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A remarkable achievement! Moderna Vaccine welcomed with open arms in Tulalip

By Micheal Rios

On January 19, 2020, a 35-year-old man presented to an urgent care clinic in Snohomish County with a four-day history of cough and subjective fever. He disclosed he returned to Washington only days prior after traveling to visit family in Wuhan, China. After multiple days of examination and a

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Edmonds mural honors Coast Salish culture

By Kim Kalliber

A recently finished mural project in downtown Edmonds, spanning two facing walls, portrays the pre-European life of our Coast Salish ancestors. Local residents and visitors can view the large-scale depictions of early encampments, canoes, smoking fish, cedar baskets and garments, and native plants and animals.

Completed in September 2020, the mural project is a collaboration of hard work and cultural understanding between Edmonds artist Andy Eccleshall,

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NOTICE OF QUORUM REQUIREMENT FOR 2021

AMENDMENT XVIII Passed 5/27/05

ARTICLE V of the Bylaws, Section 2, Quorum is amended to strike the last sentence and adding certain phrases and two new sentences such as the following.

Section 2. Quorum. No business shall be transacted unless a quorum is present. A quorum of the Board of Directors shall consist of (five) Directors. A quorum of the General Council shall consist of five (5) percent of the tribal members eligible to vote on the first day of each calendar year.

The Tulalip Enrollment Department shall, on the first working day of each calendar year, make all calculations necessary to establish the number representing the five (5) percent of tribal members eligible to vote on the first day of each calendar year and immediately publish both the number and method of calculation.

AMENDMENT XVII Passed 12/13/04

ARTICLE VI, Section 5 amendment to strike the last paragraph and include the following language:

The Chairman shall call special meetings of the General Council upon written request five (5) percent of tribal members eligible to vote on the first day of each calendar year. The Tulalip Enrollment Department shall, on the first working day of each calendar year, make all calculations necessary to establish the number representing the five (5) percent of tribal members eligible to vote on the first day of each calendar year and immediately publish both the number and method of calculation.

Total Membership as of 1/1/21 that are eligible voters (18 & Over)	3126
5% of 3126=	156.3
Quorum for General Councils, Special Meetings and Petitions for 2021	156

If you have any questions or concern please call 1-800-869-8287 or (360) 716-4300.

Thank You,

Enrollment Office

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Vaccine from front page

litany of tests, it was revealed that the man was positive with a severe acute respiratory syndrome caused by a novel coronavirus. This was the first confirmed case of COVID-19 in the United States.

Nearly one year later, the COVID pandemic continues to rage on. According to the Department of Health, there have been 246,000 confirmed cases and 3,482 deaths in Washington State attributed to the virus at the time this article was published. A whopping 91% of those deaths are individuals at least 60-years-old.

On the Tulalip Reservation, those who are 60+ are revered as elders. They are a living history, a source for cultural and spiritual knowledge whose wisdom is irreplaceable. Protecting them from COVID is of utmost importance, which is why the Tulalip Health Clinic was full of hope and excitement on December 23 as the first doses of the much heralded Moderna Vaccine were administered to Tulalip's most vulnerable.

"Today is a great day for Tulalip! We have received the COVID-19 vaccine," marveled Tulalip tribal member and Patient Care Director, Jennie Fryberg. "My hands go up to everyone who comes to our health clinic to get vaccinated and help save lives, save our community, and save our elders. The 2020 year was a tough one for us because we lost some loved ones to the pandemic.

I'm getting vaccinated for my parents, so I can protect them and avoid possibly spreading COVID to them. My advice to our community is come and get vaccinated so we can have a much more hopeful 2021."

After months of battling the pandemic at the reservation's go-to health care facility, Tulalip's emergency management team's latest update states four Tulalip elders have died with COVID-19. Two were in their 70s and two were in their 80s. Their memories live on in the younger generations who carry on their cultural traditions with pride.

In order to protect as many remaining elders and high-risk tribal members, Tulalip's medical personnel promptly rolled out phase one of COVID vaccinations after receiving 400 initial doses from Moderna. The immediate recipients were Tulalip's elders, most high-risk citizens, first responders, and frontline healthcare workers.

