

## *Congratulations to 16 new Graduates into the community from Northwest Indian College*

Northwest Indian College (NWIC) in partnership with Safety west coast under the grant to Native American Career Technical Program (NACTEP) have given the community 16 fresh well trained graduates ready to shape up the community in their new roles in employment. The grant is out to retrain the natives and get them into employment. The NACTEP director Fred Machana who recently moved into the community has been working tirelessly with the NACTEP recruiter/Advisor Vincent Feliciano Jr and NACTEP Job Developer Fred Eningowuk under the leadership of the workforce director Tania Vega to steer this project of retraining and reorienting our community individuals who are willing to get back to work.

The project has been able to train sixteen individuals who were very eager about the training and showed up in class all on time and never missed one day. The group has now received three certificates in Industrial Entry safety certificate, OSHA 10 certificate, and Safety watch & Fire watch certificate. In addition the group is receiving their CPR cards and TWIC cards to enable them work in the refineries. The group that went through the training is:

1. Daniel Gullen
2. Dwayne Henry
3. Eric Robinson Sr.
4. Nathaniel Jeffries
5. Merle Jefferson Jr.
6. Danielle Kirkie
7. Cedric Robertson

8. Jasper Cladoosby
9. Joshua Sanchez
10. Jared Tom
11. Colin Lawrence
12. Jeremy Spotted Bear
13. Delbert Bitonti
14. Aaron Jacson
15. Morgan Treter
16. Jessica Martinez

The group had to go through background checks, drug screens and medical tests to be able to get accepted into the program. They all went and registered with the Transportation Worker Identification Credential. There was a graduation ceremony which was attended by many including the families of the graduates and lots of excitement. One of the student said this was going

to be the turning point of his life as he had never received a certificate in his name from a college.. Thanks to the participant who helped this to happen. The local corporations like the coastal industrial, Greenberry, Dawson construction who gave one scholarship, Matric services all did a great job in participating. Many thanks to Elaine Lane and George Guerrero of the Commod Squad, and Aaron Thomas & Linda Barsalou & staff of Silver Reef Casino who helped with food, fruit tray, bottled water and soft drinks for lunch to the class while in training. We also can't forget to thank the program case managers who were very quick and helpful working with the NACTEP to fund the courses. We received Great contribution from the employers like Dunkin & Bush

Inc. who has interviewed a good number of our graduates already.

Lastly to the community, we are here to work with you and are asking for collaboration and cooperation to help train those willing and able so we can secure meaningful jobs to help raise the community and children of tomorrow. Please reach out to us with any questions and send us candidates who are looking to be retrained. The program is looking to implement more training in the areas of Construction trades, electrical course, plumbing course, Soft skills, and marine courses. We are also asking the local employers to help us with the employability skills need that they are looking for so we can train out graduates more to their needs.

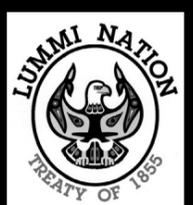


*Lummi Indian Business Council*

# General Council

*Wednesday, March 26, 2014*

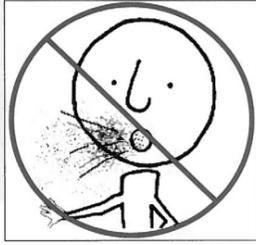
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## Help Protect Your Co-Workers From Influenza!

**Do not** come to work if you have a fever, cough, or sore throat.



**All healthy employees must:**



- Clean your hands often during the day.



- Always cover your cough/sneeze with a tissue or your sleeve. Discard used tissue in wastebasket.



- Clean your hands after coughing or sneezing.

4/10/2006

Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Prevention and Control  
651-201-5414 - TDD/TTY 651-201-5797 - www.health.state.mn.us



## New Task Force Forming

Tue, 02/25/2014 - 6:29pm -- Public Informat...

Release Date: February 25, 2014

Ferndale Schools is forming a new task force. The Holiday Task Force will be comprised of community, student and staff member. This task force will be responsible for developing guidelines for observing holidays and celebrations in our schools. All members will work together to establish reasonable and legally accepted practices for providing celebrations that serve an educational purpose for all students and that do not make students feel excluded or identified with a religion not their own. We acknowledge and understand the value of maintaining community culture and traditions within our

schools. Through these shared understandings, we will strengthen our ability to create policies that will embrace our school communities.

Please contact Tammy Longstaff at [tammy.longstaff@ferndalesd.org](mailto:tammy.longstaff@ferndalesd.org) if you would like to become a member of this task force.

The first meeting of the task force takes place Wednesday, March 5, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the district office conference room, 6041 Vista Drive.

For more information:

Executive Director of Educational Technology and Special Projects Scott Brittain, 360.383.9203

Public Information Officer Tammy Bengen, 383.9207

## Lummi Nation Girls Basketball



Submitted by A Hui Hou!, Coach Kauai

I would like to thank all of the families, fans, volunteers and, players who represented the LNS Girls basketball program. I am amazed when I watch video of the first few practices where most of the girls were unable to complete simple drills and shots (layups), compared to the end of the season, where they are executing complex plays. It is truly a testament to the effort, time and, hard work that these girls have put in. The expe-

rience and memories that we gained along the way are irreplaceable, and will help as we rebuild and work towards next season. It will not be an easy task, but I believe these girls know and understand what it will take to, once again, be a powerhouse in this league. I look forward to seeing what these amazing young women will accomplish in the off season.

I would like to thank our assistant coach, Tasha Sandusky for all the knowledge and hard work that she provided through-

out the season. I would also like to thank Principal Leighton and Athletic Director Coach Sandusky for the time and support that they have given to the girls. I would especially like to thank the girls who worked so hard at representing The Lummi Nation with respect, honor, and pride. They are Isabella James, Cherisse Sulkanum, Sarah Burke, Treena Humphreys, Jane Jefferson, Carla Lawrence, Thelma Wall, Alexa Jefferson, Harley Ellenwood, Kylee Tomma, Marleneh Jefferson' and Sabryn Tom.

## Darkness to Light



### 7 STEPS TO PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN

Lummi Behavioral Health Division and Brigid Collins would like to invite you to attend **Darkness to Light**. This training session is open to the community as well as LIBC employees.

**Monday, March 31**

**Where: LIBC HR Training Room**  
**Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** **Darkness to Light** is a program that helps raise awareness and educate adults about how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse. We can uncover and prevent child sexual abuse child-by-child, together as a community.

**Visit Darkness to Light website at: <http://www.d2l.org>**

**Please RSVP, at your earliest convenience as space is limited.**

**Dawnelle Weeks**  
**Behavioral Health Division**  
**360-312-2217 Direct Line**  
**360-312-2019 Reception**

# Warm Springs Cougars All Indian Boy's 16 & Under Basketball Tournament March 21, 22, 23, 2014

**OFFICIAL RULES:**

ble bonus on Teams 10th.

1) All Players will be enrolled in a federally recognized tribe, Current age of 16 years and under, and will provide proper proof prior to participating in team's first scheduled game. (Birth Date Deadline- March 21, 2014)

2) **NO VALID PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY – NO PLAY!**

3) Valid Identification: (State or Tribal Identification, Birth Certificate)

3) This tournament is open the first 8 boy's teams to submit entry fee prior to the March 7th deadline.

5) All games will be twenty (20) minute running halves with the clock stopping the last two (2) minutes of each half.

6) Overtime periods will be two (2) minute stop time.

7) Two (2) thirty second, one (1) full timeout per halves. No Carry-overs. Use or Lose! One (1) additional full timeout for overtime.

8) Each Player allowed 5 personal fouls.

9) Bonus will be on teams 7th team foul, Dou-

10) High School three (3) point line will be in effect.

11) Mercy Rule: If team ahead by 25 points at the 2 minute mark. Game Clock will not stop.

12) It is the Coaches responsibility to fill out the official scorebook prior to the start of each game. This includes all players.

13) All players must participate by teams second game to be eligible for remaining tournament.

14) Any Technical foul will be an automatic three (3) minute sit out time of that game, 2nd infraction eliminate that player from the game.

15) Any Flagrant Technical foul will result in automatic ejection from the tournament for all players and coaches. (Fighting, Cussing at officials/referee's or tournament officials will not be tolerated)

16) The Warm Springs Cougars Youth Organization, and the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs will not be held liable for any accidents, injury, theft or short funded travelers while participating in this event.

## Warm Springs Cougars Youth Basketball Organization All Indian Boy's 16 & Under Basketball Tourney Official Roster Form

TEAM: \_\_\_\_\_ COACH: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAYERS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TRIBE:** \_\_\_\_\_

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_

5) \_\_\_\_\_

6) \_\_\_\_\_

7) \_\_\_\_\_

8) \_\_\_\_\_

9) \_\_\_\_\_

10) \_\_\_\_\_

**Coaches Confirmation:**

\*\* I, \_\_\_\_\_ verify that the above named players are currently enrolled in a recognized tribe, and are currently 16 years and under as of March 21, 2014. Any players in question will provide proper proof of eligibility prior to participation in this tournament. All players will provide this important information prior to our first game, and will show it to the proper tournament official. Knowingly providing false information on player eligibility may result in team tournament disqualification

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Deadline for the Spring Quarter Lummi Higher Education Scholarship is April 14, 2014

**Lummi Nation Higher Education Office  
2665 Kwina Road  
Bellingham, WA 98226  
Phone. 360.312.2412  
Fax. 360.380.6981**

**Email. [jennifero@lummi-nsn.gov](mailto:jennifero@lummi-nsn.gov)**

**Applications available at  
[www.lummi-nsn.org](http://www.lummi-nsn.org), select Education**

# Lummi Youth Recreation/Wellness Center

Submitted by Keith Tom,  
LYWC Manager

camp during their winter break. announcements in a timely manner.

### Basketball Update

Nearly 100 youth participated in the 2013/2014 Basketball season. Boys and girls in kindergarten through 8th grade formed a total of 9 Lummi basketball teams for the Whatcom County Boys and Girls Club league. The second half of the season will continue on for some of our youth teams. Please check in with your child's coaches for the schedules. If you wish to participate in youth basketball tournaments around the northwest, please come by the office to get more information on how to get support for youth travel as our policies on this has changed due to budget restraints.

### Winter Break Day Camp Update

LYR in collaboration with TANF, JOM, LNS and Lummi Indian Business Council offered winter day camp December 23rd, 27th, 30th and 31st at the LYR gym. We are happy to announce that 53 youth attended winter day

### Activities included:

- Watching movie Frozen @ Regal Barkley Cinemas
- YMCA – rock wall climbing, racquetball, and swimming
- Swimming at Aquatic Center
- Rental of 2 bouncy houses
- Arts & Crafts

Thank you to our sponsoring partners that helped make this camp a success for our youth. Hyshq

### Spring Break Day Camp

We are currently planning our Spring Break Day Camp activities. Please keep an eye out for more information regarding applications in March. We'll get them out to the community through LIBC email and we'll also announce on our LYR Facebook page when they will be available. Winter break filled up very fast so we'll do our best to make sure we make our

### LYR Draw Down: NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The youth activities program is intended to support Lummi Youth in pursuit of activities that promote health, wellness and culture and activities that aid in academic achievement such as lessons, fees and books. Program is available to all Lummi Youth enrolled in grades K-12. Amount not to exceed \$200.00 per youth for the 2014 Calendar Year. For more information please contact Lummi Youth Recreation at 360-380-6648

### Lummi Nation Skatepark construction

On 1/6/14, construction for the 7,100 square foot Lummi Nation skatepark begun. Concrete was being poured on 1/22/14. California Skateparks has been on site along with the Lummi Construction Company making sure that this project is moving forward towards completion. This is the first step in turning

this area of the Lummi Youth Campus into an outdoor active area for our youth and families. We want to thank the Lummi Indian Business Council and Tony Hawk Foundation for funding our project. California Skateparks was awarded the bid for the design/build of the Lummi Nation Skatepark. There were many great companies that showed interest and turned in bids for the project. We felt that California Skateparks presented the best ideas and knew what we wanted for our skatepark.

