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Tribal housing construction underway

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

A blessing was held for the Puyallup Tribe's new housing project Sept. 4 near the Youth Center on Levee Road.

Heritage Division Manager Connie McCloud delivered the blessing before each member of Tribal Council ceremoniously stuck shovels into the ground.

"This was our traditional homelands – the whole place along these waters," she said. "Our longhouses were along the waters here and along the sound. And we didn't live as single-families. We lived together with three, four, five heads of household in one household to make sure everybody was taken care of. ... When we lived together in this kind of community, we thrived."

A total of 45 townhomes and 10 single-family homes will be built on the property, potentially housing hundreds of Tribal Members.

The housing project is the first of Tahoma Construction Services, the Tribe's construction company, which has future goals to compete for construction jobs outside the Tribe.

"This is the beginning and we'll have more housing developments," Puyallup Tribal Council Chairman Bill Sterud said. "We're going to grow and we're going to keep growing. ... There's always been an



emergency to develop housing for our people. ... It's going to be beautiful."

Eligibility requirements, waiting lists and policies for the new homes are still in the development phase, but the Tribal Housing Department expects them to be ready for Tribal Council review in the near future.

The Housing Department can be reached at 253-573-7956 or housing@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov.

Photos by Hailey Palmer

Health and Human Services visits Puyallup Reservation

By Puyallup Tribal News Staff

Puyallup Tribal Council Chairman Bill Sterud and Councilman James Rideout met with U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra Sept. 11 to discuss issues critical to the health and welfare of the Puyallup Tribe, its members and surrounding community.

Representatives from the Department of Health and Human Services and the Secretary's Tribal Advisory Committee also took tours of the Tribe's Tiny Home Village and Puyallup Tribal Health Authority the next day.

Tiny Homes Director Linda Dillon gave a presentation to the group on what services they provide in the Tiny Home Village.

PTHA Executive Director David Tonemah, along with Danelle Reed, William Chythlook and Alan Shelton later did the same, giving details on the patients PTHA sees, services they provide and the residency program.

Photos by Hailey Palmer



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



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Puyallup Tribe Presents

ROCK YOUR MOCCASIN CLASSES

In honor of

**NATIVE AMERICAN
HERITAGE MONTH**

OCTOBER 3, 10, 17, 24

LOCATION:

Puyallup Tribe at Heritage - Winners Gym
Physical: 810 E Harrison St, Tacoma, WA 98404

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS
PLEASE CALL MARSHA PLUFF 253-337-8549**



Registration



OPEN
WOODSHOP

WITH MUCK & VELKIE
SATURDAY CLASSES IN OCTOBER
5, 19, 26, 2024



CULTURE CENTER
3509 72ND ST E TACOMA, WA 98443
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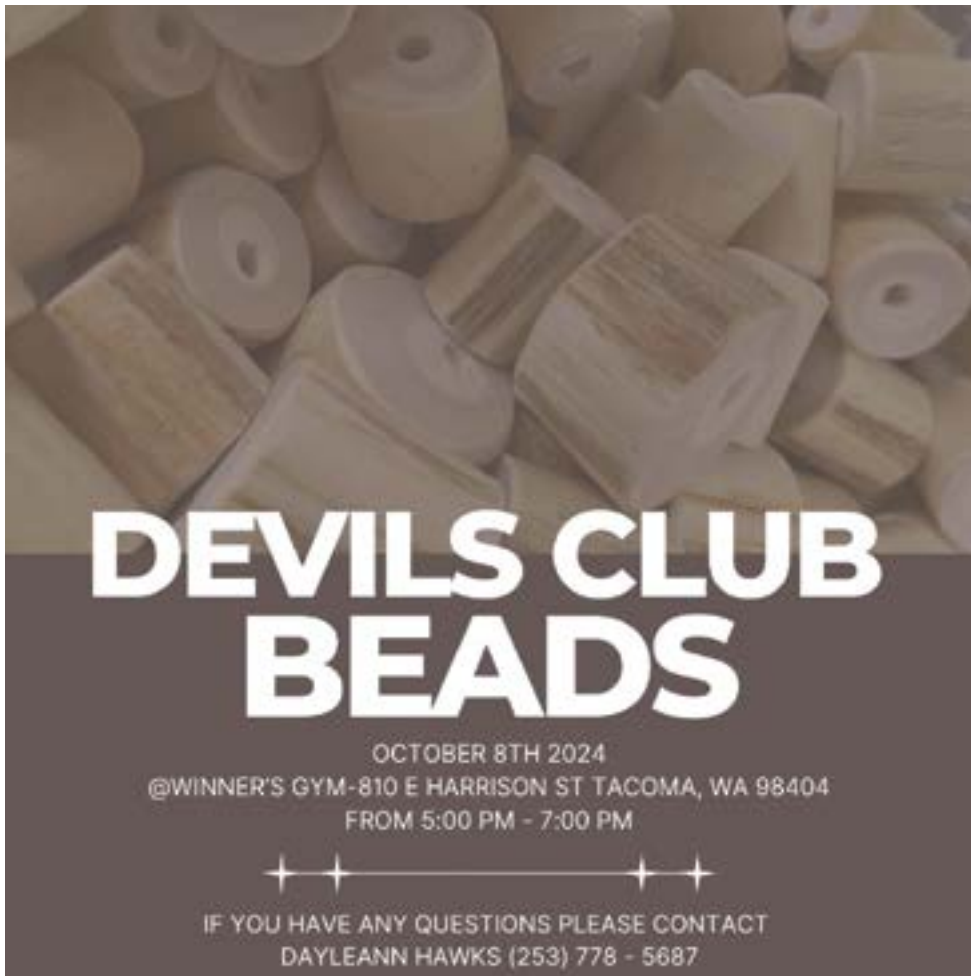
**Devils Club
Harvest & Tea
Processing Prep**

OCTOBER 2ND, 2024

LEAVING CULTURE CENTER @9AM

3505 72ND ST E TACOMA, WA 98443

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT
DAYLEANN HAWKS (253) 778-5687



**DEVILS CLUB
BEADS**

OCTOBER 8TH 2024
@WINNER'S GYM-810 E HARRISON ST TACOMA, WA 98404
FROM 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT
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**DEVILS
CLUB SALVE**

OCTOBER 22ND, 2024
@WINNER'S GYM-810 E HARRISON ST
TACOMA, WA 98404
FROM 5:00PM-7:00PM

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT
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Breast Cancer Awareness Month

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and that is especially important in Indian Country. According to the American Indian Cancer Foundation, breast cancer is the most common cancer among Native women, and it is the second leading cause of cancer death. Breast cancer tumors

often produce no symptoms when they are small and most treatable, which is why early detection with regular screenings and mammograms are the best way to stop cancer early.

Here are some other important facts about breast cancer:

- 1 in 8 women will get breast cancer in their lifetime.
- Breast cancer is not just a women's issue. Though breast cancer is more

common in women, all bodies have breast tissue and people of all genders can be diagnosed with breast cancer.

Thursday, Oct. 17 marks the 10th anniversary of Indigenous Pink Day. We will be wearing pink to bring awareness to the importance of early detection in treating breast cancer. Please join us by wearing pink and sharing a selfie on Facebook and Instagram #IndigenousPinkDay!



Health care for Puyallup Tribal Members, patient responsibilities and applying for alternate resources

The Puyallup Tribe funds PTHA for referred services for Puyallup Tribal Members. Referred services is expanded health care coverage for services provided outside PTHA.

