



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



Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Fall is rapidly giving way to winter, so please be sure to remind your students to dress for the weather. If you are in need of warm clothing, please let me or your child's school know. We want everyone to be warm and stay healthy this holiday season. From my heart I want to wish you all the most merry of seasons.

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. The Parent Action Committee will meet again in February to plan our grant and activities for next year. We will meet on February 20, at 1:15 at Central Elementary in the Title I room. If you are interested in attending, please call or email me.
3. 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
4. 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)
5. The newsletter and other information is available on the HSD/Indian Education web site. Go to the HSD web site, click on Programs and Services, then Indian Education.
6. In January, I will be doing our annual count for attendance. This count funds our grant for the following year. I need two things from parents and guardians: 1. Title VII forms on file (expect me to send you a form if one is not on file) and 2. Good attendance for your child all the days in January.

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 the blessings of the season.

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