

# SUPERINTENDENT'S WEEKLY UPDATE



Friday, April 27, 2018

*Celebrations and Pictures of Wildcat Scholars and the Dedicated Staff Who Serve Them*

# Washington State University Presentation to Junior Class

## Tuesday, April 24, 2018







## Paraprofessional & Educational Support Staff Professional Development



Lapwai School District



**Fridays ~ April 20 & May 4**  
**1:30-3:30 ~ Téecukwenwees**  
**Education Training Room**

*\* Nez Perce Social Services Building*



### Presenters



#### Nez Perce STEP staff

Joyce McFarland, Education Manager  
Alicia Wheeler, Technical Assistance Coach  
Tess Woodward, Family Engagement Specialist

### TOPICS

- ❖ Nez Perce history and culture
- ❖ What are the unique educational and cultural needs of Tribal Students and Families?
- ❖ How does the Strategic Framework of the Nez Perce STEP Project support students and staff in the Lapwai School District?
- ❖ How can Nez Perce Cultural Standards for passing on knowledge be used in the classroom?

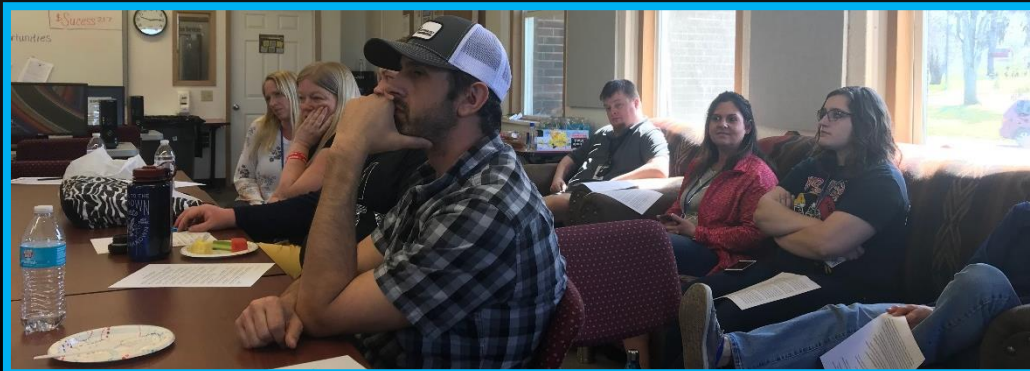
PD coordinated by Lapwai SD's STEP Native Culture & Language Team

The first of two professional development sessions for educational support staff by Nez Perce STEP was a tremendous success. The next meeting is scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup> in the Téecukwenwees Education Training Room.

Qe'ciyew'yew'  
Joyce McFarland!



# Qe'ciyew'yew' Nez Perce STEP



# Congratulations Iris Chimburas!



Iris Chimburas was nominated and selected to serve on the Professional Standards Commission.

The Professional Standards Commission (PSC) was established as an advisory commission to the State Board of Education by the Idaho State Legislature in 1972.

**Vision:** The PSC will continue to provide leadership for professional standards and accountability in Idaho's schools. We will handle that responsibility with respect and in a timely fashion. We will nurture positive relationships and collaborative efforts with a wide range of stakeholders. We will be a powerful voice advocating on behalf of Idaho's children.

PSC program areas include Alternative Authorization, Educator Ethics, and Standards for Educator Preparation.

Iris is an excellent addition to the PSC. We are proud of you Iris!



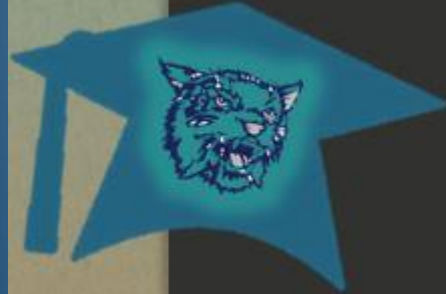
# 2018 Student Pow Wow Honoring Our Graduates & Retirees

Thursday, May 24, 2018  
Lapwai High School Gymnasium  
1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.



