Place of Transition: A stepping stone to prevent homelessness

By Micheal Rios

The Tulalip/Marysville area has seen significant increases in business development and population growth over the past few decades. In fact, according to census data, Snohomish County at large has doubled its population since 1990. This growth rate isn't expected to slow down either. Currently under construction near the Arlington airport is a \$355 million Amazon distribution center and an expansion of the Cascade Industrial Center that will be home to a wide range of mechanized and technology-driven industries.

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Board of Directors ribbon cutting ceremony on September 9.

Back to School 2021

By Kalvin Valdillez

"I am excited to be back at school," exclaimed Quil Ceda Tulalip Elementary (QCT) student, Youngblood Reeves. "I missed everyone and I am happy I get to hang out with all my friends again. Plus, I really like my teacher this year. It's going to be fun!"

As we prepare for a change of seasons, most local kids spent the last days of their summer engaging in family time over Labor Day weekend before heading back to school. And after the worldwide pandemic put a halt on most in-person instruction since the early months of 2020, this was a big deal not only for families







What comes hand-in-hand with such growth booms is a dramatic rise in both the cost to own a home and the cost of rentals. A quick Google search of the local housing market and you may be shocked at the results. The average price tag to buy a house is nearly \$500,000, while average rent for a three-bedroom apartment is north of \$1,800 a month. These figures aren't what a typical Tulalip head of household would call 'affordable'.

Combine these costly housing figures with the super slim pickings of rentals and houses to buy on the Tulalip Reservation, and it means catastrophe for some. In this context, the catastrophe is homelessness. For a family with children, their worst nightmare. For an individual Tulalip citizen, a possible breaking point with no escape in sight.

Tulalip Tribes leadership intends to offer a solution in the form of transitional units to its membership who are currently homeless or in imminent risk of becoming homeless.

"Transition units is an idea we had because we recognize a high level of homelessness that we are experiencing in Tulalip, and we wanted to make sure we had additional resources available," explained Chief Operating Officer Wendy Fryberg. "We really want to focus on what 'transition' means for our members. We understand this comes at all levels of life

experience, incomes, and ages. Having these transition units is a starting point for someone to have a place to wash their clothes, cook a meal, take a hot shower, and simply have a roof over their head.

"Transition unit clients will be connected with a life coach who will assist in developing and working through a plan to achieve necessary goals for long-term, permanent housing," she continued. "This site is a stepping stone for our membership designed to prevent homelessness. The name Place of Transition recognizes this setup as a temporary living arrangement with possible transition to the Tribe's homeless shelter, future tiny homes coming next year, or the ultimate goal being transitioning to permanent housing."

Back in early May, tribal council broke ground on the transitional living site. In the process they began a long requested service that will benefit Tulalip's ever-growing membership. It's been four months since that ground breaking and the first of several planned sites intended to prevent homelessness is now complete.

Located across the street from Tulalip Bay fire department, the inaugural site consists of five units that are fully furnished. Essential amenities include a bath tub with shower, kitchenette and stackable washer/dryer. The living space is compact (240 square feet), yet the



sense of stability for those who will occupy each transitional unit is immeasurable.

Rent will be \$300 per month to cover the water, sewer and Public Utility District (PUD) costs. Each unit will provide crucial comforts like electricity, temperature controlled heating and cooling, and connections for internet access.

Tulalip's committed construction team put in all necessary work for what is sure to be a game changer in the community. Adding another layer of meaning, many of the hands involved in the construction were Tulalip tribal members who graduated from the Tribe's vocational training center.

"I'm proud of my team and everyone we were able to bring onto this project. We really proved ourselves by staying within our budget and completing the construction quicker than many thought possible," said interim construction director Stephen Quimby. "A lot of young tribal members out of the TERO program were able to

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gain much needed experience and be a part of something that's going to bring hope to those who need it most."

After seeing the finished units in person, Tulalip leadership was thoroughly impressed and commended the construction team for a job well done. Planning and development for a future second site is already underway.

For potential transition unit clients:

Applications are now available online at www. tulaliptribes-nsn.gov/Dept/Housing or from the CSR desk at the Admin Building. Submit application to transitionunits@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov or the CSR desk. Eligibility is outlined on the Housing website in the 2021 Transition Unit Procedures.

Right:

Many of the hands involved in the construction were Tulalip tribal members



Seattle Mariners celebrate Indigenous People

By Shaelyn Hood

On Monday, September 13, 2021, the Seattle Mariners hosted their 18th annual Native American Heritage Night. The first 5,000 fans received a t-shirt by Chris Duenas that featured the Mariners "S" logo with Coast Salish motifs and the message, "We honor our ancestors".

