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## Upcoming Events

Homework Support — **Christmas Party**

(December 19 @ 3 pm)

Youth ED Events — See Back Page



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## EDUCATION CONNECT

A quarterly publication providing the latest information and updates always working together to build a better education division for the future of all our children.

## Tutorial/Homework Support

### HOW DOES TUTORING HELP STUDENTS?

There are many reasons parents choose tutoring for their children. Some parents feel unable to help their children with their schoolwork. Others may find their children are more receptive to working with another person. Tutoring can help strengthen comprehension, boost their confidence and build important learning skills.

At our Tutorial/Homework Support Program here at Tulalip, our students are doing well. We provide a safe and nurturing educational environment. The Teachers and Student Support Specialists assist the students with their homework and improve their academic success.

Some students need that individualized attention that they don't get in a crowded classroom. So, we offer that here. If your child needs that extra help, please come by and check our classrooms out and meet our staff.



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## Higher Education

The Higher Education Department has been working with our students to fund their education during the Fall. Now we are gearing up to fund the Winter/Spring term.

Students should be applying for the FAFSA 2020-21 and turning in the Student Aid Report to their specialist. Our required documents can be found at <https://www.tulaliptribes-nsn.gov/Dept/HigherEducation>

### Higher ED monthly programming in 2020:

- Skagit City Trucking School — 1/14 @ 3-5 pm
- Tribal Court Forms — 1/23 @ 1:30-3:30 pm
- Tulalip Police Program — 1/28 @ 3-5 pm
- One Note — 2/4 @ 4-6 pm
- GED/HS Completion — 2/11 @ 3-5 pm
- Plumbers (Union) Program — 2/13 @ 3-5 pm
- Evergreen State College — 3/12 @ 3-5 pm
- Workforce Snohomish — 3/17 @ 3-5 pm
- Nike Program — 4/7 @ 4-6 pm
- Tribal Court Program — 4/30 @ 3-5 pm

(The programs are usually in Rm 264 of the Administration Building.)

Higher ED can be reached at **360-716-4888** or by email at [highered@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov](mailto:highered@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov).

Higher Education



Classroom pets, Molly (Turtle) & Taco (Bearded Dragon)

We want to give special thanks to Austin and Dawna Orr for their donation of "Taco", the bearded dragon plus everything needed for Taco, our new classroom pet.

Valda Gobin & Dawn Simpson



## Positive Youth Development & Leadership Program



Greetings Tulalip families, My name is Shantel Osborn and I am the new Outreach Advocate in Positive Youth Development and Leadership Department. The Education Division, formerly known as Youth Services, has been diligently working to serve our Tulalip students on and off the reservation.

That is where my new position on the team comes in. I am reaching out to meet Tulalip students K-12 that attend schools outside of the Marysville School District, including students attending private school. My goal is to coordinate services with students and their families and to offer support throughout the 2019/2020 school year. December is already upon us and I'm looking forward to all the upcoming community events and of course the holidays. With that being said, I know the holiday season can get a bit stressful and we all want to move into the New Year with renewed confidence and goals. To better serve you, I would really appreciate if families outside of the district could send me their students name, grade, school, etc. If there is a need for support with your student, please feel free to contact me.

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## Youth & Family Enrichment Program

Youth & Family Enrichment had a fantastic Fall season with the youth. Halloween brought many creeps and scares as we hosted our First Annual Trick or Treat with over 700 visitors to our Youth Center. The Eighth Annual Haunted Outing was spook-tacular as the department brought 100 youth and staff to Thomas Family Farms. Youth got to do Zombie Paintball, a Haunted Hayride, Corn Maze, Haunted House, and warm up around a toasty fire pit.

The Annual Thanksgiving Tournament was a success again this year. Youth & Family Enrichment hosted 18 Men's teams, 9 Women's teams, and 8 Youth teams. Congratulations to tournament winners: Men's team: Van City, Women's: Sho-nuff, and Youth: Salish Rebels. We look forward to seeing you again next year!

