

Tulalip students are in need of Natural Leaders

By Micheal Rios

"When the schools and families have a mutual respect for one another and depend on one another as partners in education, the result is increased achievement." That is a key line from Dr. Steve Constantino's 101 Ways to Create Real Family Engagement. For Tulalip, getting parents and families engaged in their students' academic well-being remains

a lofty goal. Local schools and many tribal service departments have proclaimed their strategies for family engagement and getting families vested in our students' academic success, but most fall short of their proclamations.

In order to change this, we must help to build a new cultural foundation and create relationships that motivate family involvement and ultimately create family



engagement. Research has constantly shown students' success to be highly correlated with the level of their parent engagement. When parents are involved, students achieve more, regardless of socio-economic status, ethnic/racial

background, or the parents' education level.

Hoping to spark the must needed change for the sake of our students, Tulalip tribal member Eliza Davis, who works as a Native Liaison for the

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Taking care of the community, taking care of each other

Annual awards ceremony reminds officers they are valued

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Cast as superheroes or villains, depending on who called them, police officers take on work that is often hazardous, unrecognized and unwelcome. While every police force faces the day to day challenge of high risk interactions and angry clients, tribal officers are particularly imbedded within their community. Often reservation residents know their names, histories and families.

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Senior Officer Paul Arroyos received a Letter of Appreciation for training and mentoring new officers during their Field Training Officer Program.



Tulalip Tribes Vision

We gathered at Tulalip are one people.

We govern ourselves.

We will arrive at a time when each and every person has become most capable.

Together we create a healthy and culturally vibrant community

Tulalip Tribes Mission

We make available training, teaching and advice, both spiritual and practical.

Tulalip Tribes Values

- We respect the community of our elders past and present, and pay attention to their good words.
- We uphold and follow the teachings that come from our ancestors.
- 3. It is valued work to uphold and serve our people.
- 4. We work hard and always do our best.
- 5. We show respect to every individual.
- We strengthen our people so that they may walk a good walk.
- 7. We do not gossip, we speak the truth.

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Natural Leaders from front page

Marysville School District, is creating a parent engagement project that piggybacks off the Natural Leaders initiative. It is Eliza's mission to help all our children succeed in school by providing skill building opportunities and in-class volunteer hours for parents to help their kids succeed.

"It is my dream that we will see a group of families and community members emerge and begin taking on leadership roles within the school. We want to help build the families capacity to be partners in their student's education. That is the piece we are missing here at Quil Ceda Tulalip Elementary, the family and community representation in our work," explains Eliza. "We are striving to integrate families in all levels of the work we are doing through the Natural Leaders initiative. We need to get input on our school improvement plan. We want to get parent involvement in building our leadership team. Really, we are just seeking parents to be in the building as volunteers, to help us bring more community events throughout the year, and eventually to bring some fundraising to events for our school."

The Tulalip Natural Leader project challenges parents to take on a leadership role. They will build relationships with families in the community, identify what helps these families be successful with education and then implement these ideas. A driving focus is collaborative community organizing where parents are equal partners sharing a common goal of children achieving success in education.

"We are starting this work at Quil Ceda Tulalip Elementary, but really I am thinking how we could be building this type of work up with our families in all our schools; the Betty J. Taylor Early Learning Academy, Totem Middle School, and the three high schools our kids are attending (Heritage, Marysville Pilchuck and Marysville Getchell)," continues Eliza. "We believe that family and community engagement work will bring great success for our Tulalip students. The research proves that these strategies are effective in bridging the opportunity gap in

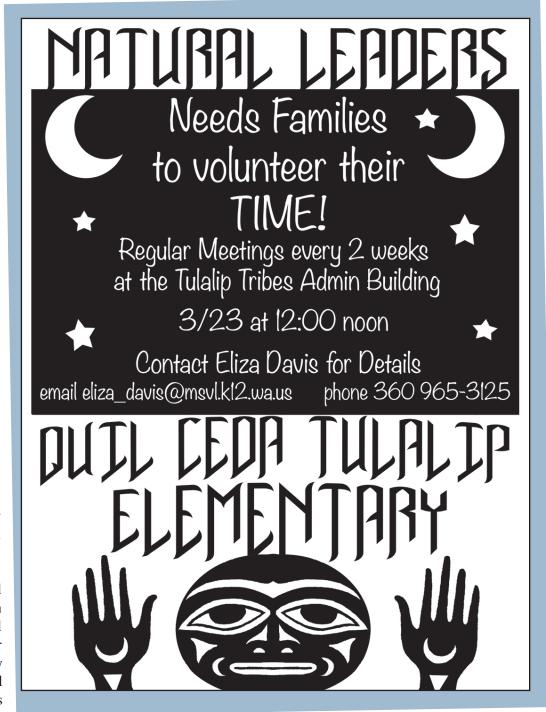
schools. We hope to be working side by side with more families and community members through this initiative very soon."

