



**Title VII
Indian Education Program
Hoquiam School District # 28
305 Simpson Avenue
Hoquiam, WA 98550**



Newsletter

November 7, 2012

Dear Families,

Two Haiku for You

November

Morning

Salmon running redd
Chilkat preserving ritual
Eagles are feasting

Still morning, still heart
Mountain mirrored in lake
I can hear His voice

What's Happening: Indian Education is up and running for this year.

1. A huge thanks to all of you who have turned in the required Title VII Forms needed for children to be part of the Indian Education Program
2. Our first Family Night was on October 17^h at HMS. There were many activities for families with children of all ages. One of the favorites was jumping rope while reading a poem. The Indian Ed tables made beaded geckos and stretch bracelets. Our next family night will be in the spring with HMS. Look for news.
3. The Parent Action Committee will meet this month to begin planning our grant and activities for next year. We will meet on November 28th at 1:15 at Central Elementary in the Title I room. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please call or email me.
4. The Indian Education Office is located in the HHS Library, upstairs. You are welcome to come and visit. I am only in the office on Wednesdays this year, so plan to come that day. Be sure to check in at the HHS main office first
5. Tutoring and Counseling of qualified students in K-12 continues. Your Indian Ed para-professionals are:
 - a. Emerson Judy Halvorson
 - b. Central Kathy Brown
 - c. Lincoln Val Foulds
 - d. HMS Lisa Munger
 - e. HHS Sandy McCulloch (Wednesdays only)
6. Beginning this month the newsletter and other information will be available on the HSD/Indian Education web site. Go to the HSD web site, click on Programs and Services, then Indian Education.

Needs: It is important that children learn about their culture from people native to that culture. We are currently in need of a drumming teacher for three weeks. If you can help with this or want to share your skill, story or knowledge with our children, please email or call me.

Wishing you all a very hearty Thanksgiving,

Sandy McCulloch

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