Positive Youth Development & Leadership Program

The Positive Youth Development & Leadership Department had a busy but successful winter. The School Advocates have been working hard in the schools supporting our students. Our Advocates provide daily support and resources to students and families. We will soon be filling our position at Quil Ceda Elementary. Our team will be partnering with the Marysville School District Indigenous Education Department to create a Literacy Support Action Plan for our students. One of our goals is to find creative ways to help all of our students get to reading level before the 3rd grade. Reading at home is also very important to a child’s development – so please encourage your students to take time out to read and make it fun!

Our Tulalip Youth Council have also been working hard on their planning for 2020. The 14 Youth Council members have created 4 committees: Environment, Culture, Youth & Family Engagement and Prevention & Wellness. They will be recruiting other Tulalip youth in grades 6th-12th to join one of the four committees! Now is the best time to get involved. They will continue working to find ways to support their peers and our community. We are looking forward to seeing the outcomes of all of their hard work they will be putting into their visions.

Our Department has also been preparing for Spring quarter with lots of fun things coming up for our students and community. A few programs and events that our staff are in the process of planning and preparing for are:

Art Festival, April 16th
Tulalip Prom, May 2nd
H.S. Graduation Deadlines: May 1st
Graduation Banquet (Invite ONLY) June 9th
Youth Employment Program

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Youth & Family Enrichment Program

2020 Kick Off! - The beginning of 2020 has been a fast pace rush with the youth. We have been able to bring in the first two months with fun and positive daily programs and events. The Superbowl Party was an exciting afternoon full of cheering on teams. Families were welcomed to join us for our Community Valentine Card Making night and dinner the first week of February. Youth danced away the night with our Annual Valentine Dance. Staff took youth to an outing to the Sports Arena and the opening day for Snow Goose to get an ice cream cone. The Youth Center started the weekly cooking classes and art classes as well. We are excited to see what Spring has in store for the youth!

Josh Fryberg

Jessica Bustad
Education Division

Tulalip Education has been really busy planning for Spring; Art Festival, fun family activities and of course graduations! We also have some news to share with you; I have moved on to a new position in tribal government as Chief Administrative Officer and Jessica Bustad is interim Education Executive Director. Jessica has many years of experience in Education and is very dedicated to staff and programs. I want to thank her for taking on this responsibility while we advertise the position. In addition, Greg Sheldon will start his position as Higher Education Manager on March 16th, we are excited to have his leadership and continue to provide great customer service to our students. I hope you enjoy this edition of Tulalip Education news!

Rochelle Lubbers, MPA
Chief Administrative Officer
Tulalip Tribes

Curriculum & Engagement Department

Hello All! I hope the school year and winter has been good for you so far. We’re in the midst of the state legislative session and there are a lot of exciting bills still in the House and Senate. If they pass, they will benefit our Native students and support tribal educational sovereignty. Contact your state legislators and make your voice heard. You can find out who represents you and their contact information by going to https://app.leg.wa.gov/districtfinder/ or searching “Washington find your legislator” on the web.

SSB 6262: Requiring all school districts implement Since Time Immemorial Curriculum (STI) by Sept. 1st 2022, requiring OSPI monitor implementation progress, and requiring educator training programs/schools to provide STI training to aspiring principal and administrator students.

SSB 6264: Creating a training on tribal consultation and requiring all school board members to complete training.

EHB 2551: Permitting Native students to wear traditional tribal regalia and objects of cultural significance at graduation ceremonies and related events.

You can find the full text and progress of these and other bills at https://app.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/default.aspx or by searching the web for “bill information Washington”.

Marjorie James

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School Contact: Courtney Jefferson, Lead Advocate (425) 260-4343 or email courtneysheldon@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov

Jessica Bustad
**Higher Education**

The Higher Education Department has two new employees. Daveen Ancheta is a very attentive person. She works quickly and with a big smile across her face. Eager to always learn what’s next she has no problem making direct phone calls to get relevant information on student files. She has been a huge help in taking the pressure off of the current representatives and communicates with other staff to streamline file intake/paperwork.

Ronalda Jean Morris is our newest member. Used to work for the Tribal Cannabis Agency. She had prior knowledge with Finance and with that knowledge has helped a lot in drafting check orders for students. The prior knowledge also helped spring board her training forward. Ronalda learns quickly on what is presented to her and is excellent at reaching out to students for any additional questions/concerns by the time I ask her about a student file she has already resolved the issue.

**Higher ED programming in 2020:**
- Evergreen State College — 3/12 @ 3-5 pm
- Workforce Snohomish — 3/17 @ 3-5 pm

Higher ED can be reached at 360-716-4888 or by email at highered@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov.

Cody Reed

**“Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment.” Jim Rohn**
6TH-12TH
GRADE
TULALIP EDUCATION DIVISION

Spring Break

APRIL 6TH-10TH 2020
TULALIP YOUTH CENTER
6700 TOTEM BEACH DR. TULALIP WA 98271

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Youth Center open daily 8am
Youth must be present by 9:30am
Must have permission slip available online & at front desk

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