According to the Washington Alliance for Better Schools, Natural Leaders are warm, caring social persons who serve as multicultural bridges between students, teachers, communities and schools. In our community we hear so much about education, the need for a cultural presence in our school, and advocating for our youth, especially around General Council season. Here is the perfect opportunity to show your support for our youth, our educators and our community by becoming a part of the Natural Leaders initiative.

Lack of parental supervision or a plain absence of parental engagement in their children's day to day life is the most harmful demographic trend of this Native generation. It is the leading cause of declining

child well-being in our society. It is also the engine driving our most urgent social problems, from crime to adolescent pregnancy to substance abuse to perpetuating the impoverish mindset that clutches so many like a mental vice grip.

It is very powerful when engage in education themselves because actions speak louder than words. Children view adults as role models and aspire to be like them. Parents and Tulalip community members who answer the call to become Natural Leaders will experience personal growth that comes with giving of oneself for the better of our younger generation. Personal growth and transformation is an important outcome that leads to stronger communities and academic success for children.



"Parent and community engagement is an integral part of a successful school. In order to achieve academic success, parents and staff members need a strong partnership," states Cory Taylor, Quil Ceda Tulalip Elementary Principal. Thankfully the Natural Leaders program is designed to accomplish this objective. One particular way the Natural Leaders program has benefited our school is through the volunteer program. Parents have assisted in the following areas: after school events, classroom projects, perfect attendance awards, maintaining the school calendar, and individual academic student support.

We are looking forward to building on the Natural Leaders program in the upcoming months and years. As we strengthen staff and parent relationships through this program we will be creating a brighter future for our students and children."

Whether you are a parent, grandparent, uncle, aunt, or concerned community member, please consider becoming a part of Tulalip's Natural Leader initiative. The next Natural Leaders group meeting will be Wednesday, March 23, at noon in room 162 of the Tulalip Administration building.

Share what the mission of the Natural Leaders group is and help our community to recruit able and willing employees, community members, parents and guardians. Become a part of the movement, be the ripple effect and support our youth.

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10 reasons to volunteer at Quil Ceda Tulalip Elementary

- IT'S GOOD FOR YOUR CHILD. Research shows that children whose families are involved in their school make better grades and have fewer disciplinary problems at school. When families get plugged in at school, their children do better.
- IT'S IMPORTANT TO THE SCHOOL. Schools are becoming more and more dependent on family groups and Quilceda Tulalip in no exception. We are developing Natural Leaders to provide support to teachers and administrators.
- YOU'LL GET CONNECTED. There is no better
 way to know what's going on in the school than to
 be involved in the family organization. We strive to
 keep our Natural Leaders up to date on important
 decisions and changes the school is thinking about
 making, and as an active member, you will get to
 know teachers and administrators on a familiar basis.
- YOU'LL MAKE A DIFFERNCE. By volunteering
 with the Natural Leaders, you'll be able to use your
 skills for a good cause. We work to establish a supportive and encouraging community for the entire
 school. Our goal is to empower families and to create
 the most educational environment for our students.
- YOU'LL BE A PART OF A NETWORK. Every
 Natural Leader meeting and special event is an opportunity to meet other families in the same situation as you. You will be connected with a group of
 families who share a common goal of improving our
 school for our children.
- IT'S FUN! You'll connect with a group of people who are all concerned with creating a better environment for our children. You will help plan fun events that the whole family can attend.
- YOU'LL BE A ROLE MODEL. You'll show your children that not only are they important to you, but their education is as well. They'll see you taking a stand to make education better for them and their peers, and chances are they'll do the same.
- YOU'LL HELP RAISE NECESSARY FUNDS.
 Our Natural Leaders can help fundraise to provide more educational services for our students. Fundraisers help provided numerous items such as supplies, new and expanded technology, fieldtrips, in-school performances, and a many other items to improve the quality of the school.
- IT'S FLEXIBLE. Natural Leaders has a variety of small ways parents can help and be involved. You can volunteer weekly, help with events, there are many opportunities for parents to help. Natural Leader responsibilities are flexible and can be adjusted to fit your time.
- IT'S FOR EVERY PARENT. You voice and opinion matters! It makes a difference when you speak up. Your ideas can help improve the quality of education for your children and their peers.