We have to make sure that we thank the Lummi Skate Crew for bringing this idea to us and always checking in to make sure progress is being made. It was a slow process but it's finally here and happening. We will have a grand opening once the skatepark is completed this will all be announced when a date can be planned. We're looking at the first or second week in March for opening the new skatepark. Please watch our Lummi Nation Skatepark Initiative Facebook page for further updates and progress photos.

into our 4th year of being a part of the FNST family. This is a 10 week recreation program that is designed to promote leadership and healthy choices for the kids who participate. They are required to have a C+ average in school, attend all FNST functions whether that's ride days and team meetings/workouts. This year we have partnered with the Lummi Fitness Center and are able to utilize their group workout room to get weekly workouts in. This year's riders are Kendrick Bob, Anthony Casimir, William Elzey, Arthur Felix, Teralynn Gaona-Martin, Joe Jantz, Chris Lewis, Kolby Martin, Ayiana Miller, Sadie Olsen, Troy Olsen, Logan Phair, Jaden Phair-Williams, Kainin Revey, Lincoln Tom and Josh Williams. We have our application periods during the first week of September if you are interested in joining our team. We encourage new riders to participate in the SOS Outreach program to get the experience and exposure to snowboarding and see if it's something that the kids will enjoy doing or not. If you have any questions, please call Keith Tom at (360)380-6648.

### Snowboarding at Lummi

There are a couple of programs that provide the opportunity for getting Lummi youth snowboarding up at Mt. Baker. We have the SOS Outreach program which is catered towards beginner level snowboarders. This is ideal for new riders as it is a 5 week program. They're provided with lessons, clothing, rental equipment, meals, transportation and exposure to the elements of Mt. Baker. We have been working with the SOS Outreach program for 5 years and it has been able to get many Lummi youth on Mt. Baker and at a fraction of the cost that it takes to get up there. Misty Newell from the Lummi Youth Academy is the coordinator for this program. Please contact her at the Youth Academy if you have any questions. We also have the First Nations Snowboard Team(FNST). This is also a great opportunity for the youth to get up on the mountain. We are going

### Spring Sports

Spring sports sign ups are going on right now. If you have a Lummi youth interested in playing in T-ball, softball, baseball or even soccer please come by the office or call 380-6647 for more information.

### GYM SCHEDULE (Subject to change at anytime)

Below is our gym schedule for the Lummi Youth Center Gym. These times are subject to change depending on youth and family activities in the community.

- Monday - Friday**
- 6:00-8:00 am NWIC Men Practice (till AIHEC)
- 2:00-4:00 pm NWIC Women Practice (till AIHEC)
- 5:00-6:00 pm Youth Practices
- 6:30-10:00 pm OPEN GYM
- Saturday and Sunday**
- 5:30-9:00 pm OPEN GYM

SPRING 2014 SEASON



## YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

REGISTRATION

- Monday Feb. 3rd—March 4th
- At Lummi Youth Recreation office. *NO Phone or Online*
- Teams are formed in order registration is received

LEAGUES

T-BALL

- K/1st Grade Co-ed

BASEBALL

- 2nd/3rd Grade Pitching Machine
- 3rd/4th Grade Cal Ripken (Minor B)
- 11/12 year old boys Cal Ripken (Major B)

FAST PITCH SOFTBALL

- 2nd/3rd grade Pitching Machine
- 10 years old and under girls Fast pitch
- 12 years old and under girls Fast pitch
- 14 years old and under girls Fast pitch

**Please Note:** 1. Fast pitch age divisions are determined by age on 12/31/13. 2. Baseball age divisions are determined by age on 4/30/14. 3. 3rd graders have a choice of machine or kid pitch.

Season Dates/Information

- Practices begin March 17th and are at the Lummi Youth Center Field
- Games begin April 12th and end May 29th
- Teams play 10-12 games



LYR: Sarah Tom—  
Athletic Coordinator  
2530 Kwina Road  
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(Cell) 360-927-0356  
(Email) SarahB@lummi-nsn.gov





## Parents: Information regarding the High School Proficiency Examination - March 2014

During the month of March, Lummi High School students will be taking two High School Proficiency Exams (HSPE).

- Writing: March 18th and 19th
- Reading: March 20th

State testing is a graduation requirement your child must meet in order to earn a high school diploma. We encourage you to meet with your child's counselor as early as possible to ensure your child is on track to graduate. For specific information about graduation requirements, please visit [www.k12.wa.us/Resources](http://www.k12.wa.us/Resources), where you will find many helpful documents. You can also visit [www.WAtesting.com](http://www.WAtesting.com) for information on state testing.

Unfortunately, if a high school student is absent for any of the test days they must wait until a future testing sessions. The next opportunity will be August 12th-14th.

We believe that all of our students are strong and capable learners, but test-

ing can be a stressful time for everyone. Lummi Nation School wants to work with the community to provide a positive atmosphere so that each student can show their true potential.

Here are some ways you can help your student succeed:

- Make sure your student gets plenty of sleep before each exam
- Make sure your student gets a healthy meal before each exam
- Make sure your student arrives to school on time for each exam
- Encourage your student to do their best

Please feel free to contact LNS about any questions or concerns you may have about the High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE) or graduation requirements.

Sincerely,  
Jason Small  
K-12 Vice Principal  
Lummi Nation School

## AISES and the XEROX Foundation Offers Exciting Travel Scholarship Opportunity to Students

With Xerox Foundation funding, AISES will provide support to ten (10) students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) fields. Students must be a full-time undergraduate student (or high school senior headed to higher education) at an accredited four year college/university or a full-time student at a two-year college enrolled in a program leading to an academic degree.

The selected scholars will receive travel scholarships to attend the 2014 Leadership Summit, being held March 20-22, 2014 at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort and Spa - Santa Ana Pueblo, NM, where they will be connected to others within the AISES student and professional leadership, and gain leadership and personal development skill building. For more information about the Leadership Summit, please go to: <http://www.aises.org/news/events/2014-leadership-summit>

Eligibility Eligible students must be pursuing degrees in science, technol-

ogy, engineering and math (STEM) fields. Students must be enrolled as full-time students in their field of study during the Spring 2014 semester.

Applicants MUST meet all of the following criteria:

1. Must have a 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) or higher cumulative grade point average (GPA). Latest Official Transcripts (issued by your school registrar's office) will be required.
2. Must be a full-time (12 credit hours or more) student at a two- year or four- year college or university, enrolled in a program leading to an academic degree (not a certificate) in a science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) field.
3. Must be a member of an American Indian tribe or otherwise considered to be an American Indian by the tribe with which affiliation is claimed;

or is Alaskan Native; or considered to be an Alaskan Native by an Alaskan Native group to which affiliation is claimed; Official Documentation identifying the student as such must be provided.

4. Must be a member of AISES to apply. To obtain an AISES membership go to <http://www.aises.org/membership/>

Applications can be found here:

<http://www.aises.org/news/events/2014-leadership-summit>

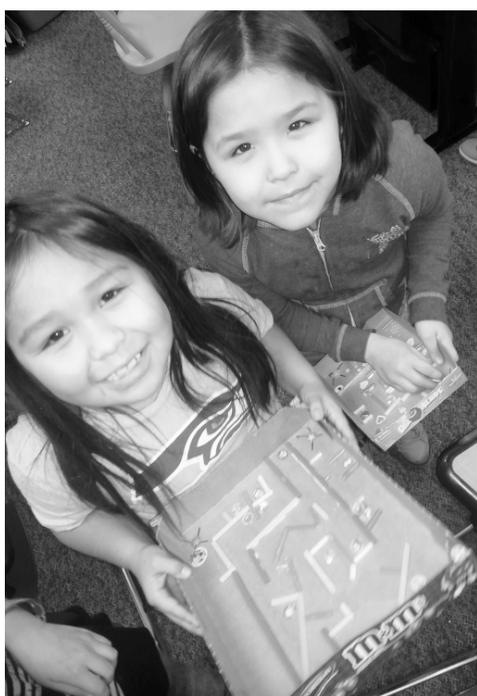
For more information about this project or for details on how to apply for this project, please contact Tina M. Farrenkopf, Director of Programs, at 720-552-6123 or email her at [tfarrenkopf@aises.org](mailto:tfarrenkopf@aises.org), no later than March 10, 2014.

American Indian Science and Engineering Society

PO Box 9828, Albuquerque, NM | Phone (505) 765-1052 | Fax (505) 765-5608



## Ms. Hunter's After School Enrichment Class - LNS



Left to right: Amelia Jo Cultee; Keyonee Morris & Ukiah Francis; Quayla Jackson. In Mrs. Hunter's after school enrichment class students created marble mazes. Students were given a box lid, straws, a marble, and other supplies to create a maze for their marbles. Some students even created "traps" for the marble to get into. The students pictured here are from 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade and are only a few of the amazing mazes created. Some of the mazes will be displayed at an upcoming community event.

## Washington State Nursing Camps



Interested in finding out what it is like to be a nurse? Click on the links below to find a Nurse or Health Care Camp career exploration near you.

Camp	Location	Download PDF	Registration Deadline	Cost	Website / Contact
<b>MultiCare Nurse Camp</b>  <b>July 21- July 25, 2014</b>	Tacoma	<a href="#">Register Online</a>	March 7, 2014	FREE	<a href="#">MultiCare Nurse Camp</a>  Contact: <a href="mailto:NurseCamp@multicare.org">NurseCamp@multicare.org</a>
Nurse Camp offers four full days of education, observation and participation in the daily activities of professional nurses.					
<b>Eastern Washington AHEC Project HOPE Summer Internships</b>  Explore multiple health care careers in four to six week paid internships. <i>Western Washington AHEC Project HOPE Program will not be offered in 2014</i>	Throughout Eastern Washington	<a href="#">Application</a>	March 28, 2014	FREE	<a href="#">Project HOPE Internships -- East</a>  Contact: <a href="mailto:Bonnie.Wagner@washington.edu">Bonnie Wagner</a> (509) 358-7644
<b>Seattle Children's Hospital Summer Nursing Camp</b>  <b>June 24 - June 26, 2014</b>	Seattle	<a href="#">Application</a>	April 4, 2014	FREE	<a href="#">Seattle Children's Hospital</a>  Contact: Cat Kalepo <a href="mailto:cat.kalepo@seattlechildrens.org">cat.kalepo@seattlechildrens.org</a>
Open only to high school students going into grades 11-12 in the fall of 2014. Priority registration will be given to applicants of minority and/or low-income status.					
<b>UW School of Nursing Nurse Camp 2014</b>  <b>July 21 - July 25, 2014</b>	Seattle	<a href="#">Application</a>	April 15, 2014	FREE	<a href="#">UW School of Nursing Nurse Camp</a>  <a href="#">Contact form</a>
Shadow nurses at UWMC in various different units, get your CPR certification, experience the School of Nursing Learning Lab					
<b>Na-Ha-Shnee</b>  <b>June 16 – June 27, 2014</b>	Spokane	<a href="#">Application</a>	April 25, 2014	FREE	<a href="#">Na-Ha-Shnee Nursing Camps</a>  Contact <a href="mailto:Robbie.Paul@wsu.edu">Robbie Paul</a> (509) 324-7440
Camp for Native American high school students entering grades 10-12 to explore the nursing profession at WSU Pullman campus.					
<b>Gonzaga Summer Healthcare Week (Washington Business Week)</b>  <b>July 13-19, 2014</b>	Spokane	<a href="#">Register Online</a>	No deadline, but apply EARLY to reserve your space.	\$1,600 (Financial assistance available)	<a href="#">Gonzaga University</a> <a href="#">Washington Business Week Summer Programs</a>  Contact <a href="mailto:WashingtonBusinessWeek@gonzaga.edu">Washington Business Week</a> (253) 815-6900
Learn about careers in healthcare, compete in a medical trade show, become more aware of the American healthcare system, and more.					
<b>Pacific Lutheran Summer Healthcare Week (Washington Business Week)</b>  <b>August 3-9, 2014</b>	Tacoma	<a href="#">Register Online</a>	No deadline, but apply EARLY to reserve your space.	\$1,600 (Financial assistance available)	<a href="#">Pacific Lutheran University</a> <a href="#">Washington Business Week Summer Programs</a>  Contact <a href="mailto:WashingtonBusinessWeek@plu.edu">Washington Business Week</a> (253) 815-6900
Learn about careers in healthcare, compete in a medical trade show, become more aware of the American healthcare system, and more					
<b>Pierce County Health Career Day</b>  <b>March 25, 2014</b>	Tacoma	<a href="#">Information here</a>		FREE	<a href="#">Health Jobs 4 You</a>  <a href="#">Contact form</a>
Health Career Day is offered annually to high school youth in order to broaden students' knowledge about the healthcare industry and the variety of healthcare career opportunities available.					

