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Operation Heart to Heart

By Kalvin Valdillez

In celebration of Valentine's Day, 15 high school students of the Marysville School District (MSD) organized a beautiful and heartwarming event that brought endless smiles to special needs students across the district. The Tulalip Tribes are successors in interest to the Snohomish, Snoqualmie and Skykomish Tribe and other tribes and bands signatory to the Treaty of Point Elliot, January 22, 1855

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Do you want to make a **motion** at the 2024 Annual General Council?

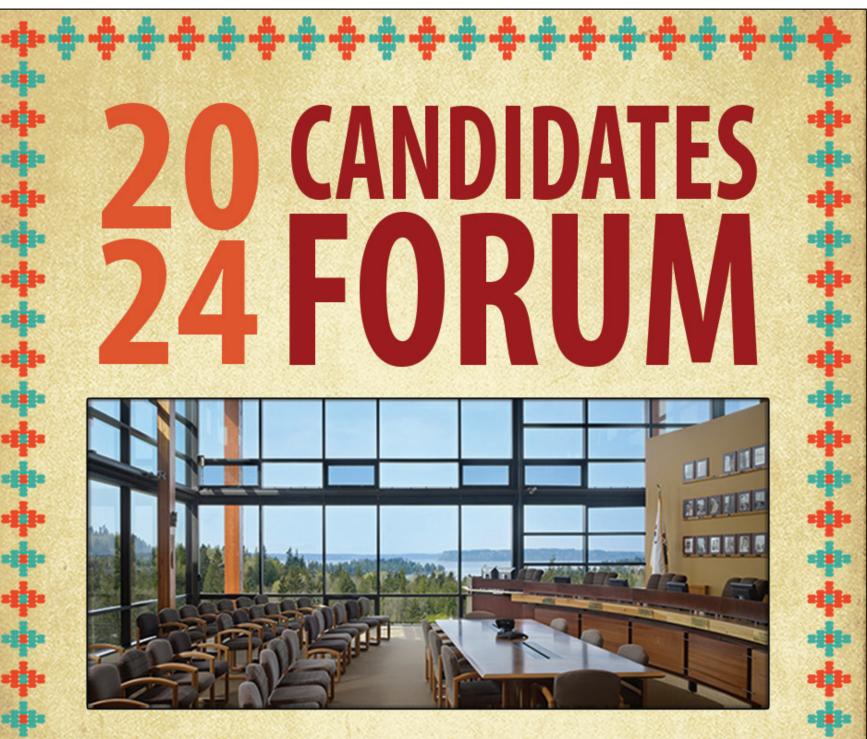
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The e-form for submitting a motion will be available from **Thursday, February 15 at 8:00 AM** through **Thursday, February 29 at 4:00 PM**.

Motions received through iAmTULALIP.com will receive legal and financial review and be given priority over those brought forward at the Saturday, March 16 meeting.

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2024 Tulalip Tribes Board of D	Directors Election
Absentee Ballot Request Form PLEASE READ: • Voting will take place at the Tulalip Resort on March 15 & 16, 2024. • All absentee ballot requests must be filled out on this form. • Absentee ballots request are only available until Thursday March 14, 2024 at 12:00PM. • Once you request an absentee ballot, you cannot vote in person on the date of election. • You cannot bring the absentee ballot to the polling place.	
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Mail my absentee ballot by mail or Street address*	r FedEx (we cannot FedEx to a PO Box.)
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* A request to mail an absentee ballot to an address that is not the home address or PO Box of the voter must include a statement, signed by the voter, explaining why a different address is requested.	
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	ot Request Form to the Tulalip Tribes Elections Office.
Deliver to: Outside Admin Dropbox or Red Dropbox inside Admin Building 6406 Marine Drive, Tulalip, WA 98271	or fax to:or email a scanned signed copy to:360-716-0635electioncommittee@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov
NOTE: Your completed absentee ballot must be mailed in the envelope provided, signed with your T-number and received at the UPS Store, Quil Ceda Plaza, 8825 34th NE L-#161 Tulalip 98271 by March 14, 2024 no later than 4:00PM.	
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ELECTION STAFF - Received - INT and	d Date COMPLETED - INT and Date:



Friday, March 1

5:00pm light dinner | 5:30pm start time Tulalip Gathering Hall, 7512 Totem Beach Road

Info: Malory Simpson, 360.716.4399 Edith Nagle, 360.716.4401



Dr. Karen Foster-Schubert joins Tulalip Health Clinic



By Wade Sheldon

On December 18, Dr. Karen Foster-Schubert, a seasoned medical professional with a rich background, has assumed the crucial role of the new medical director for the Tulalip Health Clinic. With roots in Seattle and a long career with the University of Washington Veterans Affairs (V.A.), Dr. Foster-Schubert brings a wealth of experience to shape the future of healthcare delivery for the Tulalip community. Emphasizing the collaborative approach needed for success, she notes, "There is so much to learn and many decisions to make going forward."

