



Portland Public Schools Title VI Indian Education Program

Talking Circle

February 2023

Our Upcoming Events:

~February 9th, 2023

@Jefferson High School 5:30pm-7:30pm

Indian Ed Loves You! Culture night. Join us for a night of activities, and story telling. Dinner will be provided. Sign up here - bit.ly/IndianEdFebruary

~February 15th, 2023

IPPS Indian Parent Committee Meeting
Virtual: meet.google.com/srk-besp-eiz

~February 22nd, 2023

@ Oregon Convention Center
Indian Ed will be bringing **high schoolers** to the NW Careers Expo, we will be meeting there at 9:30am, and then we will be going out to lunch after.

Sign up here:

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Save the Date

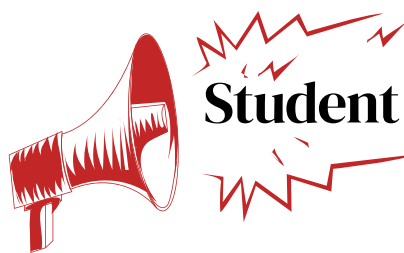
More info to come soon!

~March 8th, 2023

If you have a student who receives SPED services, we will be hosting an information night. Join us to learn your rights and support resources.

~March 15th, 2023

Indian Educations annual **Public Hearing** to inform our community and receive their feedback.



Student Shout Outs!



Jolie Barteaux-Peinado

Jolie attended our workshop with artist Jeffery Gibson at the Portland Art Museum. She made a beautiful art piece with the wording "save them, save us, save me". Jolie explained that the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women movement inspired her work. Thank you Jolie for sharing your artistic skills, and spreading awareness for MMIW!

If you have a student you would like to acknowledge, please email gmurr@pps.net, or fill out the form here -

<https://bit.ly/3X8lYSt>

February Moon

Lakota: Cannaopoa wi
(when trees crack because of cold)

Full Moon:

Feb. 5th

New Moon:

Feb. 20th

Please complete the annual
PPS Indian Education Needs
Assessment and help guide the
future of the program!



bit.ly/NeedsAssessment23

And don't forget to take the District's
Successful Schools Survey. This survey
gives the district important information
on how it is serving you/your students.
You should have received a unique link
from the district.

More info here:

<https://www.pps.net/Page/20184>



If you have Native
American ancestry, your
child may qualify to be
registered in the PPS
Indian Education
program.

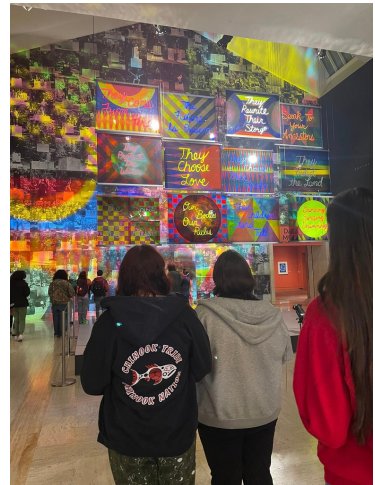


<https://bit.ly/PPS506form>

What we have been up to:

Field Trip to Portland Art Museum

Indian Ed staff, Ezra Whitman (Roosevelt educator), and PPS Native high school students had an amazing time visiting the Portland Art Museum.



Field Trip to OSU

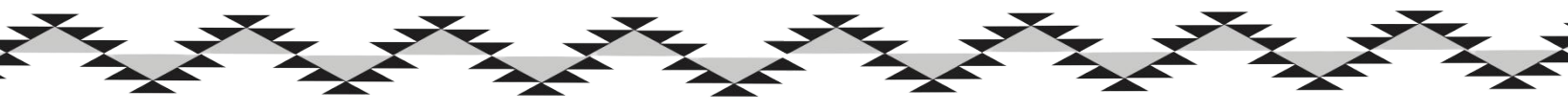
Indian Ed staff brought high school students to enjoy a college tour of OSU and a discussion with staff from Kaku-Ixt Mana Ina Haws, the longhouse on campus.





Upcoming Community Events & Support



- **NAYA's Culture, Education, and Wellness team updates serving youth in grades 2-12:** <https://linktr.ee/nayacew>
 - **NAYA OMSI Family Night**-February 7th, 6-8PM
 - Admission and Parking are free and dinner will be available
 - **Native Story Hour** with Karen Kitchen (Multnomah County Library)- Feb. 15th, 10:30AM, Virtual- [Sign-up here.](#)
 - **Portland Art Museum-Miller Family Museum Free Day**- Sunday, February 19th, 10:00AM-5PM
 - Enjoy free admission all day in celebration of the special exhibitions special exhibitions Dakota Modern: The Art of Oscar Howe and Jeffrey Gibson's They Come From Fire and To Name An Other. [More info can be found here](#)
 - **Step-up Summer Research Opportunity**
 - The NIH High School STEP-UP Program is a nationally recognized program that connects underrepresented students with local institution and mentors to gain firsthand research experience. This is a paid opportunity - limited to high school Juniors and seniors- that will introduce students to local professional, collegiate-level settings where they will create and conduct their research, garnering essential experience before they enter college. Deadline to apply is February 15th, 2023. For Any questions please feel free to contact either Elizabeth Delgado (EVDelgado@mednet.ucla.edu) or Dolores Caffey-Fleming (DCaffey@mednet.ucla.edu)
 - Apply by February 15th: <http://stepup.niddk.nih.gov>
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Repost from @nextlegends

Powwow dancer and singer Ba'ac will never vape because it goes against what he describes as his "true ways" as a Native, and he is looking to set an example for the next generation. He stays vape-free because he knows teens are more likely to try vapes if they see others using vapes.



It is important to take care of yourself. Remember to relax! Indian Education staff are here to support you when needed.



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