

## EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

### Enrolling new students

West Valley Christian School — Grades 1 through 8  
 27660 Salmon River Hwy. 18 (just west of the casino)  
 Smaller class size and where family values are important.  
 Accepting new students. Registration fee \$200.  
 Tuition is \$275/month for 10 months (September through June)  
 Scholarships available to Tribal members of \$600 each  
 (\$60/month discount on tuition)  
 Classes began Aug. 27. Call 503-879-5812.

### College Credit Course Offerings at Grand Ronde

FALL Term 2012 (Sept. 24-Dec. 8)

#### RD 090 (College Textbook Reading) – CRN# 38347

Cost: \$270+ book(s)

Course description: Prepares students to comprehend and apply information from college-level textbooks. Encourages active reading by teaching students how to ask and look for answers to questions about author's purposes and strategies. Includes application of active reading skills to specific academic disciplines and career fields. Prerequisite: Placement into RD090; or RD080 with a grade of C or better; or consent of instructor.

Credits: 3

Class day/time: Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8:20 p.m.

First class meets: Sept. 25

Location: CTGR Adult Education Building Classroom 126

#### WRITING 090 (Fundamentals of Writing) – CRN# 38348

Cost: \$360 + book(s)

Course Description: Focuses on writing essentials that build confidence in writing for a variety of academic purposes. Emphasizes skills necessary to produce thesis-driven essays. Reinforces grammar and sentence-level editing skills in the context of paragraphs and short essays. Covers critical reading of college-level texts. Prerequisite: Placement into WR090; or WR049 or WR080, either with grade of C or better; or consent of instructor.

Credits: 4

Class Day/Time: Tuesday and Thursday from 5-6:50 p.m.

First class meets: Sept. 25

Location: CTGR Adult Education Building Classroom 126

- To sign up/register for the class, go to [www.chemeketa.edu](http://www.chemeketa.edu) – New Students: Click on the Quick Links tab, then click on Admission and complete the Chemeketa Admission Application. You will then be e-mailed a user name and password for your My Chemeketa Account. Then follow the Continuing Student instructions for registering. Continuing Students: Go to [my.chemeketa.edu](http://my.chemeketa.edu) and type in your user name and password. Then from the shortcuts menu, select Add/Drop classes and select Fall Term. Enter the CRN# provided above for the class(es) you wish to add. Remember to print out your class schedule when you are finished registering.
  - To search for other Chemeketa classes being offered outside of Grand Ronde, including online classes, go to [www.chemeketa.edu](http://www.chemeketa.edu) - Select the Classes tab at the top of the Web page and then click on Fall Class Schedule/Highlights.
- For assistance, contact the Chemeketa Yamhill Valley Campus at 503-472-9482.

\*Eligible CTGR Tribal members can access the Tribe's Part-Time College Program to pay for the class. Contact 503-879-4591 to access this program.



### New Oregon tuition waiver

House Bill 3471-Tuition Waiver Bill is a new law that gives "tuition waivers" to current and former foster youth for Oregon community college and public universities. This program begins with the 2012-13 academic year.

**Requirements:** All current foster and former foster youth who have spent at least 365 days in substitute care after age 16, AND either left foster care (had wardship terminated) or completed high school/GED within the previous three years qualify for this program.

**Application process:** Students must submit their FAFSA ([www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)) as soon as possible! DHS and ICW will send a list of eligible students to the Oregon Student Access Commission for prioritization of an Oregon Opportunity Grant.

The school of attendance will be notified of eligible students attending their institution and notify the student of the tuition waiver amount. There is no separate application or steps for students to apply other than submitting their FAFSA.

For more information, contact your ILP worker or the Tribal Scholarship Office at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 1345.

### Higher Education Web page updated

Check out the new Higher Education program Web site at [www.grandronde.org/departments/education/higher-education/](http://www.grandronde.org/departments/education/higher-education/).



### LIBRARY HOURS:

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

**New Library Staff:** Please join us in welcoming Christopher Man-sayon as the new Reference Librarian. Chris is a Tribal member who has earned a master's degree in Library and Information Science. He will be working in the library on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Come in and say hello to Chris sometime soon.

**Collaborative Events:** We have teamed with the Sheridan and Willamina public libraries to host several evening sessions to be held at each of the libraries in September, October and November. The first session will be hosted by the Tribal Library on **Thursday, Sept. 6, from 6 to 7:30 p.m.** It will be a "Meet and Greet" your local library staff. Sheridan, Willamina and Tribal Library staff will be present to share information about their respective libraries.

The Sheridan Public Library will host a Tribal History presentation from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Sept. 13. Some artifacts and collection photos will be on display. The Tribe's Cultural Resources Department staff will present information and be available for questions and answers. The program is being sponsored in collaboration with the Tribal Library and the Willamina Public Library.

The Willamina Public Library will host an event in October and then we will host another event in November. Watch the library articles for a calendar of events.

**Donations:** We appreciate the following people for their contributions to the library collection during this reporting period. Our thanks go to Billy Garoutte, Lori Walker, Stihl Tour des Trees and Linda and Harold Hiebert. Thanks all; your donated items have been cataloged and shelved for circulation. Thank you for some great additions to the collection.

### New CCRLS service

Chemeketa Cooperative Regional Library Service and the Grand Ronde Tribal Library will partner in a new project to provide access to CCRLS material through the Grand Ronde Tribal Library. Patrons will need to have a basic or full service library card from a member library in CCRLS. With this card they can request material from any CCRLS library to be sent for pick up at the Grand Ronde Tribal Library. When finished with, the material can be returned to Grand Ronde. The Tribal Library is not becoming a member of CCRLS, and the circulation rules of the CCRLS library will apply.

The service will be available Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 6 p.m. Nearby CCRLS libraries are in Willamina, Sheridan, Dallas, McMinnville and Salem.