased histories and place-stories are being reclaimed through place-name changes.



## DECOLONIZING PLACE NAMES

Faculty: Zoltán Grossman, Ph.D.

The power to name geographical places is elemental to how human beings make and remake places, and maintain or sever relationships to places and their stories. Changing place names is an integral part of the colonial process, to erase the presence of the original nations, and replace their stories and knowledge with colonial names. Reclaiming the power to name places is therefore an integral part of the decolonial process, and efforts to re-Indigenize the landscape.

The independence of the European imperial colonies and the disintegration of the Soviet Union included the wholesale reclaiming of place names, from Azerbaijan to Zimbabwe. Indigenous cultural revitalization has driven a more recent round of changes, particularly in settler colonies in the Pacific and North America, where, according to Keith H. Basso, the Native “place-maker’s main objective is to speak the past into being, to summon it with words and give it dramatic form, to produce experience by forging ancestral worlds...” We studied how cartography (mapping) has shaped the processes of both colonization and decolonization, and how Indigenous nations are using “countermapping” to delineate and re-Indigenize their lands.

Students researched and documented case studies of how Native nations have secured place name changes to reassert their presence within their original territories, eliminate derogatory names and reverse, as Winona LaDuke observes, the naming of “large mountains after small men.” Pacific Northwest case studies include Haida Gwaii, the Salish Sea, Olympia’s Squaxin Park, Evergreen’s Bushoowah-ahlee Point and current Tribal efforts to rename Mt. Rainier.

In the United States, the authority to approve the names of natural features rests with the U.S. Board on Geographic Names (USBGN) and constituent state boards such as the Washington State Committee on Geographic Names (WSCGN). Students researched the USBGN and WSCGN administrative names

policies, and completed sections of a mock application to change a Washington place name (Mt. Rainier), to potentially help make a mark on official maps of our region. The research was done in collaboration with the Puyallup Tribe. Student research teams presented their findings and will submit a final report to the Tribe’s Heritage Division.

Readings, workshops, guest speakers, field trips, map interpretation, films, short videos and plays helped inform the learning process. Students submitted biweekly synthesis essays integrating seminar readings with other classroom learning. Required books were “Native Seattle: Histories from the Crossing-Over Place” by Coll Thrush, “Wisdom Sits in Places: Landscape and Language Among the Western Apache” by Keith H. Basso and “Kanaka Hawai’i Cartography: Hula, Navigation, and Oratory” by Renee Pualani Louis.

A program reader included USBGN and WSCGN guidelines, and chapters from “The Man Made of Words” by N. Scott Momaday, “The Winona LaDuke Chronicles” by Winona LaDuke, “How Maps Name, Claim, and Inflamm” by Mark Monmonier, “Tahoma and its People” by Jeff Antonelis-Lapp, “The Ethnic Cleansing of Palestine” by Ilan Pappé, “Yellow Woman and a Beauty of the Spirit” by Leslie Marmon Silko, “Being and Place Among the Tlingit” by Thomas F. Thornton, and “Kiowa Ethnogeography” by William C. Meadows, as well as articles by scholars such as Mishuana Goeman, Patrick Wolfe, Natchee Blu Barnd, Julie Cruikshank, Reuben Rose-Redwood and Lawrence Berg.

Documentary films included “As Long as the Rivers Run,” “In the Light of Reverence” and “The Demarest Factor.” Guest speakers included Connie McCloud (Puyallup Tribe), Hanford McCloud (Nisqually Tribe), Jeremiah George and Joe Seymour (Squaxin Island Tribe), Tom Strong (Skokomish Tribe), Jeff Antonelis-Lapp (on Mount Rainier history), Caleb Maki (on state name-change policies), Lamise Shawahin (on Palestine), Sean Williams (on Ireland), Renee Pualani Louis (on Hawai’i), and Steve DeRoy, Rachel Olsen and Reuben Rose-Redwood (on Canada).



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## Puyallup Tribal Police add electric vehicles to fleet

By Hillary Cagey, Puyallup Tribal News

In a groundbreaking move, Puyallup Tribal Police recently added four Ford Mustang Mach-E electric vehicles (EVs) to its fleet.

These sleek, high-performance cars are not your typical police cruisers, but they represent a strategic shift toward sustainability and climate-conscious law enforcement.

The Ford Mustang Mach-E police cars are equipped with state-of-the-art technology, including advanced safety features and have a range of 282 miles on a full charge. With zero tailpipe emissions, they offer a cleaner alternative to a traditional gasoline-powered patrol vehicle.

The new cars come after Puyallup Tribal Council took an important step passing Resolution No. 101219 in 2019, which officially declared a climate emergency and committed the Puyallup Tribe to taking meaningful actions to address climate change within the community.

After Tribal Council approved the purchase of the four new police vehicles, Puyallup Tribal Police Chief Joe Duenas



decided on electrical vehicles to stay in line with the resolution.

“I put (in the strategic plan) that we will try to conserve and go with electrical vehicles,” Duenas said.

