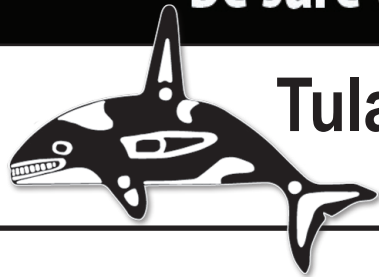


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Tulalip tribal veterans honor fallen patrolman



A Fallen Soldier Battle Cross was erected during the ceremony for WSP Trooper Sean M. O'Connell. The cross is a universal military sign to show honor and respect for the fallen at the battle site.

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Santa & Sirens

Tulalip Bay Fire Department Annual Santa Run and Food Drive



Santa poses for photos with families as he spreads holiday cheer. You can see his parade of decorated fire vehicles passing by.

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Community holiday spirit gives foster youth joyful Christmas

Article/photos by Brandi N. Montreuil

The Tulalip Foster Care Christmas Program had its largest caseload this year, with 218 Tulalip youth needing sponsorship for the holiday season.

This year the community shocked beda?chelh staff with their generosity. Every child needing sponsorship received donations. Some of the big items donated included iPods, bikes, TV's, and even an Xbox 360.

Each year, Tulalip beda?chelh staff asks community members to donate new unwrapped gifts or sponsor a child enrolled in a youth-in-need case. Children placed in foster care do not receive their monthly tribal per-capita, as other youth do, nor do the foster placement. To ensure that youth are not left out, staff at Tulalip beda?chelh created the gift giving program which, relies solely on donations from the community.

"I am just amazed and really proud of the generosity of our community," said beda?chelh office administrator, Tamara Brushert. "It has been chaotic and draining but I am happy and overwhelmed with the generosity. We were able to make Christmas happen for these kids."

The Foster Care Christmas Program, through community donations, was able to provide roughly \$21,000 worth in items to foster care youth.



Right: More than 500 items were donated to the beda?chelh Foster Care Christmas Program ensuring that more than 200 youth will have more than 3 gifts to open on Christmas this year.

Geoduck industry fighting China's shellfish-import ban

Washington geoduck farmers and harvesters have turned to politicians to help overturn a Chinese shellfish-import ban that's all but shut down the local industry.

By Jay Greene, December 14, 2013
the Seattle Times

Washington geoduck harvesters and government officials, including Gov. Jay Inslee, are scrambling to overturn China's decision to ban some shellfish exports from the Pacific Northwest.

The ban has brought the geoduck industry here to a virtual halt.

Fish inspectors in China notified the U.S. Embassy on Dec. 3 that China was tentatively suspending imports of geoduck and other "double-shell aquatic animals," such as oysters, because they found high levels of paralytic shellfish poisoning, or PSP, in a Nov. 21 shipment of geoducks.

PSP is a biotoxin produced by algae that shellfish eat and, in humans, in high levels it can lead to se-

vere illness and even death.

KUOW first reported news of the ban.

The ban is a particularly nettlesome problem in Washington because China accounts for about 90 percent of geoduck exports from the state. And fisheries in the state harvest and farm 5.5 million to 7 million pounds of geoduck annually, according to Taylor Shellfish Farms, one of the state's largest geoduck providers. Those companies generally sell geoduck, which is a burrowing clam, for between \$7 and \$25 a pound.

The ban also affects Alaskan shellfish.

Local fish companies, though, are struggling to understand the ban because testing by the Washington State Department of Health in the area where the geoduck shipments originated found PSP levels well below internationally accepted limits.

"We've gone back and looked at all records — they show results way below any human-health concern," Donn Moyer, a health-de-

partment spokesman, said Saturday. "We don't have any evidence or information whatsoever about any high levels of PSP in any shellfish."

Geoduck harvesters believe the Chinese inspectors applied a standard for the level of toxicity that is well below what is considered safe for humans.

"The numbers I saw (that Chinese inspectors used) are just plain ridiculous," said Tony Forsman, general manager of Suquamish Seafoods, a business run by the Suquamish Tribe.

