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## PRESIDENT OBAMA SIGNS EXECUTIVE ORDER TO IMPROVE EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES FOR AMERICAN INDIANS AND ALASKA NATIVES

*The following article is the press release issued Friday, December 2, 2011 by the National Indian Education Association:*

“At the conclusion of the 2011 Tribal Nations Conference, President Barack Obama signed an Executive Order that will help expand educational opportunities and improve educational outcomes for all American Indian and Alaska Native students, including opportunities to learn their Native languages, cultures, and histories and receive a complete and competitive education that prepares them for high-quality colleges, productive careers, and satisfying lives. *“This Executive Order is much needed and reflects the Obama Administration’s commitment to the education of our American Indian and Alaska Native youth,”* said National Indian Education Association (NIEA) President Quinton Roman Nose. *“We are hopeful that the Congress will carry forward these principles in its reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and will provide the appropriations necessary to ensure that the United States government’s trust responsibility to educate Indians is met.”*

This Executive Order intends to achieve critical education outcome improvements by striving to reduce the American Indian/Alaska Native student dropout rate while making sure a greater number of Native students meet college- and career-ready standards. It will also identify pathways that enable those who have dropped out to reenter the education training pipeline, acquire industry-recognized credentials, and obtain sustainable jobs. By expanding access to high-quality education programs, especially in the STEM fields, and supporting

adult, career and technical education programs, there is tremendous potential for economic and social growth. *“We are thankful for President Obama’s support for the education of our American Indian and Alaska Native youth and for the commitment he has made to their futures,”* said Colin Kippen, NIEA Executive Director. *“We at NIEA know that an education grounded in the language, culture, and traditions of our Native students is the best way to reach and teach our children.”*

This Executive Order is also committed to strengthening the capacity of Tribal Colleges and Universities as institutions that offer a high-quality college education, provide career and technical education, job training, and often serve as anchors in some of our country’s poorest and most remote areas. *“We are working hard to increase the graduation rates of our students and to improve the quality of the education they are able to receive,”* said Kippen. *“We know that economic opportunity and a better life for American Indians and Alaska Natives starts with a quality education, and we look forward to partnering with President Obama’s team as they carry out this Executive Order.”* For more information, please contact NIEA at 202-544-7290.

**About the National Indian Education Association:** The mission of the National Indian Education Association (NIEA) is to support traditional Native cultures and values; to enable Native learners to become contributing members of their communities; to promote Native control of educational institutions; and to improve educational opportunities and resources for American Indians, Alaska Natives and Native Hawaiians throughout the United States. For more information, please visit [www.niea.org](http://www.niea.org).

~ Karen Kitchen (Osage), Project Manager ~ Neva Lenk (Karuk), Student Support Specialist ~

~ Christine Bruno (Comanche), Community Agent ~ Jessica Yatteau, Community Agent ~

~ Sunshine Guzman (Shoshone-Bannock), Tutor ~ Linda Hart (Turtle Mt. Chippewa), Tutor ~ Pam Smith, Administrative Assistant ~

~ Willa Campbell, Director of Funded Programs ~

# TALKING CIRCLE

## **SUPER AND PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS**

Congratulations to the 223 students who received Super and Perfect Attendance Awards. The certificates were mailed out in mid-November. We will be looking for qualified students to receive attendance certificates at the end of the next quarter, February 2nd, which is also the end of the first semester. If you receive a certificate, please know that your name will be included in a drawing for prizes at the end of the semester. Regular attendance is a key to academic and social success, and we want to acknowledge students who are demonstrating this now, and also those who are working to improve their school attendance!

## **HEALTHY KIDS HEALTH COVERAGE**

**What is Healthy Kids?** Healthy Kids is Oregon's health coverage for uninsured Oregon children.

Healthy Kids offers free or low-cost health care coverage for Oregon children without health insurance, and covers medical, dental, vision, and mental health care among other things. It is an excellent supplement to HIS benefits! There are even special rules for Native Americans to reduce premiums.

