



NA Ed Program Assistance, Opportunities, College/Career Readiness

SPRING 2017

The Auburn School District's Native Education Program has been gathering information and opportunities for you! Whether you are college bound or wanting to join the work force right after graduation, PLEASE take the time to read through this compilation of programs as many have deadlines approaching quickly!

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A.P. Tests

The deadline is coming up quickly to pay the fee for AP tests. If you are planning on taking the test, the Native Ed program can assist if you need help paying the deposit and/or fee. Come see Ms. Mizuki in 336 or Ms. Pratt in the office, room 212 located in the library!

Yearbooks

If you haven't purchased your yearbook yet, the Native Ed program can also assist if there is a financial need. Please stop by and see Ms. Mizuki (room 336) or Ms. Pratt **in office 212 (located in library).**

The Homework Club

Meets every Wednesday at Auburn High School in room 336 from 2:45 – 4:15pm . Transportation is available to Muckleshoot afterwards (sign up ahead of time in rm 336), snacks included. If you need assistance with any of your classes, this is the place to be! Juniors and Seniors, there are also computers. This is also a good time to work on your college applications and letters!

Fifth Grade Camp

The Native Ed program can assist with 5th Grade Camp fees based on fund availability. Just contact your child's teacher, the main office at your school, or Robin Pratt.

Upcoming Field Trip Opportunities – Middle School and High School

March 24-25	NAYLA Conference – this is an overnight event. Native American Youth Leadership Academy	Workshops on various topics regarding leadership	Featuring Frank Waln & Sampson Brothers!!	Packets due: 3/13 to Ms Mizuki @ AHS room 336, or Ms. Pratt (send electronically)
April 26, 27 <i>MS/HS</i>	Muckleshoot Career Day Location: Emerald Downs Lunch provide	Various college and career booths, guest speakers, & more		Permission slips due April 18 th .
May 17	Native Student Success Summit –Highline College	Empowerment, goal setting, amazing day!	<i>*Ensure no state tests this day</i>	Permission slips due May 9 th .
May 20	Y.E.L.L. Summit <i>Young Educated Ladies Leading</i>	Empowerment, inspiring, great way to spend a day!!		Permission Slips due (tbd)

Any questions: Please contact Robin Pratt, 253 931-4880, ext 702125; email rpratt@auburn.wednet.edu

Auburn School District
Native American Education Program

Attendance matters! Make sure you're having great attendance now so you can come to the upcoming field trips. We make these opportunities available to our Native students and hope that each of you are able to participate!!!

2017 Spring/Summer Programs for High School Students

Program	For	Purpose	Date of Event	Apply by:
Na-ha-shnee WSU – Washington State University <i>Students stay in a dorm at Gonzaga University</i>	Current 9 th , 10 th and 11 th grade students with a GPA of 3.0 and above, interested in health science careers.	To encourage Native American students to pursue health science degrees and health-related careers .	June 18-29 This is a free program. <i>Transportation not provided.</i>	April 14 Google “WSU Native American Health”
Future Native Teachers Initiative <i>(Multiple sponsors, hosted at WSU, 2017)</i>	High School and College aged students from tribes, schools and communities.	Designed to increase the number of Native American teachers in WA State. This is a two-day, hands-on “teacher camp” led by teachers and leaders from AI/AN communities.	May 22-24	April (?)
NY'EHE WSU – Washington State University <i>Students stay in a dorm at WSU.</i>	9 th and 10 th Grade Native Youth Exploring Higher Ed. (NYEHE) is a summer camp for students interested in exploring opportunities a college education offers.	Participants will stay in the residence halls at WSU, attend hands-on workshops on a variety of majors, and hear from Native students and tribal professionals on the benefits and possibilities of pursuing higher education.	July 17-21	
UW NURSE CAMP	https://nursing.uw.edu/community/uw-nurse-camp/ APPLY BY 4/21. Camp is July 17-21. 16 YRS +, no exceptions.			
Nurse Camp	http://www.seattlechildrens.org/classes-community/current-class-offerings/summer-nursing-camp/			
<i>Outside of Washington State</i>				
Idyllwild Arts <i>California summer program</i> <i>Scholarships available</i>	Native American teens and kids.	Over 100 workshops in the visual arts, performing arts, and creative writing.	Workshops run from June 11 to August 5	
Native Youth in Food and Agriculture	Native students interested in the fields of food and agriculture, 15-18yrs	Leadership summit at the University of Arkansas All food, lodging, meals & field trip costs provided.	July 16-25	Due: April 11

