

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Attn: Current CTGR Chemeketa students

The CTGR Education Division is co-hosting a Chemeketa/Grand Ronde Student Reception and you are invited!

Come meet the CTGR Education Division and Chemeketa staff and find out about program updates as well as campus programs and opportunities. Lunch is provided!

When: Thursday, Oct. 4, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. — Building 34 at Chemeketa Salem-Lancaster Campus

New programs for education!

Graduation Sponsorship Program is available to Grand Ronde Tribal members who are graduating from a high school, college/university or trade/apprenticeship program. The program will pay up to \$100 towards graduation expenses (cap, gown, and/or announcements).

Admission and Testing Fee Assistance Program is available to Grand Ronde Tribal members who are applying for admission to colleges and universities or are in need of testing fee assistance for college-level testing. The program will pay up to \$200 towards admission and testing fees per academic year.

For more information or to request an application, contact the CTGR Academic Advising Office at 503-879-1478 or trinity.minahan@grandronde.org

Attention 6th-12th grade students

Please update your mailing address and contact information with Toni Mercier at Youth Education as soon as possible. This information is needed for program newsletters and to inform students of upcoming after-school and 'no-school day' activities. Toni can be reached at 503-879-2101 or toni.mercier@grandronde.org



Tribal Library News

LIBRARY HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 9 A.M. – 6 P.M.
(closed Monday - Friday 12 – 1 P.M.)
Saturday: 10 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Banned Book Week is Sept. 29 – Oct. 6. The Tribal Library will have a small exhibit featuring banned books, and "The Freedom to Read and the Library Bill of Rights" information.

Book Club: Book club will only meet one time per month beginning in Sept. Book Club will be held on the second Saturday of the month from noon – 1:00 in the library as follows: Oct. 13, Nov. 10 and Dec. 8. On Oct. 13 we will be listening to an Audio Book of Native American Coyote Stories as told by Michael Lacapa. These are lighthearted stories interwoven with soothing flute music that can be enjoyed by all ages.

Poetry Recital / Reading: The Poetry group will continue to meet on the second Wednesday of the month from 6 – 7:30 p.m. in the Tribal Library (Note time change) as follows: October 10, November 14 and December 12.

Saturday Activity: For K- 3rd grade youth is held on the fourth Saturday each month from Noon – 1:00 in the Tribal Library as follows: Oct. 27. The sessions will be held on the third Saturday in Nov. & Dec. due to the holidays as follows: Nov. 17 and Dec. 15. December activity may be held in conjunction with the Tribal Christmas Party.

Many new selections have been added to the Tribal Library collection holding which is at just less than 7,000 items. The library appreciates contributions made by the CTGR K-5 Program. We added approximately 200 new titles to the children & youth collection that was donated by the K-5 Program.

Canoe family meeting

Our canoe family would like to invite everyone interested to attend our monthly Saturday meeting being held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 6 at the Youth Education Building. Lunch will be provided. Please feel free to bring desserts. For more information, contact Travis Mercier at 503-879-2143 or Lisa Leno at 503-879-1471.

American Indian Student Educational Enhancement Day

Attn: 10th-, 11th- and 12th-grade high school and college-age Native students interested in the Natural Resources field!

Attend the American Indian Student Educational Enhancement Day (AI-SEED)

Thursday, Oct. 18, 2007
Detroit Ranger Station
44125 N. Santiam Highway S.E.
Detroit, OR

Students will have the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities and hear from experts in the Natural Resources field. Rotate through stations that include archaeology, cultural resources, recreation, wilderness management, forest products, wildland fire-fighting and more!

Meet Forest Service employees and Tribal representatives who share a common interest in Natural Resource management.

Learn about what educational choices they made to help them fulfill career goals.

Transportation and lunch will be provided.

If you are interested in attending, please contact Trinity Minahan at 503-879-1478 or trinity.minahan@grandronde.org
The permission form deadline is Friday, Oct. 5!

Workshop classes in Grand Ronde

- Oct. 9 — Introduction to Microsoft Word
- Nov. 13 — Intermediate Microsoft Word II
- Dec. 11 — Intro to Microsoft Outlook (Tribal Employees Only)
- Jan. 8 — Intro to Microsoft Excel I
- Feb. 12 — Intermediate Microsoft Excel II
- Mar. 11 — Intermediate Microsoft Excel III
- Apr. 8 — Intro to Microsoft Publisher I
- May 13 — Intermediate Microsoft Publisher II

The workshops will be taught by Northwest Computer Learning Center and will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the computer lab in the Adult Education Building. Cost for a workshop is \$150 and eligible Tribal members can apply to the Noncredit Program (formally Short-term Training) for assistance with registration costs. Space is limited to the first 15 who register.

To register, contact Joshua Clift, Adult Vocational Training coordinator, at 503-879-1635 or e-mail joshua.clift@grandronde.org

GED Classes

Mondays and Wednesdays, 1:30 – 4 p.m.
Education Building
Contact Joanne Carr at 503-879-2282
joanne.carr@grandronde.org

Higher Education & Adult Vocational Training Program Deadlines

November 1.....Winter Term/Spring Semester
February 1.....Spring Term
April 1.....Summer Term

Contact the Education Division to request an application at 503-879-2275 or toll free at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275.