"This is an amazing event taking place and I feel so fortunate to play a role in offering protection and hope to such a beautiful community," said medical assistant Kristina Bartek while filling syringes with the potential lifesaving Moderna Vaccine. "My grandfather is 84-years-old and it scares me to think of what could happen if he gets COVID. I'll be getting vaccinated to protect him, myself, and anyone I come into



contact with."

History was made as the first administered vaccination went to Tulalip elder Dale Jones. "We are fighting a very dangerous virus and have already lost some of our people because of it," shared Dale moments after getting vaccinated. "This vaccine means we finally have protection for our people, especially our elders."

Real life heroes who put their

lives on the line every day to keep the community safe were eager to get a literal shot in the arm to ensure they can carry out their duties while preventing COVID exposure to others.

"This is a big moment for our community and our fire department by ensuring the health and safety of our first responders," said Fire Chief Ryan Shaughnessy while joining his

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team in getting vaccinated. “We’re really excited and grateful for the Tulalip Tribes generosity to vaccinate our team. Moving forward, we can fulfill our duties with more confidence knowing we’re vaccinated against this deadly virus.”

It’s been two weeks since Tulalip received the vaccine and the health clinic has administered 407 vaccinations as of January 4. Phase two of vaccinations is now underway. Tulalip tribal

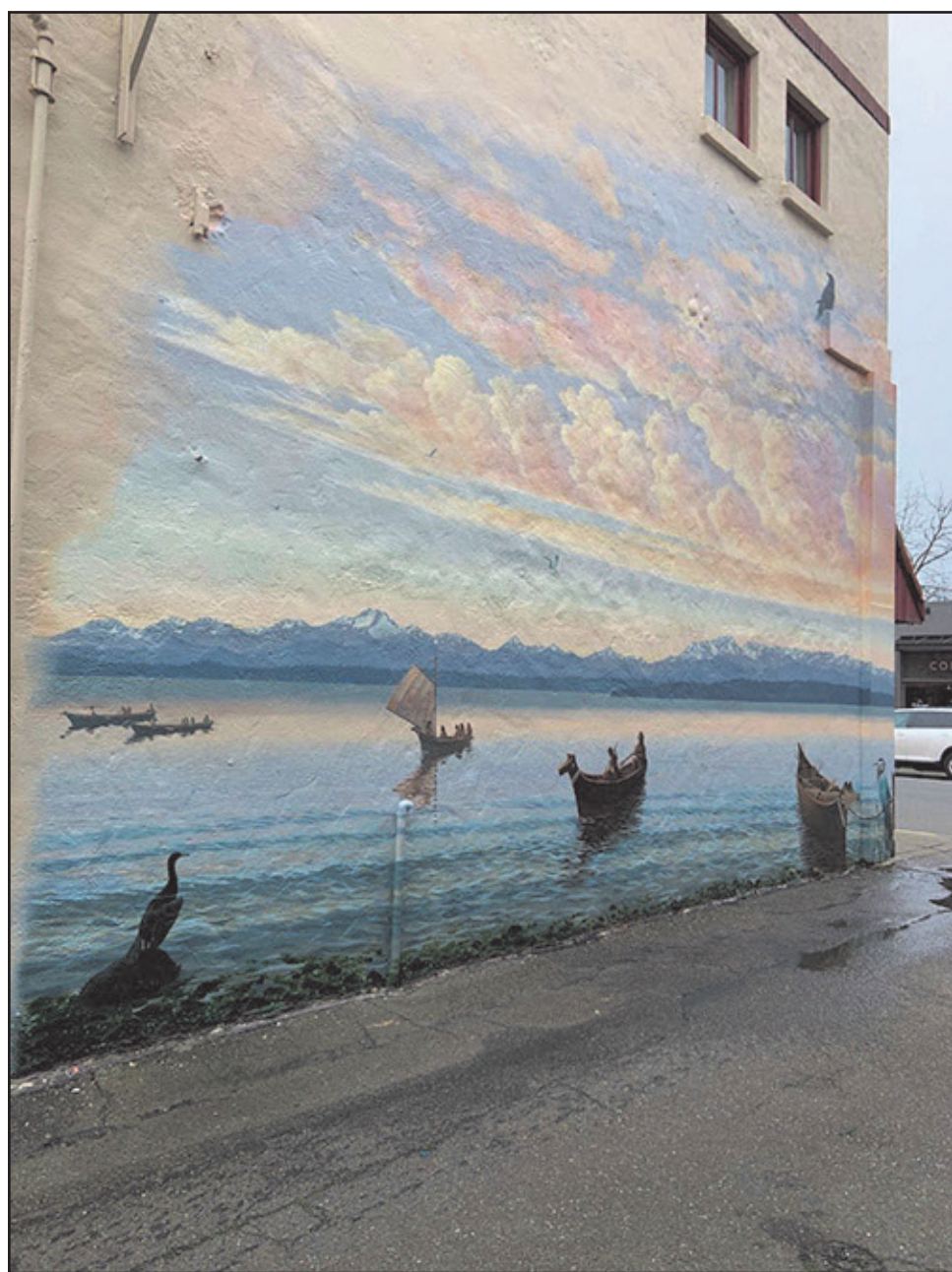
members ages 50+ and who have chronic health conditions may now stop by the clinic for a vaccination visit.

