



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
for NATIVE AMERICANS
and NATIVE ALASKANS

LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

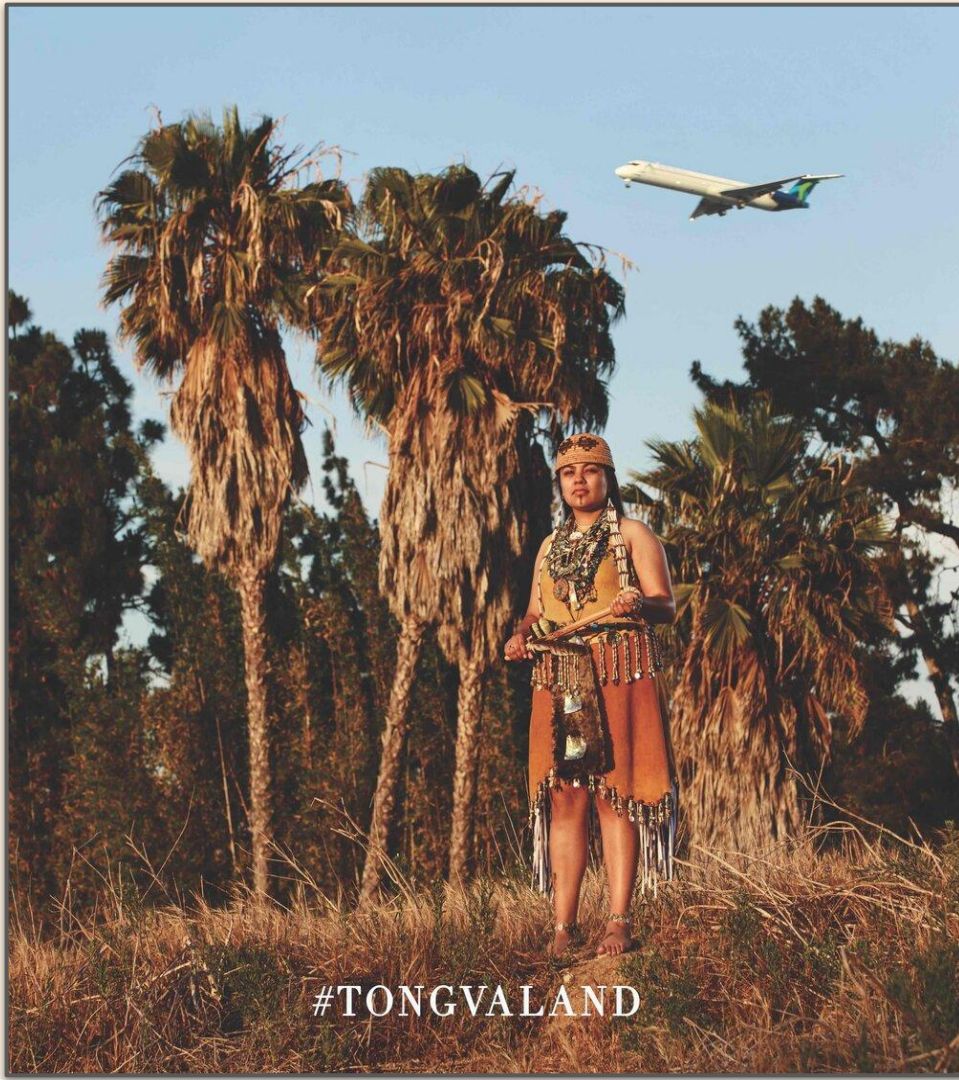
Happy Native American and Alaskan Native Heritage Month!

Let's celebrate and share any events that we know of.

Land Acknowledgement

- Read by Milan Matsumoto, *Tlingit*
Secondary Student Representative on the Parent
Advisory Committee

We acknowledge that we are on land that has been inhabited, sustained, and cared for by the Tongva/Gabrieleño and Acjachemen/Juaneño Nations since time immemorial. Furthermore, we appreciate that their cultures, traditions and languages continue to thrive here, along with their ongoing struggles to protect their sacred sites. We thank them for their strength, perseverance and resistance. It is with this understanding that the Long Beach Unified School District endeavors to provide educational experiences that reflect the histories, joys and resilience of Indigenous peoples, along with other marginalized groups.



#TONGVALAND

Land Acknowledgement
- Shared by Miztla

Welcome

- Bill Smith, *Yupik, Alaskan Native*
 - EONA Parent Advisory Committee Vice-Chairperson



Norms

- Be present and minimize distractions
- Seek to understand diverse points of view
- Share the space we create
- Assume positive intentions
- Commitment of respect for all

Parent Advisory Committee Members 2025 – 2026

Chair: Jake Heflin, *Osage & Cherokee*

Vice-Chair: Bill Smith, *Yupik – Alaskan Native*

Secretary/Treasurer: Cheryl Matsumoto, *Tlingit – Alaskan Native*

Secondary Education Representative: Milan Matsumoto, *Tlingit – Alaskan Native*

Teacher: Nancy Brown, *Muscogee*

Introductions

Please briefly introduce yourself.

- Name, Tribal Affiliation, or Program Representing

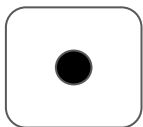
Family Shout Outs!

Would anyone like to share any exciting news about their student(s)...

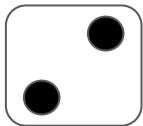
We want to offer our support to our students and let them know their community is behind them.



Meet and Greet



Tell your favorite food **OR** say something you love about yourself



Tell your favorite TV show **OR** say something you are afraid of



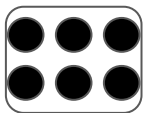
Tell your favorite holiday **OR** say something you've learned about yourself



Tell your favorite animal **OR** say something you want to learn



Tell your favorite game **OR** tell us someone famous you'd like to meet



Tell your favorite sport/team **OR** if you could be in a movie, which would it be?



Calendar of Events

- Cheryl Matsumoto, *Tlingit*
 - EONA Parent Advisory Committee
 - Secretary/Treasurer

Activities for Cultural Component:

What would you like to do?

- January 20th, February 17th, March 17th, and April 14th



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2025-2026 MEETING SCHEDULE



Time | Hora
5:30 pm – 6:30 pm



Location | Lugar

Browning High School Multi Purpose Room
2180 Obispo Ave.,
Long Beach, CA 90804



Date | Fecha

Tuesday, October 28
martes, 28 de octubre

Tuesday, November 18
martes, 18 de noviembre

Tuesday, December 9
martes, 9 de diciembre

Tuesday, January 20
martes, 20 de enero

Tuesday, February 17
martes, 17 de febrero

Tuesday, March 17
martes, 17 de marzo

Tuesday, April 14
martes, 14 de abril

Tuesday, May 5
martes, 5 de mayo

Tuesday, June 2
martes, 2 de junio



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EONA Open Enrollment

- Kathy Leonard, *Diné*
 - EONA Program Coordinator

Open Enrollment is right now

- We need your support. Please reach out if you know of any Native American/Alaskan Native families that are not active in our EONA Group.
 - The Ed 506 Form is how our program is funded.

LBUSD District Info.

Let's share what's happening in our district.

High School Choice

- This week and next week there are school visits.
 - This week: Browning (11/18), Jordan (11/20)
 - Upcoming: Sato (12/2), Cabrillo (12/3), Poly (12/4), McBride (12/8), Lakewood (12/9), Millikan (12/10)
 - Past dates: Renaissance (11/13)
- School of Choice Application is open.
- Deadline is December 12th

Local Community Programs

Let's share what RESOURCES are in our community.

**The following events are
not district sponsored.**

Sacred Path Indigenous Wellness Center

- Lexi Lujan, Youth Workshop
Facilitator

COLLEGE 2026 PATHWAY PROGRAM



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APPLY TODAY!



Participants who
complete the
program will
receive a

**FREE
tablet!**

QUALIFICATIONS

- Must apply for college in fall 2025
- High School seniors
- CC students ready to apply to a 4-year college
- Returning students ready to reapply to college

WHAT SHOULD YOU EXPECT?

- 6 virtual meetings with a mentor
- 1 in-person cultural workshop of students choosing
- In-person college visits
- Assistance provided with college applications
- Workshops about the college experience + mental health

Questions? Contact:
DYellowhair@Sacredpath.org



COLLEGE PATHWAY PROGRAM

CALLING ALL SENIOR STUDENTS!



2026



Join this free program & get paired with a
Native mentor who has navigated the higher
education system!

REQUIREMENTS:

- ✓ AGES 12-26
- ✓ SELF IDENTIFIES AS INDIGENOUS/ NATIVE AMERICAN
- ✓ CA RESIDENT

APPLY TODAY!



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Sacred Path
Indigenous Wellness Center



CALL FOR STUDENTS!

COLLEGE PIPELINE PROGRAM

APPLY
TODAY!

[BITY.LY/HSYOUTH2025](https://bit.ly/HSYOUTH2025)



Requirements

Ages 12-26

Self Identifies as
Indigenous/Native American
CA Resident

**JOIN THIS FREE PROGRAM & GET PAIRED WITH
A NATIVE MENTOR WHO HAS NAVIGATED THE
HIGHER EDUCATION SYSTEM!**

Questions? Contact Dria Yellowhair
DYellowhair@SacredPath.org

Presented By
The Elevate
Youth Social
Justice
Program!

**FREE
ENTRY**

**Youth & Families
Welcome!!!**

Date

November 23rd 2025

Place

Ebell Club Long Beach
290 Cerritos Ave #203 Long
Beach CA 90802

Time

1200 PM - 500 PM

REGISTER HERE!



[BIT.LY/4MWY6JI](https://bit.ly/4MWY6JI)



MAIN ACTIVITIES:

- ✓ Drum Circle
- ✓ Raffle
- ✓ Food
- ✓ Educational panels
- ✓ Live Entertainment
- ✓ Community Resource Tables

Mini Workshops

- ★ Tea Blending!
- ★ Seed Bomb Making!
- ★ Collage Creating!

Questions? Contact:
Dria Yellowhair at DYellowhair@SacredPath.org
Lexi Lujan at ALujan@SacredPath.org



Sacred Path
Indigenous Wellness Center

FREE VIRTUAL TUTORING

Looking for extra academic support? Sacred Path Indigenous Wellness Center now offers free virtual tutoring for Indigenous youth ages 12-26 residing in LA County to help them on their learning journey. Fill out the form to share your specific tutoring needs, and we will connect you with a tutor who can help you grow and succeed on your time and at your pace.

SIGN UP HERE!

bit.ly/SPtutoring



Sacred Path
Indigenous Wellness Center

Join SPIWC INDIGENOUS YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD COUNCIL

EMPOWERING THE FUTURE
Turn Ideas into Action!



WHY JOIN?

- ✓ Gain leadership skills
- ✓ Meet other like-minded youth and community
- ✓ Learn about Native American Health and Wellness
- ✓ Be a changemaker!



Aybarra@sacredpath.org

Alujan@sacredpath.org

Open to any youth
ages 12-24



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Indigenous Wellness Center



Community Events

Let's share what's happening around Long Beach.

Not all of the following
events are not district
sponsored.

Scholarship Opportunities

Note: They all have different requirements and deadlines.



WELCOME TO THE COBELL SCHOLARSHIP

“I want these young people to understand the way the world works and to question everything that comes before them.”

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Program Announcements

Tuesday, December 9th, 2025 at 5:30 pm.

Location: Browning Multi Purpose Room.

- 5:30 pm – EONA PAC Meeting
- 5:30 pm – Academic
Support/Enrichment with National
Board Teachers
- 6:00 – 6:30 pm – Cultural Component

Closing Remarks (for PAC Meeting)

- Bill Smith, *Yupik – Alaskan Native*
- EONA Parent Advisory Committee Vice-Chairperson

Cultural Component

Traditional Tongva
Basket Making

- Lead by Miztla





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