

Applications open for Eula Petite scholarship

The 2023 Eula Petite Competitive Scholarship Program is now accepting applications through Friday, June 30.

The scholarship was established and dedicated to longtime Tribal member educator Eula Petite. This is a one-time scholarship award where one undergraduate and one graduate student will each receive a laptop computer.

The application is available online at www.grandronde.org/services/education/higher-education/educational-resources/ ■

Grand Ronde Head Start Preschool

Apply starting: **April 03, 2023**

Applications due by: **June 2, 2023**

Head Start nurtures the growth of **you and your child**. Join our supportive community and give your child a **strong head start**.



For Kids:

- Safe, quality early education
- Qualified teachers
- Healthy meals
- Cultural opportunities
- Transportation may be available
- Resources for children with disabilities

For Parents:

- Connection to housing resources
- Employment assistance
- Parent training & support
- Enrollment opportunities for pregnant women
- Enrollment opportunities for all incomes

WAYS TO APPLY:

ONLINE at:

<https://www.grandronde.org/services/education/early-childhood-education/>

Email dawn.doar@grandronde.org for an application

Or Scan QR Code:



Enrolling ages birth to 4



To Learn More: dawn.doar@grandronde.org
503-879-1434



Pittock Mansion opens ‘This IS Kalapuyan Land’

Through most of July, visitors at Pittock Mansion will not only see panoramic views and early-20th century architecture, they also will see the “This IS Kalapuyan Land at Pittock Mansion” exhibition curated by Grand Ronde Tribal member and artist Steph Littlebird.

The exhibit features historical panels sharing accurate representations of Indigenous people’s continued presence in the area, as well as contemporary Indigenous artwork.

The Pittock Mansion exhibit is a spinoff of a 2019 exhibit Littlebird created with Five Oaks Museum after a problematic exhibit about Kalapuyan people was shown at the Washington County Museum in 2008, according to the Pittock Mansion website.

Littlebird’s exhibition and the modern Native artwork affirms Native people still exist and live on their traditional homelands. The Washington County Mu-

seum named the 2008 exhibit “This Kalapuya Land.” Littlebird named the 2019 exhibit “This IS Kalapuyan Land.”

Input from former Tribal historian David Lewis also was represented in the annotated panels. The 2019 exhibition closed early in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Littlebird resides in Las Vegas, but traveled to see the opening of the exhibit in early February.

“I am so excited to re-open this exhibition after it closed early due to the pandemic,” Littlebird says. “This gives folks who learned about ‘This IS Kalapuyan Land’ after it closed a chance to see the panels I edited with David Lewis’s help, and see a new collection of local Indigenous artwork.”

“This IS Kalapuyan Land at Pittock Mansion” will be on display until Sunday, July 23, at 3229 N.W. Pittock Drive, Portland.

– *By Kamiah Koch* ■



INTRODUCTION TO GRADE READING

SAT., JUNE 3, 2023, 8 A.M - 5 P.M.

WHAT IS GRADE SHOOTING?

Shooting grade is the process of testing the elevation of a construction project in order to level or slope it. Shooting grade properly is critical to every facet of construction including excavation, pipe laying, and forming footers and foundations.

Free training and lunch will be provided.

- Understanding grade reading.
- Why shooting grade is important.
- What tools you will use to shoot grade.

This will be a one-day introductory course open to all Tribal members or Tribal descendants 16 years and older.

For more information please contact:
Jacob.boekhoff@grandronde.org or call 503-879-2146



Where?
9615 Grand Ronde Road,
Grand Ronde, OR 97347
ESB Building C

To register please follow the link or scan the QR code below.

<https://weblink.grandronde.org/Forms/TERO-Training-Registration>



Chinuk Wawa Family Language Retreat



Spaces are limited; **RSVP early**

Meals will be provided

Where: **Longhouse**

When: **June 16: 9am-5pm**

RSVP to Dustin by phone, 971-264-4525 or by email, Dustin.Ryan@GrandRonde.org

For more information contact Dustin Ryan at Dustin.Ryan@GrandRonde.org or at 971-264-4525.

***No prior language experience required**
***Children under 13 must attend with an adult.**