



Eastside Native American Education Program

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Public Hearing April 28, 2025



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ENAEF 2024-2025 Goals:

Increase knowledge of cultural identity and awareness

Increase graduation rate

Increase parent participation

Increase Native American Language instruction
programs

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Title VI 2024-2025 Grant Goals:

Increase Academic Achievement

Decrease dropout Rate

Increase knowledge of cultural identity and awareness – Weekly Culture Nights, Field trips, Events, Ceremonies and annual Pow-Wow. Collaborating with the district and Snoqualmie tribe to support further implementation of STI and additional Curriculum.

Increase graduation rate – Run grade reports on students and step in to support students to get them on track graduate. HS credit for ENAEP culture nights

Increase parent participation – High level of Parent involvement in all aspects of the program, and an active Parent Advisory Committee. Monthly PAC meetings with 7 – 12 regularly attending.

Increase Native American Language instruction programs - Culturally-responsive mentoring, Indian education, including language and history. Integrating language in every weekly culture night.

Increase academic achievement – Work with Title III, work with families, buildings, teachers, administrators etc. with referrals on a case-by-case basis.

Decrease school dropout rate – Work with Re-engagement Specialist and other staff to support struggling students. Create additional systems of support. MOU with UIATF to provide tutoring services for the 2025-2026 school year.

ENAEF Funding

Title VI Grant - 106 506 forms

Portion of LWSD EFE Dept. Funds

5013c Parent Advisory Committee

ENAEF Title VI Funding

#414 Allocated 2024 Amount: \$76,723

Most of which utilized to fund the Indian
Education Coordinator

ENAEP EFE District Funding

ENAEP 2024-2025 projected budget	Cost
ENAEP Wagon	\$110.49
Culture Night facilitators x 12	\$3,500.00
Culture Night supplies x 20	\$1,000.00
ENAEP Pow-Wow	\$2,979.00
ENAEP Indigenous People's Day event (Drum Group)	\$300.00
ENAEP Graduation Ceremony	\$600.00
Sweat Ceremony Food x 4	\$600.00
Highline Native Student Success Field trip	\$300.00
UIATEC field trips x 4	\$1,200.00
SIHB GONA Conference	\$300.00
MMIW+P Field Trip	\$300.00
Unkitawa Tipi Raising Field Trip	\$550.00
NIEA Conference	\$1,800.00
Canoe Healing Facilitator Training	\$900.00
Total	\$13,240.00
Would Like	\$15,140.00

ENAEF 2025 Grants

On behalf of the Leadership Council at Eastside Pathways, it is with great gratitude and admiration that we extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Eastside Native American Education Program on being recognized as a cornerstone of belonging and cultural enrichment for Native American, Alaska Native, and American Indian students across the Lake Washington, Bellevue, and Northshore School Districts.

In recognition of your exceptional efforts and as a testament to the vital role you play in shaping our community, the Leadership Council is honored to award the **Eastside Native American Education Program the Bill Henningsgaard Fund for Children grant in the amount of \$10,000.** This grant symbolizes our collective belief in your mission and our commitment to supporting your continued success.

This 10k was deposited in the District account. \$7,000 was utilized to cover the Indian Education Coordinator costs but \$3,000 remains for the Programs use.

ENAEP 2025 Grants

In partnership with the Remond Transportation Coalition, over a series of 4 collaborative meetings ending on May 6.

Following the conclusion of the meetings, they will be sending \$1,000 to the Eastside Native American Education Program Parent Advisory Committee.

ENAEP Highlights

- ❖ Over 80 tribes represented in the Eastside Native American Education Program
- ❖ Weekly Culture Nights
- ❖ Partnership with United Indians of All Tribes Foundation to provide the first Native Youth Reading Challenge to support literacy in Native youth.
- ❖ Collaboration with King County Career Launch Pad to provide the first ever Paid ENAEP Internship.
- ❖ Brought in over 8 community members to share their rich knowledge and wisdom with ENAEP.
- ❖ Meeting with Snoqualmie Tribal council members to fund tutoring services for the next 2026 school year.
- ❖ ENAEP's 2024-2025 Project: Pow-Wow Drumming and Music.
- ❖ Over 70 students who have indicated Native American and/or Alaskan Native heritage are graduating this 2025 year.
- ❖ Maintained Active Parent Advisory committee who provides valuable input, guidance and support.
- ❖ Supporting schools with Land Acknowledgements, affinity spaces, clubs, Native American Heritage month, MMIW+, Indigenous People's day, Thanksgiving and National Day for Truth and reconciliation on September 30th.
- ❖ Since Time Immemorial Professional Development trainings for LWSD staff.

ENAEP EVENTS

Sept 9, 2024 – Welcome back to school event

Oct 14, 2024 – Indigenous People's Day event

Oct 28, 2024- ENAEP's Halloween Party

Nov 25, 2024- Deconstructing Thanksgiving and Frybread night

Dec 9, 2024- Wild Lanterns Event

Dec 15, 2024 – First ENAEP Sweat

Dec 16, 2024 – Winter Gathering including Toys for Tots giveaway

Feb 9, 2025 – Second ENAEP Sweat

Feb 10, 2025 – ENAEP's Valentines Party

March 15, 2025 – Third Sweat Ceremony

March 21, 2025- ENAEP's Silent Auction

April 28, 2025 – Public Hearing

May 4, 2025 – End of year Sweat Ceremony

May 5, 2025 – MMIWP awareness and remembrance event

June 1, 2025 – ENAEP Graduation Ceremony

June 9, 2025 – End of Year celebration

ENAEF Field Trips

Oct 18, 2024 – UIATEC SALT Native Youth Reading Challenge
Field Trip

Dec 19, 2024- UIATEC SALT Field Trip

February 16-20th 2025- SIHB Gathering of Natives
Conference

March 27, 2025- United Indians of All Tribes Education
Coalition Youth Event

May 21st , 2025 - Highline Native Student Success Summit

May 26, 2025 – Raising the Tipi Indigenous People Festival

ENAEP Internship

Collaboration with Career Launch Pad to provide a Paid Internship with ENAEP. We had over 8 applicants as soon as it was shared out. Below are our 2025 ENAEP Interns.



Aaniin! Mikinaak Wajiw
Anishinaabekwe Dago
Nakota Indoonjii Waabi-
Makwa Maya
Indizhinikaaz.

Hello! My name is Maya
Rodriguez-Peltier. I am
Turtle Mountain Band of
Ojibwe and Nakota of
White Bear First Nation,
Mayan and Toltec. My
traditional name is
Odei'Imin Ikwe, meaning
Heartberry Woman in the
Aniishinabemowin
language.



Chokma! My name is
Jaycee Williford. I am
enrolled in the
Chickasaw Nation of
Oklahoma. I am an
Alumni of ENAEP,
graduating last year
from East Lake High
school.

Currently, I am
attending the
University of
Washington, pursuing
a future career in
Tribal fisheries and
aquaculture.

ENAEP Annual Veteran's Honoring Pow-Wow

Coming out Ceremony for 10
of our ENAEP students by
Revered Elders Sharon and
Ralph Akers.

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Oct 26, 2025

ANNUAL ENAEP VETERAN'S POW-WOW

October 26th, 2024

Juanita High School Athletic Center

10601 NE 132nd St. Kirkland WA 98034

Veteran's Dinner – 4:00 PM

(for Veterans, their families, volunteers & ENAEP)

Grand Entry – 6:00 PM

Veteran's honoring

Inter-Tribals

Tiny Tots

Veteran's Exhibition

Girls Exhibition (ages 17-)

Boys Exhibition (ages 17-)

Women's Exhibition (ages 18+)

Men's Exhibition (ages 18+)

ENAEP Coming Out Ceremony

Raffle

Host Drum: Enyahyools

MC: Arlie Neskahi

AD: Rob Charles

Head Woman: Sharon Akers

Head Man: Ralph Akers



**Head Young
Man**

Cooper Allen
Winebrenner

-
Puyallup Tribe
of Indians

**Head Young
Woman**

Anpowichapiwi
Tatankanupecatka

Morning Star
Woman Left Hand
Bull

Veda Mattila

-
Rosebud Lakota



Pow-Wow free & open to the public!

All Dancers & Drummers WELCOME

Various Vendors on site

Concessions & Food available for Purchase

Check out our program at www.enaep.org

Or our student led Instagram page [@enaep_youth](https://www.instagram.com/enaep_youth)

Or our FB page @ Eastside Native American Education
Program

All Drum Groups Paid – Dance Exhibition prizes: 1st: \$200 2nd: \$100 3rd: \$50

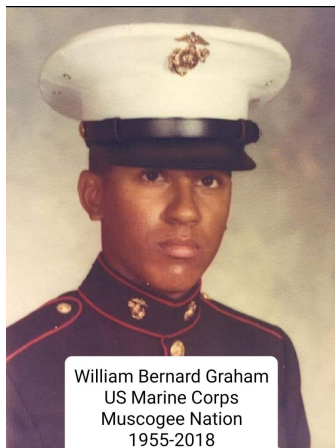
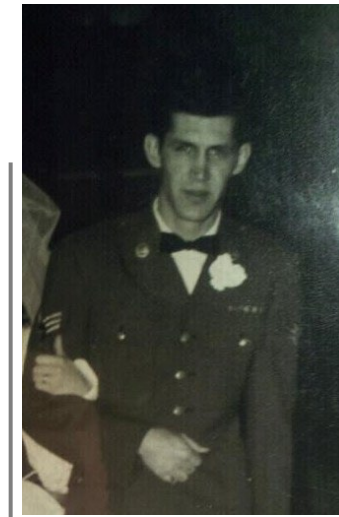
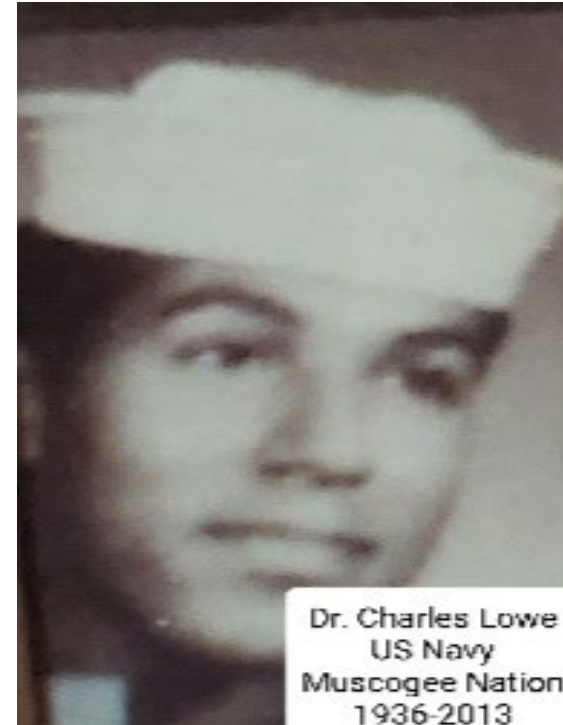
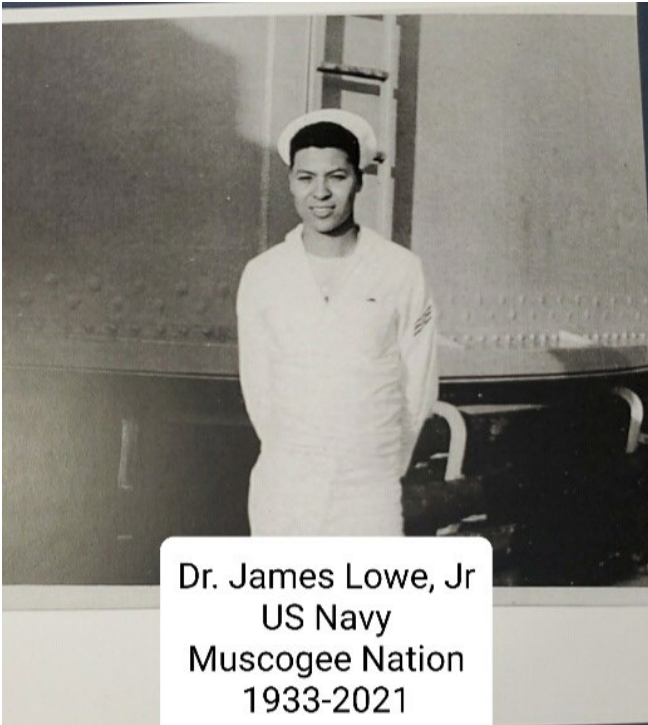
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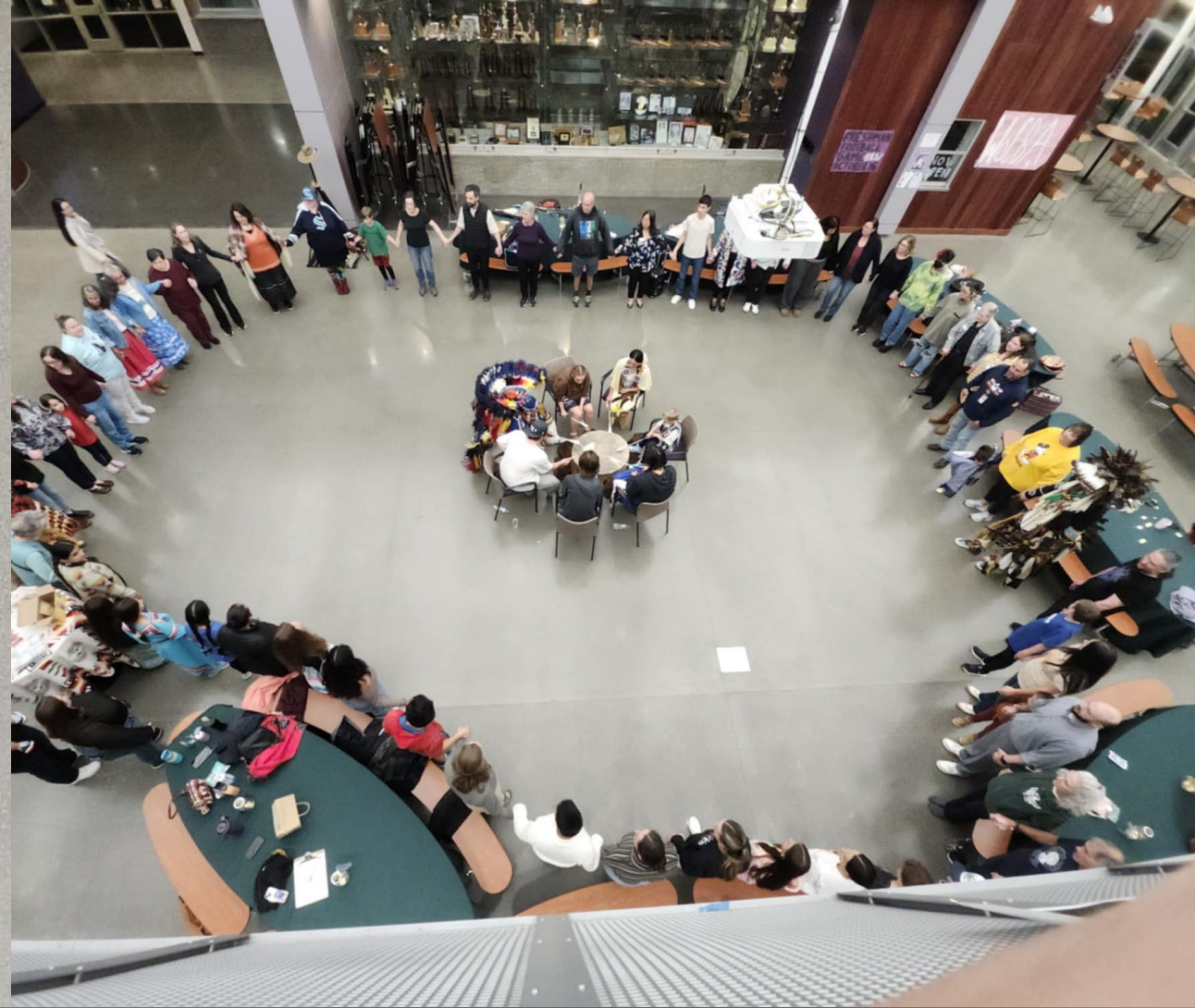
Pow-Wow info or questions please contact: lnabahe@lwsd.org

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Some of ENAEP's Revered Veterans





ENAEF Indigenous People's Day Event



ENAEF in School Presentations – Over 10 This School Year

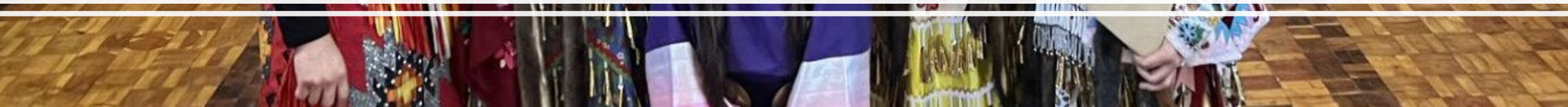




ENAEP Excellence



ENAEF Excellence

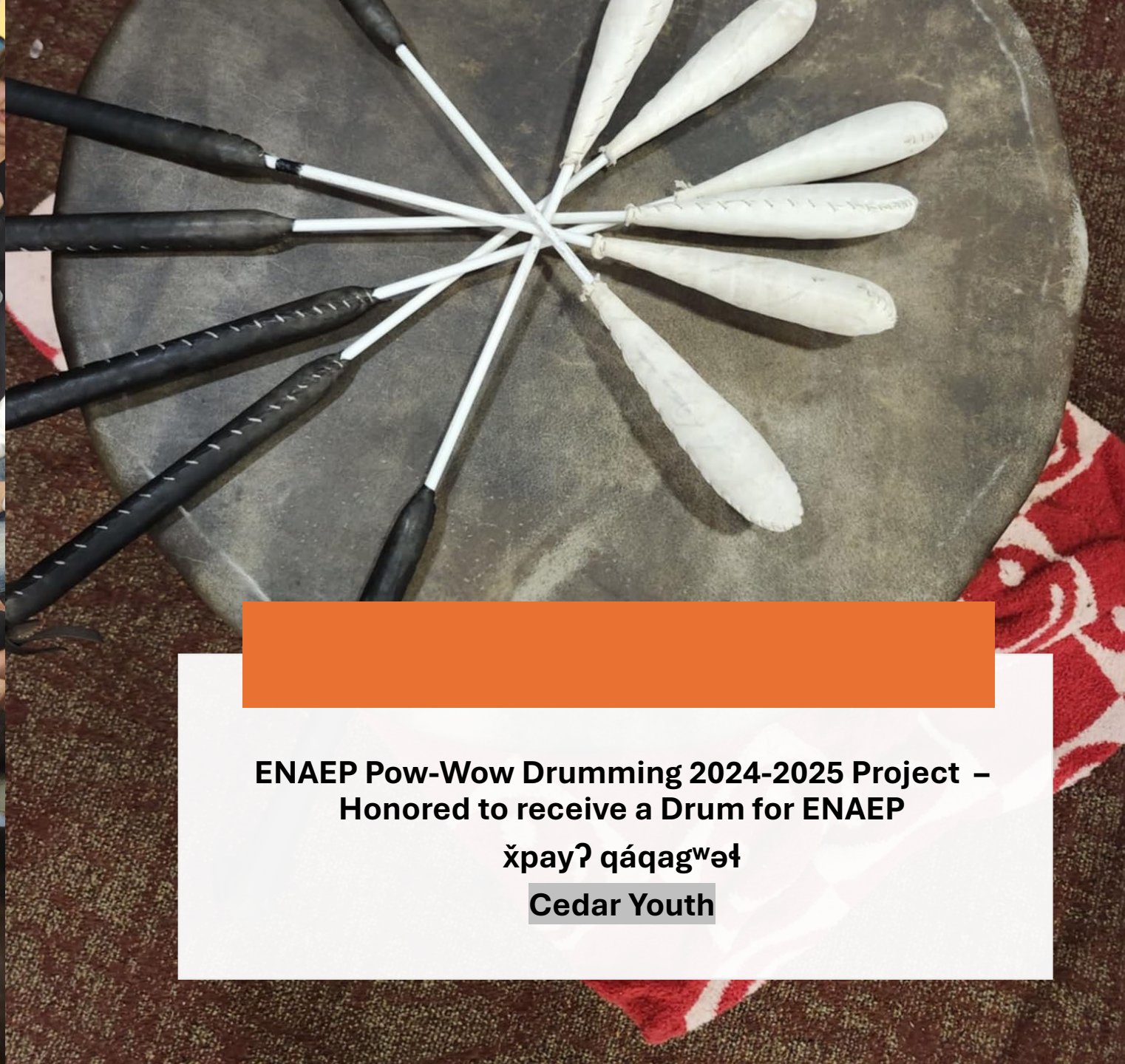




ENAEF attending a UIATEC SALT Event



ENAEF Winter Celebration



**ENAEP Pow-Wow Drumming 2024-2025 Project –
Honored to receive a Drum for ENAEP**

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Cedar Youth



ENAEF

2024-2025

Music

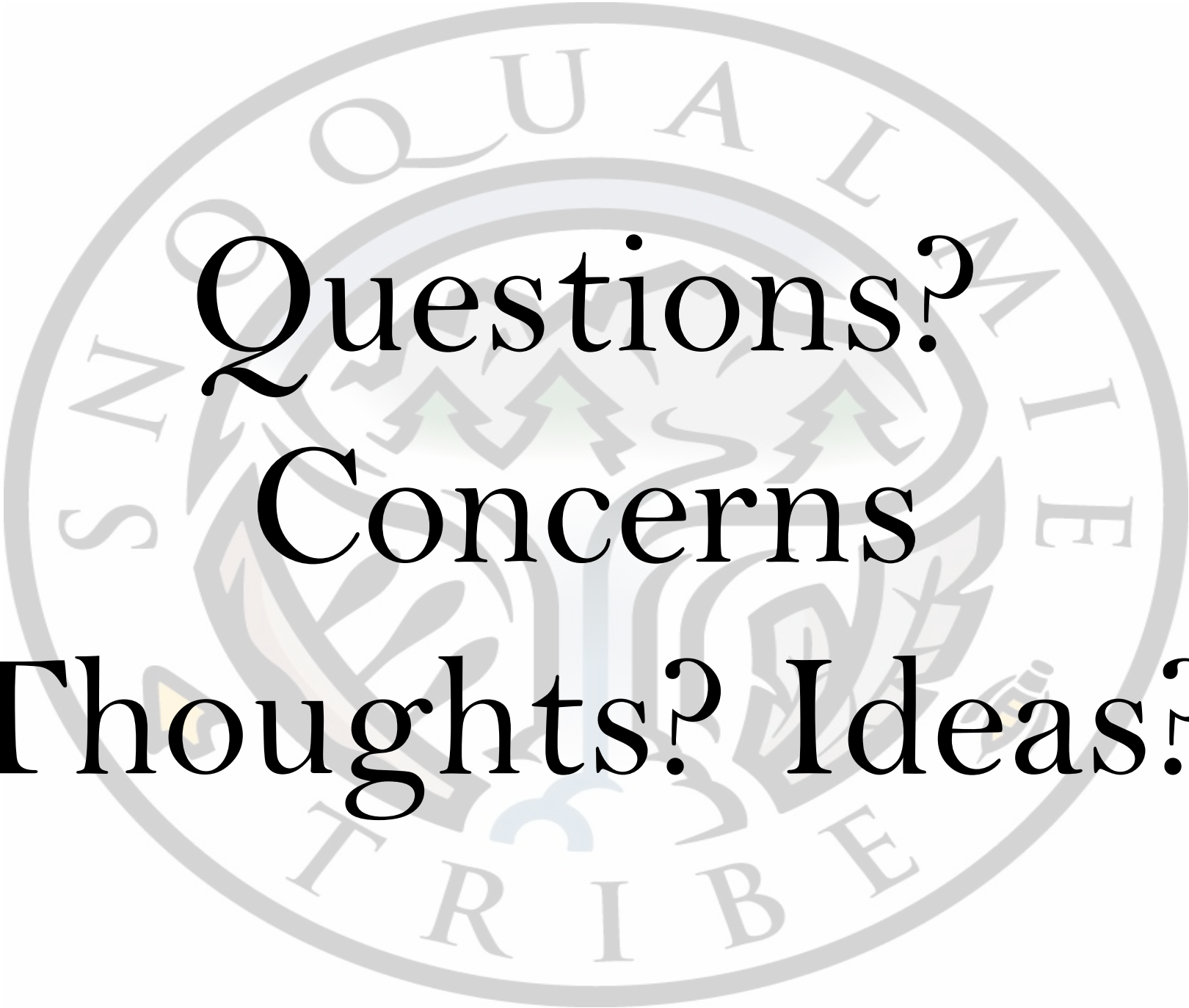
Project –

Making &
Painting Hide
Rattles



I am so incredibly thankful to our ENAEP families and students. We could not have this amazing program if it weren't for all of you.

I also want to sincerely thank the Snoqualmie tribe for their partnership and support.

The background of the slide features a large, faint, circular watermark of the University of Toronto seal. The seal contains the text "UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO" around the top and "1827" at the bottom. In the center of the seal is a crest with a book and a tree.

Questions?
Concerns
Thoughts? Ideas?