Having never had electrical vehicles as part of its fleet before, Duenas and the police department are gathering data on each vehicle in order to use them to their maximum capabilities.

“We’re working on how it’s going to be used in our department,” he said. “We’re going to do a short little procedure with the vehicles on how we charge, when we charge. We’re documenting everything that we’re doing right now.”

With just four electrical vehicles at the moment, Duenas is hoping they’ll be able to add more to the Tribal Police fleet in the future.

*Photos by Hailey Palmer*

## Attention: Classes Available

**OSHA 10**

July 25<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>

**First Aid/CPR**

July 18<sup>th</sup>

\*Strike-through being that date is full\*

Classes from 9am – 4pm

Located at:

1423 E. 29<sup>th</sup> STE. 231 Tacoma, WA 98404

For registration form, email:

[TOSHReports@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov](mailto:TOSHReports@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov)

Class size limited to 8 people, Register Early!



# Puyallup Tribe of Indians Set Aside Housing Assistance Program

**OPEN APPLICATION FOR FY 2024**

**Mortgage and Rental Assistance will be on the Tribal Website  
September 3, 2024 at 8 AM and ending October 25, 2024, at 4:00 PM.**

**APPLICATIONS AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE BEFORE THE DEADLINE**

## **Mission Statement**

The mission of the Puyallup Tribal Set Aside Housing Program is to serve the Puyallup Tribal Community by promoting a higher standard of living conditions by providing members assistance in obtaining and maintaining quality and affordable housing as well as programs to encourage homeownership and offer relief from related hardships.

## **Services Provided**

The Set Aside Housing Program provides housing assistance to more than 750 Puyallup Tribal Member Families each year.

**Mortgage Assistance** (Open Applications online are available September 3, 2024 through October 25, 2024)

- \$750.00 a month for 36 months

**Rental Assistance** (Open Applications are available online September 3, 2024 through October 25, 2024)

- \$450.00 a month for 36 months

## **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must be enrolled member of the Puyallup Tribe 18 and older
- Must live within the Set Aside Service Area: Pierce, King, or Thurston County or within 50 miles of the reservation boundary (Elders 70 years and older can apply if they live within Western Washington).
- Assistance can only be used for the applicants' primary residence
- Assistance is for one tribal member per household and/or address with the exception of Down Payments

## **Documents Required:**

All documents must be submitted with the following with your on-line application.

1. Current Tribal I.D. front and back
2. Current Mortgage Statement showing that you are not delinquent in your mortgage payment
3. Rental Agreement showing that you are not delinquent in your rental payment.
4. If you have not recently received Set Aside Housing Assistance or CAP with your current Property Manager/Landlord, you may need to have them fill out a W9. You can complete the application and submit it online even without the W9. Staff will contact you regarding the W9 after reviewing your application.
5. Vouchers are limited and there is no guarantee that everyone who applies will receive assistance.
6. Priority status goes to Elders 55 years and older, First-time applicants, Disabled Tribal Members 45 years and older, Veterans and Tribal Members with a disabled child. All other applicants will be according to the date of application.
7. Applicants will receive a Notice of approval or denial after Open Application closes and after staff has processed all applications and certify eligibility around the middle of November 2024.
8. The first payment on newly awarded vouchers will be December 1, 2024.
9. Incomplete online applications will not be accepted. All required documents must be submitted by the application deadline.
10. Applicants are required to read the policies and note on the on-line application that you understand the policies and procedures. Please Note: Policies are subject to change during the course of the year and are approved by the Tribal Council.
11. **When a participant is terminated** from any Set Aside Housing Assistance Programs will NOT be eligible to participate in any of the Puyallup Tribe Set Aside Housing Assistance for a period of three years from the termination date and additionally, the obligation of the participant to repay any debt owed shall remain in effect. Participants with a debt are encouraged to set up an agreement to repay the funds owed.

It is a pleasure to provide housing assistance to our Puyallup Tribal Families. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to get in touch with the following:

**Sophia Ocasio Ford, Administrative Assistant, regarding open application questions**

(253) 680-7932 - Email: [Sophia.Ford@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov](mailto:Sophia.Ford@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov)

**Roy Kenyon, Resource Specialist, regarding open application questions**

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**Marvin Johnson, Assistant Director**

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**Upcoming Events at 72nd Site**

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Tacoma, WA 98443

**June**

Firecracker Alley

~~Bike Show-15th~~ (Cancelled)

Season Kick-Off Firework Show- 15th

Safe Summer Kickoff- 22nd

**July**

Big Firework Show- 1st

Firecracker Alley

Puyallup Tribe Pride Festival- 20th

**August**

Canoe Journey Protocol- 1st-5th

Auto Show- 24th



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

In The Estate of:

**BENJAMIN NAZARIO ROSAS-  
STRICKLER, JR.,**

Deceased.


