

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

College & Career Fair Wednesday, April 27, 2005

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Tribal Gym

Please join us to gather information regarding potential college programs and career fields. Several Community, Four-year and Vocational Colleges, Armed Forces and Job Corporations will be present. **THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!**

For more information or questions, please call 503-879-1478.

Sponsored by the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde's Education Division, Washington Mutual, Pepsi and Spirit Mt. Lodge.

K-12 PARENT MEETING

Thursday, April 21, at noon

Youth Education Building

Lunch will be served.

Please R.S.V.P. 503-879-2101.

Family Night At Youth Education

Thursday, April 21 at 5:30 p.m.

Dinner will be served.

Cultural project will be offered.

Please R.S.V.P. 503-879-2143.



Grand Ronde Head Start

Recruitment runs from April-July. This announcement is for children who are three years old by September 1, 2005 to children who are five years old (pre-kindergarten) and income eligible. Our first day of school is September 6, 2005. Please call Sandy Bobb at 503-879-2161 for an application or if you have any questions. Selection and notification will be made by mid-August and you will be notified if your child has been accepted or declined. Children with special needs are strongly encouraged to apply.

Put Reading First: Helping Your Child Learn to Read: A Parent Guide

When children become good readers in the early grades, they are more likely to become better learners throughout their school years and beyond. Learning to read is hard work for children. Fortunately, research is now available that suggests how to give each child a good start in reading. Becoming a reader involves the development of important skills, including learning to:

- Use language in conversation
- Listen and respond to stories read aloud
- Recognize and name the letters of the alphabet
- Listen to the sounds of spoken language
- Connect the sounds to letters to figure out the "code" of reading
- Read often so recognizing words becomes easy and automatic
- Learn and use new words
- Understand what is read

Parents interested in receiving additional information about helping their child learn to read can order a free copy of Put Reading First: Helping Your Child Learn to Read: A Parent Guide by calling the U.S. Department of Education's Publications Center at 1 877 433-7827 or order on line at www.edpubs.org

American Indian Education Foundation Scholarship

Applicants must meet the following criteria: be Native American or Alaskan Native descent; attending an accredited 2 or 4-year college/university or technical/vocational school; must be enrolled full-time; pursuing undergraduate studies only. Application deadline is May 4 for the 2005-2006 academic year.

Please contact Luhui Whitebear, CTGR Scholarship Coordinator for an application at 503-879-1345 or 1-800-422-0232 ext 1345. Applications can also be downloaded from <http://www.aiefprograms.org>.

Time Is Running Out To Request Your Tribal Education Scholarship Application

2005 Education Scholarship applications are now available in the following categories: Full & Part-Time Adult Vocational Training, Undergraduate and Graduate; Full-Time Eula Petite. You must be a CTGR Tribal member.

Application deadline is Saturday, April 30, 2005. To request an application, please call the CTGR Education Division at 503-879-2275 or 1-800-422-0232 ext. 1345.

TRIBAL LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, April 16, 2005 from 2-4 p.m.

Please join us as we celebrate National Library Week at the Tribal Library. Come and learn more about your Tribal Library and the services & materials available. Special activities will take place in the Library and the classroom. Refreshments will be available. Everyone is welcome! The Library will remain open until 5 p.m. on April 16. The Tribal Library is located in the Education Building.

2005 Achievement & Recognition Awards

This year's Achievement & Recognition Award applications were mailed out the last week of March to all enrolled CTGR Tribal youth in grades Kindergarten through 12th (ages 5-18 years). Completed applications must be postmarked or returned to CTGR Youth Education by Tuesday, May 3, 2005. Applications received late will **NOT** be accepted. If you have not received your Achievement & Recognition Award application, please contact Matt Bucknell in Youth Education at 503-879-2101.

American Indian Services Scholarship

Qualified students are eligible for up to one half of tuition, with a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$1,500. Applicants must be enrolled full or part time as an undergraduate at a college, university or technical school; have less than 150 semester or 210 quarter credit hours; a minimum 2.25 GPA, and be at least 1/4 Native American. Application deadline is May 15 for classes starting in June. Please contact Luhui Whitebear, CTGR Scholarship for an application at 800-422-0232 ext 1345 or luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org.

Native Vision Scholarship

Scholarships of \$1,000 are available to outstanding American Indian young people with a commitment to education, athletics and leadership. Applicants must be enrolled Native American; be a high school senior; demonstrate community involvement; maintain at least a 3.0 GPA; demonstrate involvement in extracurricular and/or athletic activities; and be admitted to an accredited college or university in Fall 2005. Please contact Luhui Whitebear, CTGR Scholarship Coordinator for an application at 800-422-0232 ext 1345 or luhui.whitebear@grandronde.org.

Application deadline is May 20.

Portland Area Tribal Office Classes

■ GED Tutoring offered every Thursday
— 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. —

■ Traditional Beadwork Classes — April 2005

SIGN UP... Limited to 10 participants per class.
Materials provided.

Wednesdays & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-noon & 1-3 p.m.

Bone Chokers — April 6 & 7

Peyote Stitch — April 13 & 14

Earrings — April 20 & 21

All classes held at the Portland Area Tribal offices, 3312 S.W. Kelly Ave., Portland, Oregon. Call 503-235-4230 or 1-800-422-0232 ext. 2282.