**Who qualifies?** Child must be under the age of 19 (19<sup>th</sup> birthday), must live in Oregon and be a legal resident. Your child must have been without health insurance for two months (though there are exceptions to this rule for special circumstances, like a parent's job loss or a child's serious medical need).

**Free Application & Renewal Help for Healthy Kids:**  
NAYA Family Center, 5135 NE Columbia Blvd., Portland  
For questions or to schedule an appointment call:  
Melissa Henderson at **(503) 288-8177 ext. 308**

## **TRUMAN D. PICARD SCHOLARSHIP**

For Native American/Alaskan Natural Resource Students

**Deadline: January 27, 2012 5:00 PM (PST)**

**Award: \$2,000** for college students (number of awards varies per year)

**\$1,500** for graduating senior high school students

**Purpose:** The Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program is dedicated to the support of Native American students pursuing a higher education in Natural Resources. For an application or more information, visit the Intertribal Timber Council's website: [www.itcnet.org](http://www.itcnet.org), call 503.282.4296 or e-mail [itc1@teleport.com](mailto:itc1@teleport.com)

## **OREGON HISTORY CENTER FAMILY DAY**

Saturday, December 17, 2011. Two children admitted free w/one paid adult, 11 AM.

Exhibits include: Treasures from the Vault; Oregon My Oregon, The Salvation Army Exhibits 125 Years of Service to Portland; and Oregon Rocks!: A History of Popular Music in Oregon. For more info call 503.222.1741 or visit [www.ohs.org](http://www.ohs.org).

## **TITLE VII INDIAN EDUCATION**

### **STUDENT RECRUITMENT**

Please help us recruit American Indian & Alaska Native students for the PPS Title VII program. Funding is based on the numbers of students who have submitted a completed Federal 506 eligibility form. Eligibility requirements:

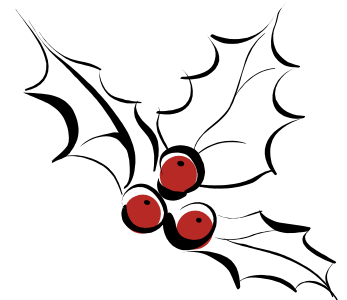
- *The student, or the biological parent or grandparent must be enrolled in a U.S. federally recognized tribe or a state recognized tribe, band, or corporation.*
- *Each field on the form must be completed. In addition to the name of the tribe or nation, the complete address of the tribal entity must be included.*
- *Families must submit a separate form for each child.*

**To get a 506 Eligibility Form:** Call us at 503.916.6499 or visit our website:

[www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/indian-education/index.htm](http://www.pps.k12.or.us/departments/indian-education/index.htm).

Enrollment in Title VII affords Project students the opportunity to connect with AI/AN peers, to connect with their Native cultural heritage, and to take advantage of many free opportunities such as family nights, cultural arts workshops, field trips, preparation for life after high school, scholarships, internships, Summer ACE (Academic & Cultural Enrichment), night school, Saturday Academy classes, NW Children's Theater productions, and more.

**Help us to better support our AI/AN students' school achievement by connecting families with Title VII staff and services. Please lend a hand by spreading the word to ensure that all eligible students have access to our services!**





## SPOTLIGHT ON NATIVE ACHIEVEMENT

**Alyssa Bahe** is a young woman who seems to have a hand in everything and our *Spotlight on Achievement* individual of the month. A junior at Wilson High School, Alyssa is a member of several school clubs including various sports clubs and the Interact Club; which focuses its efforts on a local community service. She is also involved in Club WHISK which is a group that acknowledges and celebrates less known world holidays so foreign exchange students feel welcomed and recognized while studying abroad.