Awards from front page

Calls for service can lead to hard feelings when an officer has such close ties to the population they are policing.

Commander Sherman Pruitt, who helps recruit new officers, literally asks the recruits at every stage of the hiring process if they still want to work for Tulalip.

"There's a stigma around tribal law enforcement, the opinion that we're not real law enforcement," he said. "But times have changed, our tribal law enforcement officers are trained and educated and have the same authority as other agencies out there. I want our recruits to be fully aware, I don't want them to have any doubts, any regret and I want them know who they're going to be serving and what the department they're working for.

"In that last set of people that we hired," Commander Pruitt continued, "we have two with Bachelor's degrees and they could have gotten hired at any agency. They chose to work here. I'm impressed with all the candidates we hired, they were very informed and did their research about what the Tulalip Tribes is about. They looked into the Point Elliott Treaty and went above and beyond in learning who they were going to be serving."

The rewards of the job are rarely a straightforward 'thank you,' instead it's the satisfaction of knowing the community is safer, or the admiration of a child who wants to be a police officer. Which is why, the de-

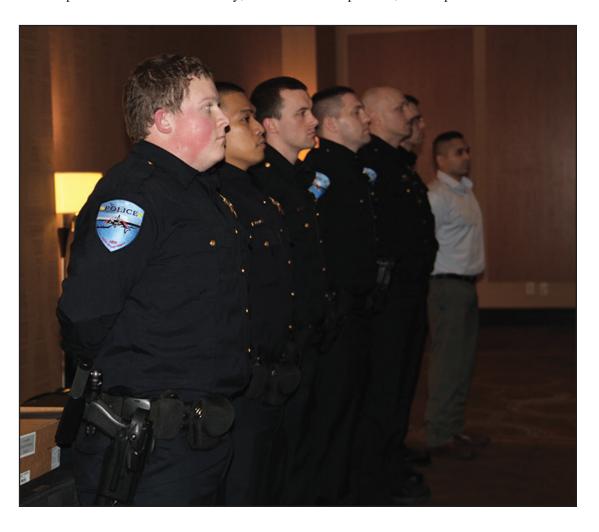
partment sets aside one night each year to acknowledge the hard work and heart that each officer puts forth and to honor employees who have gone above and beyond.

"We care about the community and we want to make a difference in their life," explained Commander Pruitt, describing the department's impact on citizens. "We're part of the Tulalip Tribes family. I want them to know that. I may not be Tulalip, but I'm family. Do families argue, disagree? Absolutely, but that love we have for each other doesn't change. We want our children to know this is a safe community and a thriving tribe.

"We want to assure them we protect their tribal rights and the community is safe. What I love about Tulalip is people are passionate. I don't take the things they say personal because it's very heartfelt. I understand what they're going through, I love that they're passionate people who express what they feel, but they care. They may not tell us at the time, but they tell us later that they care. I love that. To our officers, we need to be vigilant and aware, but at the same time compassionate and understanding."

Asked why recognition is necessary, Police Chief Carlos Echevarria pointed out the behind the scenes work that his department is responsible for in addition to policing, including knowledge of constantly amended laws.

"Ever changing case law adds steps in the process," he explained. "All officers



are required to be knowledgeable of all updates daily. We print them out and go over them every shift."

He explained that each of his officers possess unique strengths, the awards banquet is a way to let them know their efforts are appreciated.

"With training and experience come areas of expertise," Chief Echevarria clarified. "For example some officers do a great job in identifying impaired drivers, some excel at being aware when criminal activity is afoot and then investigating, not letting it go unnoticed. The banquet gives us a chance to acknowledge and for the department to show appreciation for those individuals who go above and beyond on a daily basis."

He lamented that it is always tough to choose the reward recipients, "While everyone does a great job, there are individuals that go above and beyond especially in specific areas. I truly appreciate their hard work day in and day out."

