# **PREVENTION CORNER**

National Prevention Week is May 18-23. This year's theme is "Our Lives. Our Health. Our Future." Daily themes include:

- Sunday, May 18 Prevention and Cessation of Tobacco Use.
- Monday, May 19 Prevention of Underage Drinking.
- Tuesday, May 20 Prevention of Prescription Drug Abuse and Marijuana Use.
- Wednesday, May 21- Prevention of Alcohol Abuse.
- Thursday, May 22 Prevention of Suicide.
- Friday, May 23 Promotion of Mental Health.

The Tribe's Prevention Program employees will be at the Youth Education building after school providing information to youth. You also can visit the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration website at www.SAMHSA.gov for more information and to be part of the "I Choose" project.

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 more information and notices of upcoming events. ■



Who: Community members, CTGR/SMC employees, co-ed teams, 14-years-old and older

Where: Softball field @ CTGR

Registration: Tourney/league: Monday, May 19 - Friday, May 30

Tourney is Saturday & Sunday, June 7-8 8:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. League: Monday, June 9 -Wednesday, July 30

Rules & guidelines given @ registration, 15 person max roster For information and questions about team registration, call 503-879-1921; or kendra.steele@grandronde.org

#### **OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2014-2015**





Investments in the Adult Members' Trust Fund and the Minors' Custodial and Rabbi Trust Funds are updated each business day.

If you are a trust participant and/or if you are the parent/guardian of a minor member, you can access and review your balance and your minor child's balance by visiting www.401Save.com.

To log-in, the initial User ID is your (or your child's) Social Security number, and the initial Password is "00" followed by your (or your child's) membership number. Once logged in, you can customize your User ID and password for security purposes.

If you have any trouble logging in to or using the system, contact the 401Save Call Center at 1-888-700-0808 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Pacific Time, Monday through Friday. ■



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.

## DO YOU WANT TO WORK? WOULD YOU LIKE ASSISTANCE? HAVE YOU RECENTLY BEEN HIRED?

THE SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT HAS TWO PROGRAMS THAT ASSIST TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO WANT TO WORK AND LIVE IN THE 6 COUNTY SERVICE AREA

THESE PROGRAMS ARE 477/EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING AND THE GRAND RONDE TRIBAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM.

THE VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM WORKS WITH TRIBAL MEMBERS WITH A DISABILITY THAT HAS BEEN A BARRIER TO GAINING OR RETAINING



### Chinuk Kindergarten Immersion

As of May 19th, 2014 we will be accepting registration applications for interested incoming Kindergarteners. We are a half day immersion program offering instruction in Chinuk through our culture and place-based curriculum. Our students attend half day in our program and must be enrolled in Willamina Elementary School as well. No prior language experience required, however we do have language and tribal preference once we are at capacity.

Applications are available at Youth Education and can be turned in starting May 19th

<u>Ali Holsclaw</u> K5 Chinuk Teacher 503-879-1490 ali.holsclaw@grandronde.org

Esther Stewart K5 Chinuk Teacher 503-879-1443 esther.stewart@grandronde.org We enroll families, not just students. It is our belief that the only way for the language to live and flourish is for it to be learned and used in the home by the whole family.

### EMPLOYMENT

THE 477 EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM SUPPORTS TRIBAL MEMBERS WITH JOB RELATED SERVICES 477 CAN SERVE GRAND RONDE TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO LIVE IN MARION, MULTNOMAH, POLK, TILLAMOOK, WASHINGTON AND YAMHILL COUNTY.

TRIBAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION CAN SERVE GRAND RONDE TRIBAL MEMBERS WHO LIVE IN MARION, MULTNOMAH, POLK, TILLAMOOK, WASHINGTON, YAMHILL AND CLACKAMAS COUNTY FOR INFO CONTACT: THE SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT **503-879-2034 OR 1-800-242-8196** TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE PROGRAMS AND TO DETERMINE WHICH ONE CAN BEST ASSIST YOU

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