Despite Alyssa's busy schedule, it did not hold her back from taking on another new and unfamiliar arena, public speaking. When asked why she had agreed to take part in Oregon's Indian Education speech contests Alyssa simply replied, ***"I had never done something like this before and wanted to try. I wasn't afraid to speak so I just went for it."*** Alyssa competed in the Oregon Indian Education Association's Youth Conference this past May and spoke on the topic **"Reclaiming our Heritage."** Alyssa referenced a historical conflict with the government wanting to store nuclear waste on Paiute and Shoshone land at Yucca Mountain. ***"I just spoke about knowing our rights as a sovereign nation and encouraging tribal members to learn about their tribe."*** Her speech won Alyssa first place and a trip to the 2011 **National Indian Education Association** Conference held in Albuquerque, New Mexico. On Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, she competed in the high school division of the 5<sup>th</sup> annual **American Indian Graduate Center's** Oratory Celebration held at the NIEA conference.

Alyssa took on the topic **"Building Alliances to Strengthen Education Values,"** speaking strongly about understanding the importance of strength in numbers. She used the example of 'the return of the Boise Valley people,' another recent historical event in which Idaho tribes met with one another to celebrate tribal customs as well as discuss events in the greater American Indian community. ***"An Indian tribe needs to know what they have, so we may strengthen ourselves as a Native population."***

Alyssa's speech won her first place, which included \$100, an award certificate and a Starbucks gift card. When asked how she prepared to speak so poignantly in front of so many people; Alyssa offered no technique or method, she simply said, ***"If something comes from the heart, you'll be surprised at what you say, when you try."***

Alyssa attributes much of her cultural knowledge to time spent with one set of grandparents who live on the Burns Paiute reservation as well as visits to her other grandparents' home on a Navajo reservation in Arizona. Discussions at home around the dinner table also heightened her awareness of issues in the Native community and gave Alyssa the boost of confidence she needed. ***"Having a support system helped, but even if you aren't confident in speaking just try it. Give yourself a chance to build your voice. You will be a future voter in this country and your voice matters."***

Alyssa used her winnings to buy a new pair of basketball shoes, but claims the real gains she received didn't come from placing first. She was thankful to hear about other contestants' perspectives on their tribes and listening to some speak their own native languages. ***"I didn't really expect to win, but got to hear some other youth perspectives in the process...they all had passion for what they had to say."***

When asked what her advice would be to fellow students who may have aspirations to taking on something new, but are reluctant due to fear or lack of self-confidence Alyssa responded, ***"Be proud of who you are and where you come from. There is only one of you in this world and you have some kind of talent or gift to give."***

Congratulations to the following PPS Indian Education students who have been selected to serve on OMSI's **Generations of Knowledge: Traditional Ecological Knowledge & Environmental Science Youth Advisory**. **Zachary Barnes, Rasheed Butler,**

**A.J. Cummings, Cyrus Lyday, Nathan Morton, Rachel Peterson, Cecelia Rosales, Damian Robledo, Nathan Sandoval, Lauren Swan-Solomon, Violet Johnson, and Cooper Wohlgemuth.** These youth will assist OMSI in 1) the design of a traveling exhibition designed to engage families at science and tribal museums with the "big idea" that Native American traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) and western science are both valuable and complementary for understanding the natural world; 2) a small traveling graphic panel exhibition and on-line virtual exhibition created in collaboration with the National Museum of the American Indian for small tribal museums and other venues; and 3) the creation of an activity kit for Native youth including programming ideas for use in schools, tribal museums or science centers. We are very proud of you!



