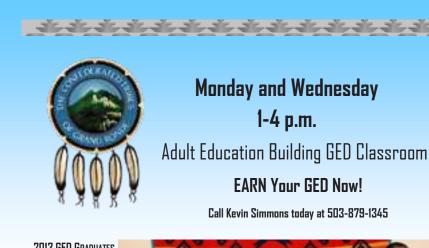
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EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

College Placement Testing offered

College Placement Testing offered on-site at the Adult Education Building for Chemeketa Community College, Linn-Benton Community College and Mount Hood Community College. The Placement Test is one of the first steps to beginning college classes.

Call 503-879-2282 to sign up for your placement test - allow about one week for scheduling purposes.



2013 GED GRADUATES
(Left to Right)
Steve Holmes

Sonja Haskins-Mack Darla Patterson

Elena Eastwood Danny Clark Jr.



Get an education, graduate and go to college. Then bring what you learned back to us and share it with your community. — Teresa Harvey



OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR 2014-2015



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

Ah Hobelere K5 Chinak Teacher 503-579-1490 ah holselaw@grandroade.org

Either Stewart KS Chinak Yeacher 503-879-1443 either 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.

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 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.

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.

Oregon University System admissions and scholarship deadlines

The OUS schools have their own priority deadline for admissions. This is also their university scholarship deadline. Don't miss your opportunity to attend your top school choice and a chance to receive a scholarship.

Eastern Oregon University: March 1 Oregon Institute of Technology: March 1 Oregon State University: Feb. 1 Portland State University: Feb. 1 Southern Oregon University: Feb. 15 University of Oregon: Jan. 15 Western Oregon University: Feb. 1



LIBRARY HOURS:

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

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. OSL lending policies apply for return of items.