## Need help getting your driver's license back?

Approximately 300,000 Washington drivers have their licenses suspended for unpaid traffic tickets. These suspensions fall most heavily on low-income people and people of color. For example, in 2009, 3% of the cases filed for Driving While License Suspended in the 3rd Degree were against Native Americans, though Natives represent only 1.8% of the total state population.

Depending on the court and the reason for the suspension, suspended drivers can often regain their licenses by setting up payment plans or doing community service. Another option is to apply for an occupational/restricted driver's license. A restricted license may be issued to those who need it to get to work, school, drug and alcohol treatment, healthcare appointments, or to provide care for a dependent.

Eligibility depends on the reason for suspension.

The Northwest Justice Project provides free civil (non-criminal) legal services for people who cannot afford a lawyer in Washington. If your driver's license was suspended because of unpaid traffic fines, getting in a car accident when you were uninsured, or driving with a suspended license, we may be able to help. We cannot assist in cases where a license is suspended for failure to pay child support, or certain criminal traffic convictions such as DUIs.

In order for us to assist you, the court must have already ruled on the traffic citations that caused your license to be suspended. The court can rule even if you did not come to court.

To find out whether you qualify for assistance

from the Northwest Justice Project, call the "CLEAR" toll-free hotline from 9:10 a.m. - 12:25 p.m. at (888) 201-1014. CLEAR services are in high demand so hold times may be lengthy and it may take several attempts to connect. If you are not successful in reaching us on first try, we ask that you redial and thank you for your patience. Calling from a landline is advisable.

**Native American Callers:** In addition to CLEAR, NJP's Native American Unit (NAU) has an intake line devoted to Native American callers. To reach the NAU, call the toll-free hotline at (888) 201-1014, and then press 5 to leave a message. You can leave a message 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and we will return your call within 2 business days. Depending on the legal issue, you may receive services from the NAU or from another NJP staff attorney.

## Xwlemi Youth Council United National Indian Tribal Youth Mid-Year Meeting Washington D.C February 25-March 2, 2014

The Lummi Youth Council was able to attend the national mid-year meeting in Washington D.C.

This year we were able to bring the following youth: Halle Sturgeon, Rita Joe, Miguel Toby and Sarah Scott. We would like to extend our hands to leadership that supported us and our fund raising efforts. Our youth were able to meet with Congresswoman Suzanne Delbene. There they discussed issues affecting Indian country, why it is important for youth Native Americans to register and vote, and some of her personal story

and motivation for running for office. The message that she shared with our youth was very strong and inspiring. This event also offered leadership, public speaking and bullying prevention workshops. I am very grateful for the hard work these kids have done to be able to attend this event at our Nation's Capital.

For more information please contact: Laura Porter at (360)380-6648 or [Laurap@lummi-nsn.gov](mailto:Laurap@lummi-nsn.gov)

Xwlemi Youth Council will be holding a meeting on March 10, 2014 at 5:30pm at Lummi Youth Rec, in the old council chambers.



**Happy St. Patrick's Day**  
**March 17th**



### Northwest Indian College

Cooperative Extension & Financial Literacy Are

Offering Free Classes!



#### Cooking Fresh & Cutting Costs

Friday, March 7, 2014

12:00-2:00

We will be doing a Stir Fry Cook off with fresh veggies



#### Grow Your Own Herb Garden

Friday, March 14, 2014

12:00-3:00

Come and learn how to start your own herb garden. All material are provided.



Both Classes are in Bldg 20 at NWIC

Hosted by Cooperative Extension &

Financial Literacy. For More Info

Please Contact: Edna Jefferson

360-255-4414



Grades 1-6

*Lummi Nation School Elementary Classroom Student January Student of the month*

Each month, Lummi Nation Elementary School honors a student from each grade level for hard work and dedication to the school and the community. Teachers from 1st through 6th grade choose a star student to be selected for this prestigious to honor.

**First Grade:**



Jade Feliciano, Ms. Vogel's class

1.) Jade Feliciano was named Ms. Vogel's first grade Student of the Month of January at Lummi Nation Elementary School.

She was nominated by her teacher who describes Jade being a very good listener, intelligent, and a caring student. Jade is an amazing reader in class. She is above bench mark truly comprehending what she is reading. Jade is also a very kind student who is always willing to help others. She helps her classmates when they do not understand a concept and she shares her learning tools as well.



Robyn Jones, Ms. Mumma's class

2.) Robyn Jones was named Teacher Jeri's first grade Student of the Month of January at Lummi Nation Elementary School.

She was nominated by her first grade teacher Teacher Jeri. Robyn is described as an exceptional student and role model in her class. She continuously helps other students in a caring loving way trying to brighten their day. Journal writing, and writing in general, is one of Robyn's favorite activities at school. She is an energetic learner who wants to be a teacher when she grows up.

**SECOND GRADE:**



1.) Tristah George was named Ms. Neverdahl's second grade Student of the Month of January at Lummi Nation Elementary School.

Tristah was nominated due to her hard work in class and setting a positive example for others to follow. Her favorite subject at school is Lummi Language. She leads by example throughout the school day with her caring for others, energetic learning style, and being a good citizen at school. Tristah not only has excellent attendance but she continuously has a positive attitude towards school as well as other students. She feels very proud to be the student of the month for her classroom.



2.) Ukiah Francis was named Ms. Gallie's second grade Student of the Month of January at Lummi Nation Elementary School.

Ukiah is an excellent student who makes meaningful contributions during class discussions. She is a kind friend and classmate. Continuously Ukiah makes a conscious effort to help others in her class. She is an easy going student who enjoys many classes here at school including P.E., computers, Lummi Language, culture/art, and music. Ukiah's warm and caring disposition help her to achieve her academic goals and lead by example in her second grade class.

**Third Grade:**



1.) Jaden Jefferson was named Ms. Jones's third grade Student of the Month of January at Lummi Nation Elementary School.

Jaden is polite, intelligent, and well-liked by his classmates. He is always thinking, learning new strategies to be a successful learner at school. Although

he is a very quiet student, he leads by example in class with his good attitude and willingness to help other classmates. Jaden enjoys many different classes at school including science, P.E., computers, and culture. His positive attitude, huge smile, willingness to learn, and politeness towards both teachers and students help him to be successful in his third grade class.

**Fourth Grade:**



1.) Lamara Howe was named Ms. Penhollow's fourth grade Student of the Month of January at Lummi Nation Elementary School.

She is a kind honest student who is always helpful. Lamara's keen sense of humor combined with her positive attitude towards learning help to make her an essential part of their fourth grade class. She is a very ambitious student who often asks for more homework. Often Lamara helps other classmates and is constantly cleaning up the classroom. She enjoys computers, math and music at school. Lamara leads by setting the example for other classmates.



2.) Marilynn Swanaset Morris was named Mrs. Hunter's fourth grade Student of the Month of January at Lummi Nation Elementary School.

Marilynn leads by example in her classroom. She always tries her best with a good attitude. Often Marilynn puts forth a huge effort in class which has shown in her huge improvements throughout subject areas. She is consistently trying her best in class and practices being a good citizen at school. One of her favorite classes to attend is computers. With her persistent effort and positive attitude Marilynn has become a leader in her class.

**Fifth Grade**



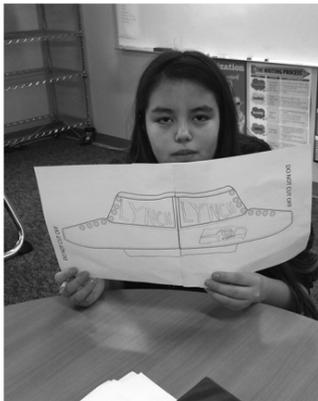
1.) Dezmen Lawrence was named Mrs. DeYoung's fifth grade Student of the Month of January at Lummi Nation Elementary School.

Dezmen has been working very hard this school year. He is a very energetic learner who is also a good role model for his classmates. Dezmen is always the first to greet a guest, to say "thank you", and to remind oth-



(LNS Student of the month continueud)

ers to stay on task. He has become a leader in his classroom by turning his behavior around and putting forth enormous amounts of effort in his school work. Mrs. DeYoung is very proud of his progress and effort. Dezmen is proud of his improvements and enjoys reading, writing, and math.



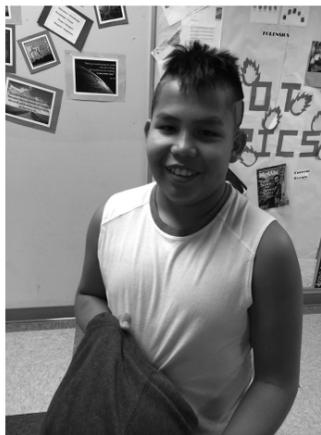
2.) Shalaya Solomon was named

Mr. Brink's fifth grade Student of the Month of January at Lummi Nation Elementary School.

In her fifth grade class, Shaylaya demonstrates leadership by modeling responsibility for academics, behavior, and all around effort in school. She has taken the important role for being her classroom representative for the student council ASB very seriously. Shaylaya is very quiet and was surprised she was chosen as student of the month. On a consistent basis Shalaya starts her day with a cheerful attitude towards school and classmates. One of her

favorite classes in school is Mrs. Hawley's class. She also exhibited flexibility and cooperation by her willingness to join the sixth grade Math Olympiad team as a fifth grader.

### Sixth Grade



1.) Lincoln Tom was named Mrs. Campbell's sixth grade Student of the Month of January at Lummi Nation Elementary School.

Lincoln is a positive role model, liked by everyone, good leader and keeps a good and cooperative attitude each day at school. He tries his best to complete assignments. Lincoln also leads by example helping other classmates and asking questions when he doesn't understand an assignment in class. He is a polite and fo-

cused learner who also tries to steer other classmates to choose appropriate behaviors and good choices. With his likable personality, cooperative attitude, and helpfulness towards others Lincoln has become a class leader by setting a good example.



## Elder's Luncheon

Tuesday ~ 11:30<sup>AM</sup>  
**March 11, 2014**  
 Silver Reef Casino

## Elder's Birthday Luncheon

Thursday ~ 12 noon  
**March 20, 2014**  
 Little Bear Creek

## Financial Literacy

Breakfast & Lunch provided

Fun & Interactive class

Learn new tips & strategies

Be confident in your financial decisions!



### 2-day Financial Literacy class

Certificate provided upon completion

When: **April 7th & 8th**

Where: **Northwest Indian College Cooperative Extension— Bldg. #20**

Time: **9:30 am—2:30 pm**

Come learn about:

- Checking & Savings
- How to create a spending plan
- Understanding & accessing your credit
- How to dump your debt, build your wealth & help build your community



Next class will be May 5th & 6th, 2014

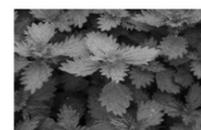


For more information, please contact:  
 Edna Revey—Financial Literacy Trainer  
 NWC Cooperative Extension Financial Literacy Program @  
 EMRevey@nwic.edu or call 360-255-4414



**April 7th & 8th, 2014**

Northwest Indian College Cooperative Extension  
 Lummi Food Sovereignty Project  
 Spring Foods Workshop



### Nettles: Our First Spring Food

Thursday March 13th, 5:30-7:30  
 Northwest Indian College Log Building  
 2522 Kwina Rd. Bellingham, WA 98226

In this hands-on workshop we will celebrate our first spring food the nettle and honor the teachings of this precious plant as food and medicine. We will especially focus on harvesting techniques, how to prepare nettles, and how to preserve nettles. Together we will process nettles, and create some delicious recipes to sample.

