

## DECEMBER EVENTS

December 5th: Joseph  
DeLaCruz Day (QIN  
recognized Holiday)

December 6th (5:30PM) PBE  
Christmas Concert

December 13th (6:30PM)  
North Beach JR/SR  
Highschool Band & OSE  
Band Concert

December 14th-District wide  
Nutcracker Field Trip, 6th  
Grade

## PAST EVENT PHOTOS

In Honor of Native  
American Heritage Month,  
cultural activities were  
integrated into the  
curriculum for outreach,  
awareness and enrichment.



## A WARM WELCOME

Chelsea Capoeman de Vargas  
stepped into the role of the  
North Beach School District  
Native Education Coordinator  
on October 16th, 2023.

Chelsea is an enrolled  
Quinault Citizen of the  
Quinault Tribe and grew up in  
the village of Queets. She is  
the Daughter of Tribal Elder  
and Veteran, Felix Capoeman.

She is Alutiiq-Sugpiaq Alaskan  
Native from her Mother's side.

Her four children are Violette,  
Taiho, Satanta and Coren  
Capoeman.

What does a Native Education  
Coordinator do?

Oversees and protects the  
integrity, sustainability and  
growth of the Title VI Program.

## NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT

The Title VI Grant through the  
State of Washington. US  
Department of Education  
specifically allocates funds for  
the culturally related academic  
needs of Indian children,  
including their language and  
cultural needs.

American Indian and Alaskan  
Natives are defined through the  
grant language as:

- 1.A member of an Indian tribe or  
band, as membership is defined  
by the Indian tribe or band,  
including any tribe or band  
terminated since 1940, and any  
tribe or band recognized by the  
State in which the tribe or band  
resides;
- 2.A descendant of a parent or  
grandparent who meets the  
requirements described in  
paragraph of this definition;
- 3.Considered by the Secretary  
of the Interior to be an Indian  
for any purpose;
- 4.An Eskimo, Aleut, or other  
Alaska Native.



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TOGETHER, WE DREAM



## KWINAYŁ ŁƏK QUINAULT LANGUAGE IMMERSION IN CLASSROOMS

By and through the Quinault Language Program and čəłgwəʔčən (Teacher) Adrian Vitalis; the numbers, animals and colors were practiced with kindergarten and 3rd/4th grade students.

## ČƏŁḲWILLO HƏŁƏ ČƏŁḲWILLO HƏTƏ SHE/HE IS A WEAVER

Students learned to weave cedar bark into elaborately designed cedar roses to gift to someone special in their lives.

The process included soaking the bark, then weaving delicately by hand, the cedar bark strands into the roses you see here.



## SALMON CEREMONY & POTLATCH REENACTMENT

1st Grade learned the sacred importance of being respectful of the fish who nourish our bodies and minds. They prepared the cedar plank with the fish eggs and fins from their salmon while adorning it with beautiful wildflowers. A song and prayer were performed as the offering was sent back to the river to pay respect for its sacrifice.

Band students from 5th Grade reenacted a traditional Potlatch Ceremony.





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## XOKOLMOL (GATHERING) SAGE BUNDLE MAKING

6th Grade Students collected freshly harvested sage from the garden to create bundles of sage.

They made a bug farm for their little critter pals they found throughout the sage and even dared to taste test the sage; concluding that it tasted citric in flavor.

## OONUGWITO WELCOME ART

Students showcased their natural artistic abilities by composing a sign in kwinayłək (Quinault language) for the Veterans Day Assembly and to Greet Quinault President, Guy Capoeaman.



## MASTER OF CEREMONY STUDENT LEADERSHIP HIGHLIGHT

6th Grade Leadership Students, Aunnie Markishtum and Markie McCrory lead the Veterans Day Assembly at Pacific Beach Elementary as our Masters of Ceremony.

The two remarkably talented public speakers bravely rehearsed their introduction in kwinayłək (Quinault language), by introducing themselves and their families.



# 1ST ANNUAL NATIVE NIGHT

A HUGE SUCCESS!



## NATIVE NIGHT-NOV.20.2023

The first annual kickoff Native Night was an ultimate success, thanks to the wonderful Sponsors and Volunteers!

We, acknowledge and respect: Seabrook Community, Quinault Pride, Bezos Academy, Jump Party Rentals, Pacific Beach Early Steps Program, Quinault Wellness Garden, BySimplyUs, QIN Sacred Healing Journey Program, Pacific Beach Parent Committee and the Quinault Language Department.



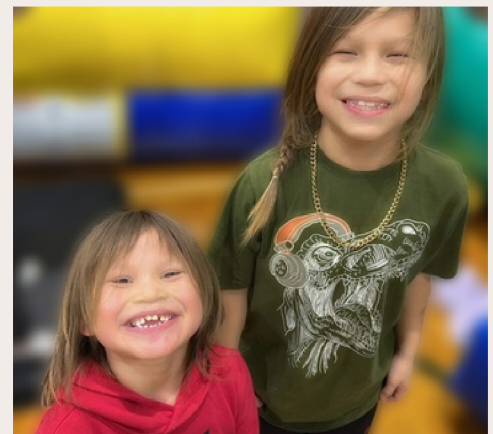
EVENT VIDEO OF  
DRUMMING



## ĆINAASTÍĆINASTI

**'WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR PRESENCE'**

Siokwil to all the families who took the time from their busy schedules to ensure the success of the North Beach School Districts' Title VI Program. We had a whopping 96 participants for the event, our largest attendance in history!