All patients are required to register and update registration at least once each year. Any change of personal information requires another update to be filed at PTHA. Part of the update process is providing your insurance, Medicare or Medicaid, etc. By enrolling in an alternate resource, you save the Tribe money since they fund the program. By enrolling in an alternate resource, PTHA will be able to bill and collect from Medicare and Medicaid.

You can find more information on our website, eptha.com, Member Services page. If you have questions, you can email ReferralServices@eptha.com, or call 253-593-0232 during regular business hours. Or contact your Puyallup Tribal Member Services Coordinator, Maise Altaha, at 253-241-8380.

PTHA will be CLOSED Oct. 14 for Indigenous Peoples' Day





PTHA'S WIC Program

GIVE YOUR FAMILY A HEALTHY START

WIC is a nutrition program for pregnant women, new and breastfeeding moms, and children under five.






HOW CAN WIC HELP?

- Free, healthy food
- Breastfeeding support
- Personalized nutrition counseling
- Healthcare referrals

DO YOU QUALIFY?

Contact PTHA to see if you're eligible
(253) 593-0232



Puyallup Tribal Health Authority



Happy birthday, Cherish Carrillo!

We are so excited to be celebrating your 14th birthday on Sept 2. Another year around the sun and many more to come. We love you so much and are proud of you for representing Wellness Queen this year. You are making us all proud. Love Kylie (sis), Mom (Regina), Grandma (Tammy) and Uncle (Chris).

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.

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.



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

NETS FOR SALE



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

Sacred Junior Elder Juanita Frances Potter



Oct. 23, 1965 - July 26, 2024

Sacred Junior Elder Juanita Frances Potter was born to Frank Potter and Dr. Verna-Louie Barlett in Puyallup, Washington on October 23, 1965.

Juanita was a soft spoken, kind and wise woman, and would go out of her way to help people when she was able to. She assisted many family members and friends at different times in her life and we are forever grateful for her kindness and desire to help.

Juanita served her Puyallup Tribal Community in several different positions over the years. In recent years she worked at the Emerald Queen Casino as a Table Games Dealer and was eventually promoted to Floor Supervisor.

She was a young mother who eventually became a single mother. Like most single parents she struggled, but made it work. She would often mention how much she loved her three sons and how proud she was of their milestones as children, instilling in them the belief they could do anything. She had a big heart, and because of this some folks took advantage of her over the years.

Once her sons began to have children of their own, she was grateful to finally become a grandmother and looked forward to spending time with her grandchildren. Like all mothers and grandmothers, she bragged about how handsome her sons and grandsons were and loved them beyond words.

Juanita crossed over on Friday, July 26, 2024. Preceding her in passing is her paternal grandmother, Juanita, her maternal grandmother, Lillian, infant brother, Frank Potter Jr., infant niece, Sarah Buena, her parents, Frank and Verna, and brother, Richard Buena.

Juanita is survived by her children, Roland Ochoa Jr., Juan Almanza, Michael Gonzales, her grandchildren, Eli Jay Ochoa, Logan Jay Ochoa and Nathan Valentine Almanza Arias, sisters, Betsy, Eugena, Martina and Jennifew, 9 nieces, 8 nephews and many great-nieces and great-nephews. Juanita walked in this world as a baptised Christian and appreciated the Indigenous ways of worshipping as well.

Rest in eternal peace, Baby Boo.

On behalf of the family of Juanita F. Potter, we wish to thank the funeral department, funeral cooks, the cemetery staff and all of the family members who assisted with her funeral and burial. We also wanted to thank all of those that spoke good words about Juanita at her wake and to Councilwoman Annette Bryan for speaking at her funeral.

We kindly ask that the community please continue prayers for Juanita and her sons Roland Jr, Carlos and Michael.

August Elders Luncheon

By Corvo Rohwer, Puyallup Tribal News

The smell of freshly-cut pineapple and floral arrangements filled the halls of the House of Respect on Aug. 23 during the monthly Elders Luncheon.

August's theme was centered around Hawaii, and featured a hula dance performance by Kumu Hula Mokihana Melendez and her students.

Led by their Kumu (teacher), the students sang and danced for the attending Elders before bringing them up to participate and learn the moves.

Elders were also treated to a multi-course meal courtesy of the House of Respect staff as they enjoyed the live performance and good company.

The luncheon concluded with a raffle hosted by Tribal Council Chairman Bill Sterud accompanied by Vice Chairwoman Sylvia Miller and Council Members Monica Miller and Fred Dillon.

Lucky winners were able to take home a plethora of gifts, such as painted buffalo skulls, goodie bags and cash prizes.

Photos by Corvo Rohwer



ELDERS LUNCHEON UPCOMING DATES

- Thursday, October 17, 2024
Location: EQC - Puyallup Tribe's Intertribal luncheon
- Friday, November 22, 2024
- Friday, December 20, 2024

Tribal Veterans upcoming events

By Michael Sisson, Puyallup Tribal Veterans Representative

On Friday, Nov. 8, Chief Leschi Schools will be hosting its Annual Veterans Day Assembly in the gymnasium located at 5625 52nd St. East, Puyallup, WA 98371. A luncheon is served to veterans at noon and the assembly follows in the gymnasium.

A van to take interested veterans wanting to participate in the parade will be at the Puyallup Tribal Administration Building, located at 3009 Portland Ave. East, Tacoma, WA 98404 at 9 a.m. Scheduled departure is at 9:30 a.m. for the parade staging area in southeast Auburn.

More information will be provided as it becomes available.

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



On Saturday, Nov. 9, the Puyallup Tribal Veterans will be participating in the 59th Annual Veterans Day Parade in Auburn. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THERE WILL BE A VAN AVAILABLE FOR VETERANS TO RIDE IN THAT CANNOT CARRY A FLAG WITH THE COLOR GUARD! This parade is the largest Veterans Day parade west of the Mississippi River as it boasts nearly 200 units and more than 5,500 parade participants, including more than 25 high school marching bands, military vehicles, veterans' units, honor guards and more.



South Sound Pow Wow
BACK TO SCHOOL

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Saturday
September 28, 2024

Bethel High School
22215 38th Ave E,
Spanaway, WA
98387

Time:
1pm-7pm
Grand Entry 1pm

Located in the Gym

Free and Open to the Public
All Drums and Dancers Welcome
Arts and Craft Vendors on site
Concessions Available

Located in the Gym

Vendors Please Contact:
Martha Sherman
253-517-1000 x29168
maherman@ffschools.com

Hot Drum: 206 Singers
First 3 drums paid
No Drum Hopping Will be Permitted

Dancers
All Grand Entry Dancers receive a free meal ticket
Other Awards and Prizes throughout the Pow Wow

MC: Arlie Neskahi
Acoma Director: Josh Caldwell

Excuse Info Please Contact:
Rachael Berger
253-800-2394
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MENTOR **OSD**

This is a family event- No Drugs, Alcohol or Weapons allowed on premises.
Bethel, Tuba, North Thurston, and Olympia School Districts are not responsible for theft, injuries, loss or damaged items.

On Saturday, Sept. 28, at 1 p.m., the Puyallup Tribal Veterans will be posting the colors for the South Sound Back to School Powwow, located in the Bethel High School Gymnasium (22215 38th Ave. East Spanaway, WA 98387).

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

Please arrive no later than 12:45 p.m.

FIND US ON FACEBOOK UNDER PUYALLUP TRIBAL VETERANS

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Puyallup Tribal Administration offices

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Oct. 14

Indigenous Peoples' Day

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WHAT IS REENTRY SERVICES?