In addition to recognition from their peers, Board of Directors added their praise to the evening.

"I want to thank our men and women who serve and protect this community each and every day," said Tulalip Chairman Mel Sheldon. "Too many times we forget about our police until we need them. A lot of us remember when Tulalip was a 'lawless' place where predators came to commit crimes or ditch evidence. At that time calls to the other law enforcement agencies either got no response or brought a very heavy handed approach. Although it often goes unsaid, our officers are so very important to our community. Having a police force of such caring, passionate and focused individuals is a bless-

Our officers take care of us no matter how scary the call, and they take care of us with simple things, like escorting our family members on their last journey during funerals. Rarely a day passes when I don't see an officer going out of his or her way to help. Every month in the board room we hear the statistics and we know what our officers are faced with. To our officers, you are making a difference for our people, keep up the good work."



Awards

Senior Officer Aaron Cook – Chief's Award (10 years of Honorable and Faithful service to the Tulalip Tribal Police Department and the Tulalip Tribal Community)

Officer Charles Oxstien – Officer of the Year (The police officer who stood out from all the rest, who was a team player, who served our Tulalip Tribal Community and who also serves in the Army National Guard as an Army Ranger)

Communications Officer Allison Fogelstrom – Employee of the Year (Provided Outstanding Support by inputting Numerous Protection Orders into the National Database and provided Transcriptions to Detectives and Police Officers regarding investigative cases)

Certificates of Commendation Detective Sergeant Wayne Schakel

Supervisor of the Criminal Investigation Unit and Drug Task Force, took on Criminal Cases and provided support to his subordinates on Tribal, State, and Federal Cases

Detective Garry Tilleson – Numerous Felony Arrests involving Drugs and Vehicle Seizures

Detective David Sallee – Investigated High Profile Cases and Supported the AUSA Prosecutor with Federal Court Case Convictions

Sergeant William Santos - Outstanding Supervisor who led by example and went above and beyond on mentoring his subordinates

Sergeant Jim Williams –Outstanding Supervisor who led by example and went above and beyond on mentoring his subordinates

Officer Tre' Pruitt - Officer who had the most Recovered Stolen Vehicles within the Department

Marina Security Officer Robert McCracken - Provided assistance in Saving a Fisherman's Life on a boat by administering CPR and an AED Device to the Fisherman until Medical Personnel

Evidence Technician Officer Donica Johnson - Outstanding Support of our Tulalip Tribal PD Staff involving taking on additional duties in making our department successful

Office Manager Ashlynn Danielson
- Outstanding Support to Police Personnel and Staff, and Coordinator of Community Events

Letters of Appreciation

Senior Officer Jeremy Mooring Great supporting Senior Officer who
helped cover patrol shifts to help
serve our Tulalip Tribal Community, he mentored our new officers
and took on additional duties with no
complaint, and Coaches Youth Sports
Senior Officer Paul Arroyos - Senior Officer who was responsible for
training and mentoring our new officers in being successful during the
Field Training Officer Program

Senior Officer Clayton Horne - Supervisor who was in charge of Saving a Fisherman's Life on a boat

Communications Officer Allison Fogelstrom - Dispatcher who goes above and beyond their duties in keeping the morale up with the Police Personnel on their professional career and personal life

Communications Officer Sadie King- Dispatcher who goes above and beyond their duties in keeping the morale up with the Police Personnel on their professional career and personal life March 23, 2016 dx"lilap syəcəb

News. Girls Group gains leadership experience in D.C. their parents"

The Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA) held its 26th annual National Leadership Forum and Prevention Days at the Maryland Convention Center during February 1 – 4. CADCA is the national membership organization representing over 5,000 coalitions and affiliates working to make America's community safe, healthy and drug-free.

Count Tulalip among those

communities represented by CADCA, as Tulalip tribal members Elizabeth Edelman and Priscilla Bumgarner attended this year's leadership forum. Elizabeth and Priscilla, both 15 years old, were afforded the opportunity to attend thanks to their frequent participation in Girls Group.

By Micheal Rios, photos courtesy of Sasha Smith, Family Haven Project Coordinator

Girls Group, comprised of young Native women ages 14-17, is designed through Tulalip Family Haven and is located next to the Tulalip Boys & Girls

Club. Girls Group aims to provide Native girls the support they need to become the most successful person they can be.