The holidays are among us, as we enter December. The Youth Center Hours are Monday-Thursday: 9:30 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Friday: 9:30 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. and Saturday: 6:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. We invite all Tulalip Tribal Members to join us in our Warm Beach Lights of Christmas Ticket handout on December 10<sup>th</sup> and the All Night Skate Tickets pass out for grades k-12 December 20<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget to bring Tulalip Tribal ID for both ticket pass outs. For more information on the ticket pass out and Daily/Winter Activities please see page 4 or visit us at [www.tulalipyouthservices.com](http://www.tulalipyouthservices.com)

**Happy Holidays** from our staff to you and your home!

Josh Fryberg



The Through the **Community Closet - Donation Rooms**, we continue to help our tribal and community members by providing new clothing ... **FREE** of charge. "Delivering Goods of New York" has been donating the clothing to us for years. If you are interested, call: **Valda Gobin @ 425-870-4214.**





## Curriculum & Engagement Department



Hello All. It has been a busy school year with a lot of miles logged. A small toll to pay, though, for the opportunity to learn from Native education leaders across the state and country, as well as learning more from our school district partners throughout Snohomish and King County.

In October Tulalip, Marysville SD, and Edmonds SD presented a workshop at the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual National Indian Education Convention and Tradeshow in Minneapolis. As more and more states pass Tribal History and Culture curriculum requirements similar to Washington's, tribes are looking for models like ours to learn from as they set out to develop their own curriculum and implementation plans. It is an honor to share our story in the hopes it helps other tribal nations.

Another celebration I've been excited about is the collaboration of the Tulalip Climate Outreach team. With partners in Natural Resources, Communications Emergency Preparedness, Planning, Tulalip Foundation, and lead curriculum writer, Ervanna LittleEagle, we will utilize hands-on lessons to teach local educators and students about how Tulalip Tribes has cared for the environment in the past, how we are adapting to the ongoing effects of climate change, and ways individuals and communities can be champion stewards of our natural world.

Marjorie James



### DONATIONS NEEDED:

TELA needs kids clothing to be donated. You can call Valda Gobin (425-870-4214) or Stephanie Pitman (360-716-4273).

## Education Division



Happy Holidays Tulalip Community! I cannot believe that we breezed through Fall so quickly and are wrapping up our first quarter of the school year. Tulalip Education has been very busy, our teams have led some great work; Unity month and Native American Heritage month. I am

so proud of staff and their commitment to finding ways to educate, unite and motivate our youth. As we move into the new year I am getting organized and ready to start working with the management team on implementation strategies for our strategic plan. Our goal is to use our vision to guide our work, stay organized and always trying to better serve our community. Keep on the lookout for the updates on our strategic plan and how we will include the community in making it happen. To our students and families; work hard, never give up and know we are here for you!

**Rochelle Lubbers**  
Executive Director of Education



***"Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment."*** Jim Rohn



### Education Division Newsletter

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# Activities @ Don Hatch Youth Center!

6700 Totem Beach Rd. • Tulalip WA 98271

12/17-20  
Fun Outings,  
Activities &  
more!

## Family Movie Night

SATURDAYS IN NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

EXCEPT NOVEMBER 30TH & DECEMBER 28TH

6PM-9PM

Children 5th grade & below must be accompanied by an adult



## INTRO TO DANCE FOR YOUTH

*Fancy, Jingle & Traditional*

OPEN TO ALL YOUTH

Tuesday-Friday, December 17th-20th

4pm-8pm

All youth encouraged  
to attend Tue-Fri

**Main Instructor**  
Verna Street

## CHRISTMAS PARTY

FOR SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS AND  
THEIR FAMILIES

**December 17, 2019**

**5pm**

FOOD, CRAFTS, ACTIVITIES  
& VISIT FROM  
MR. & MRS. CLAUS



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH, 2019 5PM-7PM

## Holiday Family Night

LITERACY NIGHT | EACH CHILD WILL RECEIVE A  
FREE BOOK FROM SANTA TO BRING HOME





**Tulalip Tribal Member  
Ticket Distributions**

**Lights of Christmas Tickets**  
December 10th - 12PM until gone  
First Come Basis | Must bring tribal ID

**All Night New Years Eve Skate Passes**  
December 20th - 12PM until gone  
First Come Basis | Must bring tribal ID

