



TULALIP EDUCATION DIVISION NEWSLETTER

2025

Message from the Executive Director



My name is Jessica Bustad, and I am the Executive Director of Tulalip Education. My parents are DeeDee Parks and Michael Bustad Jr., and my grandparents are Glen and Lee Parks.

My wonderful Executive Assistant is Santana Shopbell-Proehl. Her parents are Rocky and Peggy Shopbell. We want to congratulate her as we eagerly await her first child!

We are excited for 2025 and all that is to come. Our division is working to review and improve services, policies, and overall program quality. Our goal is to ensure that we provide the highest quality of service to all our students, families, and community.

Indian Education Parent Committee

The Indian Education Parent Committee has a vacancy for a Parent Representative. The candidate must have a Native student in the Marysville School District. Send letters of interest to IEPC@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov.

Family Resource

Vicki Hill and Aliyah Hernandez are ready to provide support for our students! Here is some of the areas that are included in the Department funding:

| Schooling | Educational Enrichment | Activities |
|------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| - Private school | - Tutorial | - Extra curricular |
| - Home school | - Special Ed. | - Athletics |
| - Graduation | - Credit Retrieval | - Camps |
| | | - Culture |

Please send inquiries and applications to:
youthfinance@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov

TULALIPYOUTHSERVICES.COM

This year, we want to highlight:

- Youth Prevention
- Honoring Language/Culture/Traditions
- Community Collaboration
- Student/Family/Community Engagement
- And so much more!



Lushootseed Teaching our language

Natosha Gobin is the Tulalip Lushootseed Department Manager. The team has 11 active teachers who work in classrooms at various schools and offer continuing education for a handful of teachers at QCT Elementary. The NWIC 102 course is being live-streamed on the Tulalip Lushootseed YouTube channel, allowing participants who are not enrolled in the course to follow along with the lessons.

We are working on a promotional video to help give our community insight into the department's day-to-day operations and ensure that applicants are aware of the level of dedication and commitment required of Language Teachers.

Our Media Developer and Video Producer have been actively working on supporting the launch of the new Lushootseed App while also supporting audio and video for classroom use!

Seven books have been published, and a couple more are in the works. These books can be purchased from the Lushootseed Department and Hibulb Cultural Center.

We hope to schedule our next Lushootseed Family Night in the second quarter; please stay tuned for those dates. We are also working with MSD to schedule some Lushootseed Family Engagement Nights; watch for flyers in the near future.

We will be hiring 6 positions soon, so please help us share and recruit some new language warriors!

Like us on Facebook at Tulalip Lushootseed and visit our website at www.tulaliplushootseed.com



Youth & Family Enrichment

Sabrina Moses is the new Manager for Youth & Family Enrichment. The Tulalip Youth & Family Enrichment Department supports a vibrant community fostering growth, creativity, and learning in our youth, emphasizing our 6th-12th grade students. Our mission is to provide a safe and supportive environment where youth can explore their interests, develop new skills, and build meaningful connections.

Don Hatch Youth Center is open daily after school until:

Monday through Thursday: 7 pm

Friday: 6 pm

For questions about programming, email:
YouthRegister@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov.



Homework Support

The Homework Support/Tutorial team is here to provide additional academic support to students. We are open for after-school tutoring Monday through Thursday!

7707 36th Ave NW, Portable F, Tulalip, WA 98271

Dawn Simpson, *Manager*

| NAME | SCHOOL |
|------------------------------|--|
| Shana Simpson | Quil/Tulalip Elementary |
| Alondra Velador | Quil/Tulalip elementary |
| Tad Burnell | Totem Middle School |
| Eli Blausner | 10th St, Legacy, other H.S. as requested |



Higher Education

The Higher Education Department is excited to introduce new team members and provide quality service to our students and community. We are committed to empowering Tulalip Tribal members to achieve their education goals through financial assistance and comprehensive support services.

Contact Information:

Email: HigherEducation@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov

Office Mainline: (360) 716-4888

Urgent needs/Text line: (425) 422-1524

Office Hours:

7707 36th Ave NW, Bldg. D-1

Mon-Thur: 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Friday: 12:00 pm-5:00 pm

Positive Youth Development

The Positive Youth Development Department, encompassing the Advocate Program and Youth Council, promotes student well-being and success. Shane McLean is the Youth Council Advisor, and Courtney Sheldon is the manager.

The Advocates work in partnership with the schools to provide resources, groups, cultural activities, and more!

The Tulalip Youth Council is always recruiting new members. Any youth in grades 6th-12th can join. They meet weekly on Thursday at 5:00 p.m.

Email: TVC@tulaliptribes-nsn.gov.

DATES TO REMEMBER

February 10:

Valentine's Card Making/Distribution

February 11:

Lacrosse Clinic, Youth Center

February 13:

Valentine's Day Dance, Youth Center

February 18:

Parent Training, Admin Bldg.

February 26:

High School Senior Meeting

March 6:

Round Dance at Totem Middle School

April 7th-11th:

Spring Break!

April 10:

Art Deadline for Art Festival

April 17:

Art Festival

Search **@TulalipEducationDivision** on Facebook for regular updates, additional details, and new events/programs!

Tulalip Tribes Education Division



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