To compound the challenge, communication from the Chinese government has been scant. State regulators and fishery executives say they have heard nothing more from the Chinese since the Dec. 3 notification. Press officials from the Chinese embassy in Washington didn't respond to an email query Saturday.

That's led the industry to turn to political leaders to resolve the issue. On Friday, the governor and Commissioner of Public Lands Peter Goldmark sent a letter to the heads

of the Food and Drug Administration and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration asking them to engage in "direct interaction with the Chinese government" to determine the status of the ban and to gather information about the Chinese inspection.

In the meantime, local geoduck harvesters and farmers are curtailing operations. Suquamish Seafoods, which sends all of its geoduck, between \$2 million and \$3 million a year, to China, has idled its 24 divers.

"This is unprecedented," Forsman. "The tribe really depends on it."

Taylor Shellfish Farms, which sells some geoduck domestically, has had to reduce hours for its workers. And if the Chinese ban continues much longer, prices for geoduck sold domestically will drop because of a market glut.

"That may have an impact on domestic prices," said Bill Dewey, Taylor's director of public policy and communications.

June Robinson appointed to state House seat

County Council members say each of the three women would have been good choices for the position.



June Robinson

By Jerry Cornfield, The Herald

EVERETT — June Robinson of Everett became Snohomish County's newest member of the state House of Representatives on Monday.

The Snohomish County Council voted unanimously to appoint Robinson, a Democrat, to replace Rep. John McCoy who became a state senator last month.

She took the oath of office immediately after the council's decision.

"I am very excited," she said. "I will go there and work hard to serve the people of the 38th Legislative District."

The appointment will last until she or another candidate is certified as the winner in the 2014 general election.

Robinson's selection had been anticipated since she emerged from a pack of seven candidates as the top choice of the party on Dec. 10.

That night she finished ahead of Jennifer Smolen of Marysville and Deborah Parker of Tulalip in the final round of balloting by the district's precinct committee officers.

County Council members interviewed the three nominees before voting 5-0 to install Robinson in the \$42,106-a-year job representing residents in Everett, Tulalip and a slice of Marysville.

Smolen, an Iraq war veteran, worked as an aide for state Sen. Steve Hobbs in 2011 and then for Snohomish County Councilwoman Stephanie Wright in late 2011 and early 2012.

Parker is the elected vice chairwoman of the Tulalip Tribes. She formerly worked as legislative policy analyst for the tribes.

Republican Councilman John Koster, a former state lawmaker, praised the talents of the three women, calling them "the best group of people we've ever interviewed" for a political appointment.

"This was probably one of the most difficult decisions this council has had," he said.

Councilman Brian Sullivan, a Democrat and

another onetime legislator, described the trio as an "an all-star cast."

And Councilman Dave Somers, also a Democrat, said the three women are shining examples of public service and each would be a star in the Legislature.

Robinson has spent her career involved in programs dealing with human services and community health care. She told the council she would like to serve on House committees that deal with those issues.

She's worked as a program manager for King County Public Health since 2012 and

said she'll take a leave of absence when the Legislature begins its 60-day regular session in January.

She formerly served as executive director of the Housing Consortium of Everett and Snohomish County which focuses on expanding affordable housing in the community.

She also is a member of the city of Everett's Salary Commission and its Human Needs Committee. And she is on the steering committee of the Northwest Neighborhood Association.

Robinson ran unsuccessfully for Everett City Coun-

cil in 2011 and 2012. She had been seeking an open seat on the council until Sen. Nick Harper resigned in early November.

When it seemed clear either McCoy or state Rep. Mike Sells, D-Everett, would be chosen to fill Harper's seat, she ended her council pursuit to focus on securing whichever seat opened. She said a number of people encouraged her to do so, including House Speaker Frank Chopp, D-Seattle.

Robinson is married and has two sons who are both in college.

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Tulalip Tribal Court to publish names on warrant list in February 2014

Submitted by Wendy Church,
Tulalip Tribal Court Director

In the first week of February 2014, the Tribal Court will publish in the *See-Yaht-Sub* the names of Tribal members who are on the active warrant list by authority of Tulalip Tribal Resolution 2011-504.