Workshop is **free to community members**.

Food samples, snacks, and beverages will be provided.

For more information please contact

Vanessa Cooper at 360-392-4343 or vcooper@nwic.edu

For more information on all of our programs visit <http://www.nwic.edu/content/community>



## ATNI Conference

*Submitted by Denise Solomon, Lummi Nation School*

Here are some of the kids in my class that Opened the ATNI conference with Uncle Smitty.

One of Sunshine Bob's kids did a prayer, she is standing alone with a cedar hat on....she opened the conference with the language.

The kids opened with the flood song, with Lawrence Solomon, Uncle Smitty, Sunshine Bob, and I.



## 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Boldt Decision





## 2013-2014 School Calendar

**SEPTEMBER**

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- SEPTEMBER 2013**
- 2 Labor Day, No School
  - 3 Teacher Work Half Day
  - 4 First Day of School, Full Day
  - 25 Gr. K-12 Early Release

**OCTOBER**

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- OCTOBER 2013**
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  - 23 Gr. K-12 Early Release

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- NOVEMBER 2013**
- 8 Gr. K-5 Early Release, Report Card
  - 11 Veteran's Day, No School
  - 13 Gr. K-12 Early Release
  - 21 Gr. K-5 Early Release, Conferences
  - 22-27 Gr. K-12 Early Release, Conference
  - 28-29 Thanksgiving Break, No School

**DECEMBER**

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- JANUARY 2014**
- 1-3 Winter Break, No School
  - 6 School Resumes
  - 20 M.L. King, Jr. Day, No School
  - 22 Gr. K-12 Early Release
  - 27 Semester Day, No School

- FEBRUARY 2014**
- 14 Mid-Winter Break (Inclement Weather Make-Up Days if school closure days occur prior to January 17)
  - 17 President's Day, No School
  - 26 Gr. K-12 Early Release

- MARCH 2014**
- 7 Gr. K-5 Early Release, Report Card
  - 26 Gr. K-12 Early Release
  - 31 Spring Break, No School

- APRIL 2014**
- 1-4 Spring Break, No School
  - 23 Gr. K-12 Early Release

- MAY 2014**
- 7 Gr. K-12 Early Release
  - 26 Memorial Day, No School
  - 28 Gr. K-12 Early Release
  - 29 Gr. 9-12 Early Release, Cul. Projects
  - 30 Gr. K-12 Early Release, Cul. Projects and Report Card Prep

- JUNE 2014**
- 7 FHS Graduation
  - 10 WHS Graduation
  - 16 Last Day of School, Gr. K-12 Early Release
  - 17-20 Inclement Weather Make-Up Days

# Education

## Lummi Youth Canoe Family Update

Since the 2013 Canoe Journey to Quinault Nation, the Lummi Youth Canoe Family and the IPOD youth group, have been actively meeting on a weekly basis to gain the knowledge of our ancestors by learning songs and dances, making giveaways, and learning about the regalia; including the history behind it.

This past quarter the youth have fundraised approximately \$9,000 to travel to Maui, Hawaii for a Cultural Exchange. We want to thank the community for your support in our efforts! During the trip our goal was to share with the Hawaiians a little bit of what Lummi is about and a chance for the Hawaiians to do the same for us. Before our trip, our agenda included activities such as octopus hunting, visiting Hawaiian ancestral sites, canoe pulling, camping, and cooking Hawaiian



foods, luau dance, and fire dancer. In addition, we were invited to attend a play about the Hawaiian history at their local museum.

“This is one of the best experiences of my life. Dur-

ing this trip we learned a lot about the Hawaiian Culture. We learned how to cook and prepare, and, gather their foods, visited cultural ancestral lands, learned Hawaiian chants, got a HANA tour, and canoed on the outrigger”

said, Destiny Kinley, IPOD youth.

Their land was gorgeous and the youth are already looking forward to mingling with the Hawaiian outrigger family again for the upcoming canoe

journey to Bella Bella.

After our journey back from Maui, the youth have continued to gather and prepare for the upcoming canoe journey to Bella Bella. Our main focus this year is to help the youth connect with their family elders to learn about their family regalia, and help them understand why they are wearing it and understand the protocol for journey. With a partnership from the Lummi Youth Recreation and Wellness staff and the Culture Department and our Lummi Families we are looking at making this year a success. Please keep Reading monthly articles to see what we are up to next.

The Lummi Youth Canoe family again would like to thank each and every one of you for your help supporting our efforts to Hawaii. We look forward to your continuous support.



NORTHWEST INDIAN COLLEGE  
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**SAVE THE DATE**

11th Annual

**Weavers Teaching Weaver's Gathering**



**April 3-4, 2014**

9:00am-4:00pm

Northwest Indian College  
2522 Kwina Rd, Bellingham, WA

The purpose of this event is to allow experienced Native American Weavers to learn from one another and to share their techniques. Project kit fees and hotel room accommodations will be announced at a later date. Pre-register before March 21 @ \$125/person or \$150 @ the door.

Call 360-392-4239 , e-mail: rsolomon@nwic.edu or www.nwic.edu



Our Funder:



## Dental - Free cleaning/x-rays - Courtesy of BTC Dental Hygiene students

I will be graduating dental hygiene school in June! In order to get licensed by the State I have to take a test where I do a “deep cleaning” of someone’s teeth. My class is currently doing free screenings of anyone who has not seen a dentist in 5+ years. If we find a patient that meets

the qualifications set by the State to be patients in the exam we will do all of their dental hygiene treatment and radiographs for free.

The number to schedule an appt. for a screening at Bellingham Technical College is (360) 752-8349. Thank you and feel free to spread the word!



### LUMMI NATION SCHOOL – PREVIEWS OF COMING ATTRACTIONS:

Check out these dates for SCHOOL half days, or days off....

**Half Day: March 26, 27, 28 – Parent Teacher Conferences**

**NO SCHOOL: March 31<sup>st</sup> through April 4<sup>th</sup> (Monday through Friday) SPRING BREAK**

**MUSIC DEPARTMENT: LNS Honor Choir (grades 4, 5, 6) to San Juan Region Elementary Choir Festival – Sehome High School – March 22<sup>nd</sup>** (With choirs from Ferndale, Mt. Vernon, Mt. Baker, San Juan, etc.)

**LNS Student and Staff Talent Show – TBA – May 2014 – Watch for updates!! ☺**

**COLLEGE BOUND SENIORS: FAFSA priority deadline passed – but you can still file!!**

Scholarships: Deadlines are coming and going – but there are still scholarships for which you can apply – see your Academic Advisor as soon as possible.

**FRESHMEN, SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS** – There are exciting learning opportunities for students at state colleges – on campus at WSU. CWU and NWIC – Speak to your Academic Advisor as soon as possible as deadlines are quickly approaching. ☺

**BTC Career Choices Fair** – Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> – 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (free lunch sponsored by Subway!! Helping High School and Junior College Students make career decisions – Whatcom County North Rotary Club has a dynamite program with:

**Keynote Speaker: US Navy Captain Wendy B. Lawrence**– an adjunct faculty member in the space studies program at the American Military University, and part-time at the Kennedy Space Center Visitor Complex – educating the public about NASA's spaceflight programs.

**THREE WORKSHOPS OF YOUR CHOICE:** Arts & Communications; Business & Marketing; Health, Human Services & Education; Science & Natural Resources; and Technology & Industry.

**Some of the individual presenters include:** Junior Achievement; Copy Source; Sign Post; Haggen; Fred Meyer; Whatcom Community College; Starbucks; Bellingham Technical College; Whatcom County School Districts; and In Your Corner.

**DVR/DDD/ARC and other agencies collaborate for a TRANSITIONS FAIR** to be held at the St. Luke's Health Education Center – on **APRIL 17<sup>th</sup>**. More details forthcoming.....

**March 21<sup>st</sup> – LNS 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be traveling to Boeing Aviation Center in Mukilteo for a tour.**

**April 9<sup>th</sup> – High School students will tour our local Alcoa/Intalco Plant in Ferndale.**

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> – H.O.T.T. (Hands-On-Training-Tour) sponsored by Skagit WorkSource** – This apprenticeship information session will include the following: Laborers; Sheet Metal; Utilities; Manufacturing Aerospace & Marine; Ironworkers; Sprinkler Fitters with the host locations for the event at the Electricians and at the Pipefitter/Plumbers buildings in Mt. Vernon.

**Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> –ANNUAL LNS CAREER AND EDUCATION FAIR:** We are looking forward to another great event at our Lummi Nation School with *state colleges, vocational schools, apprenticeship programs; human resources offices;* Intalco; Whatcom County Fire Department; Border Patrol; Fred Meyer; Costco; WECU; NCCU; Protostar; LIBC Programs including: ETC, Victims of Crime; Academy; and many other local other community resources.

Lummi Planning Department is providing BBQ hot dogs with all the trimmings; and Lummi Community Services (Commodity Foods) is providing salads and other goodies to offset the cost of the event.

Attending programs are offering small door prizes. This is a great event for our LNS students/families.

**MARCH IS DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AWARENESS MONTH – WHATCOM ARC** will be holding a Day of Awareness on March 29<sup>th</sup>. Watch for details.

## Call for artwork for exhibit at the Washington State History Museum

It's that time of year again! The Washington State Historical Society is accepting applications of Native artwork to display in the juried show In the Spirit for 2014 and we would love to have representation from your tribe!

In its ninth year, In the Spirit offers an opportunity for contemporary Native artists to display

their work at the Washington State History Museum in Tacoma from June 19 through August 9, 2014. Accepted artwork will also be eligible for awards and monetary prizes including Best of Show, Honoring the Northwest, Honoring Tradition, Honoring Innovation, Legacy Gallery Print Prize and the People's Choice awards.

To accompany the arts exhibition, the Museum will host an **In the Spirit Festival** on **August 9**, which will include performances by Native artists and feature booth space for vendors.

Help us make this year's In the Spirit exhibition and festival better than it's ever been by sharing the attached ap-

plication with individuals associated with your tribe or anyone else you feel might be interested. **Applications will be accepted beginning January 10 through March 14, 2014.** You can find the application by going online to [InTheSpiritArts.org](http://InTheSpiritArts.org).

If you have any questions about the application process or In the Spirit exhibition or festival, please

contact Maria Pascualy at [maria2@wshs.wa.gov](mailto:maria2@wshs.wa.gov) or 253-798-5873.

Molly Wilmoth  
Community Outreach Specialist  
Washington State Historical Society  
Washington State History Museum

1911 Pacific Avenue  
Tacoma, WA 98402  
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**AUGUST 2013**  
27-29 Teacher In Service

**SEPTEMBER 2013**  
2 Labor Day Holiday, No School  
3 Teacher Work day, No School  
4 First day of School  
13 1/2 Day-Prof. Development  
27 1/2 Day-Prof. Development

**OCTOBER 2013**  
11 1/2 Day Prof. Development  
25 1/2 Day-Prof. Development  
30 1/2 Day Halloween Carnival

**NOVEMBER 2013**  
8 1/2 Day-Prof. Development  
11 Veterans Day, No School  
22 1/2 Day-Prof. Development  
25-27 1/2 Day Parent/Teacher Conferences

**DECEMBER 2013**  
6 1/2 Day-Prof. Development  
20 1/2 day Early Dismissal  
23-31 Winter Break, No School

**JANUARY 2014**  
1-3 Winter Break, No School  
6 School Resumes  
10 1/2 Day-Prof. Development  
22 Treaty Day, No School  
24 1/2 Day-Prof. Development  
28 Semester Workday, No School  
29 2nd Semester begins

**FEBRUARY 2014**  
14-17 Mid Winter Break - No School  
21 1/2 Day-Prof. Development

**MARCH 2013**  
7 1/2 Day-Prof. Development  
26-28 1/2 Day-Parent/Teacher Conferences  
31 Spring Break, No School

**APRIL 2014**  
1-4 Spring Break, No School  
11 1/2 Day-Prof. Development  
25 1/2 Day-Prof. Development

**MAY 2014**  
9 1/2 Day-Prof. Development  
23 1/2 Day-Prof. Development  
26 Memorial Day, No School

**JUNE 2014**  
5 LHS Graduation Day  
13 Last Day of School, Early Release

**JANUARY**

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1st Semester = 90

2nd Semester = 90

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1Q=9/4/13 - 11/5/13    2Q= 11/6/13 -1/28/14    3Q= 1/29/14 - 4/10/14    4Q = 4/11/14 - 6/13/14

Approved by Lummi Nation School Board 5/24/13



**Daylight Savings Time  
Sunday, March 9th**

*Are you Looking for a Way to Meaningfully Thank your Clients or Employees?  
Do you like to Give Back to the Community?*

**If so, then we have a GREAT opportunity for you!**

**GIVE**  **TO YOUR CLIENTS or EMPLOYEES!**

**Coupon Packages**

**Benefiting Rebound of Whatcom County**

*Changing the face of poverty in Whatcom County by building support and skills for children and their parents.*

On **Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**, Rebound of Whatcom County is joining forces with The Woods Coffee & North Coast Credit Union for Rebound's 5th annual "Cups of Hope" Fundraiser. Everyone who visits a Woods Coffee location on that day is invited to receive a 12 oz. coffee drink for a min. \$5 donation.