## JOHNSON O'MALLEY PROGRAM:

### SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians - Portland Area Office

Location: 12790 SE Stark St., Ste 102, Portland, OR 97233

Contact: Katy Holland-Sipe, 503.238.1512,

Fax: 503.238.2436, [katyk@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:katyk@ctsi.nsn.us)

Providing services to Native youth ages 3 through 12th grade. Services include financial assistance for school fees, pre-school, enrichment classes, cultural, sports and more. In addition, staff can provide tutoring, college & career planning, advocate services on behalf of the student and family; attend IEP meetings and special program activities. Eligibility:

- *Must be at least 3 years old through the 12th grade;*
- *Attending a public school in Multnomah, Clackamas or Washington County;*
- *Be a member of a federally recognized Tribe or able to show documentation that you are 1/4 blood degree from a federally-recognized Tribe.*
- *9350, ext. 254 for more information);*
- *Low income;*
- *Ability to legally work in the United States;*
- *Ability to pass a placement exam in reading, writing, and math.*

### FINANCIAL WELLNESS CLASS SERIES

Location: NAYA Family Center, 5135 NE Columbia Blvd, Portland, OR

Contact: Ben Helgren, Financial Skills Coach, 503.288.8177 x 273, [benh@nayapdx.org](mailto:benh@nayapdx.org)

The Financial Wellness class is conducted in a non-judgmental, helpful and confidential manner. No matter your age, educational background or financial situation the Financial Wellness class is here to help you realize your goals and calm your financial stress. The class takes place over four Monday nights from 6– 8:30 PM or two Saturdays from 10 AM-3 PM at the NAYA Family Center. Free Service! Light Snack Provided. No Child Care. **Class reservation is necessary.**

2012 Class Dates: Saturday Classes: Jan. 7 & 14; May 12 & 19; Sept. 8 & 15.

Monday Classes: Mar. 5, 12, 19 & 26; July 9, 16, 23 & 30; Nov. 5, 12, 19, & 26.

## TRANSFORMATION AND OTHER VISIONS:

### 4 NATIVE ARTISTS PRESENT NEW WORKS IN CLAY & ON CANVAS

**December 15, 2011 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

Location: PSU Native American Student & Community Center, 710 SW Jackson St., Portland, OR 97201

(Broadway & Jackson on campus at PSU)

Contact: Terresa White, 971.221.5616,

[terresa.white@gmail.com](mailto:terresa.white@gmail.com), [www.teresawhite.com](http://www.teresawhite.com)

See artwork by Amanda Brings Plenty-Wright, Carmen Selam, Terresa White, and Troy Konig Wilcox. Dance performance by Northwest Inupiaq Dancers and a surprise musical guest!

### SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY WRITING WORKSHOP

Learn techniques on how to write an essay that will help you obtain college scholarships. PSU Diversity Scholarship Programs Coordinator Sherie Guess will be joined by Dean Azule, PSU's Native Student Advisor) and Katy Holland-Sipe, Siletz Education Department for this informative and valuable workshop. Date: Saturday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, from 10 AM–Noon. This workshop is FREE, and a light lunch will be provided at the end of the workshop session. An RSVP is appreciated, call Dean Azule @ 503.725.5348 or Katy @ 503.238.1512.

### HOWARD VOLLUM AMERICAN INDIAN SCHOLARSHIP

Eligible students include Native American residents of Clackamas, Multnomah, Washington and Clark counties seeking post-secondary education or training in science, technology, engineering or mathematics. The awards are for \$3,000 / year for up to five years of undergraduate study and two years of graduate study.

Deadline: March 1, 2012

Criteria: Participation in school or community activities; personal accomplishments or achievements; preference to students with demonstrated commitment & involvement in the AI/AN community; open to students with a certification of tribal enrollment or a descendant of an enrolled member. Students may apply at any point during their post-secondary career

Visit: [www.ocf1.org](http://www.ocf1.org) for more information or email [dian-ned@oregonct.org](mailto:dian-ned@oregonct.org) Telephone: 503.227.6846. The application can be accessed at: [www.oregoncf.org/Templates/media/files/scholarships/schol\\_app\\_vollum.doc](http://www.oregoncf.org/Templates/media/files/scholarships/schol_app_vollum.doc)

Portland Public Schools recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups and their roles in society. All individuals and groups shall be treated with fairness in all activities, programs and operations, without regard to age, color, creed, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation.



