18 SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 SMOKE SIGNALS

# ALERT on RAINBOW FENTANYL

#### **BACKGROUND**

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that can quickly cause overdose. It is 50 times more potent than heroin and 100 times more potent than morphine, making it a major contributor to the 150+ synthetic overdose deaths occurring every day.

#### **SITUATION**

In recent months, brightly colored fentanyl tablets, powder, and blocks that look like candy or sidewalk chalk have been trending nationally amongst our youth (see images below). These products, known as rainbow fentanyl, are targeted to increase addiction in young people and are often packaged in commercial product packaging (such as holiday candy). Due to their potency, very small amounts can cause damage to the brain, and lead to overdoses or overdose death.

# 2023-24 BACK TO SCHOOL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

#### Program details and applicant requirements

This program is for enrolled CTGR Tribal member students entering into Kindergarten through 12th grade (enrolled in the 2023-24 school year). Enrolled Tribal member students may apply for a \$150 Wal-Mart gift card to be used toward school supplies or school clothing.

#### Registration information

Registration opened on July 28 and the initial deadline closed Aug. 11. It will be a rolling application open until Nov. 10. Please allow up to two weeks after submission to process applications and distribute your gift card. Applicants will not be required to provide receipts with the application, however all applicants are subject to audit and may be required to provide receipts at a later date.



Apply here
https://bit.ly/backtoschoolassistance
or scan the QR code to apply!

## Health & Wellness Center entrance

**Reminder:** The drive-through entrance at the Health & Wellness Center is for loading and unloading only. The entrance was built with our Elders and those with mobility issues and their ease of access in mind.

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- Enrollment opportunities for all incomes

#### WAYS TO APPLY:

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Email dawn.doar@grandronde.org for an application

Or Scan QR Code:



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### **ACUPUNCTURE**

@ Grand Ronde Health and Wellness Center

#### **TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**



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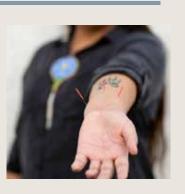


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#### Questions or to schedule:

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