There are over 300+ warrants which burdens and is very costly to the police and judicial system, thus, the Court at this time is giving notice and the opportunity to Tribal members who live on the Tulalip Reservation and who have an old warrant to come in and quash that warrant so that you can get a new Court hearing date— before we publish your name in the *See-Yaht-Sub* in February 2014.

Warrants are issued because you failed to appear at your hearing, or there was a criminal complaint filed against you, also if you have failed to comply with a court order, such as having a probation violation or a

missed mandatory uranalysis. You may be able to quash an old warrant and get a new Court hearing date if you are a Tribal member and you have a warrant for your arrest on the Tulalip Reservation.

For first time offenders (sometimes second time offenders), your warrant quash will cost you nothing. If you are a repeat offender, the judge may levy a fee for you to quash your warrant, anywhere from \$25 to \$75 dollars. The police, prosecution, and probation are then notified that you came to the court to quash your warrant. It is advised to please keep your warrant quash paperwork on you for at least two weeks after it is quashed.

The tribal court encourages you to come in to quash your warrant. It shows you are taking care of business and makes a good impression on the judge.

Please visit the Tribal Court to quash your warrant during these times:

**Tuesdays, from 8:30 a.m. to 09:30 a.m., and
Fridays, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**

If you have questions regarding warrant quashes, you can call the Tribal Court Clerk at 360 / 716-4773.

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- Wills and BIA Probates
- Employment: Discipline and Termination

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What is Northwest Justice Project?

The Northwest Justice Project (NJP) is a statewide non-profit organization with 13 offices in Washington State that provides free civil legal services to low-income people. NJP's mission is to secure justice through high quality legal advocacy that promotes the long-term well-being of low-income individuals, families, and communities.



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Veterans from front page

Farewell to a veteran

Article/photos by Brandi N. Montreuil, Tulalip News

"He wasn't just a cop he was a veteran. And veterans are important." This was the idea behind Tulalip tribal veteran Andy James's call to Washington State Trooper Lt. E. J. Swainson.

As a Marine veteran of the Vietnam conflict, James understands the void that is left behind when a fellow brother-in-arms

passes away, whether it be from combat or not. Although James did not know Washington State Trooper Sean M. O'Connell personally, he knows the pain of losing a veteran and the need for a final salute.

On Thursday, May 16 of this year, an over-sized truck hit a critical section on the Interstate 5 Bridge that spans over the Skagit River, causing it to collapse into the river, taking three vehicles with it. Following the collapse, temporary detour routes were established north and southbound, creating a

traffic nightmare for residents and travelers. During a check of back-up traffic on May 31, O'Connell, a Washington State trooper of 16 years, was hit by a box truck and thrown from his motorcycle, critically injuring him and ending his watch. He left behind a wife, two young children, and countless law enforcement and military family.

"I knew I wasn't going to be able to attend the service or be a part of the service, but there was something that needed to be done for him as a veteran", said James,

who is also a Tulalip police officer. "Some of us survive our tour and come home only to pass away at home. Doesn't matter the circumstances when a veteran passes away, all of us surviving feel it."

As a way of honoring their fellow veteran who participated in the liberation of Kuwait during Operation Desert Storm, a handful of Tulalip veterans held a traditional tribal blessing and prayer at the bridge on December 11, just five days after the bridge was formally dedicated in O'Connell's honor. In

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attendance were O'Connell's fellow WSP troopers from District 7, Captain J.R. Sass and Lt. E.J. Swainson.

"This is a blessing for you as well as for Sean's family," James told the troopers before preparing to burn sage that is traditionally used to cleanse a grieving heart. A blessing was also performed for travelers

who will use the new temporary bridge.

"This is about respect for your fellow brother. I am just here as a veteran to salute a fallen soldier and say farewell," said Tulalip Vietnam conflict veteran, Richard Muir Jr., who said a prayer for O'Connell and blessed the bridge.