## PORTLAND YOUTH BUILDERS

Are you a young person between the ages of 17 to 24 who has dropped out of high school? Are you committed to making positive changes in your life and motivated to succeed in a drug-free environment? Do you want long term support in reaching your goals? PYB might be the place for you.

At PYB, young people earn a stipend while they finish high school, learn a trade, and plan for the future. All students receive long term support finding a job, enrolling in college, and reaching personal goals.

The first step to becoming a PYB student is to attend an informational meeting. Be on time!

When: Any Thursday afternoon from 12:45–3 PM.

Where: Portland Youth Builders, 4816 SE 92nd Ave, Portland, OR 97266

What: Learn about PYB, take a tour, meet current students, and take entrance tests in reading, writing, and math.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 17-24 years old;
- Not currently in school;
- Have not yet graduated from high school;
- 17-20 year olds must reside within a partnering school district (call Natalie Whitlock at 503-286-Whitlock at 503-286-9350, ext. 254 for more information);
- Low income;
- Ability to legally work in the United States;
- Ability to pass a placement exam in reading, writing, and math.

## PSU DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

This renewable scholarship is available to students admitted to Portland State University as freshman or college students with less than 30 credits. Eligibility: Must meet regular admissions requirements; hold U.S. citizenship or permanent residency status. Priority is given to Oregon residents, those with financial need, first generation college students; students who will contribute to campus diversity goals. Scholarship provides partial to full remission of instructional fees for 3 – 15 terms for students maintaining G.P.A. and meeting other program requirements. Contact Dean Azule at 503.725-5348 or Rachel Cushman at 503.725.5348.

Deadline: February 1, 2012

## COLLEGE HORIZONS

**Kenyon College, June 10–15, 2012, Gambier, OH**

**University of Pennsylvania, June 24–29, 2012 Philadelphia, PA**

College Horizons is a six-day "crash course" in preparing for college. Students will learn about a broad variety of colleges and universities, and establish personal relationships with admission representatives and college counselors. At each site, 100 students from across the nation work with over 70 expert college counselors and college admission officers to help students:

- *Select 10 suitable colleges to apply to;*
- *Write memorable essays and create a resume;*
- *Complete winning applications including The Common Application;*
- *Receive test taking strategies, resources, and information on the ACT & SAT;*
- *Navigate the financial aid/scholarship jungle, complete a preliminary FAFSA financial aid form, and learn about the Gates Millennium Scholarship Fund and other available scholarships;*
- *Attend Informational Sessions & a College Fair consisting of over 35 colleges and universities!*

**Deadline:** Complete applications must be postmarked **February 6, 2012** (note, only 1 deadline to apply by). Late applications are accepted on a space available basis and are placed behind applicants who applied on time.

**Eligibility:** American Indian (enrolled), Alaska Native (proof of status) or Native Hawaiian (proof of heritage); 3.00 GPA (in academic courses); current 10th and 11th grade high school students.

**Application:** The application consists of the Student Application & Essay, Teacher Recommendation, Counselor Recommendation, and Transcripts. Application information is available online at

[www.collegehorizons.org](http://www.collegehorizons.org)

Cost \$225 + airfare. The \$225 program fee includes tuition, room, meals, program materials, and ground transportation to/from the airport. Only a \$50 dollar deposit required at the time of application.

Please note: **Significant financial aid is available** to students in need for program fee and airfare. Each year 50% of students are awarded travel assistance. Simply apply for financial aid in the application.



## RECONNECTING THE CIRCLE ESSAY CONTEST

Topic: *Why is reconnecting the circle with Native Americans important today?* Consider Native American values. Tell us which ones you want to see integrated into mainstream society and why. Up to ten (10) winners will receive a prize of \$2,500.00, with portions of the prize money designated to help with higher education expenses. You could be the one to win it!