If you are a Tulalip elder and not yet received the vaccine, please visit the clinic as soon as possible to do so. You do not need to make an appointment nor call.

“The Moderna Vaccine is a remarkable tool that helps us to decrease the spread of

COVID and mitigate life threatening concerns associated with COVID,” said Dr. John Okemah, Chief Medical Officer. “Finally having a vaccine available to our people brings about a new sense of hope to our people throughout Indian Country. We’ve been dealing with this global pandemic for close to a year now. By getting vaccinated we, as a community, are now fighting back and doing what we can to protect our loved ones.”

Mural from front page



and Tulalip tribal member artist Ty Juvinel. The project was organized by Mural Project Edmonds, a committee of Art Walk Edmonds.

“I was approached by Andy because of the carving I am doing for the Edmonds Historical Museum, as well as various exhibits throughout Edmonds,” explained Ty. “Andy needed someone to create a mural that would represent the history of Edmonds and I mentioned the possibility of

doing a mural depicting early contact, between fur trading.

“Andy did the amazing painting and I helped with the depiction,” said Ty. For more than a year, Ty shared history and photos with Andy, including a visit to the Hibulb Cultural Museum, to help him gain a better understanding of Coast Salish culture.

Everything from the way huts were

constructed, the design and use of canoes, how cedar was used, traditional cooking methods and the inclusion of a woolly dog, were discussed by the two artists.

Ty explained that woolly dogs were bred for their long hair, which was perfect for weaving into blankets and other items.

“One thing I like to mention, is Andy was told by a passerby that the women in the painting

were wrong,” said Ty. “The passerby said they were wrong because their hair wasn’t matted and the hair shouldn’t be that nice. Luckily, I was there that day to dispel that claim, and educated them both that the Salish people bathed religiously, sometimes up to three times a day. Even during the winter, with cedar bow’s dipped in water and brushed against the body.”

“That area of Edmonds used

to be a marsh land, so I figured it may have been used as a summer camp area; summer foraging and prepping for winter,” explained Ty. “From there it was just trying to close my eyes and go back to those days of beach camps, elders teaching basketry, hunting, fishing, kids doing as they please, everyone is busy with their chores, preparing for the winter. I was hoping the idea of a community would be shown,

