

# PREVENTION CORNER

## Identifying Bullying

“Most kids have been teased by a sibling or a friend at some point. And it’s not usually harmful when done in a playful, friendly and mutual way, and both kids find it funny,” says the Kids Health Website.

When the teasing starts to hurt or make the youth feel threatened and fearful, it needs to stop.

The Website defines bullying as “intentional tormenting in physical, verbal or psychological ways. It can range from hitting, shoving, name-calling, threats, mocking and mean looks, to extorting money and possessions. Some kids bully by shunning others and spreading rumors about them. Others use social media or texting to taunt or hurt their feelings.”



If you think your child is being bullied but they are not talking about it, find different ways to ask. As an example, if you are watching TV with your child and a bullying scene comes on, you could ask, “What do you think of this?” This may lead to a conversation about your child’s experience. “If your child tells you about being bullied, listen calmly and offer comfort and support.”

For more information, visit the Kids Health Web site at [kidshealth.org/parent/emotional/behavior/bullies.html#](http://kidshealth.org/parent/emotional/behavior/bullies.html#)

**To get your youth involved in the Youth Prevention Program, contact Lisa Leno at 503-879-1471, Amber Mercier at 503-879-2162, Shannon Stanton at 503-879-1489 or Cristina Lara at 503-879-2040.**

**Please “like” our Facebook page Grand Ronde Youth Prevention for information and upcoming events.**

## Youth Prevention March activities

Date	Time	Event Description	Contact Person
1-Mar-14	12-6 p.m.	Women's Sweat at Bailey House, 10 spots, dinner provided	Cristina Lara 503- 879-2040
4-Mar-14	3:30-5 p.m.	Young Women's Skill Set training- Sewing, Community Center	Shannon Stanton 503-879-1489
7-Mar-14	3:30-5 p.m.	Young Women's Skill Set training- Sewing, Community Center	Shannon Stanton 503-879-1489
February 4- March 19, 2014	8-8:50 a.m.	It's Your Game: Keep It Real, Willamina Middle School	Amber Mercier 503-879-2162
Feb 20- April 23, 2014	4-5 p.m.	Fit to Paddle, Monday and Wednesday, CTGR Gym	Cristina Lara 503-879-2040
11-Mar-14	3:30-5 p.m.	Young Women's Skill Set training- Sewing, Community Center	Shannon Stanton 503-879-1489
14-Mar-14	3:30-5 p.m.	Young Women's Skill Set training- Sewing, Community Center	Shannon Stanton 503-879-1489
15-Mar-14	11 a.m.-4 p.m.	Canoe Family meeting, Lunch provided, CTGR Gym	Cristina Lara 503-879-2040
18-Mar-14	3:30-5 p.m.	Young Women's Skill Set training- Sewing, Community Center	Shannon Stanton 503-879-1489
21-Mar-14	3:30-5 p.m.	Young Women's Skill Set training- Sewing, Community Center	Shannon Stanton 503-879-1489
21-Mar-14	12-2 p.m.	Coming of Age meeting, , Lunch provided	Lisa Leno 503-879-1471
21-Mar-14	5:15-9 p.m.	Movie Night, Dinner provided, CTGR Gym	Shannon Stanton 503-879-1489
22-Mar-14	8 a.m.-1 p.m.	Community Garden Project, 10 spot available	Shannon Stanton 503-879-1489
27-Mar-14	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	Community Prep Round Dance, Community Center, Lunch provided	Shannon Stanton 503-879-1489
28-Mar-14	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Native Youth Wellness day, Community Center, Middle/ High school youth	Shannon Stanton 503-879-1489
March 28-29	7 p.m.	Agency Creek Round Dance, CTGR Gym	Lisa Leno 503-879-1471
29-Mar-14	9 a.m.-4 p.m.	Spruce Root Dig, 10 spots, Pacific City, Middle/ High school youth	Cristina Lara 503-879-2040

## Walking On...

### Michael E. LaBonte

Nov. 25, 1953 – Feb. 15, 2014

Tribal Elder Michael E. LaBonte, 60, was born Nov. 25, 1953, in McMinnville, Ore., the son of Eugene LaBonte and Mary Lambert. Michael walked on at Sheridan Care Center on Feb. 15, 2014.

He is survived by his son, Eugene LaBonte, of Chehalis, Wash; daughter, Kasey LaBonte of Lewiston, Idaho; four sisters; five brothers; and six grandchildren.

At his request, no services were held.

## Important notice to full-time students

All full-time students must submit verification that they have applied to a scholarship outside the Tribe before funding will be released for the term/semester.

Verification can include a scholarship award or denial letter, e-mail verification that an application was submitted, a copy of the application or the financial aid award letter that lists an outside scholarship.

Please contact Education at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275, if you have any questions. ■

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 1-800-QUIT-NOW (1-800-784-8669)  
 Español: 1-877-2NO-FUME (1-877-266-3863)  
 TTY: 1-877-777-6534  
 Or register online at: [www.quitnow.net/oregon/](http://www.quitnow.net/oregon/)

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY

**Native American Enlightenment Association**  
 12th Annual Social Pow wow  
 Saturday March 8, 2014  
 Grand Entry 4pm  
 Women's Fancy Shawl Contest  
 Call 503.370.6265 for information