

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

Annual report available

Grand Ronde Head Start/Preschool (0-5) 2013 Annual Report is complete and available for viewing. To request a copy, contact Sandy Bobb at 503-879-2161 or by e-mail at sandra.bobb@grandronde.org.



Looking for ways to pay for college?

The Tribal Higher Education website is a great starting place. Visit the update page today! <http://www.grandronde.org/departments/education/higher-education/scholarship-information/> You can also find us on facebook. A direct link is available on the Higher Education webpage.

CTGR Eula Petite Scholarship

The Eula Petite Scholarship was established and dedicated to longtime Tribal member and educator Eula Petite and is awarded to a student in the Education field at the graduate level. Must be postmarked by May 23, 2014. Visit the Tribal Higher Education website for more information and an application. www.grandronde.org/departments/education/higher-education. Contact John Harp for more information at 503-879-2275 or john.harp@grandronde.org.

Tribal graduation ceremony

The CTGR Education Division Graduation Ceremony will be held Friday, June 20, at 6 p.m. at the Tribal gym.

Dinner will be provided.

Join us as we recognize Grand Ronde students: K-2 Chinuk language class; eighth-grade graduates; high school graduates; GED completion; certificates/certifications and college graduates.

If you graduated or will be graduating in the 2013-14 academic year, contact the Education Division via e-mail at education@grandronde.org or call 503-879-2275 or 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275.

Looking for scholarships?

There are numerous scholarship opportunities offered for students to apply to each year. The majority of scholarships for fall term/semester are due between January and April of each year. Don't miss your chance to apply for free money for college. The Tribal Higher Education programs are here to assist you in your application process. You also can utilize a scholarship search engine to help locate scholarships.

If you use a scholarship search site, be sure to read the privacy policy to ensure you are using a site that will not sell your contact information. A recommended search site to use is www.kaarme.com.

GET YOUR BUSINESS STARTED ON THE RIGHT TRACK!

MERIT helps you:

- Explore your business idea
- Find the information you need
- Get connected with the people who can help

To find out more, attend a FREE *Start Your Business* class!

➤ **JOIN US** at the Grand Ronde Adult Education Building on the second Thursday of every month from 10–11AM
9615 Grand Ronde Road
Grand Ronde, OR

➤ **LEARN MORE AT:**
www.merit-microenterprise.org
or call: 503.399.5088



LIBRARY HOURS:

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

May is Get Caught Reading Month: This is a nationwide campaign to remind people how much fun it is to read. The program was launched in 1999 by the Association of American Publishers to spread the word about the joys of reading.

Summer Programs: June 16 through July 31. This year's Summer Program theme is "FIZZ, BOOM, READ!" Registration for the Reading Incentive Program is May 5 through June 13. Reading Incentive is for ages 4 through 17.

New items in the collection: Children's Collection: "My Amazing Book of Dinosaurs! Pop up book." Young Adult Collection: "Julius Caesar — Great Dictator of Rome." Adult Non-fiction: "Tattoo" DVDs – 17.

Donations: Many thanks to the following contributors to the library collection: Ed Pearsall, Terri Dilts, Courtney Terry, Joann Mercier, the Public Affairs Department and Brian Krehbiel. We appreciate the great additions to the library collection.

Reminder: Donated items must be clean and in good condition.

The Tribal Library is a CCRLS Circulation Site: Use your Chemeketa Cooperative Regional Library Services library card to place electronic holds on resources in the 18 partner libraries and items will be couriered here for check out and can be checked back in here as well.

Inter-Library loan services: The Tribal Library partners with Oregon State Library to offer "library to library" inter-library loan services. By completing the inter-library loan form, library patrons may request items from the Oregon State Library collection. OS� lending policies apply for return of items.

A HEALTH TEXT MESSAGING SERVICE FOR AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

WERNATIVE

For weekly health tips, contests, and life advice
text NATIVE to 24587

Please encourage young people in your community to sign up.

Topics include:

- Teachings from Native leaders
- Wellness and Life Balance
- Family Relationships
- Mental Health
- Tobacco, Drugs and Alcohol
- Violence and Bullying
- Peer Pressure
- Sexual Health
- Healthy Relationships
- School Pressures
- Getting Help
- Quizzes, polls, and discussions
- Scholarships, conferences, Internships

*Standard rates apply. It's just like texting your friends and family.

In 2012, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board will launch a companion website: www.wernative.org. The site is being designed for Native youth, by Native youth, to encourage healthy behaviors, share youth-friendly media and current events, increase cultural identity and pride, and share the positive impacts Native youth are having on their communities.

Funded by the National IHS HIV Program

For more information, please contact
Jessica Leston: jleston@npalhb.org or visit us at: <http://www.npalhb.org/epicenter/project/projectredtalon>