

**APPLICATION DUE BY  
OCTOBER 15**



# 8th GRADE BRIDGE PROGRAM

**Dear Eighth Grade Students and Parents,**

This year the Indian Education program is implementing a **Bridge Program** for 8th grade students. We are planning on **meeting six times throughout the academic year**, at Jefferson High School where our offices are located, and also at other sites to offer academic, social and cultural opportunities for the students.

**We believe this program will benefit students because it will:**

- Give students an opportunity to **meet Native students** from around the city and make new friends, some they may see at their high school next year
- Provide **academic and cultural support**
- Help students **gain confidence** before their transition to high school
- Provide **mentorship** from various Native leaders
- Expand their knowledge of Native Portland
- Provide a **small stipend** for students for attending each meeting
- Be a lot of fun!

**Possible activities** include Native games, outdoor stewardship and first food gathering, learning heritage languages, writing zines and poetry, theatre games, making crafts and more. **We want** the students feedback on what they want, so we will be giving them choices at our first meeting.



## DATE

**November 3**

January 12

February 9

March 9

April 13

TBD

## LOCATION

**Jefferson HS**

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## TIME

**11am-3pm**

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