The Puyallup Tribal Reentry Services Program is a culturally-based program that empowers individuals that are faced with unmet needs as they re-enter back into tribal communities. Our mission is to guide, uplift and in-spire all individuals so that they may begin their healing

SERVICES WE PROVIDE

- DIRECT PRE/POST RELEASE SUPPORT
- LIFE SKILL EDUCATION
- COGNITIVE BEHAVIOR SKILLS
- PEER TO PEER MENTORSHIP
- ASSIST WITH PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION
- ASSIST WITH REGAINING DRIVER'S LICENSE
- SOBER LIVING HOUSING ASSISTANCE
- ASSIST IN CONNECTING TO OTHER TRIBAL SOCIAL SERVICE ENTITIES SUCH AS EMPLOYMENT, EDUCATION, TREATMENT, MENTAL HEALTH CULTURAL AND RECOVERY ACTIVITIES.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR REENTRY SERVICES?

IF YOU ARE A PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBER, A PUYALLUP TRIBAL FAMILY MEMBER, A MEMBER OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE AND ARE RELEASING FROM INCARCERATION OR COMPLETING A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAM, YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR RE-ENTRY SERVICES.

**Puyallup Tribe of Indians
Re-Entry Program**

**WELLBRIETY
MOVEMENT**

**Weekly Hybrid
Community Meeting**

Every Monday & Thursday
5:15 -6:15 pm PST

In Person address
1501 Alexander Ave E.
Fife Washington, 98424

Zoom ID: 83896657626
Pass Word: 266555

Re-Entry (253)573-7842 email ReEntryServices@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov
Community Family Services (253)573-7919 email CommunityFamilyServices@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov

Saturday Sacred Circle

Puyallup Tribe Reentry Program's

Open Hybrid meeting, on-line & in-person.
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 P-ST
1501 Alexander Ave E
Fife, WA 98424

Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 865 1339 8597
Passcode: 526271

Facilitated by:
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CFS & RE-Entry Presents

Tuesday Book Study

Medicine Wheel and
12 Steps for Men

Every Tuesday
10:30-11:30

-Smudge Circle will occur before every group-

Contact:

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Address: 1501 Alexander Ave E Fife, Wa 98424

CFS & RE-ENTRY presents

BOOK STUDY



FOR



WOMEN

Medicine Wheel and 12
Steps for Women

Smudge Circle Will Occur Before The Group

Celeste Fossella
253.331.8125

Celeste.Fossella@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov

Every Wednesday

1:30PM TO 2:30PM

let staff know if you need materials or
books

Address: 1501 Alexander Ave E
Fife, Wa 98242

PUYALLUP TRIBE'S COMMUNITY CANCER COMMITTEE

Puyallup Tribe's Community Cancer Committee

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

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

Joanne.webb@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov

Or mail or drop it off at:

Puyallup Tribal Admin Building

Administration

3009 East Portland Ave,

Tacoma, WA 98404

All stories will then be forwarded to us.



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Puyallup Tribe of Indians

Victim Support Services

Resources

- Puyallup Tribe of Indians
 - Adult Services
Main: 253-722-6641 Alternative: 253-382-6380
 - Children of the River Advocacy Center
Main: 253-382-6060 Alternative: 253-377-9618
 - Community Domestic Violence Advocacy Program (CDVAP)
Main: 253-680-5499 Alternative: 253-341-8210
 - Community and Family Services
Main: 253-573-7919 Alternative: 253-405-3045
 - Wrap Around Program
Main: 253-382-6219

Mission

Puyallup Tribe's Victim Support Services is a collaborative endeavor within various Puyallup Tribal Departments. Our mission is to foster a secure and harmonious tribal community where every member is revered, and life is embraced without apprehension.

Vision

Puyallup Tribe's Victim Support Services is dedicated to cultivating a safe and resilient community by developing and delivering exceptional resources and services. Through culturally attuned approaches, we strive for victim healing, recovery, and heightened community awareness.

Objective

At Victim Support Services, we ensure confidentiality and safeguard the privacy and well-being of victims. Our services are offered at no cost to participants, sustained by federal grant initiatives, and underscored by a commitment to upholding the integrity of our tribal heritage.

Crimes we assist with include but are not limited to:

- Assault
- Child Abuse (physical and/or sexual)
- Dating violence
- Domestic violence
- Elder Abuse/exploitation/abandonment/neglect
- Survivor of homicide
- Missing persons/kidnapping
- Labor trafficking
- Sexual assault
- Robbery
- Sex Trafficking

Services provided include:

- Emergency Assistance
- Victim advocacy
- Medical advocacy
- Legal advocacy
- Counseling services
- Transportation
- Referrals
- Community education and outreach
- Assistance in filing for the victim of crimes program compensation

ELDER ABUSE

Emotional/Behavioral Signs

Increased fear or anxiety.

Isolation from friends or family.

Unusual changes in behavior or sleep.

Withdrawal from normal activities.

Adult Protective Services
 253-382-6380 | AdultProtectiveServices@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov

ELDER ABUSE

Physical Signs

Dehydration or unusual weight loss.

Missing daily living aids.

Unexplained injuries, bruises, cuts, or sores.

Unsanitary living conditions and poor hygiene.

Unattended medical needs.

Adult Protective Services
 253-382-6380 | AdultProtectiveServices@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov

Learning and recognizing signs is the first step

Author: National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information (DHHS)

October is an exciting month for our community and Children of the River Child Advocacy Center (CRCAC) would like to welcome everyone back to fall. It has been a wonderful summer with many activities CRCAC participated in, including the Youth Canoe Journey and countless Puyallup Tribal Community events.

This summer was awesome and we find ourselves and our children back in school. As our children make their way back to school, the CRCAC would like to go over how to make a report of Child Abuse and Neglect (CA/N).

Learning and recognizing signs is the first step in helping and reporting CA/N.

The following signs do not prove CA/N, but these signs should be indicative that something is going on with the child.

Consider the possibility of physical abuse or sexual abuse when the child:

- Has unexplained burns, bites, bruises, broken bones or black eyes.
- Has fading bruises or other marks noticeable after an absence from school.
- Is frightened of the parents and protests or cries when it is time to go home.
- Has difficulty walking or sitting.
- Suddenly refuses to change going to the gym or participating in physical activities.
- Reports nightmares or bed wetting.
- Experiences a sudden change in appetite.
- Demonstrates bizarre, sophisticated or unusual sexual knowledge or behavior.
- Becomes pregnant or contracts a venereal disease, particularly if under the age of 14.

Consider the possibility of physical abuse or sexual abuse when the parent or other adult caregiver:

- Offers conflicting, unconvincing or no explanation for the child's injury.
- Describes the child as "evil" or in some other very negative way.
- Uses harsh physical discipline with the child.
- Is unduly protective of the child or severely limits the child's contact with other children, especially of the opposite sex.

- Is secretive and isolated.
- Is jealous or controlling with family members.

If you suspect CA/N, please call 1-866-END-HARM at 1-866-363-4276.

If you are deaf, hard of hearing or speech-impaired and wish to report suspected child abuse or neglect, you can use a Relay Service (such as 711 or 1-800-833-6384) to connect with the ENDHARM line.

Puyallup Tribe Children's Service 24-hour intake line is 253-281-2016.

