

ISSUE NO. 1

SPRING 2020

## Upcoming Events

Homework Support - Easter Party - 4/2

Spring Break - 4/6—4/10



**EDUCATION**  
DIVISION  
dax'cəwatilali

# 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.

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Tulalip Prom, May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**H.S. Graduation Deadlines: May 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Graduation Banquet (Invite ONLY) June 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Youth Employment Program**

*(Continued on Page 2)*

Jessica Bustad

## Inside This Issue

Positive Youth Development & Leadership Program	1
Youth & Family Enrichment Program	1
Education Division	2
Curriculum & Engagement Department	2
Homework Support and Tutorial Program	3
Higher ED	3
Youth ED Spring Break Activities	4

## 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





## 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 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



TULALIP YOUTH & FAMILY ENRICHMENT

## YOUTH CENTER HOURS

Sunday: 2:00 P.M.-8:00 P.M.  
 Monday-Thursday: 8:00 A.M.-8:00 P.M.  
 Friday 8:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M.  
 Saturday 4:00 P.M.-10:00 P.M.

6700 Totem Beach Rd Tulalip, WA 98223  
 360-716-4909




## 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.

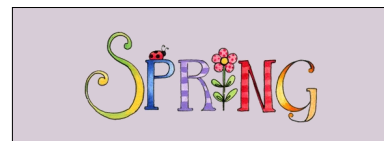
**SSB 6262:** Requiring all school districts implement Since Time Immemorial Curriculum (STI) by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 2022, requiring OSPI monitor implementation progress, and requiring educator training programs/schools to provide STI training to aspiring principal and administrator students.

**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**



## Positive Youth Development & Leadership Program *(Continued from Page 1)*

**Graduation Contact:** Jessica Bustad (360) 716-4902 or email [k12graduation@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov](mailto:k12graduation@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov)

**Youth Council Contact:** Marc Robinson, Youth Council Advisor (360) 716-4904 or email [marcusrobinson@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov](mailto:marcusrobinson@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov)

**School Contact:** Courtney Jefferson, Lead Advocate (425) 260-4343 or email [courtneyseldon@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov](mailto:courtneyseldon@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov)

**Jessica Bustad**





## Tutorial/Homework Support

Making Valentine cookies with Ms. Shana.



"Doing homework with Mr. Joe"



"Snacks & Fun time with Ms. Margie."



Valda Gobin & Dawn Simpson

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.

## 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](mailto:highered@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov).

Cody Reed

Be awesome!  
Be a **BOOK** nut!  
- Dr. Seuss

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



### Education Division Newsletter

**Publisher:** Education Division

**Editor:** Jeanne Steffener

**Email:** [jsteffener@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov](mailto:jsteffener@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov)

**Phone:** 360-716-4887



6TH-12TH  
GRADE

**TULALIP EDUCATION DIVISION**

# Spring Break

APRIL 6TH-10TH 2020

**TULALIP YOUTH CENTER**

6700 TOTEM BEACH DR. TULALIP WA 98271

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MOVIES	NINJA WARRIOR	AUTISM WALK	BULLWINKLES	TEEN EASTER PARTY

Youth Center open daily 8am

Youth must be present by 9:30am

Must have permission slip available online & at front desk



Main Line: 360.716.4288 | [www.tulalipyouthservices.com](http://www.tulalipyouthservices.com)

FOLLOW US ON  
**facebook**