Others in attendance included Tul-

alip tribal elder Clarissa Johnny who also said a prayer for O'Connell's family. Before the blessing Johnny remarked that this was the first time traveling over the bridge since the collapse. "It is kind of scary going over, knowing what happened. You don't ever think that a bridge is going to collapse."

"I am glad that we were able to do this," remarked WSP Lt. E.J. Swainson after the ceremony. "This was a perfect day to hold this and celebrate his life, we appreciate the opportunity to do this and it means a lot."



During the ceremony sage was burned to cleanse grieving hearts.



Tulalip tribal veterans offered a prayer and song during the ceremony.



District 7 WSP LT. E.J. Swainson and District 7 Captain J.R. Sass (right) thank the Tulalip tribal veterans for their prayers for WSP Trooper Sean O'Connell's family.

Community

Santa from front page

Article and photos by Andrew Gobin

Tulalip Bay Fire Department brought a little Christmas cheer to the neighborhoods of Tulalip. A parade of the department's two fire engines and ambulance featured Santa riding along on an engine, jumping off to pass out hugs and candy canes to kids, from one to ninety-two, all the while trumpeting horns and blasting sirens to let people know that Santa had come to town.

Kids and their families lined the streets on December 14th and 15th as Santa rolled through with his firefighting elves. The children's faces lit up as soon as they saw him, or maybe that was from all the lights decorating the fire

engines. Santa and his elves joined families for a chorus of Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer and passing motorists didn't seem to mind Santa parading down the street. In fact many passing cars stopped to join the holiday festivities.

The Holiday Santa Run started at 5:00 p.m. each day and lasted five hours. Santa and his elves collected food and monetary donations for the Tulalip Food Bank, filling the ambulance with donations over the course of the weekend.

To view more photos of Santa visiting children and their families, please visit tulalipnews.com, or see our new facebook page; search Tulalip News.



Right top: Children were eager to meet Santa Clause at Tony and Judy Gobin's house. The whole family broke out in song, joined by Santa and his firefighter elves.

Right bottom: Firemen carry food collected from Spee Bi Dah, a donation which more than doubled the entire amount of food received last year.



Ugly Christmas Sweater Day!



By Monica Brown. As part of Spirit Week at the Tulalip Administration Building, employees wore their ugliest Christmas sweaters. Among the many home-crafted sweaters adorned with ornaments and lights, were a few naturally gaudy sweaters. The sweaters, gaudy as they were, helped spread Christmas cheer throughout the day.

Sports

Lady Hawks secure win over Highland Christian, 50-36

Article and photo by Brandi N. Montreuil

Heritage Lady Hawks took home a win in their game against Highland Christian, 50-36, played on Friday, December 13.

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Highland Christian – 12 5 5 14 – 36

Kaela Tyler led the Lady Hawks with 20 points while Adiya Jones added 18 and 11 rebounds, Katia Brown 7, Desirae Williams 3, Aliya Jones 2. Chloe Brown led the Highland Christian Knights with 27 points scored and Brooke Hernandez adding 9. 3-point goals: Hernandez 2, K. Brown 2, Williams 2, Tyler 4.

Watch a replay of the Heritage Lady Hawks game against Highland Christian Knights at www.tulalipvtv.com.



Right: Lady Hawk #30 Santana Shopbell looks for an opening around Highland Christian Knight #10 Ploy Ragchart.

Education

Stranger Danger!

Tulip Quil Ceda students complete RadKIDS program

Article and photos by Andrew Gobin

Students run from the big man in a bright red suit. No, it isn't Santa Clause, it's a stranger. Students of the radKIDS program at Tulip Quil Ceda Elementary graduated on December 16th, taking turns displaying their defensive skills on Tulip Police Officer Clayton Horne who wore a bright red padded suit.

The radKIDS program is an eight session program that teaches kids all about stranger danger as well as what to do about bullies. For the first part of the graduation, program instructors Rochelle Lubbers and Razi Liptich had the students circled up in the gymnasium shouting "STOP!" or "NO!" while reviewing their defensive moves like elbowing, toe stomping, kneeling, and kicking.