RESPONDING TO DISCLOSURES OF Child Abuse

Listen, Respond, and Act When a Child Discloses Abuse

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| <p>LISTEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check how they are feeling about their safety • Respect the fact they may only tell you some details • Be calm, patient and listen carefully to what they are saying • Acknowledge their feelings and that it can be hard to talk about • Let them tell you in their words what happened and how they felt • Give them time to talk about what has happened from their point of view | <p>RESPOND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond empathically, objectively and use supportive language • Acknowledge their feelings and that it can be hard to talk about • Let them know you want to protect them and what you plan to do next • Ask open questions like: What happened? How does it make you feel? How often does it happen? | <p>ACT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write some notes about what they have told you • Contact an appropriate authority or child protection service listed below • Tell them if you don't know an answer and say that you'll find it out for them • Tell them that you'll need to talk to someone whose job it is to keep them safe |
| <p>Words a child needs to hear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> "I believe you" "You're brave for telling me about it" "I want to help you be safe" "What's happened is NOT OK" "What's happened is NOT your fault" "You're not alone" "I'm here for you and will support you" "You've done the right thing telling me" | <p>What to Avoid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filling in the story • Asking too many questions – leave the investigating and fact finding to trained professionals • Expressing anger about the alleged abuse • Confronting the alleged abuser • Making promises you can't keep • Pressuring the child for information • Questions that infer blame | |

Data is from kidshepline.com.au/parents/issues/responding-disclosures-child-abuse

NCJTC
National Clearinghouse on Child Abuse and Neglect Information
U.S. Department of Justice

Children of the River Child Advocacy Center



REPORTING CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT (CA/N)

Who is required to report child abuse or neglect?

Anyone who has reasonable cause to believe that a child has suffered abuse or neglect can, in good faith, report. If you are identified as a mandated reporter, you are required by law to report your concerns to the Department of Children, Youth & Families (DCYF), Child Abuse Hotline or law enforcement (RCW 26.44.030).

People legally required to report child abuse or neglect are:

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| Medical practitioners | Corrections workers |
| Nurses | DSHS/DCYF Employees |
| Dentists | Placement and liaison specialists |
| Social service counselors/therapists | Hope center staff |
| Psychologists | State family & children's ombudsman |
| Medical examiners | Volunteers that work with children |
| School personnel | Pharmacists |
| Child care providers | Law enforcement officers |

Adults residing with child suspected to have been severely abused

Puyallup Tribe Children's Services and DCYF work together to support families and respond to child abuse and neglect. These responses may include CPS workers visiting families homes to meet with the family. Response times vary depending on the allegations.

What justifies a report?

If there is reasonable cause to believe a child has suffered abuse or neglect, or is at risk of CA/N, you must report the incident at the earliest convenience and no later than 48 hours (RCW 26.44.030).

What is reportable?

- Physical abuse (as defined in WAC 110-30-0030)
- Sexual abuse (as defined in WAC 110-30-0030)
- Sexual Exploitation (as defined in WAC 110-30-0030)
- Negligent Treatment (as defined in WAC 110-30-0030)
- Abandonment (as defined in WAC 110-30-0030)

How do I report suspected CA/N?

- Call END HARM Line at 1-866-END-HARM, 24 HOURS A DAY
1-866-363-4276
- PTCS 24-hour intake number at 253-281-2016
- If the child is in immediate danger, call 911



If a crime has been committed, law enforcement must be notified. Mandated reporters who knowingly fail to make a report or cause a report to be made shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor (RCW 26.44.080).



PUYALLUP TRIBE

SET-ASIDE PROGRAM

- SET-ASIDE STAFF -



LORELEI EVANS
DIRECTOR
253-573-7950



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253-680-5988



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RESOURCE SPECIALIST
253-382-6121



SOPHIA FORD
ADMIN ASSISTANT
253-680-5758



WHAT DOES THE SET-ASIDE PROGRAM OFFER?

- ✓ MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE FOR 36 MONTHS
- ✓ RENTAL ASSISTANCE FOR 36 MONTHS
- ✓ DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE FOR FIRST TIME HOMEBUYERS
- ✓ HOME IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANCE FOR ELDER 65+
- ✓ FORECLOSURE PREVENTION FOR ELDER 65+

MORTGAGE & RENTAL ASSISTANCE

THE SET-ASIDE PROGRAM PROVIDES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TRIBAL MEMBERS FOR HOUSING COSTS. ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS MAY RECEIVE \$750 PER MONTH FOR MORTGAGE PAYMENTS AND \$450 PER MONTH FOR RENTAL PAYMENTS, LIMITED TO ONE TRIBAL MEMBER PER HOUSEHOLD. ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE FOR UP TO 36 MONTHS, AFTER WHICH PARTICIPANTS MAY RE-APPLY.

WHAT ARE THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS?

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE ADVERTISED DEADLINE. APPLICATIONS ARE APPROVED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASES. APPLICANTS WHO ARE: FIRST TIME APPLICANTS, ELDER 65+, DISABLED OR A VETERAN WILL BE APPROVED AND RECEIVE HIGH PRIORITY STATUS.

- MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE -

- ✓ COPY OF FRONT & BACK OF TRIBAL I.D. (NON EXPIRED)
- ✓ MORTGAGE STATEMENT WITH NO PAST DUE BALANCE
- ✓ HOME MUST BE PRIMARY RESIDENCE
- ✓ HOME MUST ALSO BE IN THE 50 MILE SERVICE AREA

- RENTAL ASSISTANCE -

- ✓ COPY OF FRONT & BACK OF TRIBAL I.D. (NON EXPIRED)
- ✓ CURRENT LEASE AGREEMENT
- ✓ LANDLORD MUST PROVIDE A W-9
- ✓ HOME MUST ALSO BE PRIMARY RESIDENCE
- ✓ HOME MUST ALSO BE IN THE 50 MILE SERVICE AREA

HOW CAN I APPLY?

YOU MAY APPLY ONLINE AT THE PUYALLUP TRIBE WEBSITE UNDER THE SET-ASIDE WEBPAGE. APPLICATIONS FOR MORTGAGE AND RENTAL ASSISTANCE WILL BECOME AVAILABLE STARTING IN SEPTEMBER. TRIBAL MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED IN A NEWSPAPER POSTING.

WHO DO I CONTACT?

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING FINANCE/PAYMENTS, MORTGAGE & RENTAL ASSISTANCE PLEASE USE THE LISTED CONTACTS BELOW.

MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE:
DOREEN CONTRERAS: 253-680-5988

RENTAL ASSISTANCE:
RACHEL LIMON: 253-382-6119

FINANCE:
SHELLY DILLON: 253-573-7870
MARVIN JOHNSON: 253-680-5984



WHAT IS THE SET-ASIDE PROGRAM?

THE SET-ASIDE PROGRAM IS DEDICATED TO SUPPORTING PUYALLUP TRIBAL MEMBERS BY OFFERING COMPREHENSIVE HOUSING ASSISTANCE. THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES MORTGAGE AND RENTAL SUPPORT, DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE FOR FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYERS, AND SPECIALIZED SERVICES FOR TRIBAL ELDER, INCLUDING HOME IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANCE AND FORECLOSURE PREVENTION ASSISTANCE.

THIS PROGRAM AIMS TO ALLEVIATE HOUSING EXPENSES, ENHANCE FINANCIAL STABILITY, AND PROMOTE HOMEOWNERSHIP WITHIN THE PUYALLUP TRIBAL COMMUNITY.



- VISIT US TODAY -

ADDRESS: 2806 PORTLAND AVE E TACOMA, WA 98404
EMAIL: SETASIDEPROGRAM@PUYALLUPTRIBE-NSN.GOV
WEBSITE: WWW.PUYALLUPTRIBE-NSN.GOV



NEED HELP FINDING A LENDER OR REALTOR?

LISTED BELOW ARE LENDING OFFICERS AND REALTORS WHO FREQUENTLY WORK WITH THE SET-ASIDE PROGRAM.