# JUST AROUND THE CORNER...

**'THE FUTURE OF EDUCATION IS INDIGENOUS'  
-EDUCATION NORTHWEST**



## **GINGERBREAD LONGHOUSE COMPETITION**

Be on the lookout for details!

## **JIM THORPE GAMES DAY!**

A day of positive sportsmanship games to honor the first Native American to win a gold medal for the United States of America.



## **FIELD TRIPS**

### **KIMILCHE ADVENTURES & QUINAULT PRIDE**

Planning in the process for a scenic hiking tour to the Squaxin Island trails of the Squaxin Tribe (People of the Water)

<https://squaxinland.org/>

A local visit to the Quinault Fish House and Seafood Enterprise.

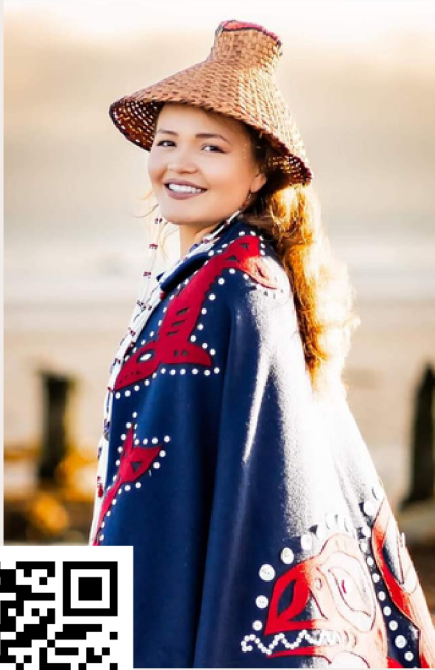
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ty66nPfnPGs>





# SPECIAL GUESTS

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## VIOLETTE CAPOEMAN

KE'LE'KU

MISS INDIAN WORLD CONTESTANT 2024

Recent Quinault graduate of Annie Wright Schools' with course candidacy in International Baccalaureate studies.

Violette will be assisting the Junior and Seniors on how to earn valuable Scholarship money and successful College application processes.

## GUY CAPOEMAN

NAČUKTUAH, QUINAULT CHAIRMAN

North Beach High School Band Percussions is in for a treat on November 30th. Guy will be visiting the Band members to discuss protocol and traditions of sacred Potlatch ceremonies.



# COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARD

## SUBSISTENCE DIGS AT POINT GRENVILLE BEACH:

	Date	Tide	Start	Stop
Fri	Nov 24	-0.3	2:19 PM	5:19 PM
Sat	Nov 25	-0.9	3:08 PM	6:08 PM
Sun	Nov 26	-1.2	3:55 PM	6:55 PM
Mon	Nov 27	-1.2	4:39 PM	7:39 PM
Tue	Nov 28	-1.1	5:21 PM	8:21 PM
Wed	Nov 29	-0.7	6:02 PM	9:02 PM
Thu	Nov 30	-0.3	6:42 PM	9:42 PM

## OCTOBER SCHOLARSHIPS

**TRIO**  
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Scholarship	Deadline	Award
Washington State Opportunity Scholarship: Career & Technical	10/24/23	\$1500 per quarter
Washington State Opportunity Scholarship: Rural Jobs Initiative	10/24/23	\$3500 for 1st quarter; \$2500 for 2nd quarter; \$2000 for every quarter until you graduate
Courage to Grow Scholarship	10/31/23	\$500
Nitro Sweepstakes by Sallie Mae	10/31/23	\$2000
Berrien Fragos Thorn Art Scholarships for Migrant Farmworkers	11/01/23	Up to \$2500
Business Research Guide Scholarship for Women Entrepreneurs	11/01/23	\$1000
Kids' Chance of Washington Scholarship	11/01/23	\$500-\$6000
Soroptimist Live Your Dream Award for Women	11/15/23	Up to \$16,000
Washington State Governor's Scholarship for Foster Youth	11/30/23	\$2000 per year

Grays Harbor College is an equal opportunity institution. For more info, see [ghc.edu/ham-administration](http://ghc.edu/ham-administration)

## ADOPT A QUINULT CHILD FOR CHRISTMAS



The Quinault Tribal Court, Quinault Family Services, QTS Enterprise and QTS Administration Employees are partnering to Host a Christmas Gift Drive for Quinault Children in Care.

This is an opportunity for QTS and Community to donate gifts to Quinault children by selecting a child and/or siblings from a list by age and gender (see names provided).

If you are interested, contact:

Cheri L. Galt (360) 278-8225 ext. 1013 or email: [cheri.galt@tribe.nv.us](mailto:cheri.galt@tribe.nv.us)

All "unwrapped" gifts may be dropped off at the Quinault Tribal Court or with your Manager for pick-up and delivery to the Court.

**Deadline drop off is December 14, 2023**

**QUINULT EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM**  
**Family Engagement Culture Lunch**

Oonuwito Early Learning Families,  
For Family Engagement we will be doing a potlach lunch. We will be putting together our first Early Learning Family Cookbook. Please provide us with a favorite family dish that you are willing to share **by November 20**. We will also be doing a rain stick as a craft.

**Date: November 29, 2023**  
**Time: 12:00pm - 1:00pm**  
**Location: Generations Building - Early Learning**  
**On the Menu: Bring your favorite dish**

For more information please contact head start Gidgit Cole (360) 278-8215 or [g7401@ghc.edu](mailto:g7401@ghc.edu) or [gidgit.cole@quinault.org](mailto:gidgit.cole@quinault.org)

**YOUNG TRIBAL LEADERS ART CONTEST**  
Culture • Environment • Climate

**Eligibility**  
Citizens of federally-recognized Tribes, ages 14-30

**Prizes**  
Winning submissions will be featured in Washington, D.C. and online! Awarded will also be sponsored to share their work at the 2024 National Tribal and Indigenous Climate Conference.

Submit your work by  
**JANUARY 6, 2024**

[YOUTH.ART.CONTEST@BIA.GOV](mailto:YOUTH.ART.CONTEST@BIA.GOV)  
<https://www.bia.gov/service/art-contest>

**Lyska Ranae Photography LLC**  
**SANTA MINIS**  
Dec. 9th 10am-noon  
Dec. 16th noon-2pm

minimum cash donation  
\$5/child  
\$15/group photo with Santa

Located at  
Beerbower Christmas Tree Farm  
444 Cloquallum Rd.  
Elma, WA 98541

Partnered with  
Santa,  
Beerbower Christmas Tree Farm,  
Grays Harbor Youth Backpacks,  
& The Whiskey Wagon

**WinterFest 2023**  
Saturday, December 2nd 2023

**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - 9 AM to 11 AM**  
Free breakfast, looks & photos with Santa (12 & under)  
@ Messy Jessy's - 712 South 1 St

**LETTERS TO SANTA - 9 AM to 1 PM**  
Letters to Santa & more for kids  
@ DeR Event Center - 122 E Heron St

**HOLIDAY MARKET - 9 AM to 3 PM**  
Shop vendors @ DeR Event Center - 122 E Heron St

**GINGERBREAD HOUSE CONTEST - 10 AM to 3 PM**  
Houses on display @ Go Get the Pho - 100 E Heron St

**HOLIDAY CONCERT WITH ERWILIAN - BISHOP CENTER, 7:30 PM**  
Erwilian will perform holiday favorites & original compositions.  
Purchase tickets online at  
<https://www.ghc.edu/eshop/calendar/erwilian>

**More WinterFest Fun!**  
**GINGERBREAD DECORATING - SATURDAY, NOV 25TH**  
Prepare for the contest @ Go Get the Pho - 100 E Heron St  
All Ages - 9pm to 4pm 1 house per entry \$20  
21+ - 6:30pm to 8:30pm 1 house per entry \$30  
Registration info coming soon!

**WREATH MAKING @ TINDERBOX - FRIDAY, DEC 1ST**  
Hosted by Harbor Bldg @ 113 E Wash St  
6pm to 9pm - \$75 per person  
Call 360-552-9360 to register

**CRIBBAGE @ MOUNT OLYMPUS - SATURDAY, DEC 2ND**  
Tournament by Mount Olympus @ 195 W Heron St  
1pm - buy in \$5 or unwrapped buy  
Double Elimination 1st & 2nd place prizes!

**Holiday MARKET**  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2023  
11:00AM - 5:00PM

PNW CREATIVE NATIVES

Augustana Lutheran church  
2710 NE 14th Ave  
Portland, OR 97212  
United States

**Christmas On The Simpson Railroad**  
Saturday Dec. 9th & 16th 10 - 4  
Sunday Dec. 10th & 17th 10 - 3

Come Ride The Train To See Santa This Holiday Season.  
Hot Chocolate by the fire  
Pictures With Santa  
crafts and more

[simpsonrailroad.org](http://simpsonrailroad.org)  
for tickets and details  
Walk Up Tickets Also Available

36 W Shelton Matlock Rd, Shelton

**Culture Night**  
**November 28th**  
**4:30 - 7 pm**  
Community Center

Join us for food, crafts, and community!!!

The Quinault Education Department and Taholah School Presents...

**COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR**

Prepare yourself for QIN's biggest college and career fair! This event will provide tribal members with an opportunity to meet college professionals and explore career potentials within the Quinault Indian Nation and Grays Harbor County.

**DECEMBER 7TH 2023**  
**1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

Taholah School  
600 Chitwhin Drive  
Taholah, WA 98587

**DOOR PRIZES** **SNACK & DRINKS**

Questions? Call Carly at 360-278-8221 ext. 4124 or e-mail at [carly.martin@quinault.org](mailto:carly.martin@quinault.org)