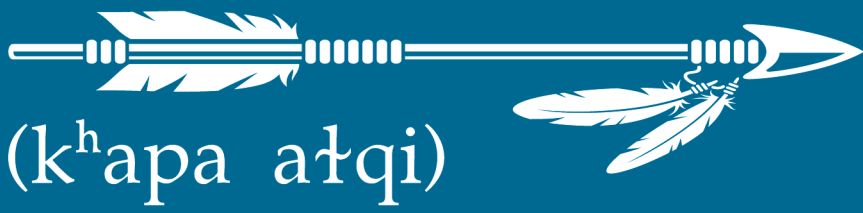


# IN THE FUTURE



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**tałlam-mun (October)**

- Sunday, Oct. 5 – General Council meeting, 11 a.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 800-422-0232.
- Wednesday, Oct. 8 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 800-422-0232.
- Monday, Oct. 13 – Tribal offices closed in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day.
- Sunday, Oct. 19 – Spirit Mountain Casino 30th anniversary celebration for Tribal members, 2 to 4 p.m., Spirit Mountain Event Center. Light hors d'oeuvres and refreshments will be served.
- Saturday, Oct. 18 – Tribal plankhouse achaf hammi's 16th birthday celebration. Doors open at 4 p.m. and a meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. Contact [bobby.mercier@grandronde.org](mailto:bobby.mercier@grandronde.org) or 503-879-2076 for more information.
- Wednesday, Oct. 22 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 800-422-0232.

**tałlam-pi-ixt-mun (November)**

- Sunday, Nov. 2 – General Council meeting, 11 a.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 800-422-0232.
- Wednesday, Nov. 5 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 800-422-0232.
- Monday, Nov. 10 – Tribal offices closed in observance of Veterans Day.
- Wednesday, Nov. 19 – Tribal Council meeting, 4 p.m., Tribal Council Chambers and via Zoom. 800-422-0232.
- Friday, Nov. 21 – Tribal offices closed in observance of Restoration Day.
- Saturday, Nov. 22 – 42nd Restoration Day celebration. More information will be shared when it is available.

**To stay informed of future Tribal events, visit [www.smokesignals.org/calendar](http://www.smokesignals.org/calendar).**

## Canoe Family performance



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**Tribal member Elizabeth Ulestad, 9, dances with the Grand Ronde Canoe Family as they perform before the start of the Portland Timbers vs. New York Red Bulls soccer game at Providence Park in Portland Saturday, Sept. 13. The Canoe Family took part in Native American Heritage Night at the stadium that also included a national anthem performance by Rebecca Kirk (Klamath/Ojibwe) and a presentation of a specially designed scarf from Puyallup Tribe of Indians member Taylor Dean.**

## Letters welcome

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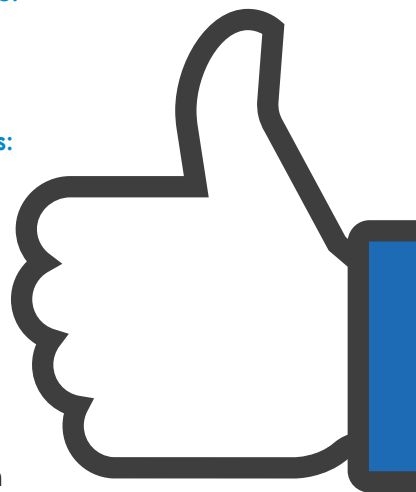
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**Join us**

Achaf-hammi's 16th birthday celebration

- October 18th

- 4pm - Doors open  
5:30pm - Meal

**Information**

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