CORINA FIEDLER
LOAN OFFICER
253-255-5941



DAWN TURNIPSEED
REALTOR
253-970-9525



KELLIE BEAN
REALTOR
253-848-5304



STEVEN WRIGHT
LOAN OFFICER
253-230-8622



JASON TALLEY
BROKER
360-842-7616



CHRIS VIENS
BROKER
253-226-2861



DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE

DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE IS OPEN TO TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO ARE FIRST TIME HOMEBUYERS AND HAVE NEVER RECEIVED ANY OTHER GRANT FROM SET-ASIDE SUCH AS: HOME IMPROVEMENT OR FORECLOSURE PREVENTION. ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS MAY RECEIVE \$10,000.00 THAT CAN BE USED TOWARDS DOWN PAYMENT & CLOSING COSTS.

HOME IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANCE

HOME IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANCE IS OPEN TO TRIBAL ELDER 65+ WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY OTHER GRANT FROM SET-ASIDE SUCH AS: DOWN PAYMENT & FORECLOSURE PREVENTION. ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS MAY RECEIVE \$10,000.00 THAT CAN BE USED FOR HOME IMPROVEMENTS OR REPAIRS.

FORECLOSURE PREVENTION ASSISTANCE

FORECLOSURE PREVENTION ASSISTANCE IS OPEN TO TRIBAL ELDER 65+ WHO HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY OTHER GRANT FROM SET-ASIDE SUCH AS: DOWN PAYMENT & HOME IMPROVEMENT. ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS MAY RECEIVE \$10,000.00 TOWARDS PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS.

HOW CAN I APPLY?

FOR DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE YOU MAY APPLY ONLINE AT THE PUYALLUP TRIBE WEBSITE UNDER THE SET-ASIDE WEBPAGE. FOR HOME IMPROVEMENT & FORECLOSURE PREVENTION APPLICATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT SET ASIDE.

WHAT ARE THE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS?

- DOWN PAYMENT -

- ✓ COPY OF FRONT & BACK OF TRIBAL I.D. (NON EXPIRED)
- ✓ PRE-APPROVAL LETTER FROM LENDER
- ✓ PURCHASE & SALE AGREEMENT
- ✓ WIRE INSTRUCTIONS TO ESCROW
- ✓ HOME MUST ALSO BE IN THE 50 MILE SERVICE AREA

- HOME IMPROVEMENT -

- ✓ COPY OF FRONT & BACK OF TRIBAL I.D. (NON EXPIRED)
- ✓ QUOTE FROM THE CERTIFIED COMPANY PROVIDING SERVICE
- ✓ CONTRACTOR OR VENDOR MUST PROVIDE A W-9
- ✓ HOME MUST BE PRIMARY RESIDENCE & IN THE SERVICE AREA.

- FORECLOSURE PREVENTION -

- ✓ COPY OF FRONT & BACK OF TRIBAL I.D. (NON EXPIRED)
- ✓ DOCUMENTATION OF UNPAID TAXES
- ✓ DOCUMENTATION OF DELINQUENT MORTGAGE PAYMENTS
- ✓ HOME MUST BE PRIMARY RESIDENCE & IN THE SERVICE AREA.

WHO DO I CONTACT?

FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE, HOME IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANCE & FORECLOSURE PREVENTION YOU MAY CONTACT:

DOWN PAYMENT / HOME IMPROVEMENT / FORECLOSURE:
ROY KENYON JR: 253-382-6121



Puyallup Tribe of Indians

Set Aside Housing Assistance Program

OPEN APPLICATION FOR FY 2025

**Mortgage and Rental Assistance will be on the Tribal Website
September 3, 2024 at 8:00 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

Roy Kenyon, Resource Specialist, regarding open application questions

253-382-6121 - Email: Roy.Kenyon@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov

Heather Wescott, Office Assistant

253-680-5694 Email: Heather.Wescott@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov

Lorelei Evans, Director

253-573-7950 Email: Lorelei.Evans@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov

Marvin Johnson, Assistant Director

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What's new on the Chief Leschi Schools campus?

By Chief Leschi Schools Communications

You will notice new additions to the Chief Leschi Schools campus when you are here next!

These additions are a part of our ongoing commitment to improve the Chief Leschi Schools campus for staff, students and families!

- New elementary and pre-K playgrounds!
- Elementary covered playground (in progress).
- Soccer pitch in partnership with the Puyallup Tribe and the Sounders RAVE Foundation.



- New modular buildings for Human Resources, Transportation and Enrollment.
- Installation of a new heating, ventilation and cooling system – thank you to MacDonald Miller!

Thank you to everyone who played a role in making these projects happen! We can't wait to share more about our campus improvement initiatives!

Photos by Chief Leschi Schools

Chief Leschi Schools kicks off the 2024-25 school year!

Chief Leschi Schools welcomed back students and staff for the first day of school on Sept. 4. We are looking forward to an amazing year!

“This year, we're placing a strong emphasis on enhancing literacy instruction, boosting administrator effectiveness and supporting student mental health through trauma-informed practices. Our new partnerships with Lexia, the National Native Children's Trauma Center, PTHA and the University of Washington's Center for Educational Leadership will be pivotal in reaching our goal of literacy success for every student. We're also committed to fostering a community where every voice matters.” Don Brummet, Superintendent.

Photos by Chief Leschi Schools





WRAP AROUND PROGRAM

Protecting Our People, Protecting Our Families



253-382-6219



WrapAroundProgram@PuyallupTribe-nsn.gov



Ashley Howard



Nancy LaPointe-McCloud



Nicolette Vikari



Christine Sharp



Alisha Poitra

Mission:

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

Eligibility:

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

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



Housing



Transportation



Furniture



Legal Issues



Employment



Child Care



Accessing Food



Collaboration with Multiple Social Services Programs



Assistance with Child Welfare Case Plans



Managing of Your Home



Education

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

JOB TITLE: OFFICE ASSISTANT

DEPARTMENT: Crisis Assistance Program (CAP)

CLOSES: Sept. 26

Provides clerical and administrative support to departmental staff and clients.

JOB TITLE: CAP COORDINATOR

DEPARTMENT: Crisis Assistance Program (CAP)

CLOSES: Sept. 26

Provides program assistance to eligible Puyallup Tribal Members.

**JOB TITLE: CHILD WELFARE CASEWORKER
LEVEL 1-3**

**DEPARTMENT: Children's Services/Indian
Child Welfare**

CLOSES: When Filled

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

**JOB TITLE: 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: PROGRAM COORDINATOR

**DEPARTMENT: Children's Services/Indian
Child Welfare**

CLOSES: When Filled

Senior level position that provides administrative support to the department staff by providing day-to-day operations and support functions to the team by performing a variety of moderate to complex duties which require the use of good judgement, organizational skills and time management to successfully complete those duties. Responsible for ensuring that the operations within the department run smoothly. Responsible for keeping case information strictly confidential.

JOB TITLE: CPS SUPERVISOR/INTAKE

**DEPARTMENT: Children's Services/Indian
Child Welfare**

CLOSES: When Filled

Responsible for conducting initial intake of cases involving allegations of abuse and neglect of Indian children within the Puyallup Tribal Jurisdiction as mandated by the Children and Family Protection Code of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians. Supervises CPS Investigators.

JOB TITLE: SHELTER HOUSE ATTENDANT

**DEPARTMENT: Community Domestic
Violence Advocacy Program (CDVAP)**

CLOSES: When Filled

Provide security, care giving, emotional support, transportation, craft making, some cooking and light housekeeping for residents at the Domestic Violence Shelter.

