



# Indian Education Program December Newsletter



2012

The first day of winter is only weeks away and December 22 is **Soyaluna or Hopi Soyal Ceremony**. Traditionally, Hopi Indians believed that during Winter Solstice the sun traveled the farthest distance from the Earth. Their story tells how the sun had to be persuaded to turn around and come back to the pueblo. Soyaluna, which is still held among the Hopi who live on the Arizona mesas is believed to prevent the disappearance of the sun at the time of year when the days are at their shortest. Source: Free Online Encyclopedia



**Families please join us at our next Parent Advisory Committee Meeting & Culture Night**



**When:** Wednesday December 5 from 5:30-7PM

**Where:** Firgrove Elementary, **Classroom 13:** 13918 Meridian South, Puyallup 98373

**Who:** Parents/Guardians, Students & Families

**Reminder:** Meetings are potluck, please bring a dish to share!

**Culture Project:** We will be making plaited cedar reindeer ornaments.



## 2012-13 PAC Meeting Schedule:

<b>December 5</b>	<b>April 10 (week late)</b>
<b>January 9 (week late)</b>	<b>May 1</b>
<b>February 6</b>	<b>June 5: Graduation Celebration</b>
<b>March 6</b>	

Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of each month from 5:30-7PM at Firgrove Elementary, 13918 Meridian S, Puyallup 98373

## District & Community Events

**Dec. 9:** South Hill Christmas Festival, 7PM at Latter Day Saints Church

**Dec. 10:** School Board Mtg, 6 PM at Ballou JH

**Dec. 19:** Early Dismissal

**Dec. 20-Jan. 2:** Winter Break—**No School**



## Powwows & Cultural Events

**Dec. 7-8:** Holiday Native Arts Fair at Evergreen State College Longhouse. Fri. 11-6 & Sat. 10-5

**Dec. 15:** Chief Leschi Schools/Puyallup Tribe Powwow at Chief Leschi Schools, Entry 7PM

**Dec. 13:** Bead for Life at the Karshner Museum Beaded jewelry & handmade items made by Ugandan woman for sale from 3-8, Free

**Thru Jan. 20:** John Romero Art Exhibit at Day-break Star Center, Seattle. Mon.-Sun. 9-5

**Need homework help or computer/printer access? Visit our homework help/computer lab:**



**When:** Wednesdays from 3-5PM

**Where:** Firgrove Elementary, portable #35: 13918 Meridian S, Puyallup 98373

**Reminders:** Must provide your own transportation & please bring textbooks/materials needed for homework or projects.

## Indian Education Budget 2012-13

Budget Category	Category Subtotal
Personnel	\$33,000
Travel	\$ 1,500
Equipment	\$ 0
Supplies	\$ 1,025
Contractual	\$ 5,000
Other	\$ 861
Indirect Costs	\$ 1,581
<b>Budget Total</b>	<b>\$42,967</b>

**Puyallup School District Indian Education Program currently serves 185 students in 28 schools.**

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# December Birthdays

# Happy Birthday

Abigail Alonso  
Joseph Alonso  
Rachel Black-Contreras  
Kailer Fisher



Austin Kerr  
Philip Roell  
Jacob Root  
Derek Sanchez



Shelby Stiffarm  
Korbin Villarias  
Tommyrose Wabaunsee  
Gabrielle Wilkie

## November Perfect Attendance

Kaitlynn Adkins  
Abigail Alonso  
Joseph Alonso  
Alicia Aragon  
Austin Aragon  
Richele Axson  
Valerie Ballard  
Olivia Bean  
Muttellokee Beaver  
Nathaniel Bernson  
Rebecca Bernson  
Kaylie Bjurback  
Delilah Black-Tongue  
David Brazille  
Brooke Camp  
(Williams)  
Tristan Chandler  
Duane Crinklaw

Alden Davison  
Alyson DeVoe  
Camryn Dickerson  
Aidan Fernando  
Kailer Fisher  
Jacob Ford  
Jessie Foster  
Shannon Freeman  
Hunter Grabowski  
Kaitlyn Gresham  
Sylvana Griffin  
Kaylin Harmon  
Emma Hodges  
Jacob Hodges  
Lauren Hopkins  
Tyler Humphrey  
Parker Hurley  
Bradley Jamison  
Russell Johns

Nathan Johnston  
James Kerley  
Austin Kerr  
Amy Kling  
Matthew Kusche  
Cody LaPointe  
Victoria McKinney  
Amber Morrison  
Brooklyn Navarro  
Christian Navarro  
Anna Pruden  
Frances Redshirt  
Ian Reed  
Joel Reed  
Payton Reed  
Lance Richmond  
Morgan Roan  
Stephanie Sales  
Gabrielle Sanesi

Joseph Sherry  
Brody Smith  
Brianna Soulier  
Gabriel Soulier  
Marissa Stewart  
Griffin Stiffarm  
Austin Stryker  
Kelsey Stryker  
Giselle Tkach  
Darin Villarias  
Korbin Villarias  
Eryn Warden  
James Webber  
Sarah Webber  
Ayden Williams  
Danielle Williams

Way to Go!  
CONGRATS!

### We value your ideas!

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### Indian Education Website:

Our SWIFT website contains Program information and many more resources & opportunities. Check it out at:  
<http://teacherweb.puyallup.k12.wa.us/sqc/ieducation/index.php>