Deadline: **January 20, 2012**

Eligibility: **High school students, grades 9–12**

To enter, you must log on to the Contest page of the **Reconnecting the Circle** website:

[www.reconnectingthecircle.com](http://www.reconnectingthecircle.com) and print out a copy of the official entry and permission form. All entries must be signed and sent to: "**Reconnecting The Circle, National High School Essay Contest**", P.O. Box 8842, Reston, Virginia 20195.

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**December 10, 2011, 10 AM-5 PM**

Sponsored by the **Native People's Circle of Hope**, this event features 13 vendors selling beaded items, traditional and contemporary jewelry, twined baskets, Pendleton fabric bags, aprons/potholders, E&SC DVD Documentaries of Indigenous Elders and Wisdom Keepers, Storytellers and Health Practitioners, potted live Western Hemlock trees, lap quilts, healthy lifestyle informational material and much more. There will be a raffle, with a Star Quilt as the grand prize. You do not need to be present to win. Healthy lunch is available for a small charge. The bazaar will be held at the PSU's **Native American Student & Community Center** at **710 SW Jackson**. For more information: call 503.970.8004, [npcoh@spiritone.com](mailto:npcoh@spiritone.com) Native People's Circle of Hope's mission is to provide hope, an improvement in communication, support, education and advocacy for the cancer survivor. Please spread the word and come support this worthy cause!

## WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

**Now through 12/20**

Donations of new and gently used clothing are being accepted on behalf of NARA Residential, Oglala Sioux Nation, and PSU Student Family Services. The drop-off site is at the NASCC at PSU, 710 SW Jackson. Sponsored by the Portland AIM Chapter, and United Indian Students for Higher Education (UISHE). Contact Renea at 503.875.3635 or by email at [denzhone.ndee@yahoo.com](mailto:denzhone.ndee@yahoo.com).

## INTRODUCING NEVA LENK

Ayukii! Na nithvuuytii Neva Lenk karu na Karuk araar. (Hello! My name is Neva Lenk and I am a Karuk person.) I am a graduate of the University of Oregon where I got my undergraduate degree in Ethnic Studies with my focus on Native American Studies and my Masters in Education endorsed to teach elementary grades as well as English for Speakers of Other Languages. I was a member of the Sapsik'wala Project, which is a program for Native American people becoming teachers who will then work specifically with Native students or in Native communities. Over the summer, I was one of the teachers at the Summer ACE program. These past couple of months I have been visiting the elementary and K-8 schools here in Portland and meeting with the Indian Education students that are at each one. We have been learning about different Native people and traditions by playing games, reading books and talking with each other. During each visit we talk about what tribe each student is from and then find the reservation for that tribe on a map. I have been going to Beach, Beverly Cleary (Fernwood), Maplewood, Astor, Vestal, Peninsula, and Jason Lee Schools every couple of weeks to eat lunch with the kids. I have also visited Kelly, Chief Joseph, Markham, Roseway Heights, Woodmere, Winterhaven, James John, and Glencoe at least once for a short morning or afternoon visit with the students. I plan to stop by many more schools over the next few months to work with Indian Ed students all over the district, as well as continue returning to the ones I have already started visiting. I have had a wonderful response from both schools and students and am greatly enjoying all the time I get to spend with these amazing kids.

## ANNUAL NIVA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER – DEC. 17th

**ALL VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS AND FRIENDS OF NIVA ARE INVITED TO HELP** (Those with Oregon Food Handler Cards will be especially appreciated)

Come celebrate the season with the community and show support and give thanks to the many contributions made by our Veterans!