"In selecting the two young ladies to take to the prevention conference and tour Washington, D.C., we based the decision off of overall participation and best attendance at Girls Group," says Sasha Smith, Project Coordinator at Family Haven, who chaperoned Elizabeth and Priscilla on their trip. "These girls were so excited to get the chance to travel. Elizabeth had never been on an airplane before and neither had ever been so far from home without

The young ladies spent four days in Maryland and Washington, D.C. learning

about reducing drug and alcohol use in their community, how to be a positive and supporting leader, and gaining life experiences on the other side of the country. They received helpful information about different groups and communities who have been successful in reducing substance abuse.

"Better environment, better future," recalls Elizabeth is the line that really stood out from the seminars she attended. "It's so true. If nobody cared about their surroundings and the environment then things can't get better, they'll only get worse. If you care about your future then you'll care about your environment, who and what you have around you."



While touring the capital, the girls also visited the Museum of the American Indian in Washington D.C.

A project they got to participate in, and may even do here at home, was a sticker project. The youth, armed with message carrying stickers, went around to local liquor stores and convenient stores placing stickers on alcohol products, as a way to remind buyers that underage drinking and purchasing for minor is illegal.

Another idea they participated in was being part of a high school student panel dubbed the Myth Busters. They held a Q & A session for middle school students who are in transition to high school. The middle schoolers were able to ask any and all questions they had about the high school experience, most of which were debunked as myths by the current high schoolers.

Of all their experiences during the four days away from

home, the most lasting was getting a guided tour of the capital, which included taking a three hour night tour of all the historical monuments.

"The entire experience was pretty cool. Being out of here and off the rez everything was new, it felt like a vacation," said Elizabeth. "Touring the capital and seeing the Lincoln Memorial was most memorable for me. And learning about Billy Frank, Jr. He has his own exhibit in the Museum [of the American Indian]."

Girls Group meets every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:30p.m. – 6:30p.m. and is free to join. For more information on the Family Haven Girls Group or how to sign up, please contact project coordinator Sasha Smith at 360-716-4404.



Tulalip Girls Group members Elizabeth Edelman and Priscilla Bumgarner, along with chaperone Sasha Smith, Family Haven Project Coordinator. The girls were chosen to participate in the trip based on overall participation and attendance in the Girls Group.

Bidding Opportunity

This request is to receive proposals for providing "Cedar Roses" to the Tulalip Resort Casino, specifically for the Hotel Housekeeping and In-Room Dining Services. The services will include the following:

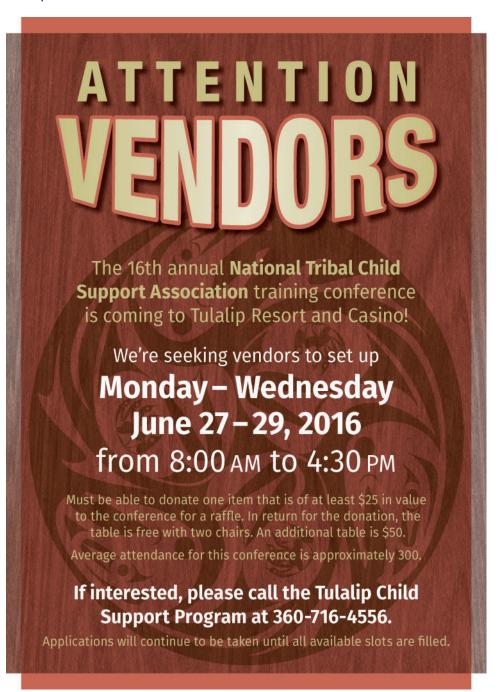
- Cedar Roses that are hand crafted.
- Approximately 1 inch total size for the bud of the rose.
- Approximately 2-3 inches total length top to bottom.
- Cedar Roses must be dry, mold free and superior quality for presentation.

Services will include the use/ purchase of approximately 500 cedar roses per month. The quantity of purchase is not guaranteed but rather based on usage, and the total is subject to change each month. There is an option for purchase of up to (1,050) equaling a three month supply to better serve the business and the artist.