The night started off with a performance by members of the Puyallup tribe with a traditional song, drum, and dance. Throughout the night, fans enjoyed viewing a hand carved, 30-foot tribal canoe and a gallery of 40 works of art by local tribal artists.

During the game, the Mariners honored Dr. Alan Shelton, a Puyallup tribe medical director, as a Hometown Hero, for advocating health and safety practices during the pandemic. The Mariners recognize members of the Pacific Northwest community at each game for their part in helping others to overcome the pandemic.

If you wish to nominate someone who has stepped up to help others during this time, nominations are accepted through September 30, 2021 at www.mlb.com/mariners/fans/hometown-heroes.



Tulalip Tribal members attending and supporting the event!

Kayla Joseph, Giani Moses, Gia Joseph, Sophia Quimby, Sylvanna Brinson, and Gabe Joseph



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and students, but for teachers and school faculty members across the Nation as well, as they prepared for a new school year in the midst of the Delta Variant outbreak.

The Marysville School District (MSD) officially welcomed their students back on the morning of September 8. Although Tulalip students attend schools throughout the district, and some are enrolled outside of MSD, many tribal students' academic journey takes place on the Marysville-Tulalip campus, which consist of Quil Ceda Tulalip Elementary, Heritage High School, 10th Street Middle School and Legacy High School. On the first day of school, Tulalip News dropped by the Marysville-Tulalip campus, as students were getting settled-in and were happily welcomed back by

their friends and teachers, to capture the excitement of the new school term after the pandemic's initial wave.

Stepping into a new role as QCT Vice-Principal, Tulalip tribal member Chelsea Craig expressed, "We are so happy to have our students back. We are really excited for a new school year and for a fresh start, and we want our families and students to know that health and safety are priority this year."

In addition to new schoolclothes, supplies and backpacks, local students returned to the classroom, after nearly two-years of online-schooling, sporting new masks to help limit the spread of the coronavirus. With all types of patterns, colors and characters on display, most students didn't seem to mind wearing the mandated extralayer-of-fabric while at school. They often delivered and received compliments on each other's masks throughout the day, adding bonus style points as they matched their masks to their outfits of the day, or as the kids say, their OOTD's, and utilizing their masks to help shape each of their individual personalities and fashion choices.

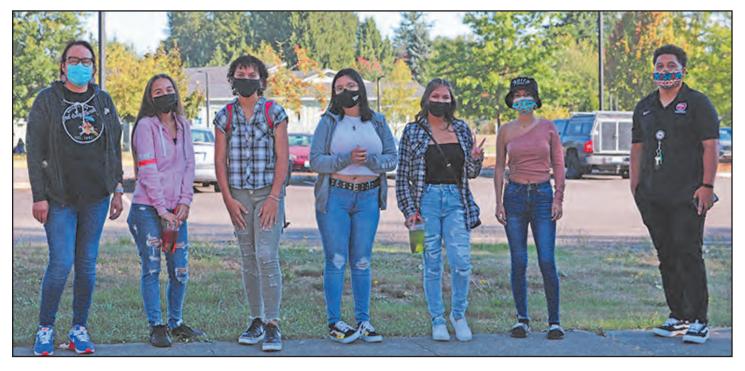
Students of Heritage High, 10th Street Middle School and Legacy High spent their first day getting reacquainted with their friends, while touring the campus and meeting with their teachers and counselors. Heritage students also put their arts and crafts skills to the test, preparing welcome back signs for the students of QCT.