Karen achieved her medical degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine in Baltimore, Maryland, and did her internal residency in San Francisco. Then, she returned to the Pacific Northwest to finish her fellowship at the University of Washington before becoming a faculty member at the VA.

While immersed in roles at the V.A., Dr. Foster-Schubert found herself at the nexus of administrative leadership with an unwavering commitment to improving healthcare systems. Little did she anticipate that her extensive background, including spearheading the endocrinology department and serving as the Vice Chief of Medicine, would draw the attention of Jeremy Howell, the Health System Administrator for Tulalip.

"I knew Jeremy from the V.A. and several specialty care work," Karen said. "So when he reached out, I was like, this seems like a good opportunity to work with some amazing people, make a difference in how the healthcare system is organized, and bring in some specialty care. I am an endocrinologist, so I do a lot of work with diabetes and metabolic disease."

Dr. Foster-Schubert's decision to embark on this new chapter stemmed from a desire to make a tangible impact. Moving away from the expansive yet bureaucratic V.A. environment, she sought a more hands-on role where her insights could directly influence positive change. The pressing goal for Tulalip became clear – accreditation, which is a review process to determine if programs meet official regulatory requirements and standards of quality

"One of our biggest goals is accreditation," Karen explained. "The accreditation process helps ensure a safety and healthcare excellence culture and improves access and equity. We have a consulting team to help look at every aspect that needs to be addressed to become accredited."

Karen continued, "Another goal would be to focus on a culture of respect. That means that we all need to respect one another, respect everyone's rules, and have a good understanding of everyone's rules. This is not only for our staff and providers but also for our patients so that we are treating our patients with respect and, in return, creating a better sense of trust."

As the tribe endeavors toward accreditation, Dr. Foster-Schubert lays out the multifaceted approach necessary for success.

Addressing fundamental aspects such as the healthcare environment, safety protocols, and infection prevention systems, the tribe aims to overhaul its primary care system.

While acknowledging the enormity of the accreditation process, Dr. Foster-Schubert views it as an opportunity for constructive change. She envisions a roadmap that aligns with Tulalip's goals, emphasizing that accreditation isn't a sign of past shortcomings but a collective journey toward more efficient and effective healthcare delivery. The tribe's investment in training, particularly launching the patientcentered medical home (PCMH) process, underscores the commitment to coordinated care and continuous improvement.

"This is a little bit of a learning process for me," Karen said. "I'm trying to understand how this system focuses on primary care delivery. I'm particularly concerned with ensuring efficient communication within our system and with external referrals. Since we can't offer every specialty care in-house, it's crucial to streamline the process for a seamless experience. We want to make it so that when we can't provide the care in-house, and when they travel outside our health system to get the care they need, they know they have our support and understanding of navigating the health care system."

Dr. Foster-Schubert concluded with a focus on change management and the importance of transparency and engaging tribal members in the process. "Change can be scary, and I want to do that in a way where everyone is engaged and excited. Be willing to be transparent; our tribal members must hear people's voices around what perceived gaps we have and what needs aren't being met."

Heart to Heart from front page

Officially dubbed Operation Heart to Heart, the event originally made its debut three years ago and was organized entirely by the Marysville Getchell Native American and Friends Club. The club planned the first gift giving event to spread love and kindness to developmental learning program (DLP) classrooms within MSD, and it's grown every year since.

This year the Marysville Pilchuck United Native Club joined-in on Operation Heart to Heart. The two clubs also partnered with Leah's Dream Foundation and the Tulalip Tribes, both of which made contributions to the project. Additionally, the clubs released a flyer at the top of the year which asked the community for donations of coloring books, crayons, fidgets, colored pencils, stickers, stuffed animals, and small toys. The club members then assembled gift bags to distribute to several schools throughout the district in the few weeks leading up to the annual event.

Said Charley Dick, President of the MG Native American and Friends Club, "Today



we delivered all the Operation Heart to Heart donations, which was really heartwarming. It's nice to be able to go see everyone and to just see all the smiles on everyone's faces. It really makes me feel like our club is doing good things and like we are positively affecting the community, because we're all about inclusion, building community, and making a good impact."