JOB TITLE: ADULT SERVICES INVESTIGATOR

DEPARTMENT: Adult Services

CLOSES: When Filled

Performs a variety of case related activities involved in providing direct and indirect assistance to vulnerable, elderly and/or incapacitated adults. Major duties include the investigation, assessment, evaluation and provision of services for vulnerable or incapacitated adults, 18 years and older, who are alleged to be abused, neglected or exploited and determines if there is a need of any protective and/or social services. Makes time sensitive contact with clients, significant others, interviews those who may have knowledge of the situation; and researches, obtains and analyzes complex financial and medical documents including psychological evaluations, as appropriate, as provided by: rules and regulations; policy guidelines and client consent; conducts networking and coordinating with others to serve vulnerable adults, including services that educate vulnerable adults, family members and the community about abuse, neglect, self-neglect, abandonment, exploitation and protective services as a resource. Responsible for investigating reports of abuse, exploitation, neglect and self-neglect of adults which will include gathering evidence to determine findings based on the preponderance of evidence standard and in assisting individuals with services that maintains safety and dignity.

JOB TITLE: MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

DEPARTMENT: Housing

CLOSES: When Filled

Responsible for all carpentry, plumbing, painting, maintaining and keeping the lawn and grounds of all development sites owned and managed by Tribal Housing. Work may include, but is not limited to mowing, edging, pulling weeds, applying lawn care treatments, cleaning trash and debris, pressure washing and performing basic unit maintenance duties as assigned.

JOB TITLE: DISPATCHER

DEPARTMENT: TERO

CLOSES: When Filled

Performs duties such as client services and internal and external communications. Dispatches qualified TERO clients to job sites. Assists the director with compliance tasks. Explains the TERO Ordinance, policies and procedures to contractors, clients and other programs/entities.

JOB TITLE: LANGUAGE TEACHER

DEPARTMENT: GELC

CLOSES: When Filled

Under the supervision of the Grandview Early Learning Center Director, the language teacher will teach the Southern Lushootseed language to all the Grandview classes. The language teacher will track progress to meet the individual needs of language students.

JOB TITLE: LEAD TEACHER

DEPARTMENT: GELC

CLOSES: When Filled

Plans and executes an early care education program in accordance with the center's educational goals and philosophy to positively guide children's behavior and development, and to create a safe, healthy and culturally appropriate learning environment for young children. Creates and plans developmentally appropriate learning experiences in the areas of cognitive, gross and fine motor, social and self-help, emotional and communication skills. Staff deals with a vulnerable population. Many of the children come from at-risk families. Many show symptoms associated with various systematic and pre-existing symptoms. Staff will receive specialized training with handling and care for these children with early indications.

JOB TITLE: TRIBAL COUNCIL SECRETARY

DEPARTMENT: Tribal Council

CLOSES: Oct. 22

Must be a Puyallup Tribal Member

This position serves at the pleasure of the Tribal Council and provides general office and secretarial support including the recording of minutes of all regular and special meetings of the Puyallup Tribal Council. Keeps official records for the Puyallup Tribal Government. Acts as an intergovernmental liaison with the other governmental offices, entities and Tribal Departments.

**JOB TITLE: ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR/
PRESENTING OFFICER**

DEPARTMENT: Prosecutor's Office

CLOSES: When Filled

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

JOB TITLE: 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.

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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: 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 - LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN)

DEPARTMENT: Elders Care 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 (LPN)

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: 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: CASE AIDE

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 SUPPORTIVE 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 cultural throughout and after permanency is achieved.

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

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

ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT/NURSE PRACTITIONER

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

RN-NURSING SUPERVISOR

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

MEDICAL ASSISTANT/PHLEBOTOMIST

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

LICENSED THERAPIST

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

CONCIERGE/SECURITY GUARD

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

MEDICAL ASSISTANT/FRONT DESK

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

MEDICAL ASSISTANT/PATIENT NAVIGATOR

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

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER PROFESSIONAL/ TRAINEE

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

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE (LPN)

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

WOVEN SEAFOOD AND CHOPHOUSE

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

Food Runner: <https://jobs.dayforcehcm.com/en-US/chi/CANDIDATEPORTAL/jobs/50514>

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Puyallup Tribal Member featured in upcoming Netflix movie

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

When Puyallup Tribal Member Damian Castellane was approached by a friend about a casting call for a Netflix movie produced by LeBron James he initially laughed.

The movie, “Rez Ball,” is about a Native American high school basketball team trying to win the state championship after the loss of its star player. It’s a “True underdog story deeply rooted in Native American culture and spirit,” according to Netflix, and is inspired by the book “Canyon Dreams: A Basketball Season on the Navajo Reservation” by Michael Powell.

With a minimal acting background, Castellane had doubt he would get picked, but sent in some pictures of himself to casting director Angelique Midthunder anyway.

“I sent her pictures of me and she said, ‘I got a role for you, you look like you’d fit it,’” Castellane said. “She sent me the script, I read it (on camera) and she called me and was like, ‘Hey, we all liked your audition, we really thought it was amazing.’”

Castellane was flown out to Albuquerque for an in-person audition where about 20 other people were there to audition, as well.

“When I left Albuquerque, I was worried because the way they were talking about my audition did not sound like they wanted to pick me,” he said. “I was messaging my mom thinking I wasn’t going to get picked. I got home, and sure enough, I got picked. It was the best feeling in the world.”

Castellane was chosen from more than 5,000 submissions with only 10 roles available in the movie.

Of everything that has come with this opportunity, Castellane said he’s been most thankful to meet other Indigenous people.

“Growing up around this part, the Pacific Northwest, you see Natives that you know, but when you meet Navajos, when you meet Lakotas, it’s an honor to stand before them,” he said. “I knew of the people around me, but I never knew it got this big. I never knew the differences between our looks or the way we talk or the clothes we wear.”



Not only has the movie given Castellane a chance to connect with other Natives, it’s also brought him closer to his own people.

Growing up in Squaxin, Castellane wasn’t surrounded by much of the Puyallup culture.

It wasn’t until recently that Castellane found his way back to the Puyallup Tribe and learned more about his Puyallup family.

Castellane was lent Puyallup Tribal Council Chairman Bill Sterud’s cedar hat and one of Councilman James Rideout’s Pendleton jackets as a way of showing support.

Having that support from past and present Council Members, Castellane couldn’t find the words to express how grateful he was to have found his way to the Puyallup Reservation.

“When (Chairman Sterud) was in front of me and (Councilman Rideout), and

Ramona (Bennett), I have so much appreciation. ... but I don’t know how to express it or let it out,” Castellane said. “It means so much to me because I didn’t grow up out here. I wasn’t around Council all the time. How loving and welcoming they are means so much to me.”

Castellane was also gifted a Puyallup Salmon necklace, which he wore to the film’s world premiere at the Toronto International Film Festival on Sept. 8.

“Just standing before the world, (they’ll know) that’s where (I’m from), the Puyallup Tribe,” he said.

“Rez Ball” will be available to stream on Netflix on Friday, Sept. 27.

Photos by Corvo Rohwer

Tribal culture celebrated at 45th Annual Powwow

By Puyallup Tribal News Staff

The Puyallup Tribe held its 45th Annual Powwow over Labor Day weekend where the Tribal community near and far came together for three days of drumming, dancing and royalty contests.

Inside the tent, drummers and dancers competed for prizes. Outside the tent, a variety of vendors were set up selling food, jewelry, art, clothing and more.

Outgoing Royalty specials were performed by Gwen Conway (Junior Princess), Naiyeli Cruz-Garcia (Senior Princess), Sitka Firepower DoubleRunner-Earl (Junior Warrior) and Ché Ortiz Conway (Senior Warrior). Each of them took turns on the floor thanking and acknowledging anyone who helped them get where they are today.