**Purchase a \$5 coupon and give it to your clients or employees letting them know how much you appreciate them and that you've donated on their behalf—they can enjoy a "CUP OF HOPE" on you!**

**Call 360-714-0700 or email [carla@reboundwc.org](mailto:carla@reboundwc.org) to order your coupon package.**

**PRE-SALE CORPORATE PACKAGES:**

**\$100 (20 coupons)**

**\$200 (40 coupons)**



*Our Way to Say Thanks!*

**Enjoy a FREE 12 oz. coffee drink at Any Woods Coffee location**

**ONE DAY ONLY**  
**Friday, March 14, 2014**

A donation of \$5 has been made to Rebound of Whatcom County on your behalf so you can enjoy a "CUP OF HOPE". All proceeds go to support local kids and families living in poverty.



Rebound is working to change the face of poverty in Whatcom County. Rebound provides countless families with wrap-around support helping them make positive and sustained change.

[www.helpkidsrebound.com](http://www.helpkidsrebound.com)

Partnering with:





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**Feel good about thanking your clients or employees & giving to a great cause!**

All proceeds benefit:



[www.helpkidsrebound.com](http://www.helpkidsrebound.com)



*St. Patrick*

**The Meaning of St. Patrick's Day**

Saint Patrick is the patron saint and national apostle of Ireland. St Patrick is credited with bringing christianity to Ireland. Most of what is known about him comes from his two works; the Confessio, a spiritual autobiography, and his Epistola, a denunciation of British mistreatment of Irish christians. Saint Patrick described himself as a "most humble-minded man, pouring forth a continuous paean of thanks to his Maker for having chosen him as the instrument whereby multitudes who had worshipped idols and unclean things had become the people of God."



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Community Photos



## BH vs Mt Vernon Christian 2.03



## Ferndale vs Lynden 2.03.14.14



## District BH vs Vernon Christian 2.11.14



## BH vs Cedar Park 2.08.14



## Lummi Nation Black



# BH vs Tulalip Senior Night 2.04.14



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# BH vs Tulalip Senior Night 2.04.14

# Blackhawks - Boys Basketball

My name is Jim Sandusky and I am the athletic director of Lummi Nation School. The Blackhawk boys' basketball team started out the season with a bang winning their first 9 games before losing by 3 points in a close game with Neah Bay. The boys finished the season with a record of 16-3 and played for the league championship in their last regular season game against Tulalip but came up short with a tough loss. They got another chance to get back at Tulalip as they won their 1st two games of the district tournament. It seemed like every game came down to free throws where we seemed to struggle every time by shooting less than 50% which left points off the scoreboard that could have given us the win by only shooting a little better from the line.

Although the boys took 2nd in districts it allowed them to go on to the

Tri-district tournament where they met the arch nemesis Neah Bay once more. This was another battle that was well fought but we came up short in the opening game of the tournament. Rebounding from the Neah Bay loss we faced NW Yeshiva, which was the #1 seed in the Tri-district tourney. This was a unique back and forth loser out game. The Blackhawk's took a demanding 10 point lead to start the game but by half time they were down by 12. By the end of the 3rd quarter the Blackhawk's had made a 24 point run and were leading by 12 to start the 4th quarter. NW Yeshiva never gave up and with less than 10 seconds to go tied it up. We had a chance to win it with a last second shot by Logan Toby but it rimmed out and put the game into overtime. The momentum was obviously on NW Yeshiva's side and we were playing in their home gym

but that never affected the boys as we went on a 10-0 run to start the overtime and pretty much held that lead until the horn sounded ending the game with a Blackhawk victory.

Playing in another loser out but winner to state game the Blackhawk's went on another 10-0 run to start the game against Shorewood Christian with the game being played at Mt. Vernon Christian. Shorewood was a well balanced team that had a couple of players that got very hot when they needed them to. It was a tough game to watch as the final seconds wound down and it was apparent that the Blackhawk's hopes of making it to the state tournament were slowly vanishing. Although there are 4 seniors on the team that will be missed, we will return a large amount of experienced players into next year's basketball season that I believe will give

us a great opportunity to make it that next step into the state tournament and be able to compete for a chance at the state title.

We would like to thank the tribe for its continued support of our school and its athletics. We would like to thank our administration for its support both in the classroom and on the fields & courts. The coaches deserve to have an enormous amount of thanks for taking their time and believing in these student athletes.

Many thanks go out to Fred Lane as he has done a fabulous job as the Blackhawk's boy's and girls' basketball announcer for this season and past seasons. Thank you to Dave Webster as he has filmed most of the boys and girls games for football and basketball this school year and has been able to provide these games on TV when those games cannot be at-

tended live by some of our community. I would like to thank our scorekeeper Woody Bakke for his work on the clock for most all basketball game s from JV to varsity. Thank you to Tiffany Taubenheim for doing the scorebook and making sure the coaches know the foul situation for our team and the opponents.

And of course our #1 fans Uncle Smitty and Auntie Lutie Hillaire for being at all our games and supporting and encouraging our teams no matter what the outcome.

Last but not least a huge thank you to the families, friends, and fans in our community. Without you we would be lost and success would be an unreachable dream. Thank you for giving these student athletes an opportunity to build life long memories and reach their dreams and beyond.

Sandman



**Happy St. Patrick's Day**  
**March 17th**



**Community Breakfast**

**Sunday 9AM - 11AM**  
**March 23**

**Wexliem**

**Spiritual Healing**  
**"Community Togetherness"**  
**Friday -**  
**Saturday 5PM**  
**dinner**  
**April 4th - 5th**  
**Wexliem**

# LNS and the 22nd Annual Math Olympiad

Among the 230 students who attended the 22nd Annual Math Olympiad, held Feb. 20th at Eagleridge Elementary School, Lummi Nation School was well represented by four teams of 4th, 5th and 6th graders.

On October 16, sixteen students began their journey to the Math Olympiad by putting in countless

hours of practice many times per week, learning formulas and solving math problems with LSN math coach, Cathy Cook. Their hard work paid off! The fifth-grade team of Kaidence Davis, Ryan James, Kayla Abram, and Shaylynn Jojola, placed 6th overall in the competition. The sixth-grade team of Kiana Kiely, Kayani Ell, Kadien Wellington, and Trevor

Morris placed 5th overall. One student, Kayani Ell, earned an individual award for placing 10th out of all 6th grade students at the event.

Team members had specific jobs, such as scorekeeper or time keeper, and all were required to collaborate on solutions for the problems. All team members worked extremely

hard and are to be congratulated for their excellent effort during the competition. Fourth-grade team members include Nina Wilson, Caleb Tom, Malescio Aguilar, and Cutrina Solomon. A second sixth-grade team of Jemimaih Cooper, Skylar Hues and Jay Ell, also included fifth-grader Shalya Solomon.

Bernie Thomas was amazed at the energy and excitement during the competition. Mr. Thomas and Principal Heather Leighton helped present awards. Special thanks to the many parents and staff who volunteered for the competition and attended the ceremony in support of the students.

Education Director



## Bob's Garage "Step by Step"



By Bob Aiken

I picked up the phone at the front desk and Joyce was on the other end of the line speaking in sentence fragments the way she does when she's rattled. After getting her calmed down, I finally figured out that she was having trouble with her truck. As she was driving to an assignment, there was suddenly a horrible noise coming from the engine and she parked at the nearest parking lot she could find. I told her not to worry and that I'd be there within about thirty minutes.

I know I've said this in the column and to friends for years, but diagnoses over the phone or second-hand are usually not terribly accurate, and I had wisely not said anything more to Joyce other than "Let me take a look at it." On the drive over, various plans unfolded in my head about towing the vehicle, what could have

gone wrong with the vehicle, and how to replace the vehicle. Other than it making a loud noise, I had no clue what was actually wrong with the vehicle.

Breaking things down into steps for solving problems, this turned out to be step one: Operate with the information available to form plans of attack, with the idea that it's good to be flexible and the plans can change once you get your hands on the car and get a good look at what's happening.

Actually, step two is to "Get one's hands on the car and get a good look." As I pulled into the parking lot, Joyce got out of her truck and greeted me with an expression similar to the expression one has after being hit in the forehead with a ball peen hammer (using the round end). "It was making a horrible noise." She said, "Let me start it for you." I asked her not to do that because I wanted to check fluids and see if anything was awry. That's usually better with a cold engine.

I popped the hood and began pulling the oil dip-

stick and checking other fluid levels. The first good news was that the proper fluids were at there proper levels and there were none with strange colors (such as oil and coolant mixing). "Now," I said to Joyce, "We'll try to run it."

I turned the key, and, sure enough, it sounded every bit as bad as Joyce said it had. There was a low-pitched rumbling and knocking from the front of the engine - REALLY LOUD - which prompted me to turn off the engine. Now, I was about as rattled as Joyce.

Once again, I had more information to play with, so I went rummaging under the hood again, this time in a rather Neanderthal manner of grabbing things and shaking them to see what would be going clunk-clunk (brackets, idler and tensioner pulleys...anything.). It wasn't until I grabbed the fan and yanked that I hit pay dirt.

I had half-expected when I grabbed the fan to see that the fan clutch had eaten its guts and would be allowing the fan to flop all over the place. I was wrong. The fan clutch was good, but the shaft running back

into the water pump was wobbling all over the place. I can only guess just how demented Joyce thought I'd become when I cracked a big smile and started laughing with glee.

What she didn't realize was that one of the easiest water pump replacements to perform is on an old Chevy S-10 truck with the 2.5 liter four-cylinder engine.

The conversation went something like this:

"It's the water pump!"

"Is that bad?"

"Well, the water pump's toast..."

"So it's really bad?"

"...but we can replace it here."

"You're crazy."

Now we come to step three: "Make a plan and stick with it."

We made arrangements to leave Joyce's truck in place on the parking lot and then made the run

into Ferndale to the Car Quest parts house to get the things that we would need: Hose clamps, sealant, coolant, and (of course) the water pump. The parts house had everything we needed except the water pump, however, the Car Quest affiliate in Lynden had one in stock. At least the ride to Lynden was pretty, and we got the pump.

There was still daylight when we got back to the truck, which made things fairly easy for me while I disassembled the fan shroud, fan, pulley, and drive belt. Getting the radiator hose and water pump off was a snap. Even cleaning the surface where the new water pump would go went easier than I figured.

It was dark by the time I got everything put back together, got the coolant topped up and finally started the engine. I left the radiator cap off briefly to allow trapped air in the engine to burp out. The engine ran fine with no grinding noise. We'd pulled it off.

### The Tip of the Month for March:

After doing any repair, it's a good idea to test drive the car and look for any loose ends that might need tying up.



