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SPS NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATION



November is Native American Heritage Month!



Native American Heritage Month celebrates the rich cultures, traditions, and histories of Native Americans. This month fosters awareness of Native American issues, promotes respect for diverse Native cultures, and encourages inclusivity and understanding within our communities.

For Native students, this is a great time to celebrate and reconnect with your tribal community by attending cultural events and activities and sharing your traditions with your classmates.

Is Your Student Enrolled in Seattle Public Schools' Title VI Native Education Program?

Title VI is a federal program that ensures schools provide a quality education for Native students as required by Tribal treaties. Funding for our program helps all Native students receive academic support and cultural programming.

Title VI FAQ'S

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

All students who have tribal membership in a federally recognized tribe or a parent or grandparent with tribal membership

HOW CAN A STUDENT ENROLL IN TITLE VI?

Enrollment into the program is completed by filling out an ED 506 form which documents tribal status. Even if you do not anticipate taking advantage of Title VI services, filling out a form will increase the grant funds available to all Native students & families who are in need of support

HOW LONG DOES ENROLLMENT LAST?

For as long as a student remains in the SPS school district, they will be enrolled in our program & Title VI without needing to fill out a new form each year. If you are unsure if your student has a 506 form on file, contact our team!

NEED HELP ENROLLING? WANT TO KNOW IF YOUR STUDENT ALREADY HAS A 506 FORM ON FILE?



Contact our team!

spsnativeed506@seattleschools.org

November SPS Calendar

- Wednesday Nov. 6th: End of Quarter 1
- Monday Nov. 11th- NO SCHOOL: Veterans Day
- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Nov. 25-27th: Parent-Teacher Conferences Elementary & K-8
- Thursday Nov. 28th: NO SCHOOL- Thanksgiving
- Friday Nov. 29th: NO SCHOOL- Native American Heritage Day

Our Netse Mot: One People Gathering Field Trip was a SUCESS!

A BIG thank you to Children of the Setting Sun Productions for performing a special matinee for our SPS students on October 22nd at the Paramount Theatre. We had close to 2000 students attend this special event. Look for more collaboration between Children of the Setting Sun Productions and SPS in the future!



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Native Education Represented at Sanislo Elementary's Resource and STEM Fair

The Native Education Department was invited to host an informational table at Sanislo Elementary's Resource and STEM Fair on November 7th. We chatted with SPS families, passed out Orange Shirt Day stickers and Coast Salish coloring sheets to the kids, and provided information about Title VI and Native Education.

It was a great night, and we hope to continue to collaborate with other schools in the district to get the word out about Native Education!