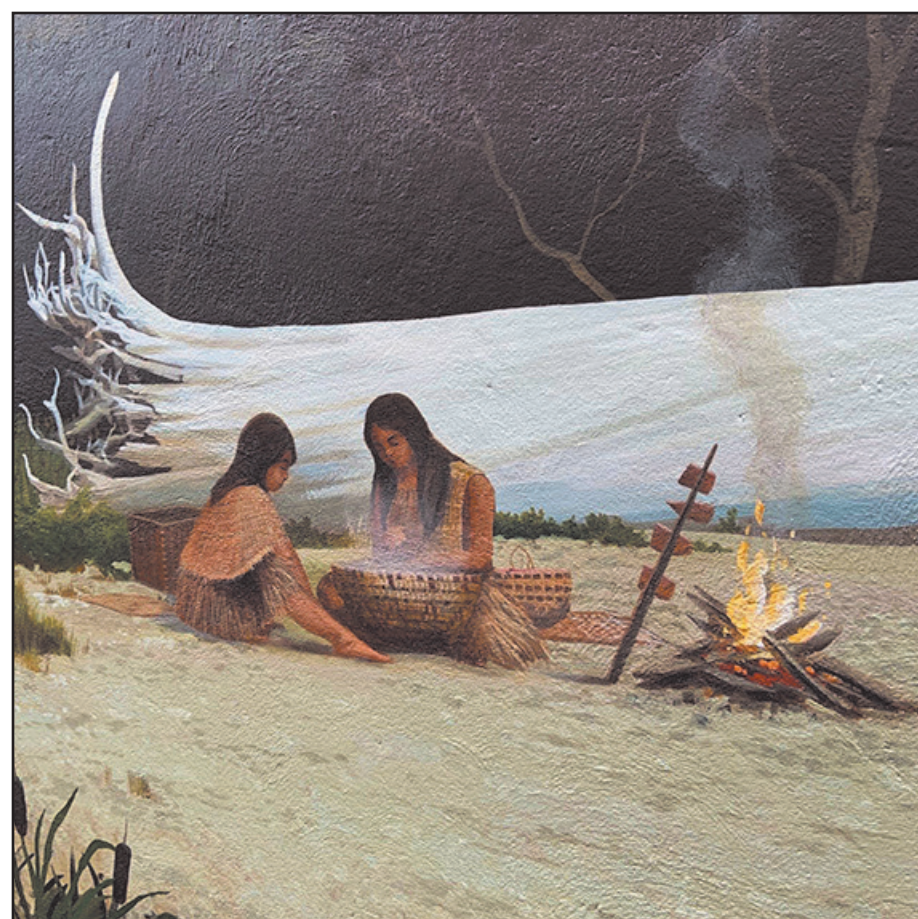
and Andy shows it. Community is everyone bringing their resources and abilities together for the community. Again, Andy depicts this wonderfully. When I stand in front of this mural I feel like I’m waiting for them to come to life. The men on the water shouting ashore, the scent of the smoke mixed with salmon and gentle tides.”

Ty’s signature can be found, along with Andy’s, at the base of

each mural.

“It was a joy to work within the Edmonds community. Every time I visit I’m welcomed as a neighbor and everyone seems very genuine. I look forward to my next visit,” added Ty.

The mural is located on facing walls in the alley between 4th and 5th Avenue in Edmonds, connecting to Main Street.



Quil Ceda Tulalip student honoring

Submitted by Nate Davis, Social Emotional Learning Interventionist and Yolanda Gallegos-Winnier, Assistant Principal

Mission: QCT family actively works to change the story of education for the Tulalip community, while working towards healing and decolonizing educational practices that will continue to empower and motivate every member to learn, grow, and promote our students to be safe, healthy, and positive within the community.

Classroom Honorings

At Quil Ceda Tulalip Elementary (QCT), we believe in “filling a student’s cedar basket”- which means being positive and supportive with our students through a strength-based lens. In our school, we have two guiding principles that set the standard for how students interact: they are the Tulalip Tribes’ Tribal Values and the school’s guidelines for success (also known as the GROWS expectations).

QCT classes work together to live these values and guidelines, and when that work is recognized by an adult in our building, those classes earn a “BrainTree.” Classes work together to earn 25 “BrainTrees” and a celebration chosen by the students follows. Additionally, those classes are honored in the *syəcəb*, in hopes that the community can take pride in understanding the role we all play in shaping a successful learning community.

