



Chinook Tribal Chairman Ray Gardner, left, and Tribal Council member Chris Mercier watch the activities on the floor during a break in their conversation.

Tribal member Joel Selwyn holds his 11-month-old nephew, Tribal member Dandez Talhki A. Lopez-Martin, as the baby drums during the Chinook Winter Gathering at the Cathlapotle Plankhouse on the Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge in Ridgefield, Wash., on Saturday, Jan. 21.



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# Winter Gathering



Tribal member Dakota Ross, 10, finishes a cattail weaving at a craft table that was set up for children's activities. In the background, Tribal member Heyaza Brien, 14, also weaves.

Grand Ronde Canoe Family member Kyoni Mercier, 14, sings with other members of the Canoe Family during the Chinook Winter Gathering at the Cathlapotle Plankhouse on the Ridgefield Wildlife Refuge in Ridgefield, Wash.

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