Noon - 6 PM: Kitchen Crew Cook Salmon and Ham Dinner, other Volunteers Set Up Armory

6 PM - 7:30 PM: Serve Christmas Dinner, Raffle and General Good Times

8 PM - 9:30 PM: Clean Up, Use All Volunteers Again

9:30 PM - 10 PM: Close Up and Retire the Flags

Location: **Kliever National Guard Armory 10,000 NE 33rd Drive, Portland, OR**



## THIRTEENTH ANNUAL TRADITIONAL WACIPI POW-WOW JANUARY 21ST

Portland Community College and the Sylvania Multicultural Center are proud to present WACIPI - a celebration of Native American culture and tradition. WACIPI features drum groups and dancers from across the region and attracts more than 1,000 participants each year. It supports the PCC Native American Scholarship Fund and Native American businesses by offering vendor space. Saturday, January 21, 2012, PCC Sylvania Campus, in the Health Technology Building (HT) Doors open at noon. Grand entries: 1 PM & 7 PM. Dinner break: 5:30 PM. Master of Ceremonies: Bob Tom. Vendors and drum groups must call 971.722.4116 by Jan. 6, 2012 to register. For more info visit: PCC.EDU/POWWOW

## NARA YOUTH NIGHTS (Thursday evenings)

All Native youth are welcome to join in on a variety of fun-filled activities and field trips. Dinner is provided.

**Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>** Ornament making at the **Madison Bldg**, located at **1776 SW Madison**

**Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>** Gingerbread Houses at the **Burnside Bldg**, located at **12360 SE Burnside**.

**Dec. 29<sup>th</sup>** Special Guest Speaker Jeri Brunoe at the **Burnside Building**

For more information, contact Shane Lopez-Johnston at 503.953.6071 or Solomon Trimble at 503.224.1044.

## GRATITUDE & APPRECIATION

Thank you to **Cece Whitewolf** and **Johann Eiwen** for their generous contribution of delicious smoked salmon for the **Stories of Place Celebration** at Atkinson School in November.

Thank you to **Bulls & Bears Drum Group** for their contributions to the **Stories of Place Celebration**.

## CALENDAR:

**Event details are outlined in the preceding pages**

12/10—Christmas Bazaar, 10am-5pm, NASCC

12/13—Family Fun Night, 5pm-8:30pm, Indian Ed @ Jefferson HS

12/15—Transformations Art Show, 5-8:30pm, NASCC

12/15—NARA Youth Night, Ornament making, Madison Building

12/17—Family Day, 11am @ The Oregon Historical Society

12/17—Scholarship Essay Workshop, 10am-12pm, NASCC

12/17—NIVA Christmas Dinner Volunteer Opportunities, Noon-10pm, @ the Portland Armory

12/22—NARA Youth Night, Gingerbread Houses, Burnside Building

12/29—NARA Youth Night, Jeri Brunoe guest speaker, Burnside Bldg.

Jan 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, & 28<sup>th</sup>, College Goal Oregon

1/21—WACIPI Powwow, Grand Entries 1 & 7pm, PCC Sylvania

*"Native students have the civil right to a first class education that enables them to reap all of the opportunities of a twenty-first-century U.S. citizen. Their education should foster a strong sense of their unique Native identity, and should be grounded in their language, culture, and traditional values."*

Colin Kippen, Executive Director  
National Indian Education Association

PPS Title VII Indian Education

Family Fun Night

Tuesday, December 13, 2011



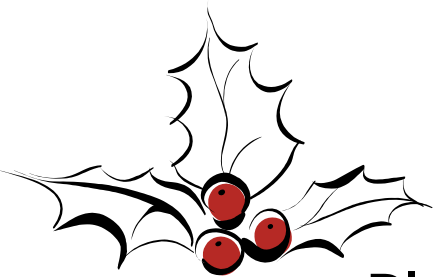
6:30 – 8:00 PM

**Celebrate the beginning of winter at Family Fun Night!  
All ages welcome!**

**Featuring bear grass braiding & salve making**

All materials provided

Healthy refreshments



**Please RSVP to 503.916.6499**

Location: PPS Indian Education

Jefferson High School

5210 N. Kerby, Portland, 97217

**Entrance: Ground Level doors on Kerby St.**

**Trimet Bus Route #4**