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## Upcoming Events

Homework Support — Began 9/9/2019

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.

### Positive Youth Development & Leadership Program

The Positive Youth Development Leadership Department is wrapping up the summer programs and preparing for Back to School!

Our School Advocates are excited to return to their schools to continue supporting our Native students.

We want to thank everyone for attending our Back to School Event! We distributed approximately 1500 backpacks to Native youth. If you are ever in need of basic supplies or resources, please see your School Advocate.

We want to encourage all students and families to **READ!** Reading is important to the foundation of learning. Parents/Guardians, take time to read with your child a few times a week and make sure they are reading on a daily basis.

We also want to encourage parents, families and community members to **VOLUNTEER!** We need more volunteers in the schools and also after-school. If you are interested in volunteering please email **Jessica Bustad** at: [jbustad@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov](mailto:jbustad@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov).

**Here are School Advocates and the schools in which they are assigned to:**

- **Malory Simpson:** Quil Ceda
- **Saundra Yon-Wagner:** MMS, Marshall, Liberty, Kellogg
- **Deyamonta Diaz:** Totem, Open Doors, Sunnyside
- **Doug Salinas:** MGHS, Allen Creek, Pinewood
- **Ricky Belmont:** MPHS, 10<sup>th</sup> St., Shoultes
- **Courtney Jefferson (Lead Advocate):** Cedarcrest, Grove, Cascade



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### Youth & Family Enrichment Program

Youth and Family Enrichment program celebrated the end of summer with a hunting trip to the mountains where the youth got a chance to hunt. They caught a couple of deer. The youth really enjoyed learning the process of hunting and will enjoy the celebration of their catch. The youth also enjoyed trips to the lake, especially the fishing. We closed out summer camp with a Coastal Jam in honor of Mauna Kea.

Youth and Family Enrichment staff also enjoyed assisting with the Back to School Bash. We are looking forward to the start of the new school year! Look out for our awesome and exciting events coming this fall!

Check us out online at [www.tulalipyouthservices.com](http://www.tulalipyouthservices.com) or stop in and visit after school.

**Things to look for: Color Run, Trick or Treat at the Youth Center, Haunted Outing & Pumpkin Carving.**  
*(See Page 4 for additional Youth information.)*

Josh Fryberg





## Tutorial/Homework Support

The Tutorial/Homework Support Program's Summer School program was very successful. We look forward to the upcoming 2019-20 school year.

The STEM ROBOTICS WEEK Program was presented this past August by Matt and Kathy C. In a follow-up note from Matt & Kathy, they stated that "Each child has a unique gift that is theirs alone which is meant for them to discover and use to touch the world. Just like our fingerprints, no one has yours...each fingerprint is totally special, yours alone. Everywhere you touch, you leave your personal mark, a bit of yourself stays through your fingerprint. During our time together at Tulalip STEM Week, we strive to give children opportunities where those gifts are discovered...their own unique "fingerprints" of talent, imagination, innovation, leadership and more! We want them excited about the road to discovering their special "fingerprint" and after that discovery, inspired to develop their in own special mark on the world!"



**Applications for the 2019-20 After School Program** are available in Building F. If interested, call **Dawn Simpson @ 360-716-4646 or 360-716-4901.**

Homework Support has a new addition to their staff, Joe Boon. Joe will be working with students in grades 3-5. Come say hi to Joe and give him a hearty welcome. 😎

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 published a **NEW** High School Completion Brochure this summer, detailing information on obtaining a high school diploma.



The Higher Education Department would like to welcome our newest team member, Cody Reed. He has filled the position for the NACTEP Specialist. Cody will be recruiting and assisting students with registering for the NACTEP/Everett Community College classes held at the Tulalip College Center in Building C (**360-722-1173**).

### Higher ED monthly programming:

See our website for updates. <https://www.tulaliptribes-nsn.gov/Dept/HigherEducation> The programs are usually in Rm 264 of the Administration Building.