No. PUY-CV-PR-2024-0026

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE**

The above Court has appointed JOHN STRICKLER as Administrator of Decedent's Estate. At the time of death, Decedent resided at 1408 N 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Kelso, WA 98626. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must present the claim: (1) before the time when the claim would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations, and (2) in the manner provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes 8.04.340, by (a) filing the original of the claim with the foregoing Court, and (b) by serving on or mailing to the Administrator's attorney a copy of the claim at the address indicated below. The claim must be presented by the later of thirty (30) days after this *Notice* as provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes 8.04.340 is mailed/served or three (3) months after the date of first publication of this *Notice*. If the claim is not presented within this time period, the claim will be forever barred except as provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes. This bar is effective for claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

SIGNED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.

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

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**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

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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 later of thirty (30) days after this Notice as provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes 8.04.340 is mailed/served or three (3) months after the date of first publication of this Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time period, the claim will be forever barred except as provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes. This bar is effective for claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

SIGNED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024.

  
Dawn M. Keller, WSBA# 58336, PTB# 518  
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IN THE COURT OF THE PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS  
FOR THE PUYALLUP INDIAN RESERVATION  
TACOMA, WASHINGTON


In The Estate of:  
LYLE CONWAY, DOB: 01/31/1937,  
Deceased.

No. PUY-CV-PR-2023-0126  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The above Court has appointed Lyle Shawn Conway Personal Representative of Decedent's Estate. Decedent resided at 7511 Valley Avenue E, Fife WA 98424. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must present the claim: (1) before the time when the claim would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations, and (2) in the manner provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes 8.04.340, by (a) filing the original of the claim with the foregoing Court, and (b) by serving on or mailing to the Administrator's attorney a copy of the claim at the address indicated below. The claim must be presented by the later of thirty (30) days after this Notice as provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes 8.04.340 is mailed/served or three (3) months after the date of first publication of this Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time period, the claim will be forever barred except as provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes. This bar is effective for claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

SIGNED this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2024.

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

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


In The Estate of:  
SYLVIA ANN CARRILLO,  
Deceased.

No. PUY-CV-PR-2023-0121  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The above Court has appointed Jennifer Carrillo as Administrator of Decedent's Estate. Decedent resided at 3516 50<sup>th</sup> Street Court E, Puyallup, WA 98405. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must present the claim: (1) before the time when the claim would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations, and (2) in the manner provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes 8.04.340, by (a) filing the original of the claim with the foregoing Court, and (b) by serving on or mailing to the Administrator's attorney a copy of the claim at the address indicated below. The claim must be presented by the later of thirty (30) days after this Notice as provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes 8.04.340 is mailed/served or three (3) months after the date of first publication of this Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time period, the claim will be forever barred except as provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes. This bar is effective for claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

SIGNED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.

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


In The Estate of:  
ELOISE ACKARET, DOB: 02/03/1932,  
Deceased.

No. PUY-CV-PR-2024-0021  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The above Court has appointed Debbie Ackaret and John Ackaret as Administrator of Decedent's Estate. Decedent resided at 2158 North 160<sup>th</sup> Street, Shoreline WA 98133. Any person having a claim against the Decedent must present the claim: (1) before the time when the claim would be barred by any applicable statute of limitations, and (2) in the manner provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes 8.04.340, by (a) filing the original of the claim with the foregoing Court, and (b) by serving on or mailing to the Administrator's attorney a copy of the claim at the address indicated below. The claim must be presented by the later of thirty (30) days after this Notice as provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes 8.04.340 is mailed/served or three (3) months after the date of first publication of this Notice. If the claim is not presented within this time period, the claim will be forever barred except as provided in Puyallup Tribal Codes. This bar is effective for claims against both the Decedent's probate and non-probate assets.

SIGNED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

  
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**Puyallup Tribe  
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2024**

**July 20th**  
**2:00 PM ~ 6:00 PM**

**3509 72nd St E. Tacoma, WA 98443**

**Questions?**  
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## ARTICLE II – MEMBERSHIP

### Section 1.

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

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

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

For further information please see: Enrollment Code

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

Applications can be placed in our Mailbox in the Mailroom.

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

#### ENROLLMENT STAFF

Barbara Richards, Director  
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

### Deadline for documentation to be received.

July 8, 2024

August 2, 2024

September 6, 2024

### Meeting Date

July 10, 2024

August 7, 2024

September 11, 2024

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

*Created by Enrollment office staff & meeting dates may be subject to change*



# Puyallup Tribal News Schedule

**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 - October 2024 – [Issue #417]**  
Wednesday, Sept. 4 – Content Due  
Wednesday, Sept. 18 – Sent to print  
Wednesday, Sept. 25 – Newspaper enter mail / 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

**Puyallup Tribal News - November 2024 – [Issue #418]**  
Wednesday, Oct. 2 – Content Due  
Wednesday, Oct. 16 – Sent to print  
Wednesday, Oct. 23 – Newspaper enter mail / Paper delivered

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