A History of National Native American Heritage Month: The Nation’s Efforts to Honor American Indians and Alaska Natives

For almost one hundred years, Americans both Indian and non-Indian have urged that there be permanently designated by the nation a special place on the calendar to honor the contributions, achievements, sacrifices, and cultural and historical legacy of the original inhabitants of what is now the United States and their descendants: the American Indian and Alaska Native people.

The quest for a national honoring of Native Americans began in the early 20th Century as a private effort. As far back as the late 1970s, Congress has enacted legislation and subsequent presidents have issued annual proclamations designating a day, a week or a month to celebrate and commemorate the nation’s American Indian and Alaska Native heritage. In 2009, Congress passed and the President signed legislation that established the Friday immediately following Thanksgiving Day of each year as “Native American Heritage Day.”

https://nativeamericanheritagemonth.gov/

If your student is needing extra help with school work, homework, or assistance that is not provided by the school, then the Indian Education Program can assist and/or provide resources to help.

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The PSD Indian Education Program currently serves 318 students in all 32 schools, including Puyallup Digital Learning (online school). The students represent 90 different tribes and bands.
District & Community Events:

Nov 1-3: Emerald Ridge HS Drama presents: *Radium Girls*, 7PM, see flyer

Nov 1-10: Rogers HS Drama presents: *Seussical the Musical*, 7PM & 2PM, see flyer

Nov 4: Daylight Saving Time Ends

Nov 5: School Board Meeting, Aylen JH 6PM

Nov 6: Election Day – Please Vote!

Nov 7: FAFSA Night, Rogers HS Auditorium 6-8PM, see flyer

Nov 9: Early Release - 2.5 hours

Nov 12: No School - Veterans Day

Nov 13: Families, please join us at our Family Gathering/Meeting
6:30PM-8:00PM
Zeiger Elem Gym
13008 94th Ave. E.
Puyallup, WA 98373

Nov 15-17: Puyallup HS Drama presents: *Playing for Time by Arthur Miller Women’s Orchestra of Auschwitz*, see flyer

Nov 16: Early Release - 2.5 hours
- Elementary Only
Nov 16: 9th Annual Native American Indigenous Education Symposium at UW Tacoma field trip for 9th-12th graders, see flyer

Nov 19: School Board Meeting, Aylen JH 6PM

Nov 21: Early Release - 2.5 Hours

Nov. 22-23: No School - Thanksgiving Break

Cultural Events & Happenings:

Nov 1-30: National Native American Heritage Month

Nov 1: Highline PS Native Educ. Prog. presents: *Indigenous Theater & Music Festival*, 6-8:30PM, FREE, see flyer

Nov 2-3: Squaxin Island Museum Holiday Bazaar, 9AM-5PM, see flyer

Nov 3: Holiday Bazaar by Chief Leschi @ EQC Showroom, 9AM-3PM, see flyer

Nov 3: Suquamish Museum Traditional Plants Wkshp, 12PM-2PM, FREE, see flyer

Nov 3-4: United Indians Art Mart, 10AM-4PM, FREE, see flyer

Nov 10: Teen Night, 8PM-12AM, Puyallup Tribe Youth & Community Center, see attached calendar

Nov 12-17: Rock Your Mocs Week

Nov 15: ‘Rock Your Mocs Day

Nov 16: Nisqually Elders Bazaar @ Billy Frank JR Community Ctr 11AM-7 PM, see flyer

Nov 17-18: Suquamish Holiday Bazaar, 10AM-4PM, FREE, see flyer

Nov 20: Thanksgiving Dinner, 6PM-9PM, Puyallup Tribe Youth & Community Center

Nov 23: American Indian Heritage Day

Nov 23-25: 2018 Native NW Holiday Gift Fair, 10AM-5PM, Duwamish Longhouse & Cultural Ctr, 4705 West Marginal Way SW, Seattle, WA 98106

For info only: Events are not sponsored/endorsed by Puyallup SD.
We as indigenous people wear our moccasins standing together worldwide, while recognizing our Tribal individuality!

Rock Your Mocs

We value your ideas! Comments or questions? Contact:

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253-840-8852 or marcoma@puyallup.k12.wa.us

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November Birthdays

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November Attendance Recognition

