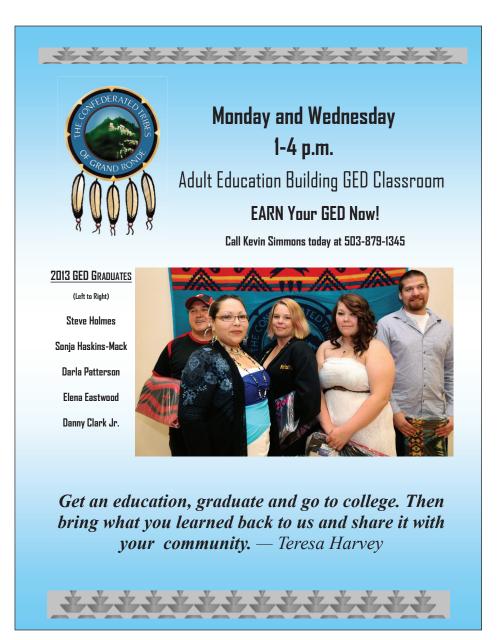
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### EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

## **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.



#### **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

Ali Holsclaw K5 Chinuk Teacher 503-879-1490 ali.holsclaw@grandronde.org

Esther Stewart
K5 Chinuk Teacher
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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.

# 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.

# 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.



# LIBRARY HOURS:

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

Note: The Tribal Library is no longer a Chemeketa Cooperative Regional Library Services circulation site. Due to little to no use of this service, it has been discontinued at the Tribal Library.

Reading Incentive Program: The Tribal Library had 20 active readers out of 50 registered youth. The 20 readers read 398 books for a total of 12,001 minutes. The youths earned enough book bucks to purchase \$800 worth of prizes at the library's Book Buck Store, plus each of the four age categories had a lucky drawing winner of a \$40 movie money gift card. Congratulations to all of our superstar readers this summer.

New items in the Collection: Children's Collection: "Peek a Boo" books – "Where Is My Mom," "Puppy" and "Kitten" (series); "The Year of the Book," "Letters to Leo" and "Third Grade Angels." Young Adult Collection: "Gone," "Gentle Ben" and "Out of Nowhere." Adult Non-fiction: "The Map Thief" and "The Total Gun Manual." Adult Fiction: "Inappropriate Behavior" stories, "The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry" and "All the Light We Cannot See." Native American: "Native Elders Sharing Their Wisdom" and "Flight." DVDs - ~50

**Donations:** Many thanks to the following contributors to the library collection: Eirik T., Bill M., Daniele P., Melissa G., Shawn J., Veronica G., Lewis Y. and Leroy & Mary Ellen G. We appreciate the great additions to the library collection and other contributions.

VHS movies: We have deleted most of the VHS movies from the library collection. Many of our children and youth movies were videos so we have a very limited selection of movies for youth now. Please donate good children's DVDs you may have and no longer watch. Thanks!

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

Oregon State Library Inter-Library Loan Service: This service remains in effect at the Tribal Library. The service offers "library to library" inter-library loan services. By completing the inter-library loan form, Tribal Library patrons may request items from the Oregon State Library collection. Items are mailed directly to our library. OSL lending policies apply for return of items.