



About Our Program

Founded in 1980, Title VII, Skykomish Valley Indian Education, serves Alaska Native/Native American Students in the Monroe and Sultan Public Schools.

Program information is posted on the Monroe Public Schools website. Go to Special Programs and select Indian Education.

Our nonprofit parent organization was formed in 1997 and raises funds for scholarships, graduation awards, and cultural activities not funded by the federal Indian Education grant.

Skykomish Valley Indian Education Parent Organization
PO Box 1143
Sultan, WA 98294

High School Seniors

If you are a student in the Monroe or Sultan public schools and are of Native American or Alaska Native descent, please contact the Indian Education office at 360-863-2554 for details about our Skykomish Valley Indian Education Parent Organization Merit Award and to obtain an application.

Students planning to attend four-year colleges as well as students who are continuing their education at two-year colleges or other training institutes are eligible to apply.

Suggested date for submitting your application is **on or before April 28th**

Monroe Public Schools Administrative Office
200 East Fremont Street, Monroe, WA 98272
360-804-2554

3rd Annual Goals, Career Paths and College Planning Workshop

Saturday, November 17, 2007

Monroe High School, Learning Center 300
17001 Tester Road, Monroe, WA 98272



Brunch and Registration 9:00 AM Workshop 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Lunch Included

Skykomish Valley Indian Education
Middle and High School Students Invited!

Be inspired!

Learn valuable information!

During this free workshop, students will be encouraged to envision goals, explore career paths, and prepare for education beyond high school.

Visit with representatives from a selection of Tribal Colleges, two and four-year colleges and other post high school training programs

- Enjoy our Keynote Speaker
- Listen to a Panel of Students continuing their education beyond high school. They will be available to answer your questions.
- Attend a variety of Breakout Sessions

Parents/Grandparents are welcome to participate with their high school students in the morning's college registration and financial aid breakout sessions.

Drawing for Special Prizes at 2:00 PM

Students who attended last year as well as new students are welcome!

- Call the Indian Education 24-hour message line ASAP to reserve a space
- Send in your registration form (forms also available on MPS website).

Pre registration ensures each student receives a personalized ring binder with pocket folders, sheet protectors and other materials to create an organized portfolio.

For Native American/Alaska Native Students:

Native Spirit - Pow Wow Drum and Dance Group

Practices will be held Sundays, November 11 & 18 and December 2 & 9
3:00-5:00 PM

Park Place Middle School, SVIE Culture Center (Portable 4), Monroe, WA

We can include dinner (pizza or bringing potluck dishes) if everyone is interested.
(2008 practice dates to be announced)

About Native Spirit

Willard Hillaire, Lummi, will be teaching our student drum group Native Spirit for a sixth year! He has more than 14 years of singing experience. In addition to teaching pow wow songs and their history, Willard discusses respectful behavior around the drum, pow wow etiquette, staying in school, working for good grades, and sharing cultural identity. Parents, grandparents and alumni are invited to practices as well.

Please call the Indian Education office for more details

SVIE Potluck and Meeting

Monday, January 7, 2008 (no December meeting)

Park Place Middle School

Commons and adjoining B-Activity Room

1408 West Main Street, Monroe, WA

SVIE Potluck 6:00 PM followed by our meeting.

Door prizes! (Donated items always appreciated!)

SVIE Native Youth Council

Native Leadership	Council for Solutions
Youth in Service	

All our program's students are welcome to participate! The next meeting is Monday evening, January 7th, in conjunction with our monthly potluck/meeting night.

Dear Families,

We are excited to announce that Snohomish Public Schools' Native American/Alaska Native families will be included in our program for the 2008-2009 school year!

We have sent an announcement to Snohomish families and invited them to enroll their children. If you know of Native families in Snohomish Schools, please encourage them to contact us and file forms now.

We are currently compiling the students count for the 2008-2009 grant and **our grant amount for next year is determined by the number of students who have eligible forms on file!**

Eligibility is assured if a student is an enrolled member of a state or federally recognized tribe or is a descendent in the first or second degree (parent or grandparent) of an enrolled member. There are exceptions to this and your child may still be eligible. Please contact our office today at 360-804-2554.

We look forward to including more families in our circle of friends.

Sincerely,

Mars Miller

SVIE Family Liaison-Coordinator

SKYKOMISH VALLEY INDIAN EDUCATION PARENT ORGANIZATION

Since 1996, our Parent Organization has been raising money to support our students and fund cultural activities.

2007-2008 Skykomish Valley Indian Education Parent Advisory Committee, Parent Organization Officers

Jennifer Flanders, Co-President
 Sheri Seaward, Co-President
 Charles Peters, Co-Vice President
 Sara Wolcott, Co-Vice President
 Sylvia Madrid, Co-Secretary
 Tami MacAvoy, Co-Secretary
 Denise Salvador, Co-Treasurer
 Tami Stevenson, Co-Treasurer

Board Members: Colleen Eagle, Tammy Kennedy, Robin Lukone, Shawn MacAvoy, Linda Peters, Craig Young

Board Members at Large: Kibby Johnson, Matthew War Bonnet

Teacher Representative for Monroe: Annette Woolley

Teacher Representative for Sultan: Sarita Whitmire-Skeith

The board also serves as the advisory committee that oversees the federally funded portion of our program.

Volunteers Needed!

Art, Science, Culture & Technology Docents are needed at all schools. If you have a few extra hours each month or even every other month, and you are interested (no previous experience needed), training is available! For more information please contact Tess Thompson, Monroe School District Volunteer Coordinator 360-804-2575 or thompsonst@monroe.wednet.edu.

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