Anderson Caffee, Shayla  
Bair, Bradley  
Bair, Brooke  
Bald Eagle, Michael  
Barrowman, Kinnon  
Beaver, Muttellokee  
Bernson, Nathaniel  
Bernson, Rebecca  
Bezezekoff, Ariana  
Blackbird, Viiviana  
Buschmann, Amber  
Camacho, Antonio  
Cartwright Baehmer, Victoria  
Crowe, Ethan  
Cuevas, Jeyyonce  
De Leon, Jasmine  
DeBlume Berger, Penny  
Dillon, Evelyn  
Dillon, Lily-Ann  
Douglas, Annalise  
Duenas, Alyssa  
Eaglespeaker, Aiyana  
Eaglespeaker, Alvin  
Eaglespeaker, Bryler  
Espinosa, Samuel  
Fagan, Kaitlin  
Fisher, Kailer  
Fortier, Robert  
Fortier, Theresa  
Fridia, Isabella  
Fridia, Kennedy  
Gallo-Paul, Emery  
Garvin, Alita  
Gotschall, Sophia  
Gotschall, Stacey  
Haggard, Andrew  
Hart, Rashad  
Hayward, Amani  
Heiderscheid, Angelina  
Holmes, Allie  
Holmes, Gina  
Hopkins, Tristan  
Johnny, William  
Johnson, Malachi  
Johnson Bethely, Lamont  
Jones, Jeffry  
Joyner, Kiana  
Kieffer, Isabella  
Kipp, Ethan  
Kreissler, Isabella  
Larkin, Ally  
Luke-McIntyre, Keiana  
Luke-McIntyre, Khiara  
Luke-McIntyre, Koda  
Lynch, Hunter  
Matt, Braden  
McCollom, Jackson  
McNeal, Zavion  
Mcneal, Zemetrius  
Mordhorst, Joseph  
Navarro, Christian  
Nicks, Brayden  
Nyman, Persayus  
Orgeles, Ryan  
Patterson, Angel  
Puhich, Brayden  
Redwine, Abygale  
Robertson, Jordan  
Sales, Tyler  
Satiaecum, Quintessa  
Searing, Cody  
Shade, Alyssa  
Shade, Bryce  
Shanahan, Audrey  
Sherry, Rebekah  
Skimhorn, Jennifer  
Smiley, Chloe  
Smith, Lane  
Soulier, Gabriel  
Susee, Michael  
Szczechanski, Cheyenne  
Tautala, Raleigh  
Villarias, Darin  
Villarias, Gavin  
Villarias, Korbin  
Vreeman, Isaac  
Ward, Madyson  
Williams, Tristin  
Wilson, Ryann  
Wise, Khyreese  
Woods, Brody  
Young, Julius
PSD Indian Education Program
Meeting and Family Gathering Schedule
2018-2019

The Puyallup School District Indian Education Program will be gathering on the second Tuesday of every month from 6:30-8:00 pm. Students, parents/guardians, and families are all invited to join us on the following dates:

**First half** of the school year, gatherings will be at:

**Zeiger Elementary Library**
13008 94TH Ave. E.
Puyallup, WA 98373

- Tuesday, October 9, 2018
- Tuesday, November 13, 2018
- Tuesday, December 11, 2018
- Tuesday, January 12, 2019

**Second half** of the school year, gatherings will be at:

**Karshner Museum and Center for Culture & Arts**
309 4th St. N.E.
Puyallup, WA 98372

- Tuesday, February 12, 2019
- Tuesday, March 12, 2019
- Tuesday, April 2, 2019 (week early for Spring Break)
- Tuesday, May 14, 2019
- Tuesday, June 11, 2019 (Graduation Celebration)

Come find out what is happening in the Indian Education program, join us for a brief meeting, information, crafts, and dinner (please bring a dish, side dish, appetizer, or dessert to share)! A phone/email message will go out as a reminder the day before the meeting/gathering.

**Check out our:**

Schoology page: PSD Indian Education Program or like us on Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/PSDTitleVII/](https://www.facebook.com/PSDTitleVII/)

Questions? Please contact Michelle Marcoe, Indian Education Program Specialist at 253-840-8852 or email at marcoma@puyallup.k12.wa.us
9TH ANNUAL NATIVE AMERICAN INDIGENOUS EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

Friday, November 16, 2018 | 9:00am-3:00pm
UW Tacoma | William Phillip Hall

"ACTIVISM IN EDUCATION"

Morning Keynote
Sui-Lan Hookano
Native Hawaiian and Taino

Breakfast and lunch will be provided

Afternoon Keynote
Asia Tail
Cherokee Nation

Contact Michelle Marcoe for field trip information or find the field trip forms on Schoology – PSD Indian Education Program
Native American Youth Leadership Academy

NAYLA's mission: We are Native American youth sharing the pride of our culture through healthy relationships and service to the communities we live and serve in.

The Puyallup School District Indian Education Program has once again began attending the Native American Youth Leadership Academy (NAYLA).

We have some returning students and have recruited some new students. NAYLA is open to students in grades 8-12. Information, applications, and field trip forms can be found on our Schoology page or by contacting Michelle Marcoe, Indian Education Specialist.

NAYLA meets four times throughout the school year. The first session took place on Thursday, October 4, 2018 at the City of Puyallup Recreation Center located at 808 Valley Ave, Puyallup WA, but the remaining sessions will take place at the Puyallup Tribe Little Wild Wolves Youth & Community Center. Students should already have their forms and application turned in to their schools, unless I have spoken with you.