Operation Heart to Heart 2024 kicked-off on the morning of February 13, at Quil Ceda Tulalip. In a classroom of just four students, as the new DLP is still in its infancy stage, the two clubs presented the first gift bags of the holiday season. The clubs, along with a handful of MSD Native liaisons, then offered a traditional song to the students before saying their farewells and continuing on their journey.

In total, the clubs visited seven schools, four elementary schools, two middle school schools, and one high school over a two-hour span. Getchell's 18-21 special needs teacher, Jim Strickland joined the excursion at the second stop and brought out his acoustic guitar to sing 'You Are My Sunshine' to the DLP students while the club members distributed the gift bags. The clubs were met with warm welcome at each of the seven campuses, some classrooms even made posters and valentine's cards for the high schoolers in anticipation of their arrival. And though the amount of time the clubs spent at each school was brief, there was still plenty of laughter, dancing, hugs, smiles, and warm fuzzies to go around during the Valentine's Day event.

Amy Sheldon, MSD Special Education Native American liaison, expressed an overall excitement to see inclusivity celebrated by students in today's school system. All throughout the Heart to Heart event, Amy beamed with pride as she watched the club members interact with the students at each and every school.

Amy shared, "I think the important thing is for our students to realize that they're making a difference by including others, and understanding, and being accepting of others. I'm really proud of what they've accomplished, and they're really enjoying what they're doing. My favorite part of the day was seeing the smiles on everyone's faces. I want all special needs kids to feel like they're part of something in our schools – and I'm really happy







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that our students [in the clubs] are stepping up."

After making their rounds at Quil Ceda Tulalip elementary, Marshall elementary, Marysville Pilchuck high school, Cedarcrest middle school, Kellogg Marsh elementary, and Grove elementary, Operation Heart to Heart concluded at Totem middle school. Following the distribution and song offering, the two clubs elected to take one big group picture together. And with the success of today's event, the groups expressed a desire to work on future endeavors together, in addition to supporting each other's upcoming projects.

"This is really important to me, because I just want to make sure that everyone feels included," expressed Charley. "It's really nice to know that we're making a lot of these kids' days. It's important to let them know that they have a community, that they have people who care about them, because a lot of students do face bullying. Knowing that they're included in activities like these, and knowing that when they do go to middle school and high school, that they have people who are there for them and who will give them that safe space is important."

Both of the clubs will continue to host events and activities throughout the school year. Be sure to follow the MG Native American and Friends Club and the Marysville Pilchuck High School Facebook pages for more information.



Thank you, everyone, for helping with the community clean up

Submitted by Josh Fryberg.

Me and my Brother Rocky Harrison want to thank everyone that came out to help with the Community Cleanup today. Looking forward to many more great Gatherings.

30 volunteers today! Let's Continue to Make a Difference together.





If you have a heart for children and space in your home to share, we would like to help you get more information about how you can become a foster care placement home.

You can make a difference in a child's life.

"We strengthen our people so that they may walk a good walk."



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TEMPORARY:

FOR A FEW DAYS UP TO A FEW WEEKS UNTIL A LONG TERM IS FOUND.

LONG TERM:

UNTIL THE CHILD IS RETURNED HOME TO PARENTS OR THE PERMANENT PLAN CHANGES TO GUARDIANSHIP.

Contact beda?chelh Placement Team 360-716-4047

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If you have a craft you're working on and need extra assistance, please reach out to schedule a time to come in

EVERY THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22 THRU APRIL 25 DROP IN HOURS: 10AM-1PM & 3PM-6PM

Contact: Natasha Fryberg 360.631.2737

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MEMBERSHIP FINANCIAL MEETINGS

The purpose of these meetings is to present the financial information for the fourth quarter 2023



Thursday March 14, 2024



Lunch Meeting 12:00 pm, lunch served at 11:30 am

Dinner Meeting 5:30 pm, dinner served at 5:00 pm

Tulalip Resort Casino, Orca Ballroom 1 *The meetings will also be broadcast on IamTULALIP.com

Financial booklets will be available for pick up from Monday, March 11 to Wednesday, March 13 between 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at the BOD reception.



Lynne Sheryl Selam

March 23, 1966 - January 31, 2024

Lynne Sheryl (Moses) Selam was born March 23, 1966 to Maryann "Cookie" and Louie Moses and passed away January 31, 2024. Lynne lived in Yakama and Tulalip throughout her life and enjoyed crabbing and fishing as a young woman. She traveled a lot on the stick game road and had friends and family everywhere she went. She loved cooking for her people and watching canoe races. Lynne loved going to Bingo and to the Casino anywhere she visited. Lynne would always take her grandchildren during Spring break and Winter breaks when she lived in Wapato.

