

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

The graduates



Photo by Michelle Alaimo

Tribal member Alicia Finney picks out the Pendleton blanket she wants during the Education Division's Graduation Celebration in the Tribal gymnasium on Friday, June 24. Finney graduated with an associate degree from Chemeketa Community College. Ninety-six graduates were honored.

CTGR Higher Education Program

Applications are now available online for all CTGR Higher Education programs. Visit the Tribal Web page at www.grandronde.org/depts/education/ to learn more about the various funding programs.

Call Education at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275, if you need assistance determining which program application to submit.

Program deadlines:

Bachelor Degree & Adult Vocational Programs

April 30: Fall Term/Semester

Aug. 30: Winter Term/Spring Semester

Nov. 30: Spring Term

Feb. 28: Summer Term/Semester

Competitive scholarship (all categories)

April 30 each year

Part-time college

Ten days prior to first day of class

Non-credit program

Ten days prior to the first day of the class, training or conference

FAFSA (required for all Bachelor Degree & Adult Vocational Program students)

By Feb. 15 to the Tribal office each year.

Chemeketa offers Driver Education

Do you have someone getting ready to drive? We are affordable and have classes at convenient locations, dates and times. The program and instructors are endorsed by Oregon Department of Transportation.

The goal of the program is to eliminate preventable accidents and to prepare young drivers for a complex driving environment. This traffic safety course includes 34 hours of classroom and 12 hours of behind-the-wheel instruction. It will also meet 50 of the 100 documented supervised hours that are required to get a license.

The program serves students ages 15 through adult. Cost for students with an Oregon instruction permit who are under 18 is \$260, and cost for adults with an Oregon instruction permit and/or student with a license is \$360.

To register, students will need a photocopy of the front and back of their permit or license, a completed enrollment form and payment. Pre-registration is required.

Please visit our Web site at www.drivereducation.chemeketa.edu to download a registration form and get additional class date/time options or call the Chemeketa office at 503-584-7541.

Class times and location:

Grand Ronde

July 25 - Aug. 16

Monday - Thursday - 9:30 a.m. - Noon

Instructor: Tony Olliff

Chinuk immersion classes available

The Tribe has two Chinuk immersion classes that are available to preschool and kindergarten students. The Tribal Preschool immersion class is for 3-to-5 year-old children. The Preschool is housed at the Head Start building and the class follows all the Head Start standards with focus on the Chinuk language and culture. The class enrolls 10 students every year and usually has a waiting list.



There is still room to enroll your child for the 2011 school year. If you are interested, call Sandy Bobb at 503-879-2161. Be sure to specify that you want your child to be in the Immersion class.

The Chinuk Kindergarten class also is housed at the Head Start building. The children attend Willamina Elementary in the morning for literature and math and then they are picked up by the Grand Ronde bus after lunch and bused out to Grand Ronde for the remainder of the day. Whatever the children miss in the afternoon at Willamina, they are taught in Grand Ronde using our language and culture. One example is the unit on life cycles. In Willamina they learn about the life cycle of a butterfly and out here we teach them the life cycle of salmon. One advantage of the Tribal Kindergarten class is smaller class sizes and a better teacher/student ratio. We are accepting applications for the 2011-12 school year.

We are on a first-come, first-served basis. If you are interested or have any questions, call Kathy Cole at 503-879-2249.

Upcoming opportunities and deadlines:

American Indian Services Scholarships

Fall 2011 Deadline: Aug. 15

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