All Student Dancers Welcome PreK-12<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Locker Rooms Available at H.S. Gym

Coordinated by the Nez Perce STEP Native Culture and  
Language Team with Support from the Victory Dance Project



# Nez Perce State Tribal Education Partnership (STEP) Project



## SAVE THE DATE

6th annual Native Education Research  
Summit (K-12), Nez Perce Country



**'éetx 'attitwatiyo' kii núunim wéeteski, nimipuutímt kaa niimípuu**  
**"I Will Tell You a Story about our Land, Language, and People"**

**June 19-21, 2018, Pullman, WA & Palouse Falls (traditional homeland)**  
Cultural Strands related to culturally-responsive curriculum, language revitalization, state standards and cultural pedagogy, leadership, and community-culture-collaboration

**For more info: Joyce McFarland, Nez Perce Education Dept., (208) 621-4610 or [joycem@nezperce.org](mailto:joycem@nezperce.org)**

The Native Education Research Summit is a STEP project collaboration between the  
Nez Perce Education Dept., Idaho State Dept. of Education, Kamiah School District, Lapwai School District,  
Academic Development Institute, and Lewis-Clark State College.  
Our 2018 Summit is also coordinated with the Washington State University Tribal Liaison's Office.

**Open to all Lapwai School District staff, both instructional and non-instructional.**



# Needle Safety

## How to Dispose of Sharps

Used sharps should be immediately placed in a sharps disposal container. FDA-cleared sharps containers are generally available through pharmacies, medical supply companies, health care providers and online. These containers are made of puncture-resistant plastic with leak-resistant sides and bottom. They also have a tight fitting, puncture-resistant lid.

If an FDA-cleared container is not available a heavy-duty plastic household container, such as a laundry detergent container can be used as an alternative. Once all used needles are placed inside the laundry detergent duck- tape the lid securely and label the bottle with a marker "caution: sharps."

## Importance of Safe Sharps Disposal

Used needles and other sharps are dangerous to people and pets if not disposed of safely because they can injure people and spread infections that cause serious health conditions. The most common infections are:

- Hepatitis B (HBV),
- Hepatitis C (HCV), and
- Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV).

Never place loose needles and other sharps (those that are not placed in a sharps disposal container) in the household or public trash cans or recycling bins, and never flush them down the toilet. This puts trash and sewage workers, janitors, housekeepers, household members, and children at risk of being harmed.

Pet owners who use needles to give medicine to their pets should follow the same sharps disposal guidelines used for humans.



## If you are accidentally stuck by another person's used needle or other sharp:

Wash the exposed area right away with water and soap or use a skin disinfectant (antiseptic) such as rubbing alcohol or hand sanitizer.

Seek immediate medical attention by calling your physician or local hospital.

Follow these same instructions if you get blood or other bodily fluids in your eyes, nose, mouth, or on your skin.

Questions please email  
[LCCPC01@gmail.com](mailto:LCCPC01@gmail.com)



"Committed to Empowering Families to Live Drug and Alcohol Free Lifestyles."



# T-SHIRT DONATIONS

Lapwai Community Coalition is looking for t-shirt donations (sizes Adult S-XL & Youth S-XL).

Please have donations pre- washed and smoke-free.

All donations can be dropped off the LCC's booth tomorrow at the Earth Day Event. The event will be held outside of Nimiipuu Heath from 10-3pm. Donations can also be dropped off at City Hall in Lapwai until May 17th.

LCC will be making bags out of all donated t-shirts to help decrease the number of disposable plastic bags at the Earth Day event tomorrow and also at the Bike Rodeo event which will be held on May 20th at the Lapwai Elementary.

Any questions please contact  
Jess Ford at  
[LCCPC01@gmail.com](mailto:LCCPC01@gmail.com)



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# Community Clean Up

Celebrate Earth Day by cleaning up your  
local community.

Lapwai Community Coalition will be partner-  
ing with local programs and community  
members in our annual community clean up.

