

## JOM

(Johnson O'Malley)

JOM is a contracted program whose purpose is to insure that Indian children receive the educational opportunities, that would not otherwise be offered; by providing financial assistance to meet the special and unique educational needs of Indian children. Funds provide supplemental programs and do not take the place of State or local school district funds. Some of the service provided include:

### STUDENT ASSISTANCE

- 1) Academic one on one tutoring and counseling, to help improve reading and math skills.
- 2) Leadership study groups in Tribal government.
- 3) Career awareness activities
- 4) Cultural awareness experiences.
- 5) Support liaison and referral between home and school.
- 6) Early childhood education programs.

### PARENTAL ASSISTANCE

- 1) Parental training in JOM Parent Committee role and responsibilities and other activities relative to Indian Education issues.
- 2) Limited funding to assist student needs in supplemental activities, (art, band, P.E., special classes, etc...)

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE FOR JOM SERVICES

Indian students from age 3 years through grade 12, who are one fourth or more degree of Indian blood and from a federally recognized tribe.

The tribe is in the process of soliciting information for a JOM program. If you are one fourth or more blood degree of Grand Ronde or another recognized tribe and reside within the six county service area and wish to participate or want more information on the program, please contact the tribal office at 879-5211.

### NEW TRIBAL BOOKKEEPER

Ron George a Tribal Member, has been hired as the new Bookkeeper. Ron is a Vietnam Veteran with almost 12 years of military service. Ron has a strong interest in tribal operations and is looking forward to his new position, he will be working in the Depot Office.