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Tulalip Charitable Contributions Funds Distribution Report

NAME OF AGENCY: Eastside Native American Education Program
DATE OF AWARD: 2017 Q2
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GENERAL GOALS: It is our charge to improve the education of our Native American students by providing time, resources, and opportunity.

SPECIFIC USE FOR THIS AWARD:

This award went towards programs and operational expenses.
For more information please read the attached report from Eastside Native American Education Program. .

Eastside Native American Education Program ENAEP 2018

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Major Accomplishments of 2018

- ▶ Student Cultural Education and Participation
- ▶ Student Language Exploration Activities
- ▶ The Journey– Students asked the Elders Council for a traditional name using tobacco and respectful manner. Families commit with students to accomplish a monthly activity prescribed by the Elders Council. In June 2018, a naming ceremony was held.
- ▶ Eagle Feather Blessing— Juniors assist elder in blessing Eagle Feathers for the graduating seniors of 2018.
- ▶ Naming Ceremony– June 2018

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- ▶ Council of Elders meet w/students and create a 9 month set of activities for students to accomplish, at the end of which, they can receive Traditional Names.
- ▶ Some of these names are passed down from their ancestors.
- ▶ Some are given by elders from their homelands.
- ▶ Others are chosen by the Elders Council after getting to know the students through The Journey year.

Sweatlodge

Students learn words from their tribal languages for the elements of the sweat.

- Sweatlodge
- Fire
- Rocks
- Willows
- Water
- Sage, Cedar or Sweet Grass



Drum Project







67 students & parents made drums! The whole project took 4 weeks and then our students began to learn some songs.



Language Exploration, students tell a traditional story, substituting words from their tribal languages for English words in the story. The stories are video recorded and shared during our annual "Walk the Red Carpet Night."













Giveaway

The Journey students participated in a traditional giveaway ceremony to prepare them for their giveaway to be done by their families on the day they receive their traditional names.



Eagle Feather Blessing 2018











The Journey Naming Ceremony

7 Students and 1 Parent received traditional names during this beautiful ceremony held at the Lake Washington School District Board Room. Parents and many grandparents were in attendance.







What a wonderful year!
Thank you Tulalip Tribes.

