

Portland Public Schools Title VI Indian Education Program

# Talking Circle

November 2022

What have we been up to?



**Thanks for coming and seeing us during our pumpkin and traditional fall recipe giveaway! You can see the recipes here: [bit.ly/IEFallRecipes](https://bit.ly/IEFallRecipes)**

## 8th/9th Grade Bridge Self Care Night

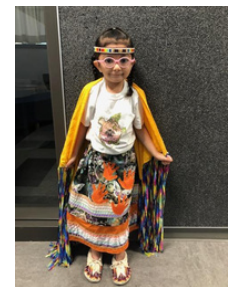
Students made medicine bags with traditional medicines.



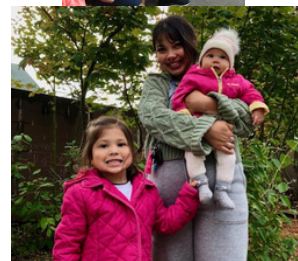
## Native Montessori Classroom



Drumming in honor of Indigenous Peoples' Day



Quinlyn Crawford celebrating Indigenous Peoples' Day at Native Montessori



Melea Horn and Nova Horn with baby Anua. Melea attended Native Montessori as a child and now her own daughter, Nova is attending.



Dancing in honor of Indigenous Peoples' Day

Happy Native American Heritage Month  
FROM YOUR INDIAN ED STAFF!

## Message from Director Murr

As we move into Native American Heritage Month, I want to acknowledge the many varying identities that abound when it comes to Native/Indigenous/Indian people. I am blessed to be a part of such a diverse community of Native people, and help lead work that advances the successes of us all.

Feel free to reach out to me if you have questions, concerns, events to share, or collaboration ideas!  
We are stronger when we work together.

Respectfully,  
Gillian Murr, gmurr@pps.net

# Mark Your Calendars!

**Full Moon:**  
Nov. 8th  
**New Moon:**  
Nov. 23

**November Moon**  
Kalapuya Tribe (Pacific Northwest Region)  
"alangitapi"  
(Moving inside for winter)

Want to get involved with the Indian Parent Committee? Join our next meeting!

**Next IPC Meeting:**  
**November 16th**  
**Join virtually**  
**6:00pm - 7:30pm**

The Link will be emailed out before the meeting!



**Indian Education Families**

Do you have a child who is currently age 3, 4 or 5?  
Interested in Cultural Activities?  
We will meet once a month, starting  
**November 2, 2022**  
**6:00pm-7:30pm**  
**@ Applegate Head Start (Gym)**  
**7650 N Commercial Ave.**  
**Portland OR. 97217**

If you have questions, please contact:  
Sunshine at Indian Education  
(503)916-6499  
[sguzman@pps.net](mailto:sguzman@pps.net)



**Family Book Bingo Night**  
**Sign up!**  
**Thur. Nov. 17th**  
**5:30-7pm @ the Jefferson Cafeteria**  
A light dinner will be provided.  
[bit.ly/indianEdbookbingo](https://bit.ly/indianEdbookbingo)



*We can't wait to see you!*

**STOP BY OUR TABLE TO SAY HELLO!**



**NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCIENCE NIGHT**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5  
6-9:30 PM

Full museum access including our featured exhibit, live entertainment, planetarium shows, community vendors and more!

Tickets: \$12 Adult & \$8 Youth

[www.oms.edu](http://www.oms.edu)



**Important November School Dates:**

- November 3rd: End of Quarter 1
- November 4th: No School/Grading Day
- November 11th: No School-Veteran's Day Holiday
- Nov. 21-25: No School-Fall/Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 21-22: Student Conferences



# November Events in the Community



CLARK COLLEGE  
EST. 1953

EDUCATING FOR THE SEVENTH GENERATION

## POWOW

CELEBRATING INDIGENOUS CULTURES

Friday, Nov. 4  
Gaiser Student Center,  
Clark College

Stage space is limited, drummers by invitation only. All dancers welcome! Information tables and vendors selling Native arts and crafts will be set up through the event. Vendors please contact Sheila Davis 503-453-5233 to register.

This event is free and open to the community

5:00 p.m. Blessing, Welcome, and Scholarship presentation  
6:00 p.m. POWWOW Grand Entry

More Info: [www.clark.edu/cc/native-american](http://www.clark.edu/cc/native-american)

If you need accommodation due to a disability in order to fully participate in this event, you should contact Clark College's Disability Support Services Office at 503-952-2114 or 503-952-0911. 503-952-9999 (Voice Building 51) is a general number.