With outgoing royalty comes incoming royalty, and three new Puyallup Tribal Members were chosen to represent as royalty for the next year. Cecilia Dillon won the Senior Princess contest, Patricia Finley was chosen as Junior Princess and Lawrence Butler-Lopez was named Junior Warrior.

Puyallup Tribal Councilwoman Annette Bryan congratulated the new royalty and shared a bit about what the powwow means to her.

“The powwow is a way to connect with mother Earth as we dance on the floor to the beat of the drum. The drum beat represents the heartbeat and it brings us closer to our creator,” she said. “I have been dancing at our powwow since the first one over 45 years ago and it is a big part of my spirituality. I credit my mother, Sharron Nelson, who is on the committee, with getting me out on the dance floor, making my regalia, making sure my hair looked good and making sure we had gas money to get to the powwow. I was the oldest of four girls and she did that for all of us, so it was quite a feat. I’m proud of all the parents who are doing that for their little ones and so proud of all of our royalty and the great job they did. Congratulations to the new royalty, our future is bright.”

Outside of the royalty contests, plenty of other Tribal Members of all age groups won committee specials and were able to go home with cash prizes.

Photos by Hailey Palmer, Corvo Rohwer and Hillary Cagey





Chief Leschi Schools welcomes in new school year

By Corvo Rohwer, Puyallup Tribal News

School is back in session at Chief Leschi Schools as busses rolled into campus the morning of Sept. 4.

Students were greeted with fist bumps, hugs and high-fives from Puyallup Tribal Council Vice Chairwoman Sylvia Miller, Council Member Fred Dillon and the friendly faces of the Chief Leschi staff.

Dillon believes that having adults come out to support and cheer for the incoming students will help cultivate a safe and friendly environment that encourages their learning.

“The importance that I see in welcoming these kids back to their first day of school is them just knowing that they are supported, they are loved. ... It’s the beginning of a better rest of the year,” Dillon said.

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NAM grant funds new wave of Tribal-focused learning materials

By Irene McCloud and Traci Gonzalez, GELC

Grandview Early Learning Center (GELC) had the honor of being part of the 2018 Native American and Alaska Native Children in School (NAM) Program. Under the guidance of previous director Peggy McCloud, we launched the Twulshootseed and English Language Learner (TELL) Project, focusing on our preschool classrooms. The main goal was to increase Twulshootseed language use in the classrooms, making it a natural part of everyday learning.

The NAM grant has been all about helping us preserve and restore our Native language, Twulshootseed, which is crucial for passing on our culture and giving our children the best start in life. The Native American Languages Act of 1990 has been shown to connect with the growth and development of children’s cognitive, socio-emotional and overall improvement in the achievement standards.

What we’ve accomplished with the NAM Program:

- Our preschoolers were part of dual-language classrooms, where teachers worked hard.
- Preschool children were among the dual-language classrooms at GELC, where teachers progressively made success in language goals and outcomes.
- Enhanced the environment for language and culture to thrive, and for the community members to share cultural traditions with preschool children.
- Culture and language play activities were created to connect children with their cultural traditions in a hands-on fashion.
- Family and community participation; home visits were conducted, language and literacy training and materials were provided to families.
- Classroom curriculum materials were developed to provide a full year of Twulshootseed instruction within the classroom.
- Educators participated in professional development and Twulshootseed language classes.
- Language and literacy skills improved across the board for both students and teachers.

A unique aspect of our work was how we



intentionally created materials to follow the cultural calendar, shifting the way we bring language into the classroom. Within this framework we focused on what we as Native people do each month of the year. This approach will make the learning experience much more relevant to the children we serve.

Once the materials were completed, we hosted a showcase to present the amazing work to the administration of GELC. Each creator was able to take the floor and explain what they have made for the children. Finally, Roberta Basch shared a memorable story about the honorable Vi Hilbert reassuring her that “The language will take care of itself” when no one attended Hilbert’s Twulshootseed class. Each person who listened realized then just what they had accomplished, not only for the children of GELC, but for the Twulshootseed language.

As pictured: The NAM team at GELC proudly showcases the Twulshootseed language materials as we wrap up the grant. The dedicated Puyallup Tribal Language



Program staff include Director Amber Hayward, and language staff; Irene McCloud, Heather Williams, Chris Briden, David Turnipseed and Nicole Sutton. Certified Twulshootseed Teachers; Kayla Guyett, Archie Cantrell, Hope Cantrell, Yvette Duenas, Sophia Loucks, Cassy George. Artists; Lailah Loucks, Daniel Baptista, Natalie Rivera, Lyle Dorman, Will Poitras, James Abler and Shayleen Eaglespeaker.

Photos by Corvo Rohwer

Puyallup Tribal Member sings national anthem at Mariners game

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

Puyallup Tribal Member and the Tribe's Hunting Director Dan Sandstrom got to live out one of his dreams late last month when he was asked by the Seattle Mariners to perform the national anthem before the game.

Not only did the opportunity mean a lot to Sandstrom, but the chance to do it on Native American Heritage Night made it that much more special.

"It's an honor to represent our Tribe and be there for Native American Heritage Night. ... It's a big honor because there's a ton of Tribes from the Pacific Northwest that are down on the field singing, drumming and dancing," Sandstrom said.

Singing the national anthem at the Mariners game is something Sandstrom has been trying to do for the last five years



or so, he said, but was finally able to find the right connections this year.

"I was in accounting talking to Donna Caron. ...I told her one of these years I want to sing at the Native American Heritage Night and she said, 'Let me make a call, I've got some connections up there,' and I'll tell you what, she made it happen," he said.

Sandstrom said he's been singing as long as he can remember, but traced back some of his earliest memories singing to the song "Rhinestone Cowboy" by Glen Campbell.

Recently, Sandstrom started announcing for the football, basketball and baseball

teams at Elma High School. Already being at the games, he was also asked to sing the national anthem plenty of times.

"I sing at church, I sing for weddings, I sing for funerals," he said. "It's just been a big part of my life. All my kids can sing and I've just really enjoyed it."

Leading up to the big day, Sandstrom said he was a little nervous, mostly about forgetting the words, but everything went as planned with plenty of friends and family on hand to watch.

Photos courtesy of Ben Van Houten, Seattle Mariners

Culture Department holds huckleberry camp

By Puyallup Tribal News Staff

Tribal community members had a chance to further connect with their culture with Huckleberry Culture Camp which was held the last week of August.

The camp, organized by the Puyallup Tribe's Culture Department, saw many Tribal community members coming together for nearly a week in Randle at the Cispus Learning Center.

Whether they stayed in cabins or set up tents, everyone who attended had the opportunity to not only gather huckleberries, but participate in other cultural activities that included crafting and weaving.

Photos by Andrea Bob



Puyallup Tribe car show returns for second year

By Hillary Cagey, Puyallup Tribal News

The Puyallup Tribe car show made a return Saturday, Sept. 14, drawing car enthusiasts and community members alike for a day filled with excitement and celebration.

Puyallup Tribal Council Vice Chairwoman Sylvia Miller and Councilwoman Monica Miller had the honor of presenting the awards to the proud car owners.

The car show was more than just a display of stunning vehicles, it was a vibrant community gathering.

Food vendors offered a variety of delicious options, while arts and craft vendors showcased their unique creations, adding a touch of Indigenous culture and craftsmanship to the event.

For the younger attendees, a bouncy house provided endless fun, and the 360-degree photo booth allowed everyone to capture memorable moments in a fun and interactive way.

