



True Gibbons blocks Wynter LaChance from getting the double ball while playing a game during Native Youth Wellness Day held in the Tribal gym on Friday, April 7. About 130 Native youth, which included youth from the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon, Burns Paiute Tribe and Chemawa Indian School in Salem, attended the event.

Native Youth Wellness Day



From left, Kaleigha Simi, Isabelle Grout, Camas Lily Gibbons, Sophia Morningstar Stewart and Wocus Gibbons practice a Māori song during an icebreaker exercise during Native Youth Wellness Day.



Grave Gibbons makes a bracelet during Native Youth Wellness Day on Friday, April 7. Each youth made a bracelet that they were supposed to leave in a random place as a gift for someone to find. The exercise taught random acts of kindness, generosity, gifting and creativity.

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Ilyana Holmes, middle, signs an autograph as singer Meghan Trainor after being pulled from the audience as part of a hypnotism show during Native Youth Wellness Day held in the Tribal gym on Friday, April 7. Elizabeth Watson-Croy, right, and Grave Gibbons, in the background reacting to meeting Trainor, volunteered to be hypnotized during the event and under hypnotism they were told that their favorite celebrity was in the audience and to bring them in front of everyone. Both Watson-Croy's and Gibbons' favorite celebrity is Trainor and they both thought Holmes really was her.

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