

Kevin Campbell, middle, helps his son Owen weave a coaster out of cattail as Tribal Elder Connie Graves, right, helps his other son Aiden during the Chinuk Wawa Family Language Retreat held at achaf-hammi on Thursday, Aug. 25. On the left, Justine Colton, Tribal Chinuk Immersion teacher, weaves a coaster also. The retreat is an annual two-day event and this is the first year it was held in the plankhouse. About 15 children attended the event with their families and activities they took part in included language games, drumming, singing and dancing.



# Family Retreat



Red Sky Clawson, right, adds yellow dye to a sock as he and other Chinuk Wawa Family Language Retreat attendees dye socks during the retreat held at achaf-hammi on Wednesday, Aug. 24. The youths reviewed Chinuk words for colors during the activity.



Wyatt Hubbell colors in a wedge on his spinner as he makes nayka laplash-hihi! (my color game) during the Chinuk Wawa Family Language Retreat held at achaf-hammi on Wednesday, Aug. 24.

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The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde  
 Invite you to join us for  
**Coffee & Conversation**  
 Friday, Sept. 16, 2016  
 8:30 a.m.  
 Marriott Courtyard  
 600 Airport Road | Medford, Oregon 97504

Each year the Grand Ronde Tribe celebrates the anniversary of their Treaty signing at Table Rocks and our MOU with the Bureau of Land Management and the Nature Conservancy. We invite you to meet with our Tribal Council and staff and learn more about our historic and current role in the area.

Please RSVP for the Coffee & Conversation at  
[PublicAffairs@grandronde.org](mailto:PublicAffairs@grandronde.org)  
 503-879-1418

On Friday we will have a Tribal encampment at Upper Table Rock Trailhead on Madix Road. You are invited to join us for Tribal cultural demonstrations from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The demonstrations are free and open to the public.

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## Request for Proposals

Architectural/Engineering Services  
 The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde  
 Early Childhood and Youth Education Building Expansions

The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde wishes to retain an Architectural/Engineering team to perform planning and design services for the construction of an approximately 1,660-square-foot addition to the Tribe's Early Childhood Education building and an approximately 184-square-foot addition to the Youth Education building. The Early Childhood Education addition includes construction of a classroom, expansion of the kitchen, and a small office area for staff. Also included is renovation of the existing kitchen area and construction of boys and girls restrooms. The Youth Education addition includes construction of a new storage area and renovation of an existing storage area into boys and girls restrooms and a small utility room. Conceptual floor plans for both expansions are included in the RFP documents. The expansion projects are to be constructed on the Tribal Governance Center campus located at 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon.

Electronic copies of the RFP documents are available by e-mailing Holly Thompson at [Holly.Thompson@grandronde.org](mailto:Holly.Thompson@grandronde.org) or calling 503-879-2195.

Respondents shall provide a written proposal by 4 p.m. on Sept. 14, 2016, to Jesse White, Engineering and Public Works manager at 9615 Grand Ronde Road, Grand Ronde, Oregon 97347. Specific information regarding document submittal procedures and due dates will be found in the RFP. ■