DJ Big Rez kept the energy high with a variety of music, ensuring the atmosphere was lively and engaging throughout the day.

Photos by Hillary Cagey



Puyallup Tribe donates more than \$200,000 to 19 local organizations

By Puyallup Tribal News Staff

The Puyallup Tribe Charity Trust Board and Puyallup Tribal Council have awarded 19 local organizations a combined \$204,800.

Representatives of the nonprofit and charitable organizations were greeted and thanked by members of the Puyallup Tribal Council as they arrived for the Sept. 13 celebration at the Emerald Queen Casino Hotel in Tacoma. Tribal Council delivered remarks recognizing recipients and invited them up to take a photo.

“It’s really important that the communities are taken care of by the community,” said Puyallup Tribal Council Chairman Bill Sterud. “There is so much giving that needs to be given and you are at the forefront of that.”

The donations are funded from 2023 Emerald Queen Casino revenue as part of an agreement with the state of Washington that includes additional contributions for smoking cessation and problem gambling programs, and for impact costs paid to local governments for such things as fire and police services.

The Puyallup Tribe has donated more than \$24 million to hundreds of local organizations through its Charity Trust Board since 2012. The Puyallup Tribal Council has donated millions more out of its own budget to help community organizations that don’t qualify for Charity Trust Board funding, such as Maui United Way, which received \$30,000 in 2023 to assist with wildfire relief efforts.

Casino operations are also the single biggest revenue source for the Puyallup Tribe’s government. They pay for comprehensive services to the Tribe’s Membership, including children’s services, housing, educational support, emergency assistance and funeral services. In the past two years, the Tribe has embarked on an ambitious economic diversification program that will not only strengthen its economic base to bring security for future generations but bring more jobs to the region.

Photos by Hailey Palmer

Qualifying organizations are encouraged to apply for a donation with preference given to projects that demonstrate benefits or services to Natives as part of their service population. Learn more about the Charity Trust Board and how to apply for a grant at puyalluptribe-nsn.gov.



- The Charity Trust Board has awarded donations to the following organizations:**
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 - AHAT Homecare
 - Ali’s Prom Project
 - Amara
 - ARK Institute of Learning
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 - Dry Tikes and Wet Wipes
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 - First Baptist Church of Lakewood
 - FOB Hope
 - Greentrike
 - Helping Hand House
 - Jerry Meeker Middle School PTSA
 - Northwest Harvest
 - Rotary Club of Gig Harbor Midday
 - Rebuilding Hope Sexual Assault Center

Lucy Gerand mural unveiled at Chautauqua Elementary School

By Corvo Rohwer, Puyallup Tribal News

Students, staff and community members gathered the morning of Sept. 16 to witness the official unveiling of the Lucy Gerand mural at Chautauqua Elementary School.

Fourth grade student Cora Anne Millard took the podium first to proudly deliver a land acknowledgment in front of her peers. School principal Julie Kangas invited Brandon Reynon from the Puyallup Tribe's Historic Preservation Department and Vashon Island School District Director Stephanie Spencer to speak about Gerand's impact on the area.

"Lucy did a really good job at learning her history and learning all about her families. A lot of the information we have today about Vashon Island and information about s̓x̓əbabš comes from Lucy," Reynon said. "Listening to her parents, listening to those who were teaching her about why her people lived there and what it was to take care of the land and the animals. She taught us about how they lived, what type of homes the s̓x̓əbabš lived in on these lands."

Designed and later installed by Puyallup Tribal Members Daniel Baptista and Anthony Duenas. The mural stands at 16 feet tall and is featured in the school's playground area. With Gerand prominently in the center, she is accompanied by stylized clams and ducks to bring more color into the piece while also calling back to portions of her history.

"There was a list of things they (Vashon School District) had given to me, saying, 'We want to include clam digging because she was a clam digger,' but there's so much more than just the food that she got to bring to Tacoma to sell. I wanted it not to be the main view. ... I tried to put them in there without taking away from the image of Lucy herself," Baptista said.

Spencer called Gerand a great emblem of perseverance and connection to where we are.

"Someone from the Tribe who is connected to our land who is not some extraordinary leader, just an ordinary person with a lot of perseverance and a lot of know-how and a desire to be in her homeland," Spencer said.



While the mural provides a welcome move forward to integrating Tribal heritage into the school, this won't be where it stops. Kangas and Spencer hope this mural installation will be the first step in broadening their Native American curriculum plan, with larger scope projects being in the planning stages.

"In the ensuing months and years, we are going to be writing a curriculum that goes along with Lucy, and all of our students will be learning as part of their journey through their time at Chautauqua about Lucy and her people and what she stands for," Kangas said.

Spencer elaborated, saying it would be a multi-year process.

"We're starting with the framework of where we are now: what are we teaching

currently in our curriculum, in what ways can we make a better connection to Lucy and her heritage and oral history," Spencer said. "We really want to weave in her testimony from 1927 about the Treaty of Medicine Creek because it gives such great background about what it was like on the island pre-treaty."

Beyond just providing an opportunity for learning, Reynon reminded the students attending that the mural represents Tribal identity, courage and standing up for what is right.

"Here she is standing with you every day when you come out and play, to remind you to be strong," he said.

Photos by Corvo Rohwer

Tribal community reflects on Fishing Wars

By Hailey Palmer, Puyallup Tribal News

The Puyallup Tribal community gathered at the Youth Center Saturday, Sept. 7, to commemorate and recognize the 50-year mark of the Boldt Decision with a Fishing Wars Memorial.

The event began with drummers, singers and dancers performing before current and past leaders of the Tribe, and Tribal Members spoke of the importance of preserving treaty rights.

Here is an excerpt of what each Tribal Council Member said. A video of the full event with each speaker can be found on the Puyallup Tribe's YouTube page.

Vice Chairwoman Sylvia Miller

"These stories that are going to be told today, you need to carry them, and keep carrying them. Without them being told, our children will never learn. ... My one grandson right here was asking, 'What are the Fishing Wars?' and I was explaining to him that my grandparents, my ancestors, family members before me fought so that we could fish, and they were beaten up, pulled out of boats, gassed and all kinds of other things because they didn't want us to do that. ... I hope that each and every one of (the kids) listen and understand how important this day is."

Councilman James Rideout

"When I was a little child I used to wonder why my parents would leave at night. I was really worried about them. ... It wasn't until I began to realize around 1972 or 1973 what was really going on. I used to ask my mom and I used to ask my dad, 'How come our people are angry? How come they're upset? How come they're fighting?' They said because they're fighting for what they believe in. They're fighting for our existence



and for things taken from us that never should have been taken. I remember in 1974 at 4 years old the sensation and the feeling of victory with the Boldt Decision. ... As I got older I thought about, 'What if they didn't win that war? What if they didn't win that court case? Where would we be as a Tribe today?' I've thought about that my whole life. They did this for us. They wanted us to have a sustainable way of life."

Councilwoman Monica Miller

"The Fishing Wars have been going on for years. We have been fighting and fighting for our land, our fish, our rights, and we're going to continue that year after year,

generation after generation. It means a lot to us. This is our land, this is our water, this is our fish. We are Native, and we will stand together, and we will fight together. I want to say thank you to you all. ... Fifty years ago, me and Sylvia were introduced to Ramona (Bennett). We have known each other for 50 years. We have been working for this Tribe for 50 years. We have been building this, all of us. ... We have all been here working for 50 years. That's a generation in its own. Fifty years is a long time and I'm glad to know Ramona for 50 years and everybody else."

Photos by Hillary Cagey



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 - (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.

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