- **Seattle University** — 9/17 @ 4-6 pm
- **College Bound for high school students** — 9/26 @ 4-6 pm
- **Lake Washington Institute of Technology** — 10/17 @ 3-5 pm
- **Art Program (EvCC)** — 10/24 @ 4-6 pm
- **University of Washington** — 11/5 @ 3-5 pm
- **Northwest Indian College** — 11/19 @ 3-5 pm
- **Shoreline Community College** — 12/3 @ 4-6 pm
- **College Bound for high school students** — 12/5 @ 4-6 pm
- **TERO Construction** — 12/10 @ 4-6 pm

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

Felicia Stripling

"Nothing is IMPOSSIBLE,  
the word itself says,  
I'M POSSIBLE!"

- Audrey Hepburn





## Curriculum & Engagement Department



Hello Tulalip. The new school year has taken off like a rocket. On August 26<sup>th</sup>, the Tulalip Tribal Sovereignty Curriculum (TTSC) group hosted a professional development day (PD) at Tulalip titled TTSC: Growing Our Leaders. 45 teachers from Marysville and Everett school districts participated in full day training at the Tulalip Admin Building. Workshops included Why TTSC? A lesson with Tulalip Language Warriors, Tulalip History, Survivance, & Revitalization, Education Today: Tulalip Student Perspectives and Experiences, and From Our Experts: a model lesson from our Native Teachers.

Next up for me is a tour of our partner districts and presenting our TTSC Work at NIEA's 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention and Tradeshow. Stay tuned!

Marjorie James

## Education Division



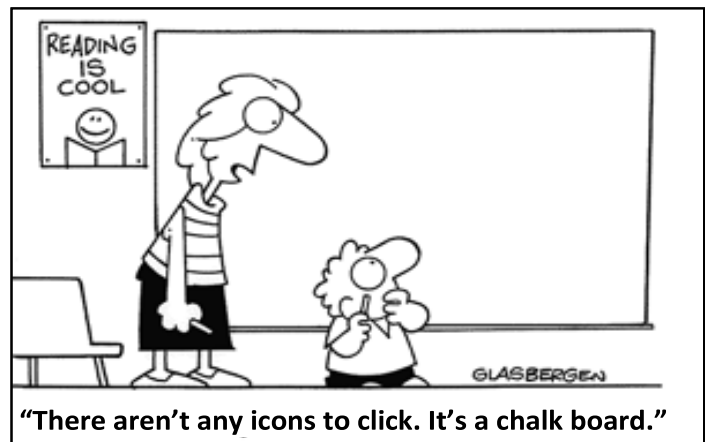
Welcome back to school! Tulalip Education is very excited to be starting a new school year and looking forward to supporting your academic and personal enrichment dreams. We had a nice summer and embarked on a Strategic Planning process that will help guide our work for the next 3-5 years. Over the course of this school year please be on the look out for more information on what our priorities and goals are in Education. We believe in our students and families and want to work hard to help you succeed and get the support you need. We strive to continue working on communication, access to programs and complete inclusion at our youth center. Don't hesitate to reach out if you want to learn more about who we are and what we have to offer!

**Rochelle Lubbers**  
Executive Director of Education

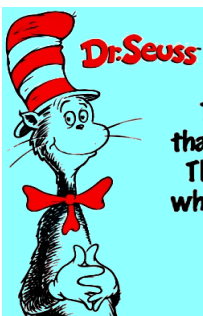


### DONATIONS NEEDED:

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



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



Today you are **YOU**,  
that is **TRUER** than true.  
There is **NO ONE** alive  
who is **YOUER** than **YOU**!



### Education Division Newsletter

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# TULALIP YOUTH CENTER HOURS

Monday-Thursday 8am-8pm

Friday-8am-10pm

Saturday 6pm-10pm

Things 2 look 4 This Fall

Awesome things are always happening around  
the Youth Center! Come check us out after  
school! 6th-12th grade

This Fall look for  
Color Run. Haunted Outing. Trick or Treat the Youth  
Center. Pumpkins Pumpkins Pumpkins!

Visit us at [WWW.TULALIPYOUTHSERVICES.COM](http://WWW.TULALIPYOUTHSERVICES.COM)



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