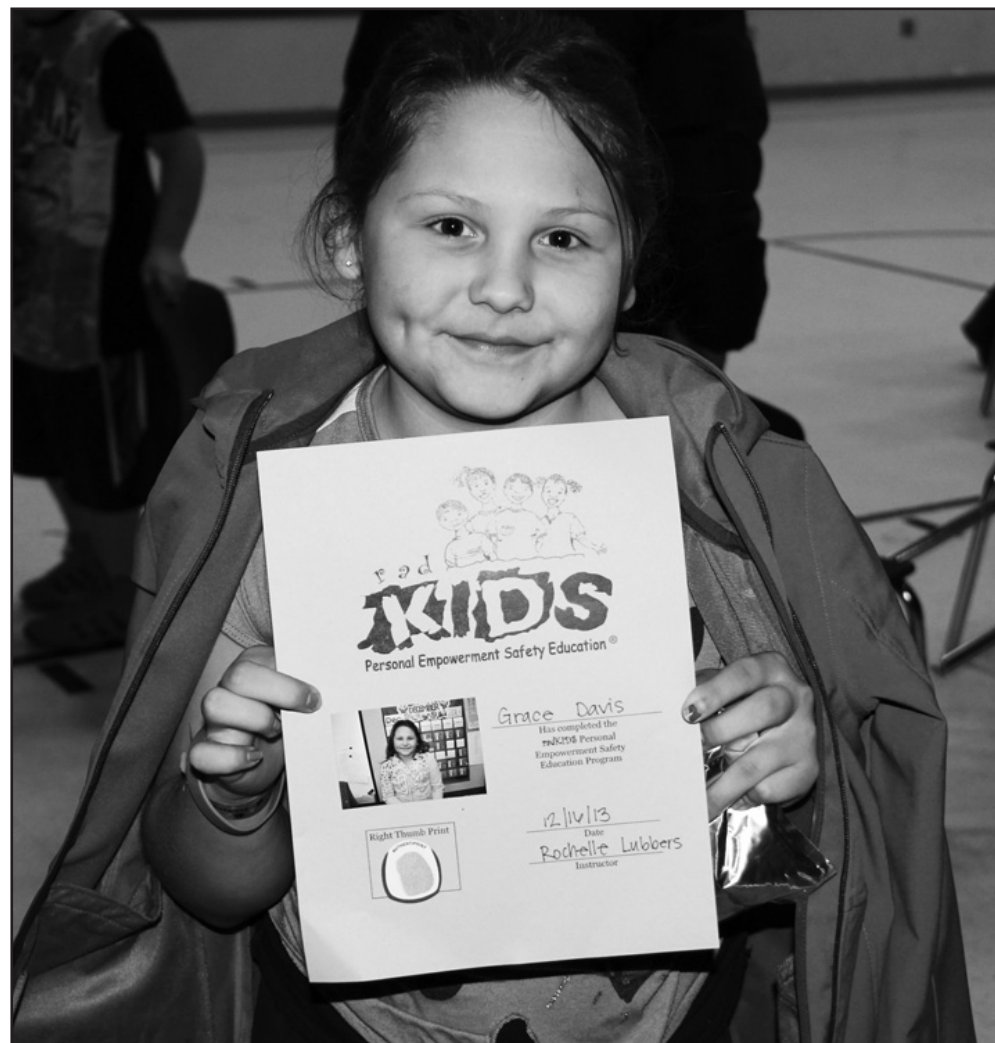
As the teachers wrapped up the review and explained to parents about the program, the kids suited up in minor padding.

"RadKIDS has gained attention nationally, being noted in several attempted abductions where the child was able to escape," said Rochelle Lubbers, emergency management coordinator for the Tulip Tribes.

For the final part of their graduation they were approached by officer Horne in the red suit as he tried to abduct them. The students had to choose their defensive move, then escape to tell an adult.

Grace Davis, now a radKIDS graduate, said, "I liked the program. I learned how to get away and how to tell if someone is a threat."