Thursday ~ 6<sup>PM</sup> - 8<sup>PM</sup>

Culture Night ~ March 13th  
"Old Gym" Lummi Youth Rec



## "Being Frank" Bill could lead to justice, healing



By Billy Frank, Jr.,  
Chairman, Northwest  
Indian Fisheries  
Commission

OLYMPIA - As we mark the 40th anniversary of the Boldt decision in U.S.

v. Washington, a bill in the state legislature is trying to atone for some of the harm caused to Indian people during the Fish Wars of the 60s and 70s. House Bill 2080 would clear misdemeanor and certain felony convictions from the records of about 80 Indians arrested for protesting the denial of their treaty rights. The black mark of a conviction can prevent tribal members from obtaining loans, traveling internationally and adopting children.

"We as a state have a very dark past, and we need to own up to our mistakes," says Rep. David

Sawyer, D-Tacoma, one of the bill sponsors. "We made a mistake, and we should allow people to live their lives without these criminal charges on their record. Very few things are more dear to the culture of a tribe than fishing. It is a huge part of their culture, and something we stole from them."

Sawyer is right, but most of us who were arrested and jailed were charged with civil contempt and never tried for our actions in the Fish Wars. We would fish, get arrested and often beaten, go to jail, get out, and do it again.

I was 14 the first time I was arrested for trying to

exercise my treaty rights outside of the Nisqually Reservation. I lost count over the years exactly how many times I was arrested, but the longest time I spent in jail was 30 days. When you add it all up, it's a long time to go to jail for something you believe in.

I believe we can work together to make HB 2080 better. We'd like to see it broadened to include others who were arrested and charged for exercising their treaty rights, including those who have passed away. One of those people is David Sohapp, who along with his son, David Jr., was entrapped by state and federal law enforcement in the "Salmonscam"

case of the early 1980s.

Although cleared by a tribal court, the two Yakama men were sentenced to five years in a Minnesota federal prison far from their home and family on the Columbia River. Prison broke the health of David Sohapp Sr. He suffered several strokes while serving his sentence. He was released early, but died a short time later. He was 65 years old.

HB 2080 is largely symbolic, but I think it's a start. I hope it's a path that can lead to justice for David Sohapp and healing for all of us.

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## Native Business: Tribes Drive Growth and Prosperity

Depending on industry, a business may be greater or less susceptible to economic contractions (recession). An economic contraction is when demand and sales decline. The opposite of an economic contraction is expansion, an increase in the level of economic activity including goods and services available.

Industries more likely to be negatively affected by recession are construc-

tion, new-car dealerships, furniture, timber companies, and appliance sales. Businesses less likely to be affected by recession are accounting services, insurance, convenience stores, seafood companies, gaming, and medical facilities.

It is possible for some companies to prosper during economic contraction. It helps if they are strong financially going into an economic downturn because they may be able to

self-fund or obtain financing to purchase equipment that adds efficiency, lowering their short and long term cost of operation for the purpose of making more money with equal or less sales. Additionally, companies with a superior cost of operation or other competitive advantage may be able to gain market share further increasing profits and contributing to an organization's health. Market share is when own

organization takes business away from a competitor.

Tribes may have a competitive advantage in business because in addition to enterprise operations, a Tribe's resources can be made available to drive growth and prosperity. The critical element required to maximize success is planning to coordinate the allocation of a Tribe's resources; the goal usually is to balance the service needs of a community with

economic expansion –both utilize dollars.

Jim Stanley freely shares his knowledge in an effort to foster economic success in Indian Country. He is a tribal member of the Quinault Nation, Treasurer of the Tribal C-Store Summit Group, and Chairman of the Quinault Nation Enterprise Board. To contact Jim for comments, go to [JimStanley.biz](http://JimStanley.biz).

## Congratulations!

*NWIC Men's and Women's Basketball programs both made it to the championship games at the AIHEC National Tribal College Tournament. Both teams finished in 2nd place*

Championship games: Women's-NWIC vs Salish Kootenai College 63-73

All AIHEC Team: Lummi's own, Sarah Tom, and Jolene Nagy

Men's-NWIC vs Salish Kootenai College 104-105

All AIHEC Team: Mike Schjang and Douglas Williams



## Faith and a positive attitude takes on new meaning

Submitted by Haw-het-ton (Aaron Thomas)

How many times was our faith put to the test this season by our now world-champion Seattle Seahawks? The come-from-behind victories, the 'tip' to seal the win for the Seahawks vs. the 49ers in the NFC Championship.

I knew that the Seahawks would be in the Superbowl, once they won the NFC West and secured home-field advantage.

The last time the Seahawks were in the Superbowl, I sat and watched the entire pre-game and game with my late grandfather Haw-het-ton, Earl Thomas Sr. As kickoff was approaching, we just looked at each other, smiling so big, shaking our heads in disbelief that they were in the big game. Although that game didn't turn out so hot, I vividly remember saying to him, 'wouldn't be so great to be there right now?'

This time around, I wasn't going to let this opportunity pass me by. I started saving my mon-

ey; knowing that I have a mortgage, student loans from receiving my Masters of Business, three other mouths to feed, we cut way back on expenses.

We saved enough money, secured my tickets to the game and a non-stop plane to Newark from Vancouver BC (where our money is worth more up there in Canada) and off I went. I give kudos to my loving wife who declined to go after hearing the temperatures were supposed to be in the mid 20's and understanding it would cost us double.

My boss, Harlan Openheim the Silver Reef Chief Executive Officer approved Superbowl Monday off and I was on a plane ready for the time of my life. It didn't hit me that I was going to the Superbowl until I landed safely in Newark at midnight on Saturday morning.

With chants of SEAHAWKS from about 60 or so Canadian Seahawks fans as we landed, we were all off and about ready to prowl around New York City and Metlife Stadium.

were 10-to-1 Seahawks-to-Denver fans, mostly in clusters.

We heard there were a ton of 12s at a few local restaurants/bars who themselves were owned by New York 12s. After five or so hours of looking around, taking pictures with New York city cops, we were back on the shuttle to Newark so I could get a good night's rest. See, I wasn't there to sight see or to catch a show; it was a business trip, to help my team, whom I had seen at training camp and live at 'The Clink' bring home the nice shiny Lombardi Trophy.

Superbowl Sunday, after eating breakfast, I again boarded a shuttle bus which took us to the parking lot at Metlife. I felt a bit like a celebrity as they were not allowing any private cars, taxis or anything other than security vehicles and coach busses onto the freeways.

The Superbowl ticket package I ended up buying included a hospitality ticket which allowed me to eat and drink as much as I wanted three hours before kickoff. They had 'The Frey' and Cindy Lauper perform on the main stage.

After that I finally made it into the stadium. As I walked through the tunnel from the concession area on the top tier bowl of Metlife, the bright lights, the red Bronco endzone and there it was, the dark blue Seahawks end zone which looked so beautiful. The emotion of my late grandfather who joked that he would come with me the next time the Seahawks made it to the Superbowl, the fact my wife

and kids were not there and of course the love of my all-time favorite team being in the biggest game of the team's life culminated into a child-like deep heaving of tears. I had turned into a 37-year-old bawl baby.

As I walked up to my seats I automatically could tell with whom I would be sitting by during the next four hours. A sea of Orange and Denver hi-fives as they walked in preceded an older man asking me if I really thought a second year QB would beat his hall of fame one. Yes, I am a Thomas and yes a true Lummi 12, and so I replied with a big smile 'No, but a first-class defense will do it.' No response from the Broncos fan.

So that began the series of absolute Nirvana; a kid from Lummi, who had ultimate faith in our God, our Seahawks team, who embodies a positive attitude sat and watched an even younger Seahawks team dismantle one of the best offenses in NFL history.

I wore my late grandfather's belt, the one he always wore to the Seahawks

game. As the confetti flew and as Russell Wilson was holding up the Lombardi trophy, I again turned into a big adult-sized bawl baby; blubbering, big crocodile tears in pure thanks to our Creator, my grandfather who taught me so much and who was with me in spirit.

I was still able to share the moment with my wife and kids as I Facetime'd them using my Iphone.

On the plane ride home and as I came back and shared my tales with my wife and kids in complete detail, I knew that Faith in our Creator, our Team and myself all helped get us our ultimate goals. It is this ritual of life that I believe has helped me use my gifts, talents, education and experience to help me through tough times and to continue prosperity for the Silver Reef as well as myself.

The morale of the story: If I can do it, anyone can. Keep your head up, keep your Faith meter on 100% of the time and keep a positive attitude and amazing things can happen.



The next morning, after having breakfast, a Tri-Cities '12' (short for Seahawks fan) and I whom I befriended at the hotel front desk were off on a bus shuttle direct to downtown New York. We walked around 'The Boulevard' where there



# In Loving Memory

## Lisa Muriel James



October 11, 1962 - February 16, 2014

Lisa M. James, age 51, of Bellingham, passed away on Sunday, February 16, 2014. Lisa was born on October 11, 1962 in Bellingham to Joseph James and Velma (Jefferson) James. Lisa was a great mother, grandmother, homemaker and prayer warrior. Lisa took care of her mother her whole life and never left her side until the day her mother passed. She enjoyed work-

ing with her hands which included her love for painting, berry picking, clam digging and harvesting oysters. Her jobs included roofing, landscaping, mechanic and the Job Corp. Lisa is survived by her partner Judy Shadbolt James; sons Joseph and Patrick James; grandchildren Patrick James Jr., Nina Wilson, Alexandria Wilson, and Derek Wilson; daughter-in-law Jina White Antelope; siblings Doug James, Jewell James, Sheri James, Joni (Robert) Francis, Walter James, Joe Franzen, Staci James, and Julia Bergeson and numerous nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her parents; brothers Joel James, John James, Dale James, and Michael James.

A prayer service was held Wednesday, February 19. Funeral services were Thursday, February 20. Both services were held at the Wexliem Community Building.

## Lynette Joy Humphreys



November 07, 1956 - February 01, 2014

Lynette Joy Humphreys was born November 7, 1956 to Arthur and Ann Humphreys in Bellingham, Washington

She was married to Paul LaClair in 2005, and for 18 years, lived in "Sinful bliss", for a total of 26 years of good, bad, rough times, and still made it through the years with the love they had for each other!

Lynette worked many jobs through out her life to provide for herself, her husband and her boys, as did Joe. She attended family meals and gatherings. She had many activities throughout her life time: canoe pulling, basketball, and she loved baseball. And, her all time favorite "Bingo". She loved to listen to the "Oldies" and, she also loved to play darts and go to the casino. She played cards: Hearts, Spades, and pinochle.

She is survived by her beloved husband Paul Joe LaClair; her five sibling boys: John Elden Roberts, Michael Lee Roberts, James Roy Humphreys, Mark Anthony Humphreys, Matthew Luke Humphreys; also her two precious sibling pet dogs: Ferocious and Netty Lynn. She is survived by her mother Ann Humphreys; sisters: Eileen Penn, Loretta Cline, Judy George, Dorothy Bob, Sharon Perez, Kathy Humphreys; and brother Tom Humphreys.

Preceded in death by father, Arthur Humphreys; sisters Clara Harvey, Sue "Tulee"; brother, William "Wild Bill" Humphreys.

## Janice Lee Edwards "See-ah doo"



February 02, 1944 - February 01, 2014

Janice J.J. Edwards

Janice was a life long resident of Lummi. She also lived in Glendale, CA.

Janice enjoyed the "upper room" singing Penacostal songs as a young girl along with her sisters. The upper room was a ministries broadcast that her father started in downtown Bellingham. Canoe pulling as a youth and attending dances; stomping the grounds with her best buds, swimming were some of her favorites. Janice enjoyed watching WWE wrestling; going to bingo and the casino. Most of all, her favorite was traveling the stick game trail, where she meet may of her dear friends today. She also sang and drummed songs for her father Isadore Sr. Janice attended Aquaculture department in Lummi. She was an instructor for NWIC stick game classes, and was invited to an AIHEC conference in Albuquerque, NM with a group of students from Northwest Indian College.