She is survived by her children Ra-

mona (Albert), Nicholas (Jasmine), and Sarah. Grandchildren Dakaota, Desmond, Dahawnee, Maryann, Samantha, David, and George. Brothers John and Gene Enick. Uncle Bill Williams and aunt Irene Daniels-Moses. Many family members as well.

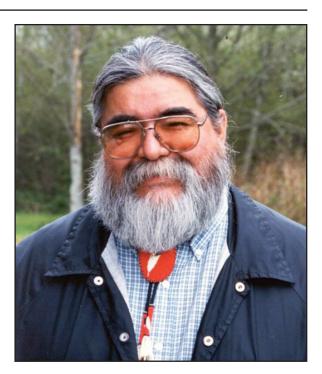
She is preceded in death by her husband John C. Selam, her parents, brothers Clifford and Michael Enick and sister Deloris Moses, niece Leann Enick, nephew Johnny Enick, and Moses/Enick family.

An evening service was held Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2024 at 6 PM at Schaefer-Shipman Funeral Home. The funeral was held Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2024 at 10 AM at the Tulalip Gathering Hall with burial following at Mission Beach Cemetery.

Byron Lee Sheldon March 4, 1950 - January 29, 2024

Byron Lee Sheldon was born on March 4th 1950, born to Thelma Townsend and Charles "Red" Sheldon, and passed away on January 29th 2024. Born in Everett, WA, lived on in Tulalip until a young age, then grew up in Everett and graduated from Everett high school in 1968. After graduation Byron attended Western University for a brief period, after he returned to Tulalip where he lived for the remainder of his life. He spent decades working for the Tulalip Tribes as a courier and his favorite term for himself was a "gopher" go for this, go for that. He would often stop for his favorite snack a corn dog from the teriyaki store while on the run. Byron was known for his goofy sense of humor. He was an avid car collector, enjoyed wood working in his younger years, had big kind heart. He loved animals and kept many dogs and a few cats as pets over the years.

He was proceeded in death by his parents along with nephews Leon Bitsie, Dareth Beltran, Richard Darren Powell & Brandon Bryant was survived by his siblings: Marlene Beltran William Sheldon, Lita Sheldon, Karen Sheldon along with his nieces and nephews, Steve Beltran III, Rachel Mowrer, Morgan Bryant, J.D. Mowrer, Julie Wilson, Max Mowerer, Emily Wilson and Angie Rodriguez





Connie Marie Brown

Connie Marie Brown, 62 years old, a proud mother and a joyful presence to her family and friends, passed away Wednesday morning, February 7th. She is survived by her husband Tony, her children Anthony, Rachel, and Laura, and her grandchildren Andy, Jordan, and Dory. Connie loved her home teams, often attending Mariners games throughout her life and buying merch to rep them and the Seahawks, only recently adding the Kraken.

What she was most recently well known for though was her love of animals, often having a pet off and on since childhood. She loved spoiling her pets, often buying a toy or a treat while she was out thrifting. She also often visited parks and waterfronts, enjoying the view and the fresh air, even if it was just for a short amount of time, with or without her dogs. Connie was often visiting family and friends, dropping by in the morning for a coffee or a soda later in the day, just to catch up and check how everyone was doing. When she was younger, she often had various children over. Either they'd be dropped off by an elder guardian, or they'd just show up on a bike or off the bus, knowing they'd be welcomed at her home. She kept her visitors comfortable, offering food, an activity to do, or just a quiet place to hang out.

Her most recent hobbies were going to movies weekly and picking back up her crocheting. She was often making hats and granny squares, linking them up to make a blanket or a little bag.

An evening service was held Tues. Feb. 13, 2024 at 6:00 PM at the Tulalip Gathering Hall. A celebration of her life was held Wed. Feb. 14, 2024 at 10:00 AM at the Gathering Hall will burial following at Mission Beach Cemetery.

Notices.

Court notices

TUL-CV-P0-2023-0779. SUM-MONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip, WA. TO: SHAYNA BREEDLOVE (DOB: 08/23/1985). You are hereby notified that a petition for a Domestic Violence Protection Order was filed in the above-entitled court pursuant to TTC 4.25. You are hereby summoned to appear regarding the above-entitled action at a hearing on TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024, at 9:00 AM, in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6332 31st Ave NE, Suite B, 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: February 3, 2024.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TUL-CV-EL-2023-0803, Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip, WA, In RE PROTECTION OF: Linda Jean Hill, Tulalip Elder/Vulnerable Adult, vs. Ricki Rose King. TO: RICKI ROSE KING: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ON December 21, 2023, A Petition for an Elder/Vulnerable Adult Order for Protection and an Ex Parte Temporary Order for Protection (Elder/Vulnerable Adult) was filed in the above-entitled Court Pursuant to Chapter 4.30 of the Tulalip Tribal Code. This is to protect Linda Hill. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend the aboveentitled action in the above-entitled court and answer on March 6, 2024 at 9:00 AM in Tulalip Tribal Court. IF YOU FAIL TO ANSWER AND/OR APPEAR AN ORDER OF PROTECTION WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published: January 20, 2024.