Students fingerprinted their certificates as they received them, which also had a recent photo printed on them. The certificates are now important profiles for authorities, making children easily identifiable. If anything were to happen to a child, the parents would be readily prepared with recent information to give to the authorities.



Grace Davis shows off her radKIDS graduation certificate, complete with her fingerprint and photo. These certificates are important profiles for authorities, making children easily identifiable if an emergency should arise.

Education



Left: Clayton Horne takes one for the team from Alieja Elliot as he demonstrates his defense skills.

Below: Students fingerprinted their graduation certificates, the final step of the radKIDS graduation.



Winter Classes @Tulalip College Center

Classes begin
Monday, JANUARY 6

Everett Community College will host an Open House at the Tulalip College Center to review class offerings & provide advising to students seeking to complete either their:

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Tribal Business Technology Certificate**

Classes offered Winter 2014 may qualify under both programs. Join us and learn more about these exciting programs. Tribal members currently unemployed may also be eligible for an educational stipend (minimum wage for hours in the classroom) while attending classes. More information will be available at the open enrollment.

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- Tribal Governance** 5 Fridays, 9 am-12:30 pm
Examination of legal system, its rules & regulations regarding Native Americans.
- Business Computations** Mon & Wed, 1-3 pm
Use Excel to complete business applications
- Computer Literacy CL101** Mon & Wed, 3-5 pm
Introduces students to Microsoft Office
- Service Essentials for Business** Mon & Wed, 5-7 pm
Skills relating to internal & external customer service
- Job Search and Professional Development** Tue & Thu, 1-3 pm
Develop skills, attitudes, & practices needed for effective job search.
- Introduction to Word** Tue & Thu, 3-5 pm
Advanced features of Microsoft Word and an introduction to Microsoft Publisher.
- GED/Adult Basic Education** Tue & Thu, 8:30-11:20 am
Skills relating to internal & external customer service
- Effective Teams** 9 Tuesdays, 3-5 pm
Effectively participate in and use teams!

Space is limited. Enrollment is open to, and books/tuition are FREE, for (in order) Tulalip Tribal members; spouses & parents of Tulalip Tribal members; other Native Americans; and employees of Tulalip Tribes.

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Students May Also Enroll at the First Class Session

Call Jim Shaeffer, 360-716-4892 or email
jshaeffer@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov for more information

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NEW YEARS EVE POWWOW

Tuesday – December 31, 2013
Chief Leschi School - Puyallup

Grand Entry 1 & 7PM

MC – Arnold Littlehead
Arena Director – Tony Bluehorse

- Men's Traditional Special - by Leon Cordier
- Teen & Jr. Boys combined Traditional Special - by Leon Cordier
- Women's Traditional Special - by Claudia Kauffman
- Women's Jingle Special - by Claudia Kauffman
- Victoria Swift Jr. Girls Jingle Special - by Aimee DeCory

Drum Contest: \$300 - \$200 - \$100 by Leon Cordier

Education Honoring - by Broken Rope Singers

All Drums Paid

This is a drug & alcohol-free event

PowWow Info: Larry Cordier (206) 755-7572 Vendor: Pete DeCory (253) 306-3851

Letters

My struggle inside

I'm at a breaking point
in my life,
It's like a major struggle inside,
I've got nothing left to lose,
But yet I'm trying my hardest
to decide,
Whether to chose wrong or right,
It's gotta be something
going on in my head,
That keeps me up late at night,
Struggles with trusting
evil little demons,
All I wish for, is to finally have a
wife to be my light,
If I'm to take out these demons,
I'm really in for a bloody fight,

So it's time to take flight,
Or stand like a man and fight
for my life,
It's an unseen battle for survival,
Going on within,
I know where this dangerous
game will take me,
Over the edge into the depths
of darkness to no end,
So I know I've gotta go and do
this all on my own,
Damn I hate this feeling of facing
life all alone,
Got no one to turn to, just these
bricks and bars I'm calling home.
I know that I'm pretty strong, so
I'm hard to break,
That's one thing that everyone

can say,
Is that I know how to separate
the real from the fake,
It's just like an endless game of
how much one can take,
Who's the one who can handle
the most pain,
It's an endless game that no one
can ever win,
Just another message that
I wanna try and send,
It sucks when reality goes and
really starts to settle in,
I don't know which way
that I should go,
Or where I should begin,
should I just cut my losses,
And try to start life over

once again,
It's gotta be the hardest thing
to ever try to do
To try and start over
from inside here
Locked up inside the pen.

