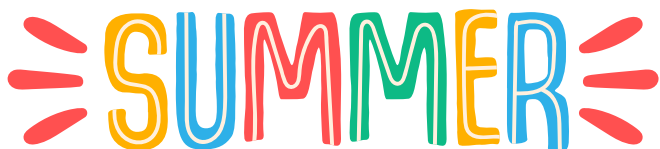




Talking Circle

June 2025



Greetings-

As the school year comes to a close, I want to take a moment to honor the strength and spirit of our Native students. We are deeply proud of all you carry and all you are becoming. Your presence is powerful, and your journey matters.

To our families, elders, and community partners—thank you for walking with us. Your continued guidance and support make this work possible and meaningful.

As we move into summer, I hope you find time to rest, reconnect, and reflect. Our team remains committed to preparing for the year ahead with care, clarity, and purpose.

We look forward to what's next—and we carry this work forward with pride, gratitude, and love for our people.

Director Murr & the Indian Ed Team



For more information about the Two-Spirit identity, visit this link:

<https://www.ihs.gov/lgbt/twospirit/>

Upcoming Events

June

- June 9th-11th: Chinook Wawa Retreat
- June 13th-15th: Delta Park Powwow
- June 18th: Berry Picking with Siletz JOM Youth - See flyer for details
- June 19th: Juneteenth
- June 23rd - July 3rd: Indian Education Summer Programming
- June 23rd - August 22nd: Free lunch and play at Portland Parks and Recreation (18 & under) - see flyer for details
- June 23rd - August 22nd: Free lunch and play at David Douglas Area Parks (18 & under) - see flyer for details
- July 28 - August 1st: CRITFC Salmon Camp
- Recurring on Tuesdays: Family and Friends Story Time at the Holgate Library
- July 18th-20th: Annual Seafair Indian Days Powwow, Seattle, WA
- July 26th: Wiconi 19th Annual Living Waters Powwow, Turner, OR

[Find event flyers HERE](#)



Summer Program
1st-8th grade
June 23-July 3
bit.ly/IEsummer2025
Hurry! Registration closes
6/9/25.

JUNE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Delta Park Powwow	9 Chinook Wawa Language Retreat	10 Chinook Wawa Language Retreat	11 Chinook Wawa Language Retreat	12	13 Delta Park Powwow	14 Delta Park Powwow
15 Delta Park Powwow	16	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20	21
22	23 Indian Education Summer Programming	24 Indian Education Summer Programming	25 Indian Education Summer Programming	26 Indian Education Summer Programming	27 Indian Education Summer Programming	28
29	30 Indian Education Summer Programming					



Student Shout-Out



Want to see your
student here?
Let us know!

Please submit recommendations for Indian
Education student shout-outs, and staff
shout-outs [HERE](#)



GRADUATES



Need Assessment



Please scan to fill out our
annual family needs
assessment!

PPS PRE-K

Now accepting applications!

pps.net/prek



PPS Pre-Kindergarten is available to any
child 3 or 4 years of age by September 1st,
2025 that resides within the [PPS boundary](#).

Community Partnership



Learn more about Portland Parks
& Recreation's programs and
services here:

Twitter: [PDXParksandRec](#)

Instagram: [portlandparks](#)

Facebook: [Portland Parks &
Recreation](#)

Keep up with Portland
Parks & Recreation news on
their website:

[https://www.portland.gov/
parks/news](https://www.portland.gov/parks/news)

Interested in working or
volunteering for Portland Parks &
Recreation? Start making a
difference by applying [here!](#)



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PORTLAND PARKS & RECREATION
Healthy Parks, Healthy Portland

Free Lunch + Play **Monday-Friday**
Program Times: 10am-2pm
No program on July 4

Play for days at Free Lunch + Play, where kids come to share a meal together and have fun in the sun!

Free lunches are for youth 18 years & under. If you bring 10 or more youth age 18 and under to receive free lunch, please contact 503-729-0332 at least five business days in advance to ensure we have lunches available. Meals are required to be eaten on-site in the designated area per USDA Federal guidelines.

