

Student Spotlights

Bayleigh Leno

If you have attended a youth girls' basketball game, chances are you have heard Bayleigh Leno cheering on her teammates.

Bayleigh is a fifth-grade student at Willamina Elementary School. She has been active with educational programs at the Tribe since attending Early Childhood Education. She is now a Mulak in the Youth Education K-5 Program.

Bayleigh has shown success in sports as well as academics. In school she loves silent reading and math, at least "when it's easy." Bayleigh has played softball, basketball and volleyball. Basketball is her favorite because "you get to steal the ball from people."

Shanna Watkins, Bayleigh's teacher, was excited to share about Bayleigh. "When she puts her mind to it, Bayleigh is a really good writer. Bayleigh is very knowledgeable about her culture and is happy to share it with others."

Mariza, who helped with Bayleigh's basketball team, described her as "a good and loyal friend." Mariza said Bayleigh is "always cheering her teammates on. Sometimes she gets frustrated with herself, but is able to channel that into improving herself." – *By George Neujahr*



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True Gibbons

True Gibbons has shown a huge amount of growth from his freshman year not only academically, but socially and emotionally.

He is a prime example of a student being able to do anything as long as they put their mind to it both in school and with his love and passion in the sport of basketball.

When True graduates, he wants to attend community college and eventually transfer to a university to study sports medicine to become a physical therapist. When asked about the reasons behind his improvement in school, he said that he didn't like his grades as a freshman and that he will be the first in his family to graduate high school.

His advice for anybody who might be struggling in school is to just keep moving forward and that you always need to keep your head up, rise up and keep moving. His final statement to any student is "Utilize your help, when there's help around with Youth Ed, especially with Native kids, they need to utilize the help." – *By Vincent Chargualaf*



True Gibbons

St. Michael's offers brunch

St. Michael's Catholic Church offers an open house brunch every Sunday following Mass. The brunch is free to the community. Brunch begins at about 11:30 a.m. following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Mass attendance is not required for brunch attendance. For more information, contact Janelle Justen at 503-550-0923. ■

Fee assistance

Enrolled Tribal members can request assistance with test fees (i.e. GRE, SAT, LSAT, ACT) and admissions application fees. Contact Higher Education for more information at 1-800-422-0232, ext. 2275. ■

Chinuk Wawa Family Language Camp

Please join us for our annual Chinuk-Wawa Family Language Camp! Bring your family for three evenings of cultural and language based activities! A schedule of specific activities will be available prior to the event.

~k'anumakwst ntsayka chaku-kamtaks chinuk-wawa~

June 12th, 13th, and 14th
4:00 -7:00 p.m.

Please R.S.V.P. to Crystal Szczepanski by June 8th at:
503-879-1349
OR
crystal.szczepanski@grandronde.org

Located at Achaf-hammi plankhouse

2018 Summer Credit Recovery Program

This summer, the CTGR Youth Education Program will be offering Summer Credit Recovery on the Tribal campus. Students and parents will work with certified teaching staff to develop days, class time, and assistance until credit completion.

Who is it for: CTGR Tribal, descendant and Native students from a federally recognized tribe that are currently enrolled in the 9th - 12th grade

Online programs: Odysseyware (Parents and student must check with school staff to see if courses will transfer before signing up)

Never give up!

Details:
Dates: June 11 (tentative) - August 17
Days: Monday through Thursday
Times: 9 a.m. - Noon & 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Location: CTGR Adult Education building
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