By Avel Medina Jr., #1314

If anyone has any feedback or
wishes to let me know that I have
support beyond here, please
write and let me know.

Avel Medina Jr. #797623
MCC-MSU
PO Box 7001
Monroe, WA 98272

Tulalip Tribal Court Notices

TUL-CV-GC-2013-0594
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip, WA
In RE: Summons for Youth Name
Change

To: Secal Cavazos

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on October 28, 2013 a Petition for Name Change (Youth) was filed in the above-entitled Court pursuant to the Tulalip Tribal Code. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend the above-entitled action in the above-entitled court and answer the complaint within sixty (60) days from the date of the first publication of this summons 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: December 11, 2013.

THE TULALIP COURT Tulalip Indian Reservation Tulalip, WA No. TUL-CV-EX-2013-0573 Summons by Publication and Notice of Petition for Exclusion THE TULALIP TRIBES, Petitioner vs. Chambray Burleson, Respondent

On October 16, 2013, a Petition for Exclusion was filed in the above-entitled Court pursuant to TTC 2.40. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that 1) that you are entitled to be represented by counsel, at your own expense; 2) that you may present testimony of witnesses and other evidence on your own behalf; and 3) that failure to attend the hearing may result in an order of temporary or permanent exclusion or removal; 4) that if you intend to call witnesses, a witness lists

shall be filed no later than five judicial days before the hearing. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that if you file an answer to the exclusion petition no later than February 21, 2014 and serve a copy on the Office of the Reservation Attorney within five calendar days after filing with the Court, the matter shall be set for a hearing. The date and time of the hearing shall be set by the Clerk's Office and shall be held at the Tulalip Tribal Court located at: 6103 31st Ave. NE, Tulalip, WA 98271.

Michele Robbins, Spokesperson Office of the Reservation Attorney
6406 Marine Drive, Tulalip WA 98271
360-716-4530 ph, 360-716-0634 fax

THE TULALIP COURT Tulalip Indian Reservation Tulalip, WA No. TUL-CV-EX-2013-0575 Summons by Publication and Notice of Petition for Exclusion THE TULALIP TRIBES, Petitioner vs. Penny Jones, Respondent

On October 16, 2013, a Petition for Exclusion was filed in the above-entitled Court pursuant to TTC 2.40. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that 1) that you are entitled to be represented by counsel, at your own expense; 2) that you may present testimony of witnesses and other evidence on your own behalf; and 3) that failure to attend the hearing may result in an order of temporary or permanent exclusion or removal; 4) that if you intend to call witnesses, a witness lists

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THE TULALIP COURT Tulalip Indian Reservation Tulalip, WA No. TUL-CV-EX-2013-0576 Summons by Publication and Notice of Petition for Exclusion THE TULALIP TRIBES, Petitioner vs. Terry Wilson, Respondent

On October 16, 2013, a Petition for Exclusion was filed in the above-entitled Court pursuant to TTC 2.40. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that 1) that you are entitled to be represented by counsel, at your own expense; 2) that you may present testimony of witnesses and other evidence on your own behalf; and 3) that failure to attend the hearing may result in an order of temporary or permanent exclusion or removal; 4) that if you intend to call witnesses, a witness lists

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THE TULALIP COURT Tulalip Indian Reservation Tulalip, WA No. TUL-CV-EX-2013-0571 Summons by Publication and Notice of Petition for Exclusion THE TULALIP TRIBES, Petitioner vs. Jeremy Spooner, Respondent