Each bid received must follow the process as outlined below:

- The bid must include a sample cedar rose.
- The bid response must be in writing with the sample, placed in a sealed envelope.
- The bid must include the artist information; name, address, and contact number.
- The bid must include the unit price for one cedar rose.
- Bid must be turned in at the Main Casino Receptionist Desk, addressed to Sean Craig, sealed and notify reception you are dropping off a cedar rose bid.
- Bid must be submitted no later than 4:00pm on Friday, April 22, 2016.
- Each bid must be time/ date stamped by the Receptionist.
- No late bids will be accepted, there will be no exceptions.
- * The awarding bid will be notified within one week of due date.
- * The awarding bid will be notified by the Hotel Housekeeping Manager.
- * The awarding bid will be subject to a contractual agreement.

Submitted by Sean Craig | Director of Hotel Housekeeping, Tulalip Resort Casino





10AM SESSION

DOORS OPEN AT 8AM BREAKFAST 8-10AM

10 REGULAR GAMES \$1,000

TULALIP TEXAS BLACKOUT \$1,199

TULALIP BLACKOUT:

1st \$2,500

2nd \$1,199

Plus two \$500 lead-up games.

NEW WILD GOOSE CHASE (Pull-tab Game) \$1.199

2PM SESSION

DOORS OPEN AT 1PM LUNCH 1-2PM

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6PM SESSION

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM LIGHT DINNER 5-6PM

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Totem Middle School Spaghetti Night and Student Showcase

The Totem Middle School's upcoming student showcase and spaghetti dinner will be held on Wednesday March 23rd from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Totem Middle School cafeteria.

There will be performances by the jazz choir, clubs and talented students. There will be a basket raffle and a 50/50 raffle.

Tickets are \$5 for dinner with children under 5 free. Feed the family of 4 or more for \$20. Please come celebrate Totem's biggest event of the year.

Ticket order forms have been sent home with students and are also available in the school office. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door as well.

Hope to see you all there.

HIGHER ED has MOVED

We are now located at:

Tulalip College Center
7707 36th Ave NW—Bldg. D-1

(Behind the Boys & Girls Club)

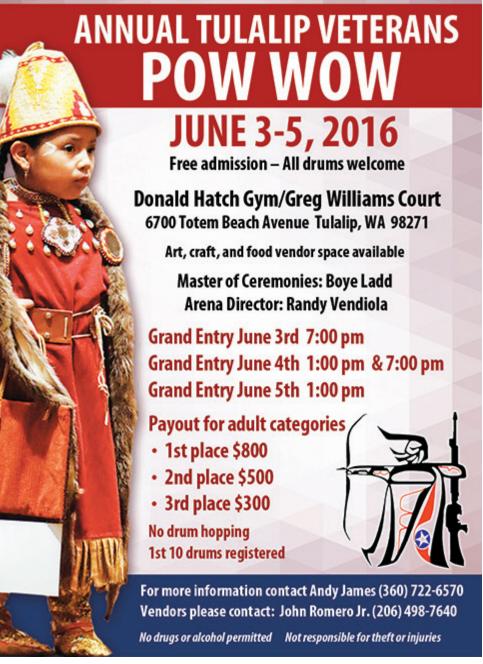
Are you thinking about going back to school? Contact us for more information.

Please call us at 360-716-4888 or email us at

highered@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov

and see what it takes.





Letters March 23, 2016 dx"lilop syəcəb 10

Tulalip Heritage Hawks 2015-2016 Lady Hawks basketball team go to State



Top row, left to right: Cyrus (Bubba) Fryberg, (Coach) Cyena Fryberg (40), Adiya Jones (12), Leondra Keeline (33), Jerad Parks (Asst. Coach), Front row, left to right: Desirae Williams (30), Aliya Jones (20), Keryn Parks (24) Myrna Redleaf (3), Michelle lukes (21), Kaenishia Herrera (2) and Geri lukes in front w/ball (23).

I am very proud of the Lady Hawks. They worked very hard all in Spokane to represent their school, Heritage High School, and the Tulalip Tribe. Only 8 teams from the 1B girls basketball get to make it to State and

they were one of them, way to go Lady Hawks. It was so great to see them come year to make it to the State Tournament running out in their uniforms looking so proud, and boy were we proud of them.

> The girls and coaches worked very hard during the 2015/16 basketball season and did not lose a game. Our

team is very unfortunate to belong to a Tri-District - they have to play more games just to get into the State tournament. 2016 1B District; 2016 1B Tri-District; and then 2016 Regionals which is a one game tournament and if you lose you are out you do not get to go to State. This is a lot of games to have to play before you get to the State tournament - our girls were tired but they played two great games at the state tournament.