The dates for NAYLA sessions throughout the school are: Thursday, October 4, 2018, Thursday, December 6, 2018, Thursday, February 7, 2019, and April/May TBD. We are hopeful to have a youth conference in March, depending on funding, so watch for that information.

For more information about NAYLA, please contact Michelle Marcoe at 253-840-8852, marcoma@Puyallup.k12.wa.us or look for the information on Schoology – PSD Indian Education Program.

CULTURE ~ LEADERSHIP ~ HEALTH/WELL-BEING ~ COMMUNITY-BUILDING
Information Nights & Workshops

We encourage you to attend one of our district’s FAFSA Information Nights and Workshops. At each event, students and families will learn about applying for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WAFSA). For the FAFSA Workshop, families will complete the application “online”.

FAFSA Dates at PSD High Schools:

- **October 3rd, 2018**
  - Emerald Ridge High School
  - Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
- **October 4th, 2018**
  - Puyallup High School
  - Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
- **November 7th, 2018**
  - Rogers High School
  - Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Families are encouraged to bring financial documents for the workshop portion. These might include previous tax returns, pay stubs etc.

**NOTE:** To accommodate schedules and provide flexibility, students and families are welcome to attend ANY of these FAFSA events within the district. We look forward to seeing you and remember, the FAFSA APPLICATION becomes available on October 1st, 2018. If you have additional questions, please contact your school counselor. Thank You!
Squaxin Island Museum

Holiday Bazaar

Nov. 2nd & Nov. 3rd
9am - 5pm & 9am - 4pm

No Admission Fee

Raffle, Baked Goods, Indian Tacos,
Fry Bread & Chowder, Basketry,
Home Made Lotions & Balms,
Carvings, Beadwork & much more!

Squaxin Artist
Vendors Include:
Andrea Wilbur-Sigo
Joe Seymour
Jolene Grover
Taylor Krise

Other Tribal
Vendors Include:
Alex McCarty
Eileen Penn
Jennette Huber

Food Vendor:
Mud Bay Shaker Church

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Chief Leschi Presents

HOLIDAY BAZAAR
EQC Showroom
9AM - 3PM

40 Vendors from Various Local Businesses!!!
This will be a day filled with festivities and great shopping!

November 3

Join us as we raise money for the Chief Leschi Senior Class of 2019!!!

Must be 21 to enter the event.

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Northwood PTA presents its
43rd Annual

Holiday Boutique

Saturday Nov. 3
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Over 50 Vendors
Handcrafted Items
Door Prizes
Delicious Food
Festive Music

$1 Entry Fee (12 and under free) | Food Donations Appreciated!

Located at Edgemont Junior High
2300 110th Ave E. Edgewood
http://northwoodpta.ourschoolpages.com

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Traditional Plants Workshop
With Suquamish Tribal Member & Traditional Plants Specialist
Azure Boure

Join Suquamish tribal member
and traditional plants specialist
Azure Boure, for a hands-on
herbal-infused oils class.

Free Event
Open to the Community!
**Holiday Bazaar**

November 17th, 2018
10am-3pm
Emerald Ridge High School
12405 184th St E,
Puyallup, Washington
98374
Handmade crafts, jewelry, home decor, apparel, and so much more!!
Unique items for all your gift giving needs! All in one location!

**Tag Tunes**
Emerald Ridge Music Booster Club

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**SUQUAMISH HOLIDAY BAZAAR**

November 17 & 18, 2018
Saturday & Sunday
10 am - 4 pm
December 15 & 16, 2018
Saturday & Sunday
10 am - 4 pm

Suquamish House Of Awakened Culture
7235 NE Parkway, 98392 Suquamish, United States

Variety of Arts & Crafts for sale
Do your holiday Shopping
Free Admission

**VENDOR / QUESTIONS**
**CONTACT**
Kate Alvakana or Chelsea Jones
360-394-8573  360-394-7168
khalvakana@suquamish.us.us  cjones@suquamish.us.us

Event sponsored by the Suquamish Tribe Sports & Rec Dept
No drugs, firearms, tobacco, or violence
Not responsible for lost or stolen items
Puyallup High School

Presents

Playing for Time by Arthur Miller
Women’s Orchestra of Auschwitz

Some materials may not be suitable
for sensitive audience members

WHEN: November 15, 16, 17, 2018
TIME: 7pm
WHERE: PHS Auditorium

Tickets Sold at the Door
$8 for Adults
$6 for Students w/ASB, Sr. Citizens and Kids under 12
The Puyallup Tribe Little Wild Wolves Youth & Community Center is located at 5803 North Levee Road, Tacoma, WA  98424.

For more information, contact Youth Coordinator Mercedes Haack at 253-680-5757 or email mercedes.haack@puyalluptribe-nsn.gov