Janice always rounded up her siblings to do various songs that the Tom family sang for the community and surrounding communities.

Janice married Thomas Edwards Sr. in LaConner, WA.

Janice is survived by her daughter Sandra (Sindick) Bura of Nooksack; son Dale Edwards of the family home; sisters Laureen Lawrence, Vivian George, Lucy John of Lummi, Geraldine Bill, Loretta Tom of Tulalip; brothers Isadore "Dobie" Tom Jr. of Skagit and Alvin Tom of Tulalip; grandchildren Sindick Bura Jr. and Brian Edwards; 2 great grandchildren Charlie and Johnny Edwards. Janice had a special place in her heart for Carrie Ann Solomon and Dwayne Edwards.

Janice is preceded in death by husband Thomas Edwards Sr.; son Thomas Edwards Jr.; daughter Julie Edwards; parents Isadore and Laura Tom Sr.; siblings Beverly Tom and Nancy Tom.

A prayer service was held Tuesday, February 4. Funeral services were Wednesday, February 5. Both services were at the Wexliem Community Building.



## Susan Eleanor Phair



December 22, 1963 - February 01, 2014

Susan Eleanor Phair, age 50, of Bellingham, passed away on Saturday, February 1, 2014. A prayer service was held Thursday, February 6. A funeral

service was held Friday, February 7. Both services were at the Wexliem Community Building.

# Dear Editor

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## TOPSY (ADELE) KINLEY

I want to send an Extra special Thank you to Topsy (Adele ) Kinley. Even though it had been over twenty years since you were officially my "Step-mom" you have continued to have an outstanding impact on my life. You have no idea how many times I've wished that it was still you that I called my step-mom, obviously life doesn't always turn out necessarily how we want! However, I Truly appreciate the things you have done for my children and me over the years! I'll never be able to entirely express the difference you have made in our lives, but I wanted to make sure I let you know how special you are! A lot of my childhood memories include you and regardless of where life has taken me, I will Always have those! I just wanted to tell you Thank-You , that I love you and You Have ALWAYS BEEN and Will ALWAYS BE MY FAVORITE STEP-MOM!!!

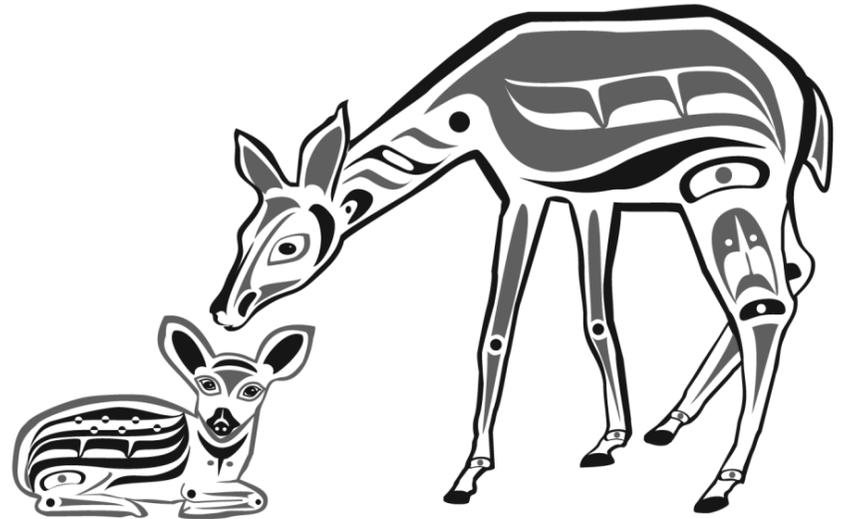
Thanks for being the wonderful, caring person that you are!

Love Always, Kokoa & Kids ~<3 Dominc, Mia, Nikyla, Kiana and Baby Patrick!

## Thank you

More than words or thank you's can express, we would like to thank everyone who helped or came forward with the words, presence, handshakes, hugs. It's always incredible how people come from all directions to support those who need it. The endless work that the speakers, singer, workers, cooks, hunters, and the grave-diggers do is beyond words to thank.

Thank you and we love you all. Kurtz, Kinley & Maldonado Familys



# JOM March Birthday 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Roberto Sanchez Aiyanna Cline Penny Hillaire Stanford Hoskins Arlana Lee-Shodda Alyssa Smallwood
2 Jerry Cooper Michael Harwood Edwin Paul	3	4 Logan Phair Ambrose Washington	5 Mathias James	6 Jonah Ballew Ukiah Francis Michael Garza	7	8 Malescio Aguilar
9 Stella Gladstone Brandy Lawrence Wendell Martin	10 Uriah Guillory Destiny Kinley	11 Jonathon Musso Tyler Phare	12 Teron Freeman Hunt Shaylynn Jajola Aodan Shannon	13 Kaitlyn Casimir Calvin McClain Brianna Metteba	14 Louella Toby Cheyenne Ashing Ka'Shante Jackson Moriah Solomon	15 Dillon Covington Loren Cultee
16 Erin Abbott Jewell Ridley-James	17 Jacob Horn	18 Alex Lawrence Paul Lawrence Crayton Williams	19 Andrew Ballew Jaydon Jameson Darlene Lane	20	21 Moyla Goodbuffalo Lydia Cooper Valgina Cultee Jaydeane Eli Kayani Eli Raven Revey Alyssa Solomon Lanna Wydur	22
23 Savhanna Solomon Valentina Deardorff	24 Isiajah Ballew Timothy Ballew Valerie Ballew	25 Talon Devaney Ravenia Solomon	26 Makenna Mamac Samarah Bunton-Solomon Gladys Cultee Justin Horn Shalayeyyah Lane	27 William Elzey Billie Jefferson Dashawn Lawrence Charles Rean-Rosario	28	29 Alec Puckett
30 Kitsap Cultee Devin Kernak Kailee Pantalia	31 Mason Deardorff Chief Harold Pitt					

The Announcements section is dedicated for community members to express their positive thoughts. These comments are the views of the submitter and not of the Squol Quol or LIBC . Please keep submissions in a positive light.

# Announcements



I would like to say on how this little person has changed all of our lives for the good. Our lives were upside down and in turmoil but with the great blessing from up above god has sent our angel grandson D'Andre Billy Humphreys-Roberts. So for his first birthday we are treating him to The Great Wolf Lodge cause he just loves playing in the water. J aaaww.... Can't wait! He makes me smile inside and out every time I think of my grandson. Happy Birthday honey!!! Love you very, very much, Grandma Charlene H.

- March 10th\*\*\*\* Happy Birthday Sister Crystal
- March 11th\*\*\*\* Happy Birthday Sister Lalita
- March 16th\*\*\*\* Happy Birthday Sister Loreen
- March 17th\*\*\*\*Happy Birthday Nephew Jacob Horn
- March 22\*\*\*\* Happy Birthday Daughter Laudine. I love you my baby girl, I am so proud of you.
- March 23\*\*\*\* Happy Birthday Niece Amanda
- Happy Belated to My Nephew Calvin Warbus February 3rd
- Happy Belated to My sister Jan February 18
- Love you all, always and forever and more than the stars
- From Sister(Auntie) Judy



Happy Birthday Chica (Adrianna) to my one and only granddaughter and my princess. You are such a delight to have and you hold so many things dear to me that only a grandmother could ask for in the first born, only girl, niece, daughter, granddaughter, cousin (Andy) and the big sister that you are to this family. Chica remember you are cherished so very much by all because you bring such sunshine with that beautiful smile. Love Grandma and Briana, Paris, Takota, Kaiden, Seth & Syera.

March 28th, Happy Birthday To My Brother like no other! Jeffro' Jeffery Joseph Jefferson I love you with all of my heart and soul! Love your lil sis, Kelli

Happy Birthday to my grand-daughter Natasha Deardorff I love you an very proud of you – Happy Birthday to my great-grand-daughter Kailey C.Teton I love you my baby girl love grandma Vicky Jefferson



Happy Birthday to our beautiful daughter Ally Lawrence for you have blessed our family in so many ways. We wish you all the best in the coming year and many more to come. Happy Birthday Baby Girl Hugs & Kisses Mom, Dad, Nicky & Cameron "March 18th."

Happy Birthday to my grand-daughter Natasha Deardorff I love you an very proud of you – Happy Birthday to my great-grand-daughter Kailey C.Teton I love you my baby girl love grandma Vicky Jefferson



Happy 22nd Birthday to our Son Cameron Scott ~ (March 3rd.) "You don't raise hero's, you raise sons. And if you treat them like sons, they'll turn out to be hero's, even if it's just in your own eyes." ~By: Walter M. Schirra, Sr.~ Wishing you all the best. Love ~ Mom, Dad, Nicky, and Ally.

March 1st Happy birthday to my baby brother Mark Martin Jr (AKA Markie or Unkl D-Bo) I am so proud of your successes and the path that you have chosen, keep up the good work brother I am standing next to you at all times Hope your day is filled with laughter and sunshine Luv your Sister aka Momma Gina and Happy Bday to my Unkl D-Bo from your Princessa LaDenna Lane & March 6th Happy Bday to my Sister RayRay Bob...I luv you and have always looked up to you and I thank you for your luv, support and encouraging words thru the years... I luv u Sister hope your day is filled with happiness and sunshine...luv Baby G and LaDenna



SHE'S HERE! OUR SWEATHEART <3  
LITTLE ANGEL <3

JULIET Arabella Mae Fryberg January 17, 2014 AT 5:42 AM 5 lb 13 oz ~ 18 inches WITH PRIDE, LATACHA AND JOSEPH We are so proud of you both and welcome OUR new Addition to the family with open arms, she is so beautiful! We love her & you both so much..Always, EVERS, HEART, SKY, OY! With love: your FAMILY Grandma Valerie & Papa Alvin Grandpa Andrew Grandma Leslie, Grandpa Timmy Uncle Sasha & Auntie Lydia & Uncle Makyah Uncle Jason & Uncle Travis & Uncle Tylee & Uncle Robert G-Nana Teresa & G-Pa Anthony G-G Andrea Great Grandparents Joseph & Carlene Great-Great Gramma Alta, Great-Great Sapo & Kiya Numerous Great Aunties & Uncles LOTTTS of COUSINS <3

March 28\*\*To my grandson "Trevor Eugene Edwards" Happy Birthday my son, grandma loves you so much. Lots of love from me, and your sisters, (Tamera & Destanie)

AWESOME –all you kids, that participated in the boys and girls club basketball league. You all did great.and hope you had a fun time .and thank all you coaches- good job PROUD OF ALL OF YOU. GO LUMMI YOUTH

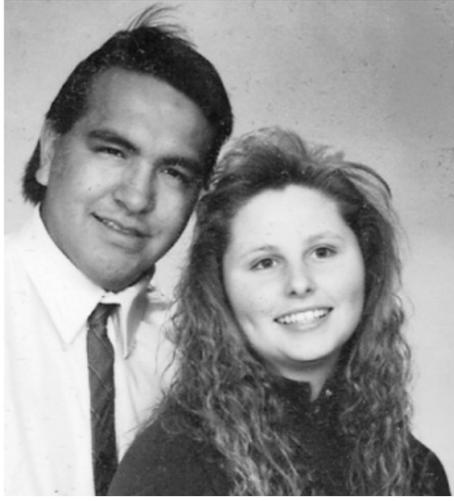
Happy Birthday to our Mother, Mary Cagey February 15th on her 96th birthday, my sister, Mona Cagey's birthday is February 26th and my granddaughter Jina WhiteAntelope birthday is February 26th as well. May your special day be filled with lots of hugs.



Bill's Gang from both Northern and Southern Lummi welcomes Baby Alonzo Michael!!! Love you so much baby! Hooray for our side!!

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Earl and Suzi Thomas 19th Anniversary, married March 21, 1995 and again...March 21, 2013 in the Church.



Here is our Lil Soldier! Jalen! Please join Bill's gang from both Southern and Northern Lummi in welcoming Jalen!! Hooray for our side!!!