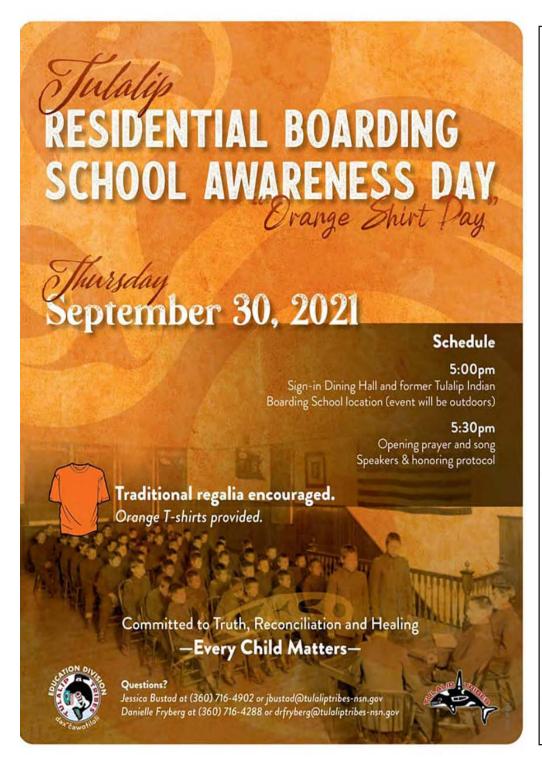
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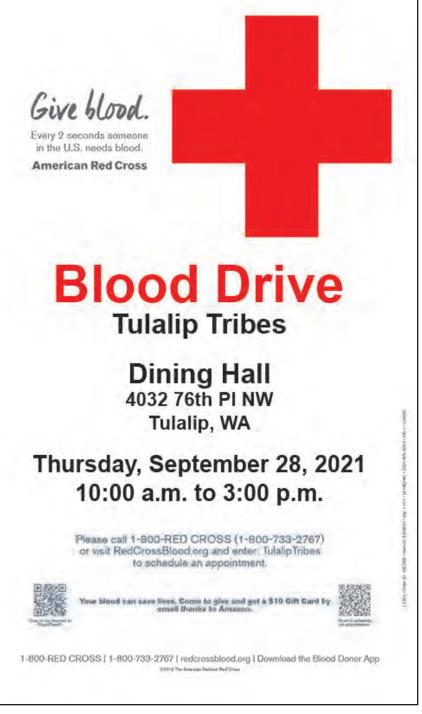
the new school year, QCT held a soft-opening for their students and families, easing into the new year by allowing the families the chance to meet their instructors and learn the layout of the school before fully returning on Monday, September 13. On their first day back at OCT, students were welcomed with a safe and socially-distant celebration as community members, tribal leaders and Heritage High students gathered outside of the school to offer traditional Tulalip songs and blessings, and to also wish the kids a great start and a happy school year.

The Tulalip Education Division's Lead Student Advocate, Deyamonta Diaz, shared, "I feel like we're finally reaching that moment of anticipation because last year was so different, it wasn't in-person

schooling. But having most students back, it's something that we've been waiting for. I think it's important for kids to get that social interaction and get that opportunity to build bonds with not only their friends and other peers, but their teachers as well. I'm looking forward to our kids being back in the building and actually wanting to be at school. And for me, just being able to help our kids as they navigate being back at school for the first time in over a year. I hope that all the families and parents are as excited as we are for their students to be back and to be able to experience school again, a little bit of normalcy."







TUL-CV-YI-2021-0434. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In Re the Welfare of: T. D. E. TO: CHRISTOPHER RAY ENICK and SAMANTHA BIRD GOSHORN: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Youth in Need of Care dependency 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, October 26, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. 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 JUDG-MENT WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published: September 18, 2021.

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TUL-CV-YG-2021-0347 and TUI -CV-YG-2021-0348. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In re the Guardianship of S. J. R. S. and In re the Guardianship of K. I. S. TO: BRANDI NICOLE JONES: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that two Youth Guardianship actions were filed in the above-entitled Court pursuant to TTC 4.05 regarding the above mentioned youths. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend regarding the above entitled actions at a hearing on October 21, 2021 at 9:00 A.M. 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: 1-571-317-3112, access code: 286-262-589. 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: August 21, 2021.

TUL-CV-YG-2021-0431. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In Re the Guardianship of: L.M. Naomi Lynn Moses vs Ryan Delbert Moses; Gona Teddy Elizabeth Blatchford. TO: Ryan Delbert Moses; Gona Teddy Elizabeth Blatchford: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Youth Guardianship action was filed in the above-entitled Court pursuant to TTC 4.05 regarding the above mentioned youth. 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: September 18, 2021.

TUL-CV-CU-2021-0149. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In Re the Custody of: K.G. TO: Alyse Gales: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition for Child Custody, and Proposed Parenting Plan was filed in the above-entitled Court pursuant to TTC 4.20. 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: August 21, 2021.

TUL-CV-GU-2008-0277. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In Re the Guardianship of: K. W. H. (AKA K. C. C. Jr.) TO: KANUM CHARLES CULTEE, SR. and LATASHA JOYCE APODACA-BAGLEY (AKA BAGLEY): YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Youth Guardianship Motion was filed in the above-entitled Court in this youth's guardianship action 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 Thursday, October 14, 2021 at 1:00 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: 1-571-317-3112, access code: 286-262-589. 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: September 4, 2021.

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