Scholarships and Merit Awards

	For	Purpose	Instructions	Amount	Due
WWNAEC Merit Award	HS AI/AN Senior, 2.0 gpa	Any higher ed prog; assists with any expenses	Need official HS transcript; 2 letters of rec; acceptance letter; 4 essays	\$567.00	April 14
WSIEA	HS Senior Higher Ed student	Any higher ed prog; assists with any expenses for graduation, etc...	Official HS transcript; application; tribal affiliation docs; personal statement &	\$500.00	March 24

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For applications or any information on any field trips or more, please contact rpratt@auburn.wednet.edu or call 253 931-4880 ext 2125

OTHER NATIVE ED PROGRAM NEWS

March 16	874 Meeting, Chinook Elementary, 4-5:30pm Native Ed meeting for parents, guardians, ASD staff, and community.
April 20	Native American Culture Night in the Commons at Riverside HS 5:00 – 7:00pm. Native American Culture and Wellness will be the theme for this event, which is open to the whole Auburn School District – students, families and staff.
April 26, 27	Muckleshoot Career Day for Native American middle school and high school students. Field trip to the Muckleshoot Casino. (Flyer and permission slip will be ready soon.)
June 7	Honoring Our Native American Graduates Celebrating the promotion of 5 th , 8 th graders, and high school Native American graduates from Auburn School District.

Culture Programs

Although there hasn't been regular practices, our long time dance group members have been continuing sharing song and dance around the community. If you are interested in joining our group, please let a staff person know. In collaboration with the Muckleshoot Culture program, we have had many opportunities this year. Here are just a few:

ASD Coast Salish Dance Group & Muckleshoot Canoe Family Performances

Event	Date	Time	Place
Martin Luther King Jr Assembly	Jan 14	8:30 am	<i>Olympic Middle School 1825 K St</i>
Dick Scobee Multicultural Night	Jan 19 th , 2017	5:30pm-7:30pm	Dick Scobee Elementary 1031 14th Street NE
Coastal Gathering at UW – open to public!	March 11, 2017	Noon-7pm	UW Intellectual House
School Assembly	March 16, 2017	9:30 am	Lake Tapps Elementary
Native American Culture Night – for Families! Auburn Riverside High School	April 20, 2017	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Auburn Riverside HS 501 Oravetz Road, Commons
Honoring Our Native American Graduates	June 7 th , 2017	6:30pm	Auburn High School 711 East Main Commons & PAC
Gildo Rey Multicultural Event	June 2 nd , 2017	Evening, tbd	Gildo Rey Elementary 1005 37th Street SE
Olympic Multicultural Event	June 14 th	5:30 – 7:15pm TBD	1825 K St SE

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AUBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION PROGRAM

Newsletter, Spring 2017



Greetings!

I hope all is well with each and every one of you! In the next few pages you will see a wealth of information and opportunities provided to you from various entities - universities, Muckleshoot Tribe, Indian Education programs, etc... This is because we want to see every Native American student thrive. Our program logo, designed by artist Louie Gong and shared with the Muckleshoot Culture program, shows a canoe puller, strong and able. The Muckleshoot words underneath mean, "I am alive and strong." Very true.

Being alive and strong does not come easy but I believe it is a part of our DNA. As Native people, we've had centuries of continuing efforts to eradicate our culture, our ways of being, yet I would surmise that a vast majority of us are unwilling to let it go - consciously or unconsciously. Although many of us recognize that we walk in two worlds, our culture and traditions are an important part of who we are, while having modern-day skills is vital as well.

Long ago we have exchanged land for certain rights, benefits, and promises, which have been written into treaties. Treaties are the highest law of the land. Just because this happened long ago does not mean it is any less relevant today. A promise is a promise. Students across Washington State will be learning this in their classes, from elementary to high school now, since Senate Bill 5433 was passed last year, stating, "School districts shall incorporate history, culture and government into their curricula." ASD is incorporating "Since Time Immemorial" in their curricula. Understanding our culture, our history, will help us return to being the amazing members of society we once were and still hold within us. Of course, many of us already are amazing - right? ☺

The Native Ed program recognizes the importance of perpetuating our culture. Watch for opportunities, changes and upcoming events. It takes all of us to support students and families. I hope to see more of you at meetings and events. Happy Spring!

NATIVE AMERICAN PROGRAM EVENTS

- Monthly Parent Meetings
- Quarterly Culture Events
- Honoring Our Native American Graduates

This is an event to celebrate 5th, 8th, and 12th grade Native American graduates. Program features include dinner, Native song and dance, and artwork. If you have a 5th, 8th or 12th grade Native student, we sincerely hope your family will be at this event!
Auburn HS Commons & PAC
June 7th, 2017 5:30—8 pm

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