Typically with all the excitement and nervousness around a break in school, it can be extra challenging for classes to be at their best, but we set a new record right before winter break for classes reaching the 25 “BrainTree” mark! Way to go students! This week we would like to honor the following classes for their hard work in earning 25 “BrainTree” tickets:

- Miss Breezy’s Kindergarten class
- Miss Bolton’s 1st grade class
- Miss Kostick’s 2nd grade class
- Mrs. Devereux’s 3rd grade class
- Mrs. Page’s 5th grade class
- Mrs. Hansen’s 5th grade class
- Mrs. Mejia’s 5th grade class

Attendance Honorings

Submitted by Toni Otto, Parent Liaison and Zee Jimicum, Native Liaison

Hello QCT families! Let’s talk attendance! We are so excited to announce that our students earned over 80% attendance (school-wide) in the month of November! We are so

proud of our students for doing their best to grow their brains! t’igwiciid to our students and families for your commitment to engage in your education.

Starting this month, we also want to let you know that we are starting to honor students who have 80%, 90% and 100% attendance. This will be done once a month so keep an eye out for your student’s attendance “Cedar Award” in their student email. By the end of this week, students who earned 80% or above attendance for the month of November will be honored with a Cedar Award and Friday “Morning Gathering Shout Out”!

Parents and guardians, if you would like a printed copy you are welcome to come into the school office. Miss Corinne will print a copy for you. Those same students’ names will be submitted to be published in the Tulalip See-yaht-sub! For students still working towards improved at-

tendance we want to encourage you to keep doing your best! We are so proud of all of our students and how hard everyone is working!

Please feel free to reach out to us if you need any support. We are always happy to help!

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Native Liaison, Zee Jimicum: 360-965-3154
Bilingual Family Liaison, Priscilla Smith: main office

QCT office: 360-965-3100
Principal, Sarah Marie Boerner, 360-965-3105
Assistant Principal, Yolanda Gallegos-Winnier: 360-965-3107
Assistant Principal, JJ Jensen: 360-965-3106

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Limited Hours Open
for Distance Learning

TULALIP YOUTH CENTER

11AM-3PM

QUESTIONS: 360.716.4909

HOMEWORK SUPPORT

8AM-12PM

LIMITED SPACE CONTACT

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If you are experiencing ANY Covid-19 symptoms please stay home.

Temp checks at the door, masks are required

Please complete a membership form if you have not already done one.

Court Notices

TUL-CV-YI-2012-0519. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In Re the Welfare of: J. E.-C.C. TO: CAMERON NICHOLAS BAKER CRAIG: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Youth in Need of Care action was re-opened in the above-entitled Court pursuant to TTC 4.05 regarding the above mentioned youth. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend regarding the above entitled action at a hearing on Tuesday, May 04, 2021 at 1:30 PM in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6332 31st Ave NE, Suite B, Tulalip, WA 98271. You should appear in person. However, should the Court rooms be closed due to Covid-19 you should call in to your hearing via GoToMeeting, phone number: 1-224-501-3412, access code: 212-638-629. 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 14, 2020.

TUL-CV-YI-2020-0695. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In Re the Welfare of: S. V. R. W. TO: JUSTIN LEE PATRICK: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Youth in Need of Care action was filed in the above-entitled Court pursuant to TTC 4.05 regarding the above mentioned youth. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend regarding the above entitled action at a hearing on Tuesday, February 02, 2021 at 03:00 PM in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6332 31st Ave NE, Suite B, Tulalip, WA 98271. Should the Court rooms be closed due to Covid-19 you should call in to your hearing via GoToMeeting, phone number: 1-224-501-3412, access code: 212-638-629. 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 12, 2020.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TUL-CV-CS-2020-0726, Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA, TCSP #1775 TULALIP CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM, Petitioner, vs. Kumiwut Moses (DOB 12/06/1986) TO: KUMIWUT MOSESE: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on November 5, 2020, a Summons and Petition for Establishment of Child Support was filed in the above-entitled Court Pursuant to Chapter 2.10 and 4.10 of the Tulalip Tribal Code. This is child support for EMC. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer on February 22, 2021 at 11:30 AM in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6332 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 AND/OR APPEAR JUDGMENT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published: December 19, 2020.

THE TULALIP COURT Tulalip Indian Reservation Tulalip, WA No. TUL-CR-FI-2020-0729 Notice of Trial Date THE TULALIP TRIBES, Petitioner vs. Nicholas Edelman, Defendant. YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED, on December 15, 2020, the Tulalip Tribal Court issued an Order continuing the trial date in the above-entitled matter to February 3, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. The date and time of the trial shall be held at the Tulalip Tribal Court located at: 6332 31st Ave. NE, Tulalip, WA 98271. Contact the Clerk's Office at (360) 716-4773 [option 5] to inquire about attending the hearing.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TUL-CV-CS-2020-0730, Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA, TCSP #1774 TULALIP CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM, Petitioner, vs. Kenneth Celestine (DOB 10/29/1982) TO: Kenneth Celestine: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on November 5, 2020, a Summons and Petition for Establishment of Child Support was filed in the above-entitled Court Pursuant to Chapter 2.10 and 4.10 of the Tulalip Tribal Code. This is child support for EMC. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer on March 1, 2021 at 9:00 AM in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6332 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 AND/OR APPEAR JUDGMENT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published: December 19, 2020.

IN THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE FOR THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN RESERVATION AUBURN, WASHINGTON Case No. MUC-PO-08/20-092 In Re the Protection of: M.C., DOB: 09/20/1949, an elder/vulnerable adult vs. RICKY RYAN WILLIAMS, DOB: 06/16/1991, Respondent NOTICE OF HEARING ON PROTECTION ORDER PETITION TO: RICKY RYAN WILLIAMS, DOB: 06/16/1991. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the previously entered protection order remains in full force and effect. In particular:

1. The respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit physical harm, bodily injury, assault, including sexual assault against the vulnerable adult and from molesting, harassing, or stalking the elder/vulnerable adult.
2. Respondent is Restrained from committing or threatening to commit acts of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation against the elder/vulnerable adult.
3. The respondent is Excluded from the elder/vulnerable adult's residence.
4. The respondent is Restrained from coming near and from having any contact with the elder/vulnerable adult, in person or through others, by phone, mail, or any means, directly or indirectly, except through an attorney, or mailing or delivery by a third party of court documents.
5. Respondent is Prohibited from knowingly coming within, or knowingly remaining within 500 feet (distance) of the elder/vulnerable adult and his or her residence.
6. A violation of this order may subject respondent to arrest and criminal prosecution under tribal and/or state law.
7. The protection order expires one week after the next hearing but may be renewed prior to its expiration.
8. Next hearing: January 28, 2021 at 1:00PM
9. Parties are responsible for updating the court as to any change of service address.

SO ORDERED this 20th day of November, 2020. /s/ GARY BASS, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE MUCKLESHOOT COURT OF JUSTICE. Muckleshoot Tribal Court, 39015 172nd Avenue SE, Auburn, WA 98092. Phone: (253) 876-3203 / Fax: (253) 876-2903

FIRST-TIME HOMEBUYER DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE



Due to Covid-19, Down Payment Assistance is still available to Tribal members that purchased a home between March to December 2020 (and have not utilized this grant program before).

For Tribal members that have closed on their home during this timeframe, there is a variance to the policy that will allow us to pay you directly. You must apply before January 31st to be eligible.

Your application must include the following:

- Copy of Tulalip Tribal ID
- Letter to Tulalip Asset & Real Estate (Requesting Assistance)
- Completed Delinquent Form
- Copy of Purchase and Sales Agreement (Include amount of down payment required)
- Letter or Certificate of Completion for Homebuyer Training and Credit Counseling
- Escrow Letter with Escrow File Number
- Name and Address of Lender or Escrow
- Copy of Final Settlement Statement

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APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT:

www.tulaliphousing.org/Leasing/Forms





THE COVID-19 VACCINE IS HERE!

Text "TULALIP VACCINE" to
30644 to receive instant
news about the Tulalip Health
Clinic's COVID-19 vaccine
distribution schedule.

We will distribute the vaccine
in priority groups beginning
with elders and those with
underlying conditions, and
then move down the list.
The goal is for everyone to
get a COVID-19 vaccination.