## Voices like Thunder

An Afternoon of Poetry with the Native Arts and Cultures Foundation

WHEN: November 6, 2022 @ 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
WHERE: Fields Ballroom  
[Sign up here!](#)

WELLNESS CIRCLES  
ON ZOOM  
WITH TACUNA GUESTS

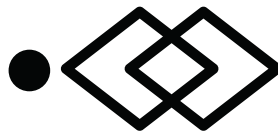
Oct 12  
George Funmaker  
(Dakota/Ho-Chunk)  
"Using culture as healing for Native Americans"

Nov 9  
Virginia Carmelo  
(Tongva)  
"Removal, Erasure, and Identity: California's Non-federally Recognized Tribes"

Dec 7  
Cittali Arvizu  
(Gabrielino/Tongva, Diegueño, Aztec/Nahuatl)  
"Connecting To Your Ancestors Through Your Tribal Language"

save the dates!

Register on Linktree  
[linktr.ee/tacuna](http://linktr.ee/tacuna)



### Chemawa Indian School VETERAN'S SOCIAL POW WOW

When November 12, 2022  
1:00PM – 4:00pm and 6:00PM-10:00PM

DANCES INCLUDE:  
MENS AND WOMENS TRADITIONAL, FANCY, GRASS, JINGLE  
INTER-TRIBAL AND ROUND DANCE

TINY TOTS PRIOR TO END OF FIRST SESSION Sponsored by Student Council

SOUP AND A ROLL WILL BE SERVED FOR VETERAN'S AND SR. CITIZENS DURING DINNER BREAK

**CHEMAWA IS AN ALCOHOL, DRUG FREE CAMPUS  
NO FIREARMS OR WEAPONS ALLOWED**



NA Family Center

PORTLAND PARKS & RECREATION  
Healthy Parks. Healthy Portland

SHOW UP. PLAY HARD. HAVE FUN.

## NAYA OPEN GYM

NAYA Pavilion  
5135 NE Columbia Blvd

Wednesdays & Fridays  
through December 30  
7-10 PM

Ages 17+ Families Welcome

Snacks & Drinks Provided!

Respectful & positive attitudes welcomed

QUESTIONS? CONTACT  
MARLIN SUPPAH: 971-323-3969

Native American Rehabilitation Association of the Northwest, Inc.

It's **STILL** Important That Everyone  
6 months and Older  
Get Vaccinated Against COVID-19

Wellness Clinic COVID-19 Vaccination Schedule:

TUESDAYS	FRIDAYS
9-11am & 1-3pm	1-3:45pm

**1st & 2nd DOSE**  
(Moderna/Pfizer)  
6 months+  
\*Gift cards for 1st and 2nd dose.

**BOOSTERS:**  
Monovalent ages 5-11  
Bivalent Pfizer for 12+  
Bivalent Moderna for 18+

NARA NW's COVID-19 Vaccine Scheduler: **Amber Sandberg (971)279-4800 Ext 2005**

For COVID-19 related information, call NARA NW's COVID-19 Vaccine Coordinator:  
**Tammy Stewart (971)279-4800 Ext 2090**

NARA NW is a non-profit organization. Monetary donations are accepted onsite or can be mailed to:  
NARA NW Finance Department  
1776 SW Madison, Portland OR 97205  
To donate over the phone: (503)224-1044 Ext 1067

**Protect our Tiny Tots. Protect yourself. Get vaccinated.**



**Did you know?** Historically, American Indians have the highest record of military service per capita when compared to other ethnic groups.  
We honor all of our Veterans, past and present! Thank you!

## Wear your Mocs on November 15th and send us a picture!

### What is Rock Your Mocs?

A positive opportunity to be united and celebrate tribal individuality by wearing moccasins. We honor our ancestors, and indigenous peoples worldwide, during Rock Your Mocs events and commemorate National Native American Heritage Month.

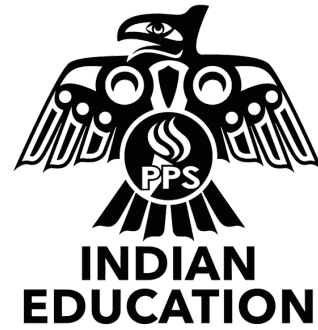
Email pictures with your name



NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH | #ROCKYOURMOCOS

**In Crisis?**  
- **Text or Call 988**

**Spread The Word**  
- **Save a Life**



## A Message to Title VI Indian Education Students

We are here for you. Indian Education staff are dedicated to supporting students however we can. If a student may be struggling please reach out to us. If a student needs someone to do homework with, someone to read over college applications, questions about culture, have an activity they want to bring to their school, or wants an advocate to attend a behavioral meeting, we are here for you and will support however we can.

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