On October 16, 2013, a Petition for Exclusion was filed in the above-entitled Court pursuant to TTC 2.40. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that 1) that you are entitled to be represented by counsel, at your own expense; 2) that you may present testimony of witnesses and other evidence on your own behalf; and 3) that failure to attend the hearing may result in an order of temporary or permanent exclusion or removal; 4) that if you intend to call witnesses, a witness lists

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TUL-CV-YI-2013-0623 and TUL-CV-YI-2013-0624. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In re D.J.J. and S.J. TO: Princess Jones and George Johnson: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on November 15, 2013 a Petition was filed in the above-entitled Court pursuant to TTC § 4.05 for Tulalip Tribal Court to hold a Preliminary Hearing to begin the above named case, and on November 18, 2013, a Preliminary Inquiry Hearing was held in the above-entitled Court pursuant

to TTC § 4.05 and an Adjudicatory Hearing was set. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled Court and answer on January 9, 2014 at 9:30 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: November 27, 2013.

January 30, 2014 at 1:30pm 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: November 27, 2013

TUL-CV-YI-2013-0617 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In re: K.C. TO: Donna Hill: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on November 14, 2013 a Petition for Youth in Need of Care was filed in the above-entitled Court pursuant TTC 4.05. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer on

above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer on February 13, 2014 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: November 27, 2013

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TUL-CV-YI-2013-0369 and TUL-CV-YI-2013-0370 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In re: B.C.-H. and S.H. TO: Salvador Chavez: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on June 17, 2013 a Petition for Youth in Need of Care was filed in the above-entitled Court pursuant TTC 4.05. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend the

above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer on February 13, 2014 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: November 27, 2013

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General Manager's Report

To Whom It May Concern:

As part of our ongoing efforts to increase efficiency and effectiveness, beginning on January 2nd, all drug and alcohol testing for Tulalip Tribal Court, Family Services, Beda?chelh will be centralized and conducted by our Central Drug and Alcohol Testing Program (CDATP). All color line testing will be conducted from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Family Services Building C (2821 Mission Hill Road).

Although this may initially seem inconvenient, centralized drug testing has several benefits. It will

reduce the number of duplicate tests for clients who are participating in more than one program. Those on the color line, whether they are involved in a single program or all three, will have a single call-in line, 360-716-4085. Lastly, from an advocate's standpoint, it reduces the potential interaction between perpetrators and victims who may be utilizing the same tribal resources.

Another benefit we anticipate is better rates from the test processing facility. A central department will perform tests at a greater volume than four individual departments

will, giving us greater bargaining power when negotiating contracts.

The final benefit of centralized testing is the effect it will have on our staff, clientele and day to day operations. When our counselors, court professionals and case managers take time out of their day to conduct tests, or wait for clients to show up for testing, they are not fulfilling their primary missions, to help our children, families and community live healthy and fulfilling lives. This change will help us operate more efficiently and make the best possible use of all of

our resources.

Change is often uncomfortable and inconvenient. Now, and in the future, we will be doing our best to inform you of the changes that are coming, and the reasons behind them. I hope that you can support our decisions as together we create a healthy and culturally vibrant community.

Sincerely,
Misty Napeahi,
Deputy GM

“Happy Birthiversary Mom and Michelle!

You two ladies keep me strong and I appreciate everything you've done for me. I always enjoy your company, even if we're arguing. Love you both, have a great birthiversary day!

Love,
Your Awesome Sarah



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December 23, 1997

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Tribal Member



"Making gingerbread houses, eating cooking dough, and maybe even holding hands."

Natosha Gobin
Tribal Member

Winter Break 2013

Tulalip Boys & Girls Club
will be **OPEN** during
Winter Break!!

Winter Break Hours:
Before Care: 6:00 am – 10:00 am
Open Club: 10:00am – 6:00 pm
Teen Night: 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm (13 -18 year olds)
Friday & Saturday Teen Nights: 8:00 pm – 12:00 am

We will be **CLOSED**:
December 24th & 25th and
January 1st to celebrate the
holidays with our families.

We will have fun programs planned throughout the club!