

Education Committee

ing it grow through the programs available to Tribal members and the preschool for the little ones. It's amazing. It's been great watching the students grow, go through school, and have children of their own. I've enjoyed meeting all the nice people on staff as well as the students. We have been very fortunate to have Tribal Council put education very high. The value of Education should be high."

Message from Education Committee member Candy Robertson:

"It has been a great honor to serve on the Education Committee. I would like to thank the following people for making the Education program the success it is today: the students, parents, Education staff, Tribal Council, and my co-committee members. Everyone should be very proud of themselves. Thank you, Candy."

Message from Education Committee member Joanne Mercier:

"I find it so inspiring to see our Tribal people excited, and even passionate about their education. How many times have we heard 'We've come a long ways'? If ever that were true, it is now. It's a privilege to be able to be a part of the Education Committee. To see first hand the accomplishments of not only our young people, but those who have chosen to return (as adults) to seek out their dreams through education. Our Education Department has very dedicated and devoted people in it. I'm honored each year at our Retreat/Training Sessions to sit and listen to the plans for the

coming year, to hear of the current success stories, the achievements, and to watch the eagerness in the planning."

Message from Education Committee member Bob Tom:

"Personally, being on the Education Committee is a way to give back. Some of the things I like about being on the Committee are first, observing the great programs. The Education Division is a work in progress. I enjoy observing the staff work with educational and cultural goals, and seeing individual success. The Education programs were developed a long time ago. Succeeding staff and Tribal Council perpetuated that to what it is today. Another good thing is the generous funding, the setting aside of funds for future Tribal education. This really helps the Education Committee's job. It is good seeing culture and language be a big part of the Tribe's education and plan. Giving back is a good thing to do. Education and culture has always been important to me. This is a way to help and give back."

Message from Education Committee member Shelby Olson-Rogers

"One of the things I enjoy about being on the Education Committee is seeing how many of our Tribal members are going to school and making something of their lives."

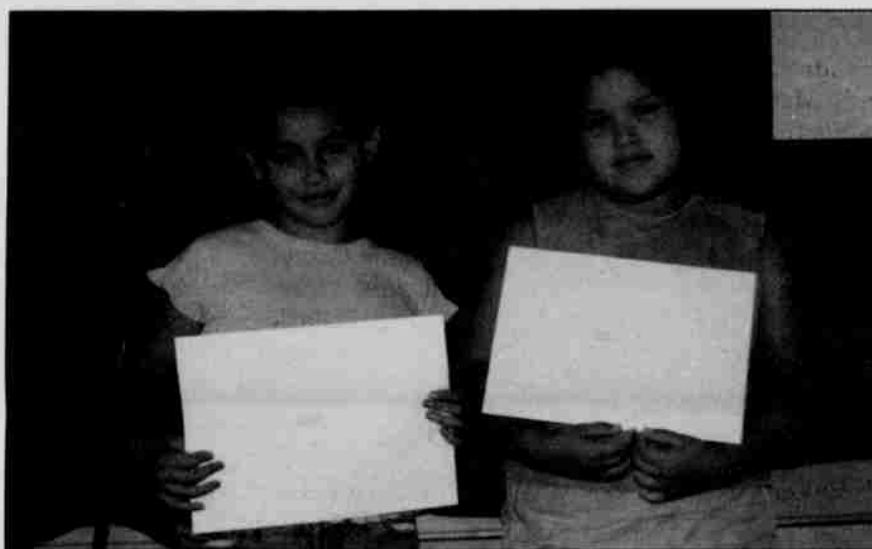
Thank you again to the Tribal Education Committee for all that you do!

2004 Honor & Recognition Dinner

Photos by Peta Tinda



Tribal eighth grade graduates received Pendleton blankets at the Honor and Recognition Ceremony.



Tribal members Nakoosa Moreland and PimNaniHiish Nelson



Tribal Education Specialist April Campbell (left) and Tribal Scholarship coordinator Luhui Whitebear present a Pendleton blanket to guest speaker Lise Alexander, a Tribal member who has received her Ph.D. Alexander spoke about the importance of following one's dreams.



Tribal fifth grade graduates received certificates of achievement from the Tribal Education Department.



Kathryn Harrison and daughter Patsy Pullin.



Tribal 5th grade graduate Danielle Peterson points to her name among the hundreds of students the Tribe honored.