The first game Adiya was fouled out early in the third quarter - I do not know if I am just a picky old great- auntie to Adiya and Aliya but we never seem to get the referees to call our way - they always seem to foul out our best players/shooters – be it Adiya, Aliya, Keryn, Cyena, Myrna, Desirae or Michelle. The girls were holding their own in the first game until Adiya fouled out. In the first game our team had 10 fouls and the other team only had 2 until the last 2 minutes and then the refs finally called 8 against them - guess so it would not look so bad in the books. In the second game our team played three of our girls fouled out so this kind of gives you a picture of how it went.

You should all be proud of our girls, there were quite a few families that went over to support them and I would like to thank you all for going, it was a long trip but worth it to me to see our girls play at the State Tournament.

Again I am very proud of all you Lady Hawks. You all worked very hard this year and gave us something to be proud of - just stop and think of how many did not make it and wished they were in your shoes (tennies) and you gave our younger generations something to strive for.

Joy Lacy, Tulalip Elder

PS – We were told by Neah Bay and Taholah people that their Tribe paid for elders to go to the tournament to support their teams. The lady from Taholah said that they paid for 57 of their tribal members to go. It was also great to see the way the Neah Bay and Yakima supporters came with their drums and used them during the game to support their players. Yakima even performed at half time of their games.

Thank you for your suggestions at Tulalip Foster Care Community Meeting

Dear Tulalip Community:

Thank you for the messages you communicated to beda?chelh at the Tulalip Foster Care Community Meeting held on January 27th, 2016.

I took each suggestion very seriously and have plans of actions to implement your ideas.

The safety and protection of our beda?chelh children are our utmost concern. It is our purpose to care for these children with goals of returning to their families, and/or extended families.

As the Foster Care Placement Coordinator, I work closely with beda?chelh Social Workers to find relative placements for our children and to provide placement support services.

Placement support services

may include a placement bag to support the transition from their home environment to new placement. This bag includes a toy, a blanket and pajamas. Additional emergent support is also provided by the Placement Program for assistance with clothing, food, cribs and beds until other benefits are in place.

In addition, the Placement Program helps with accessing tribal resources such as TANF, Youth Services, Child Therapy appointments, transportation and links to resources for Medical/Dental, and Educational needs.

New policies now support enhanced visitiation with parents. Beda?chelh is encouraging visits in a more familial setting and clearing family members to provide visits if they feel comfortable.

Moreover, placements are no longer required to automatically complete a UA. A UA will only be requested if the background check or criminal check shows a history of Drug or Alchohol use and/or violations.

The Placement Program enhances support to children by strengthening and maintaining family ties, as well as cultural and spiritual identity.

I ask you to read the upcoming See-Yaht-Sub newsletter where beda?chelh will have a Foster Care Korner to provide our community with information and resources.

There is so much more, but my goal is to bridge the difficult transition time for children and

support the families who open their homes. I seek to provide onging support to each placement for the duration the child is placed.

My hands are up to each of you who love our children and want to help me take the responsibility for our future generations. We can cultivate, protect and create better systems and structures to help children become productive members of the Tulalip Tribes.

Please contact me anytime with your concerns regarding placement, visitation and supportive services.

Take care

Rebecca L. Hunter, Foster Care Placement Coordinator

Tulalip Tribal Court Notices

TUL-CV-EL-2015-0417. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In re the Welfare of R.A. To Faith Crawford: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on March 7th 2016 the Reissuance of a Temporary Order for Protection was entered against you in the above-entitled Court pursuant to TTC 4.30. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled Court and answer May 2nd 2016 at 9:00 AM in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6103 31st Ave NE, Tulalip WA 98271. NOTICE: You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. IF YOU FAIL TO ANSWER JUDGMENT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published:

TUL-CV-EL-2015-0422. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In re the Welfare of R.A. To Chantel Shaylee Elaine Jones: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on March 7th 2016 the Reissuance of a Temporary Order for Protection was entered against you in the above-entitled Court pursuant to TTC 4.30. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled Court and answer May 2nd 2016at 9:00 AM in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6103 31st Ave NE, Tulalip WA 98271. NOTICE: You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. IF YOU FAIL TO ANSWER JUDGMENT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published:

TUL-CV-EL-2015-0425. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In re the Welfare of R.A To Ryan Irvin: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on March 7th 2016 the Reissuance of a Temporary Order for Protection was entered against you in the above-entitled Court pursuant to TTC 4.30. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled Court and answer May 2nd 2016 at 9:00 AM in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6103 31st Ave NE, Tulalip WA 98271. NOTICE: You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. IF YOU FAIL TO ANSWER JUDGMENT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published:

TUL-CV-EL-2015-0426. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In re the Welfare of R.A. To Verle Kenneth Smith: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on March 7th 2016 the Reissuance of a Temporary Order for Protection was entered against you in the above-entitled Court pursuant to TTC 4.30. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled Court and answer May 2nd 2016 at 9:00 AM in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6103 31st Ave NE, Tulalip WA 98271. NOTICE: You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. IF YOU FAIL TO ANSWER JUDGMENT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published:

TUL-CV-EL-2015-0409. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In re the Welfare of R.A. To Joshua Anthony Lloyd: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on March 7th 2016 the Reissuance of a Temporary Order for Protection was entered against you in the above-entitled Court pursuant to TTC 4.30. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled Court and answer May 2nd 2016 at 9:00 AM in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6103 31st Ave NE, Tulalip WA 98271. NOTICE: You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. IF YOU FAIL TO ANSWER JUDGMENT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published:

TUL-CV-EL-2015-0423. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In re the Welfare of R.A. To Deborah Moran: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on March 7th 2016 the Reissuance of a Temporary Order for Protection was entered against you in the above-entitled Court pursuant to TTC 4.30. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled Court and answer May 2nd 2016 at 9:00 AM in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6103 31st Ave NE, Tulalip WA 98271. NOTICE: You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. IF YOU FAIL TO ANSWER JUDGMENT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published:

TUL-CV-EL-2015-0420. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In re the Welfare of R.A. To Justin Ryan Murphy: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on March 7th 2016 the Reissuance of a Temporary Order for Protection was entered against you in the above-entitled Court pursuant to TTC 4.30. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled Court and answer May 2nd 2016 at 9:00 AM in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6103 31st Ave NE, Tulalip WA 98271. NOTICE: You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. IF YOU FAIL TO ANSWER JUDGMENT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published:

TUL-CV-EI-2015-0418. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In re the Welfare of R.A. To Derick Gabrial Peltier: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on March 7th 2016 the Reissuance of a Temporary Order for Protection was entered against you in the above-entitled Court pursuant to TTC 4.30. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled Court and answer May 2nd 2016 at 9:00 AM in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6103 31st Ave NE, Tulalip WA 98271. NOTICE: You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. IF YOU FAIL TO ANSWER JUDGMENT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published:

1501 3rd Street, Marysville

TUL-CV-YI-2016-0053 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In Re the Welfare of J.A.,Jr. T0: James A. Aleck and Stephannie Duncan: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an adjudicatory hearing for the previously referenced youth has been scheduled to be held on May 5, 2016 at 9:00am. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend regarding the above entitled action at the hearing on May 5, 2016 at 9:00am in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6103 31st Ave NE, Tulalip WA 98271. NOTICE: You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. IF YOU FAIL TO ANSWER JUDGMENT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published: March 23, 2016

TUL-CV-YI-2016-0052 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In Re the Welfare of S.A. TO: James A. Aleck and Stephannie Duncan: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that an adjudicatory hearing for the previously referenced youth has been scheduled to be held on May 5, 2016 at 9:00am. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend regarding the above entitled action at the hearing on May 5, 2016 at 9:00am in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6103 31st Ave NE, Tulalip WA 98271. NOTICE: You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. IF YOU FAIL TO ANSWER JUDGMENT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published: March 23, 2016.

SERVICE OF NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN THE TULALIP TRIBAL COURT TULALIP, WA TUL-CV-AH-2016-0045 Elizabeth Comenote v. David Lawrence Williams To: David Lawrence Williams YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on February 23, 2016, a Petition for Harassment Protection Order was filed in the Tulalip Tribal Court pursuant to Tulalip Tribal Code Chapter 4.25. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court and answer on May 9, 2016 at 1:30 pm in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6103 31st Ave NE, Tulalip, WA 98271. NOTICE: You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. IF YOU FAIL TO ANSWER JUDGMENT MAY BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published: March 23, 2016. If you wish to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your written response, if any, may be served on time.



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