14 JULY 15, 2021 SMOKE SIGNALS

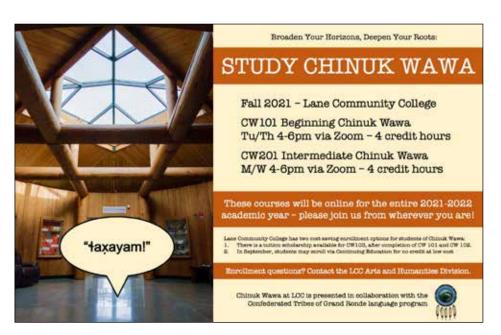
Health & Wellness offering vaccinations to youths

The Grand Ronde Health & Wellness Center is now offering COVID-19 vaccinations for youths 12 to 17 years of age, Health Services Executive Director Kelly Rowe announced on June 15.

The Tribe is using the Pfizer vaccine for youths. To schedule an appointment, contact the clinic at 503-879-2032.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration and Centers for Disease Control recently expanded the emergency use authorization for the Pfizer vaccine to adolescents, meaning the two governmental organizations determined that clinical trials show the vaccine is safe and effective for children in this age range.

According to www.grandronde.org, the Tribe has vaccinated more than 20,500 people since it started receiving the two-dose Moderna vaccine in late December with more than 9,950 of those people being Elders 55 and older. ■



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.

For more information or for kitchen and hall rental, contact Janelle Justen at 503-550-0923. ■





Chinuk Wawa Summer Language Camps



Learn to speak Chinuk Wawa this Summer with the Chinuk Wawa Education Program! Three themed camps will be offered for youth in grades K-5 and 6-12 on a first come, first served basis! Camps will run from 8:00am-12:00pm in the Adult Education building in room 126. See below for camp and registration details. Tribal preference will be given. Transportation not provided. COVID safety measures in place, masks required.

JUNE- Games

Focusing on basic vocabulary and playing/creating games for a fun language learning experience!

June 22nd-24th- K-5 group

June 29th-July 1st- 6th-12th group

Registration begins May 24th





JULY- Canoes

Focusing on Grand Ronde's canoes, songs, and dances through Chinuk Wawa, AND an opportunity to paddle in a canoe!

> July 20th-22nd- K-5 group July 27th-29th- 6-12 group **Registration begins July 2nd**

AUGUST- Berries

Focusing on different berries and local native plants, picking berries, & making homemade jam & fry bread!

August 16th & 17th- K-5 group

August 18th and 19th- 6-12 group

Registration begins July 20th



There are only 12 spots per camp! To sign up, please complete and return registration to **Jade Colton:** jade.colton@grandronde.org