

### We Want To Hear From You!

That's right, the Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Center Comment Box is located at the entrance of the Health & Wellness Center, next to the drinking fountain. Share your experience, good or bad with us! We look forward to hearing what you have to say. ■



## Police Department has non-emergency text line

The Grand Ronde Tribal Police Department has created a non-emergency text line at 541-921-2927. "Even though this is mostly designed for children, I don't want adults thinking that they can't use it as well." said Grand Ronde Tribal Police Chief Jake McKnight. McKnight said that emergency situations still require calling 911. For more information, contact McKnight at 503-879-1474. ■

### Tribal Council 2020

### Christopher Mercier



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SoundCloud Profile (for podcasts)  
[soundcloud.com/user-751710211](http://soundcloud.com/user-751710211)

Dear Tribal Members,

Here are five legislative goals I'd like to accomplish:

- **Expand our Services:** New programs like Small Loans, a Foreclosure Prevention Grant, and Rental Assistance for First Month/Last Month/Deposit. Technology Allowance for laptop or PC purchase.
- **Continue to Inform our Membership:** Take advantage of new and innovative online media tools like podcasts, videos, and web-based conference apps like Facebook Live, Zoom, and others.
- **Expand and Enhance the Rights of Members:** Continue to increase the Right of Access to information for Tribal members, and amend our Constitution to enhance the basic rights of Tribal Members beyond voting, make Constitutional rights more realistic to exercise.
- **Focus on Sustainability:** Continue to invest in sustainable initiatives, tribally-owned businesses, and overall government practices.
- **Enrollment:** Revisit the 1999 amendment. Enact equality in enrollment requirements, and resolve the "split family" issue. Address the dwindling blood quantum and population growth issues.

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## POSITIVE INDIAN PARENTING

This is an eight session class for Native parents, or parents of Native children including resource family/caregivers.

*Positive Indian Parenting explores traditional Native values in parenting in today's society, sharing the importance of family and community from prenatal to young adulthood.*

- Beginning July 15, 2020
- Weekly Raffle for Active Participants
- Virtual Parenting Class through Google Classroom
- Sponsored by Grand Ronde Children & Family Services
- You will need a computer or smart phone to access Google Classroom



For more information, contact Joanna Brisbois at 503-879-2148

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## SOCIAL SERVICES 2020 SCHOOL CLOTHING PROGRAM

Program is now open.  
This is a first-come, first-served program.  
Child must be an enrolled Grand Ronde Tribal member.

Child must be of school age and enrolled in preschool, elementary, middle or high school.  
Income criteria applies.



Please contact Social Services at 800-242-8196 or 503-879-2034 for an application.

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