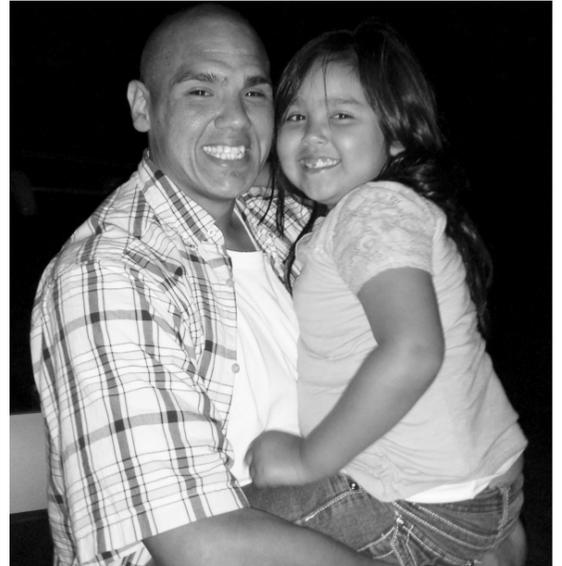
Happy birthday to Ed LaClair Jr We love you so very much and very proud of all your achievements in life Love always your family and kids KaTina and Candy and of course your Edward III



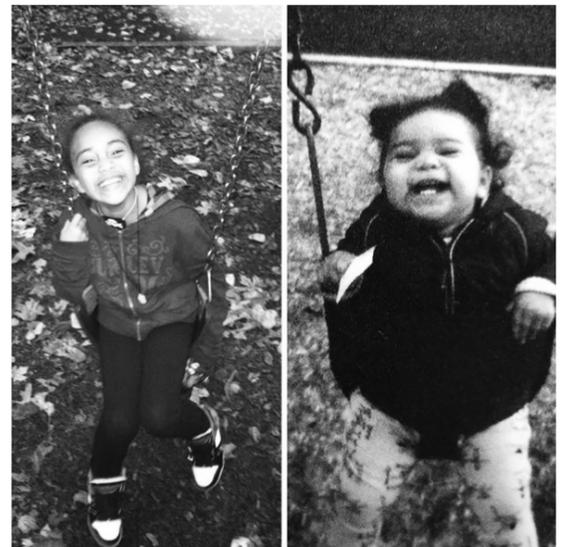
March 21. Happy Birthday Alyssa Marie. All my love for ever and ever, Aunty Candy.

Entering the third month of this year we continue to count our many blessings. Each Sunday we uphold the tradition of generations by gathering to share a meal, tears, laughter, and create new memories for our book of life. This year brings the blessing of three new babies!! Starting with Juliet the came Jalen and then we were blessed with Alonzo! Hooray for our side.... as Bill would say! We were given the test of our faith as an individual and as a family. Thank each of you for staying so close together and holding our family in prayer. The walk of faith is that important. So below we have some celebrations to take care of...Those of you in February we did not forget you....Here you are AND those of you in March! BILL'S Gang of Southern and Northern Lummi wishing you a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY ...AND in Bill's tradition...GEEET OUUT ANNNND WAAAAALK! Make a wish! Happy Anniversary to the couples! Wishing you many... many more! We love you everyday...yes...only every day....333 always...for Uncle Berns...444....heart... sky....evers....and yes...more than my luggage!

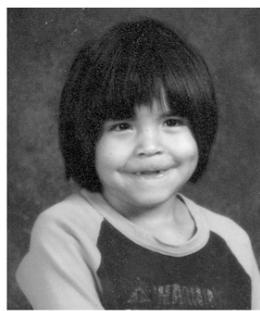
- February birthdays
- 1 Nathaniel Laststar
- 5 Raymond Villagomez
- 9 Richard Peters
- 12 Latacha Johnson
- 16 Brian Peters
- 25 Darius Mike
- 28 Olivia Thomas
- March Birthdays
- 14 Erica Williams
- 16 Savannah Hillaire
- 20 Sky Hopinka
- 21 Jim Veale
- 21 Earl and Suzi Wedding Anniversary
- 23 James Sen
- 24 Rick and Dodie Williams Wedding Anniversary
- 27 Theresa Mike
- 30 Michelle Mike



Happy Birthday to my only-est daddy Paul Scott Jr. I love you daddy and Hope you have a good Birthday. Love your Toby Monster



March 12 – Happy Birthday to Shaylynn! Love Mom



March 14, Happy Birthday Moriah. I know you will have a good one. Love you lots. Aunty Candy



Happy 8th Birthday Louella Amalia, I can't believe how old you are getting It feels like just yesterday I was bringing You home from the hospital. I Love You daughter more then you know. Love Momma



3/15 Happy Birthday to Loren Cultee III!!! THE BIG 6!!! Mommy & sister Alice love you so much!!! FOREVER!! You're so sweet and a great big brother! You make me so proud!!!! Love you Loren Eric Cultee the Third!!!! The mostest!!



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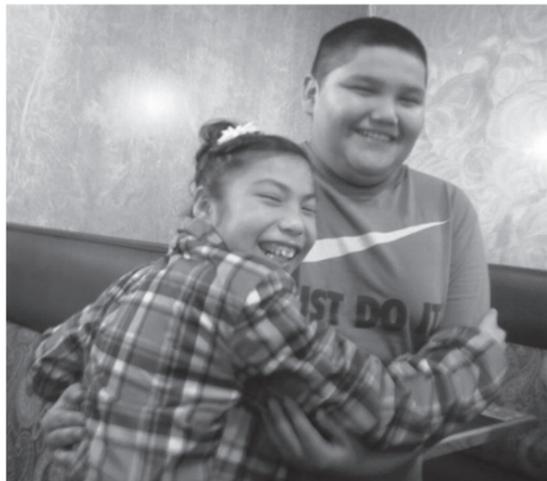
Happy birthday to Isaiah Jones on March 28. Wishing you an awesome birthday. Birthday hugs and kisses. Love cousins: Mia, Lil Willy, Adison and the rest of the Jones Family



Happy Birthday Momma March 30th! I hope that your day is Amazing...I Love you with all my heart!! Your One and Only Baby Boy Xavier. Happy Birthday Dionne Marie! Love you from Mom, Dad and your favorite cousin Lila haha ;!!



Happy birthday to my aunt Rachel Entz on March 23. Wishing you the best today and always. Love Mia and the rest of the Family



(Mason with his Sister Alley) Happy Big "1.3." Birthday, Mason Deardorff! 3-31-14 Hope your new year is full of adventure and happiness!~Love Mom and Dad~



Happy 5th Birthday Araya Lynne Revey Love your heartJ Love Arianna & Mommy Esa



March 20. Happy Birthday Brittany. Love you, Aunty Candy.

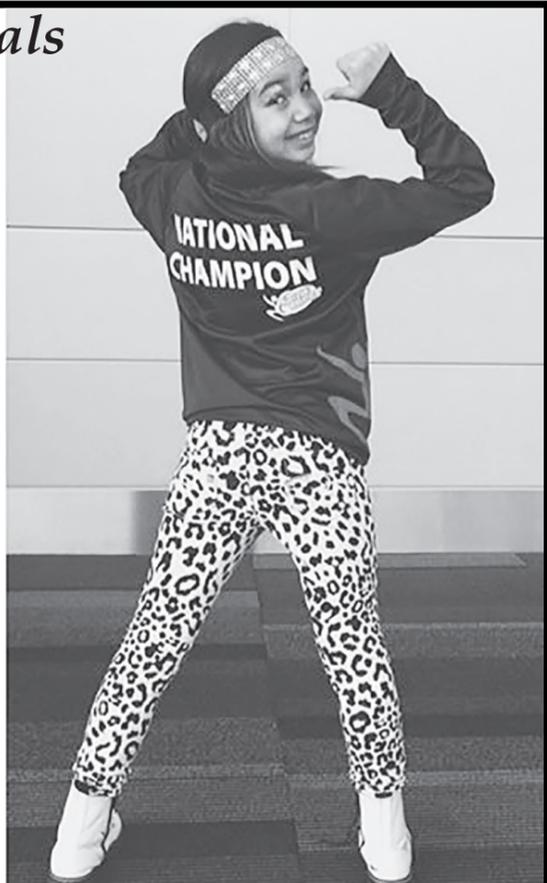


## First place at Nationals Competition



Haley's Hip-hop Cheer team took first place at Nationals Competition held at the Tacoma Dome. We are so proud of you Haley. We wish you luck at your next competition in Portland.

Haley Garreau daughter of Jeri-Lee and Beau Garreau and Granddaughter of Janice "Gertie" Jefferson of Lummi and Chug and Karen Garreau of South Dakota.



Happy Birthday Mom.....Love you much..... Olsen Family (she will be 81 yoa! .....Wilma Olsen)



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Happy Anniversary to Mary and Paul Lawrence 20 happy years on March 2nd

Happy Birthday to my daughter Patricia Jefferson. I love you and am always so proud of you and your strength. I will always be your #1 fan but will also always be here to guide you, encourage you, and love you! Love you Baby Trish! Love, Mom



Happy Birthday to my Baby! I see such strength in you and ability to learn, laugh, love, and fight for what you believe in. I pray for your happiness and strength; I pray that you always keep that strength to protect and take care of your family; I pray that you know how much you are loved. I am such a proud Dad and want you to know how much I love you my Baby Patricia Jefferson! Love, Dad

March 6th- Happy 27th Birthday Kevin Finkbonner! Hope you have a great birthday! Love, Roberta

Another 3/15 birthday – Happy birthday to my former boss, Jana Finkbonner – you are not only a former supervisor, but so much more than that. Thank you for all the great things you do! Congratulations on your baby boy and all the joy he's brought into your and your family's life – and Happy Birthday on 3-15. Your friendship means the world to me. Love, Edna Harper



Happy Birthday to my Grandson Loren the Cultee the 3rd! You are becoming such a good young man. I hope you have a great birthday Son Son! Love, Papa

Happy Birthday to my Son Son aka my "BEST FRIEND", my my my lil Loren III! I love you so much and am so proud of you! I am so proud of you always and especially proud of your accomplishments this year, the questions you come up with, your quest to learn, and the smile on your face when we are together. Have a great birthday "BEST FRIEND" wishing you many birthday blessings always. Love, Grandma (JJ)

Happy Birthday to my brother August. I wish you the best of all birthdays and much happiness. You have been there for each of your family members at different times in their lives and most recently a time that I called upon you. You gave your time and love and so much more and I will forever be grateful. I do wish you the best always and a special birthday blessings for you! Love, Julie



Happy Birthday Patricia Ellen Jefferson (Cultee) – on 3/23. I am very proud of you for pursuing your education at NWIC, for holding a position with the Tribal Court, for being a good mother, and a wonderful grand-daughter!!!! I LOVE YOU SO MUCH. – Love, Nari

March 12th- Happy 7th Birthday to my son Teron Freeman! Love you son! Hope you have a wonderful birthday! Love, Mom

Happy Birthday to my nephew, Nathan Seims! May you have a joyous birthday celebrated with family and friends. Love, Auntie Edna Harper

Happy Birthday Moriah Solomon, 3-14-14!!! Graduation is within reach and you will go far!! Happy birthday – and congratulations on all you have accomplished so far, and will yet accomplish during your lifetime. I am so happy to know you. Sincerely, Edna Harper

Happy Birthday Starla Jefferson, 3-6-14.



Happy 30th Birthday Amber Dawn! We hope you have an amazing day, you're a wonderful person and a blast to be around. Hope all your birthday wishes come true. Love you! From Mom, Dad, Christine, Hillary, Noah & Andrew!

Happy birthday (also on 3-15) to my great-grandson, Loren Cultee!!! You are such a Sweetie Pie and I love you to pieces!!! – Love, Nari.....

Happy birthday to my son, August Harper! I love you son and am so proud of you. I pray that you have a wonderful birthday filled with love and friendship. Love, Mom



Happy Birthday to Loren Cultee III & Patricia Jefferson! No matter what life throws at you guys, you continue to grow and move forward to bigger and better things. I hope you guys have a wonderful day and stay out of trouble. Love you lots, Edna, Brandon, Nana & Xavier