All events are Wheelchair Accessible: Individuals may enter and exit the site using paved pathways

	LOCATION	DATES AND MEAL TIME
NORTH	Columbia Park: N Woolsey Avenue and N Winchell Street	Monday, June 23 to Friday, August 22 • 11:30am - 1pm
	Kenton Park: N Delaware Avenue and N Kilpatrick Street	Monday, June 23 to Friday, August 22 • 12 - 1:30pm
	McCoy Park: N Newman Avenue and N Newark Street	Monday, June 23 to Friday, August 22 • 12 - 1:30pm
	Peninsula Park: 700 N Rosa Parks Way	Monday, June 23 to Friday, August 22 • 12 - 1:30pm
EAST	St. Johns Park: 8427 N Central Street	Monday, June 23 to Friday, August 22 • 11:30am - 1pm
	Alberta Park: NE 19th Avenue and NE Jarrett Street	Monday, June 23 to Friday, August 22 • 11:30am - 1pm
	Irving Park: 875 NE Fremont Street	Monday, June 23 to Friday, August 22 • 11:30am - 1pm
	K'unamokwst Park: 5200 NE Alberta Street	Monday, June 23 to Friday, August 22 • 12 - 1:30pm
EAST	Montavilla Park: NE 82nd Avenue and Glisan Street	Monday, June 23 to Friday, August 22 • 12 - 1:30pm
	Gateway Discovery Park: 10520 NE Halsey Street	Monday, June 23 to Friday, August 22 • 11 - 11:45am
	Lents Park: SE 92nd Avenue and SE Steele Street	Monday, June 23 to Friday, August 22 • 11:30am - 1pm
	Lincoln Park: SE 135th Avenue and Mill Street	Monday, June 23 to Friday, August 22 • 11:45am - 12:30pm
EAST	Luwit View Park: NE 127th Avenue and Fremont Street	Monday, June 23 to Friday, August 22 • 12:15 - 1pm
	Mill Park: 1949 SE 122nd Avenue	Monday, June 23 to Friday, August 22 • 12 - 12:45pm
	Parklane Park: 15635 SE Millmain Drive	Monday, June 23 to Friday, August 22 • 11:30am - 1pm
	Raymond Park: SE 118th Avenue and SE Liebe Street	Monday, June 23 to Friday, August 22 • 11:30am - 12:15pm
SOUTH	Ventura Park: 460 SE 113th Avenue	Monday, June 23 to Friday, August 22 • 12:30 - 1:15pm
	Verdell Burdine Rutherford Park: 1599 SE 167th Avenue	Monday, June 23 to Friday, August 22 • 11:30am - 1pm
	Creston Park: 4454 SE Powell Boulevard	Monday, June 23 to Friday, August 22 • 11:30am - 1pm
	Essex Park: SE 76th Avenue and Center Street	Monday, June 23 to Friday, August 22 • 11:30am - 1pm
SOUTH	Mt. Scott Park: SE 72nd Avenue and SE Ramona Street	Monday, June 23 to Friday, August 22 • 12 - 1:30pm
	Holly Farm Park: 10819 SW Capital Highway	Monday, June 23 to Friday, August 22 • 11:30am - 1pm
WEST	Stevens Creek Crossing Apartments: 6715-6861 SW 26th Avenue	Monday, June 23 to Friday, August 22 • 12 - 1:30pm

5th Annual NATIVE YOUTH PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
JULY 28-AUG 1, 2025

The Native Theater Project invites 7th-12th grade Native students to a FREE performing arts camp at the University of Oregon! Dive into the world of improv and theater games, character building, acting, writing, and storyboarding for both stage and screen. Travel scholarships available!

Registration Deadline: Friday, June 13, 2025
Register early at: <https://tinyurl.com/NativeTheaterCamp2025>

Contact: Tanis Parenteau, Outreach Coordinator, (925) 609-4901, tanis@nativetheaterproject.org

tinyurl.com/NativeTheaterCamp2025

OREGON
Fish & Wildlife

FREE FISHING WEEKEND IN OREGON

June 7 & 8

- No license required
- No combined angling tag necessary
- No endorsements or two-rod validations necessary

On Free Fishing Weekends, you don't need a license to fish, crab or clam anywhere in Oregon.

Portland All Nations Canoe Family
2025-2026

NATIVE ARTS INITIATIVE CULTURAL COHORTS

PANCF is excited to announce our Native Arts Initiative program - **free** for youth and young adults ages 12-25 years old.

This program will include cohorts led by Indigenous Artists for weaving, beading, sewing, and carving throughout 2025. In early 2026, there will be a community teaching opportunity and a group exhibition for Indigenous Arts Educators and Youth/Young Adult participants in Spring/early Summer 2026. Enrollment and full participation for the duration of the cohort is required. All supplies/materials will be provided to participants in each cohort.

Cohort Time Frame	
Weaving Cohort	Mar - June 2025
Beaded Cohort	Aug - Oct 2025
Carving Cohort	Nov 2025 - Feb 2026
Sewing Cohort	Dec 2025 - Mar 2026
Participant Teaching with Community	March 2026
Indigenous Artists Exhibit	Spring 2026

Contact **Stephanie@pancf.org** with questions or to register

PANCF Native Arts Initiative is sponsored through a grant from the First Nations Development Institute.

Contact Stephanie@pancf.org to sign up