

Tac Titooqan Article
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The Lapwai School District would like to honor the years of service of Olivia Sheldon. Mrs. Sheldon retired this December after serving our preschool and special education students for over 15 years. The impact she made as a para-educator on countless lives is immeasurable. She loved each and every one of her students and cared for them as if they were her own.

Olivia had the following message to share:

“I had the option to take an early retirement. With a lot of pondering I made the decision to go ahead and do it. Believe me there were a lot of mixed feelings involved. I want to thank the Lapwai School District for the opportunity to do what I love, and that is to work with children. I would also like to thank the families in the Lapwai School District for giving me the honor of getting to teach your children and to be forever touched by them. I have made so many friends over the years and have learned so much about the Nez Perce ways. This is not goodbye and means you will see me around giving hugs and sharing memories. Again I say thank you!!!”

On behalf of the staff and students of the Lapwai School District, I would like to share our great gratitude for your years of service Olivia.