

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

GET READY FOR HALLOWEEN

The Youth Education program is planning a field trip on Friday, October 29 to the Pumpkin Patch in McNamara. We will start the morning off with a tour of the Evergreen Aviation Museum, from there we will go to the Pumpkin Patch where each participant will pick his or her pumpkin to bring back and carve up in a pumpkin carving contest. Contest prizes will be given away. If you want to attend, contact Brian Campbell 503-879-2101.

After School Programming

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Youth Education Program is off and running with their After School Program. If you are a 6th through 12th grade Native American student, come check out our after school activities. For more information please call Brian Campbell at 503-879-2101.

Family Night — Wednesday, October 20

Reminder, Family Night is on Wednesday, October 20, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Please come and enjoy the activities with your family. There will be wonderful activities and great food. Remember, all youth are required to be with a parent or guardian. If you would like more information about Family Night, please contact Travis Mercier at 503-879-2143.

Upcoming Cultural Education Classes Fall & Winter 2004

The following classes, sponsored by the Tribe's Cultural Education program, will be offered this fall and winter. They are offered on a first come first served basis. Please contact Bobby Mercier to register and for further info at 503-879-2084 or bobby.mercier@grandronde.org

- Basket Classes:** Cattail — October 19
Juncus — November 18, 30 and December 2
- Drum Making Class:** October 26 and 27
- Beading Class:** October 28, November 2, 4 and 9
- Carving Class:** November 23, December 7, 9, 14 and 16

The following lecture is planned for November 19. Further information will be available as details are confirmed.

- NW Coast Art Appreciation Lecture:** November 19

Association on American Indian Affairs Emergency Aid

The Association on American Indian Affairs offers Emergency Aid Scholarships to full-time American Indian and Alaskan Native students in amounts ranging from \$100-\$400. Students may receive one scholarship per academic year. There is no deadline for application. Must be enrolled at least 1/4 with a federally-recognized Tribe. Please visit website for additional requirements and application. www.indian-affairs.org

Scholarships

■ Looks Within Foundation

Scholarships are available for first time freshman, continuing & undergraduate students, and graduate students. Must be enrolled at least 1/8 American Indian, Native Alaskan or Native Hawaiian. Deadline for Spring Semester/Winter Term is November 1. Visit website for more information and an application. www.lookswithinfoundation.com.

■ American Indian Services Scholarship

Full-time or part-time undergraduate students enrolled in a college, university, junior college, or technical school can apply to the American Indian Services Scholarship. Must be enrolled at least 1/4 Native American Blood. Applicant must have no more than 150 semester credits, or 210 quarter credits and have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25. **Deadline Nov 15 for classes starting in Jan.** For an application, please contact the American Indian Services at 801-375-1777 or 1902 N. Canyon Road, Suite 100, Provo, UT 84604; or Luhui Whitebear, CTGR Scholarship Coordinator, 1-800-422-0232 ext. 1345, 503-879-1345, luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org.

■ New Scholarship Books!

The following books are now available in the CTGR Library: Paying for College without Going Broke, How to Find a Scholarship Online, 1001 Ways to Pay for College, Taming the Tuition Tiger, and Cash for College's Write it Right. Visit the library today to explore these funding resources

Portland Students/Vocational Rehabilitation Clients

Education staff will be available to meet with you on Tuesday, November 2 at the new Voc Rehab Portland office from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. If you are a current or potential student, please stop by to meet with us. We can answer any questions you may have about admissions, financial aid, Tribal funding, scholarships, academic advising, etc. Please call 503-879-2275 to reserve a time to meet.

SENIOR CONFERENCE DAY

(open to seniors in high school)

Tuesday, November 9

9 a.m.-1 p.m. (Lunch Provided)

Grand Ronde Education Building and Gymnasium

We will be holding several presentations on college preparation for seniors in high school including: Financial Aid, Essay Writing for Scholarships, Attitude is Everything, Goal Setting, OSAC Scholarship Applications, Academic Advising, etc. Our keynote speaker is Dr. Rich Shintaku from Oregon State University. Please call Rachel Warner, Counselor/Advisor if you are interested in attending, 503-879-1478.

CTGR Tribal Library

September was a busy month in the library. We now have 258 cardholders and are adding more daily. Thank you to everyone who has donated books and videos as that has helped our collection grow. This last month we had over 100 videos donated. This month we started our Mystery Book Club with six members attending. We will meet Monday, October 25 at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join so just read your favorite mystery and bring it to discuss with the rest of the group. We have also started a Children's Fun Day for children under 13 which will be held on the 4th Saturday of each month from 12-2 p.m. **A Halloween Party is planned for Saturday, October 23 with games, video, story and snacks.** We encourage all children to wear a costume so we can get in the fall spirit. If you have a special request for an author or book let us know so we can put them on our want list. Our regular hours are Monday-Wednesday 8 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Thursday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. The library is closed during the lunch hour from 12 - 1 p.m. If you have any questions please call or stop by the Education Library.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

There are many opportunities to start preparing for college now! Please call the Education Department to let us help you on your journey. By providing us your contact information we can keep you updated on local and out of state opportunities and remind you of upcoming deadlines for education and scholarship funding. Hope to hear from you! Please call the Education Department at 503-879-2275.

If you haven't taken the SATs for college, you need to do so! Save your receipt and the Education Division can reimburse you the cost for this test.

The SATs are adding a new writing portion to the test in March 2005, so plan on taking it in the fall if you want to avoid an extra section.

To sign up, go to this website: www.collegeboard.com. If you don't have computer access, please come to the Education Building and use one of our computers. You will need credit card information to sign up online. I also have practice tests available for your use to help prepare you for the SATs. Fall testing dates are November 6 and December 4. **You will need to sign up by October 29.** If you have any questions please call Rachel Warner, College/Career Counselor at 503-879-1478.

Higher Education & Adult Vocational Training Program Deadlines:

- July 1 Fall Term/Semester
- November 1 Winter Term/Spring Semester
- February 1 Spring Term
- April 1 Summer Term

*Deadlines do not apply to clock-hour institutes for Adult Vocational Training applicants.

Please contact the Education Division to request an application at 1-503-879-2275 toll free, 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2275 or write 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, OR 97347. Education information and applications can be accessed through the Tribe's web-site at www.grandronde.org.