TUL-CV-YI-2024-0027. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In Re the Welfare of: C. I. M. TO: NOR-ISHA LEE MCLEAN: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the above-named Youth in Need of Care dependency action was filed in the above-named Court under the abovelisted case-number pursuant to TTC 4.05 regarding the above mentioned youth. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend at an in-person Adjudicatory Hearing on 03/19/2024 at 9:00 A.M. - IN PERSON. This hearing will take place IN PERSON at Tulalip Tribal Court, 6332 31st Ave NE, Suite B, 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: January 27, 2024.

TUL-CV-YI-2023-0801 and TUL-CV-YI-2023-0802. SUMMONS BY PUBLICA-TION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In Re the Welfare of: J. J. G. and J. C. G. TO: SHAYNA LEE BREEDLOVE: YOU ARE HEREBY NO-TIFIED that the above-named Youth in Need of Care dependency actions were filed in the above-named Court under the above-listed case-numbers pursuant to TTC 4.05 regarding the above mentioned youths. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend at an in-person Adjudicatory Hearing as to Mother on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. - IN PERSON. This hearing will take place IN PERSON at Tulalip Tribal Court, 6332 31st Ave NE, Suite B, 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: January 13, 2024.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TUL-CV-CS-2023-0580, Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA, TCSP #2777 TULALIP CHILD SUPPORT PROGRAM, Petitioner, vs. FORREST FENNELL (DOB: 01/21/1984) TO: FORREST FEN-NELL: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on September 5, 2023, a Summons and Petition for Full Faith and Credit Recognition of a Foreign Order for 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 JF. You are hereby summoned to defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court by filing a written request for a hearing on the summons within 30 days of the sixth time this notice has been published, in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6332 31st Ave NE, Suite B, Tulalip, WA 98271. NOTICE: You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. IF YOU FAIL TO SUBMIT A RE-QUEST FOR HEARING TO CHALLENGE THE FOREIGN ORDER, JUDGMENT RECOGNIZING THE FOREIGN ORDER WILL BE RENDERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published: February 10, 2024.

TUL-CV-CU-2017-0293. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. Terri Lynn Grant, Petitioner vs Jay Ray Ortiz Grove, Respondent. TO: Jay Ray Ortiz Grove: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Notice of Hearing for Modification of Parenting Plan has been filed and a Hearing has been set in the above-named Court. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend regarding the above entitled action at this Hearing on March 6, 2024 at 10:30 A.M. at the Tulalip Tribal Court, 6332 31st Ave NE, Suite B, Tulalip, WA 98271. You have important legal rights and you must take steps to protect your interests. IF YOU FAIL TO ANSWER JUDGMENT WILL BE REN-DERED AGAINST YOU. Date first published: January 27, 2023.

TUL-CV-YG-2023-0602. SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION Tulalip Tribal Court, Tulalip WA. In re the Guardianship of: J. N. Z. TO: GREGORY ARTHUR ZMUDA: 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. You are hereby summoned to appear and defend at an IN-PERSON Guardianship Hearing regarding the above-mentioned youth in the above-entitled action on THURSDAY, March 14, 2024 at 11.00 A.M.- IN PERSON in Tulalip Tribal Court, 6332 31st Ave NE, Suite B, 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: January 27, 2024.

Positive Action National Problem Gambling Awareness Month Screening Day Tuesday, March 19th, 2024 **Tulalip Administrative Building** 12:00pm to 3:00pm Giveaways and Treats! Hosted by Tulalip Tribes Problem Gambling Program 360-716-4304







TERM 2/2024-10/2025

INDIAN EDUCATION PARENT COMMITTEE ELECTIONS



Committee Positions for election

- Chairman
- Vice-Chairman
- Secretary
- Parent Rep 1
- Parent Rep 2
- Other Native Parent Rep

Must have a student enrolled in the Marysville School District.

NEW DATE: February 29th, 2024 Dinner 5:00pm, meeting to follow Don Hatch Youth Center - Greg Williams Court

Contact Deyamonta Diaz, ddiaz@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov Santana Shopbell-Proehl, sshopbell-proehl@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov