

# Duu Lhlan Wee-ya'

Duu Lhlan Wee-ya', "not many words" or "in so many words," is published on the CTSI website and mailed on request to Lincoln and Tillamook County Tribal members each month. Information includes youth activities, events, meetings and program updates.



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## Senate Bill 13: Tribal History/Shared History

The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians is releasing curriculum for Oregon K-12 public schools to provide "historically accurate, culturally embedded, place-based, contemporary, and developmentally appropriate" lessons about

*Siletz tribal people, history, culture,  
homelands, and government...*

### LESSON PLANS

Lesson plans cover a range of subjects and content areas including English language arts, social studies, math, and science. Lessons include information about tribal history, traditional homelands, culture, and art as well as modern tribal government, ecological stewardship, and cultural revitalization.

### ABOUT SB 13

Oregon Legislature enacted Senate Bill 13 (Tribal History/Shared History) in 2017, directing ODE, in partnership with Oregon's nine federally recognized tribes, to create Native American K-12 curriculum for Oregon public schools. CTSI received grant funds from ODE that supported the development of this tribally-specific curriculum.

Lessons Available Now for Grades

K-1st Grade	2nd Grade	4th Grade	5th Grade	6th Grade	8th Grade	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade
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Find lessons at [www.ctsi.nsn.us/sb-13-curriculum](http://www.ctsi.nsn.us/sb-13-curriculum)

## USDA distribution dates for November

### Siletz

Nov. 1	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Nov. 2	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Nov. 3	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Nov. 4	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Nov. 7	9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

LIKE us on Facebook at Siletz Tribal FDPIR. We would like to see more people sharing their recipes on our FB page.

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503-391-4296

**For jobs and other  
information, visit  
[ctsi.nsn.us](http://ctsi.nsn.us).**

## Most requested numbers

Confederated Tribes of Siletz  
Indians - 541-444-2532  
Purchase/Referred Care -  
541-444-1236  
Siletz Community Health  
Clinic - 541-444-1030  
Siletz Behavioral Health -  
541-444-8286



# SAPSIK'WALÁ

## TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Department of  
Education Studies

Annually we accept American Indian/Alaska Native applicants interested in becoming teachers

- Federal grant covers education expenses including tuition, books, computer, living stipend, and dependent allowance
- Program participants do service payback by teaching for 2 years in schools with high Native American student populations
- 12 month master's program: MEd degree and teacher licensure in the following areas:  
elementary, middle-high school social science, English and language arts, mathematics, science, world language (Chinese, French, German, Japanese, or Spanish)
- All participants earn English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) endorsement
- Program is a Native cohort within UOTeach Master's Program
- Program runs from June - June each year

Applications open each September through January, please contact us today!

Email: [sapsikwala@uoregon.edu](mailto:sapsikwala@uoregon.edu)

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NAAMÍ TANANMAMÍYAU  
Education Strengthens  
Our People



# CTSI VIRTUAL CULTURE NIGHTS



ALL TRIBAL MEMBERS AND FAMILIES WELCOME

## Upcoming Dates:

**December 7 at 6pm:  
Nee-dash**

Sponsored by the Education and Culture Departments  
Contact Nick Viles at [nickv@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:nickv@ctsi.nsn.us) or 541-484-4234 x1757 to sign up

## Siletz Tribal Members Only

40% OFF in the gift shop on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022, the day of the Tribe's Restoration events.

This is a one-day sale and doesn't include tobacco or the Tribal history book, The People Are Dancing Again. Must present Tribal ID at purchase.

## Tribal Enrollment will be at Chinook Winds Casino on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022,

Restoration Pow-Wow

We will provide:

- Tribal ID cards
- Address & Contact Information Update forms
- Name Change forms
- Designated Death Beneficiary Benefit forms (you must have form notarized before returning to us)
- Application for Enrollment

**If you have questions, call us at 541-444-8258.**

## Siletz Tribal Members Online Academic Support

### Free Virtual Tutoring!

- \* 24/7 On-Demand Access to Online Professional Tutors
- \* GED Support
- \* All Subjects and Grade Levels- From Kindergarten through College/University
- \* Individualized Help in All Subjects
- \* SAT & ACT Prep; College Course Level Help and More
- \* All Tribal Students Eligible to Apply, Regardless of Residence.

Contact your local Education Specialist to sign up:

Siletz & Out-of-Area  
Jeff- JeffS@ctsi.nsn.us

Salem  
Sonya- SonyaMJ@ctsi.nsn.us

Portland  
Katy- KatyH@ctsi.nsn.us

Eugene  
Candace- CandaceH@ctsi.nsn.us

#### Please Note:

Students MUST complete a Tutoring Application to register. Tutoring hours are available on a first come first serve basis as resources are available.

## SIGN UP TODAY FOR FALL SESSION ON-LINE LANGUAGE CLASSES

# LEARN NUU-WEE-YA' (OUR LANGUAGE)

**TUESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 20-DECEMBER 6**

5:00 PM-BEGINNING CONVERSATION 1

5:45 PM- BEGINNING CONVERSATION 2

**THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 22-DECEMBER 8**

5:00 PM-ONGOING CONVERSATION

**SATURDAYS 10/29, 11/19, 12/3**

NOON-IMMERSION CONVERSATION HOUR

TO SIGN UP CONTACT NICK VILES AT NICKV@CTSI.NSN.US OR 541-484-4234 X1757

## 2023 Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow

**Attention Siletz Tribal Artists**, the Pow-Wow Committee is once again having a logo contest for the upcoming pow-wow in August 2023. All Siletz Tribal artists are encouraged to submit a pow-wow-themed logo.

The winning logo artist will receive a cash prize of \$300 and a professional banner with your logo. They also will have their logo highlighted on Nesika Illahee Pow-Wow flyers and merchandise.

Please submit your artwork to the cultural education director's office at the Siletz Tribal Community Center or mail them to Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, Attn: Pow-Wow Logo Contest, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

All entries must be received no later than March 3, 2023.

**Royalty Crown Proposals**, the Pow-Wow Committee is now accepting proposals for 2023-2024 royalty crowns. Proposals are being accepted for Miss Siletz, Junior Miss Siletz and Little Miss Siletz.

Proposals for a crown must include art design, size of the crown and a bid for the crown or crowns of your interest. Proposals can be submitted for individual crowns, two crowns or you can submit a bid for all three crowns.

Crown proposals must be turned in to the committee no later than March 3, 2023.

Proposals should be sent to Siletz Pow-Wow Committee, P.O. Box 549, Siletz, OR 97380-0549.

**If you have any questions, contact Buddy Lane at 541-444-8230; or [buddyl@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:buddyl@ctsi.nsn.us).**

# Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians

## 45th Annual Restoration Pow-Wow

**Saturday, Nov. 19th, 2022**

The Confederated Tribes of  
Siletz Indians invites you to  
our Annual 45th  
Restoration Pow-Wow to  
be held at:



  
**Chinook Winds**  
CASINO RESORT

1777 NW 44th Street,  
Lincoln City, OR.

**All Dancers and Drummers  
Welcome**

Information:

Buddy Lane: [BuddyL@ctsi.nsn.us](mailto:BuddyL@ctsi.nsn.us)  
1-800-922-1399 ext. 1230 or 541-444-8230

**Grand Entry at 6:00 PM**

MC  
Nick Sixkiller

*This is a family event; drugs and alcohol will not be tolerated.  
The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians and Chinook Winds Casino Resort are not responsible  
for injuries and lost or stolen items.*

## Williams comes back home as new SCHC health director

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We welcome Miranda Williams as the new Siletz Tribal health director. Miranda is a member of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians. She honors the importance of introductions to respect our Tribal elders and understands how introductions bring kinship to one another and family connections to the community.

Her parents are Nora Williams-Wood and Kent Strickler. On Miranda's maternal side, her late grandmother, a Grand Ronde Tribal member, is Carol Williams and late grandfather, a Siletz Tribal member, is Eugene Williams, Sr.

On her paternal side, her grandmother is Siletz Tribal member Charolette Noble and her late grandfather is Darrell Strickler. She has five children (three sons and two daughters), all enrolled Siletz Tribal members who are Navajo on their paternal side.

Miranda proudly served as the community health advocate at the Siletz Tribal Eugene Area Office before moving to Arizona to continue her college education in 2003. She received a bachelor's degree in science in nutrition (focus: dietetics) from Arizona State University and obtained a master of public health (focus: management of health systems) from the University of Liverpool in partnership with the University of California,

San Francisco.

In 2018, she completed a two-year HEAL (Health, Equity, Action, Leadership) Fellowship with the University of California, Berkeley/San Francisco. Through this fellowship, she received advanced training and experience in global health care systems by applying principles of equity, justice and solidarity to understand achievement of health in vulnerable populations globally.

Prior to returning home to Siletz, Miranda was the supervisory public health advisor for the Navajo Nation at the Navajo Area Indian Health Service, Chinle Service Unit, for the past 11+ years. She was responsible for coordinating diabetes prevention, management and treatment services and care across three health care facilities with a total user population of more than 35,000 people from 31 communities.

She collaborated with internal (clinical and community-based partners) and local, Tribal, state and federal entities. As part of the COVID-19 response, she was given a special assignment as home support lead to collaborate and partner to ensure essential resources and services were effectively coordinated across the service area in Navajo communities.

Miranda has significant experience and training in improved patient care initiatives using building blocks from the Institute for Healthcare Improvement model for health care improvement. She has 19 years of combined experience as a supervisor, public health and clinical care systems, program development, implementation and evaluation to enhance and progress Indian health care and services.

She is a member of the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Association for Diabetes Care and Education Specialists, and the American Public Health Association with primary interest groups in applied public health statistics, epidemiology and community health workers.

Miranda has multiple team recognition awards, such as the Navajo Area Indian Health Service Award for Outstanding Group Performances, Indian Health Service Individual Director's Award for Fostering Relationships and the National John Pipe Voice of Change Program Award for Innovative Program by the American Diabetes Association.

As a reflection of her systematic program successes, the improvements have blended public health and clinical medicine to effectively meet the needs of American Indian populations.

"It's an honor to serve in my community as the SCHC health director," said Miranda. "I'm excited to be home in my Tribal community building on existing projects and services to elevate the health and wellness of our Tribal community."

Miranda's interests include hiking, camping, and spending time with her family and children.

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You can confirm that a social media account is official by seeing a list of our accounts on the bottom of our "Current Events" page on the CTSI website.

FOLLOW US HERE:  
@CTSIGOV

Official groups will be connected to an official page - you can check by going to one of our pages and checking the "Groups" tab or checking for our page under the group's admin list.



Please note: unofficial pages are not monitored by staff - you can get in contact with staff by calling the office or communicating on an official page.

## General Council Meeting

Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022  
Siletz, Oregon • 1 p.m.

Call to Order

Invocation

Flag Salute

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes

Salem Casino Project

Consent Decree Negotiations

Declarations for Tribal Council

Tribal Member Concerns

Chairman's Report

Announcements

Adjourn

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