**WHEN: April 28. 2018**

**Starts at 9am.**

**\*\*\*Trash bags, gloves and water provided.**

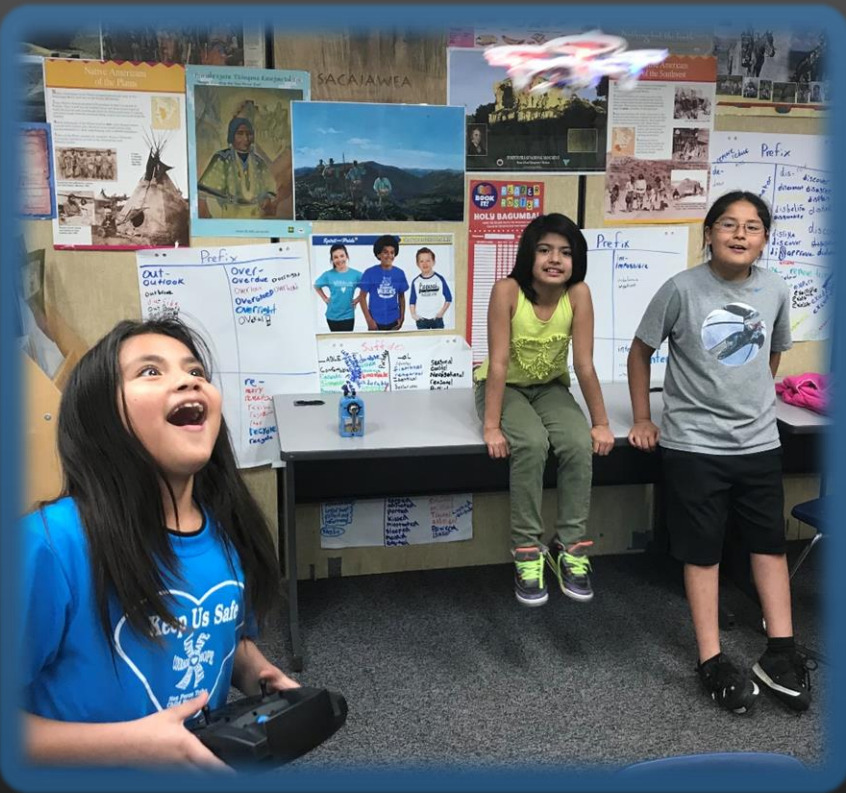
**We will meet at Valley Foods at 9am.**

**We will clean the roads from Red Duck Lane  
to Valley Foods.**

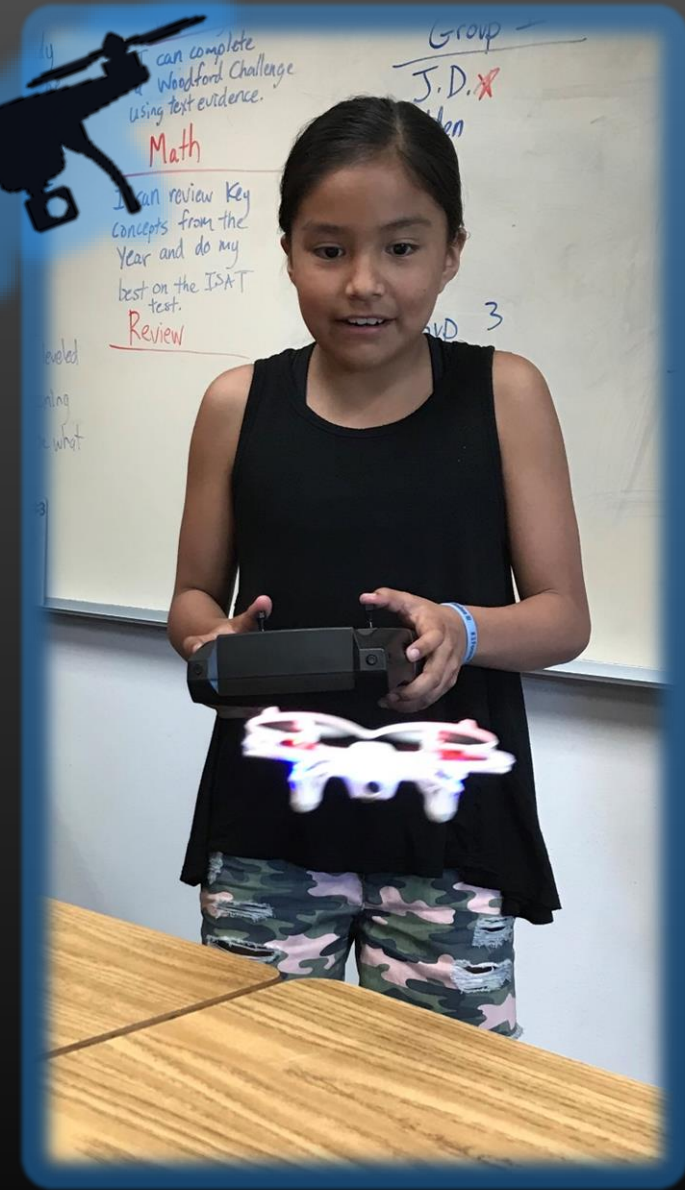
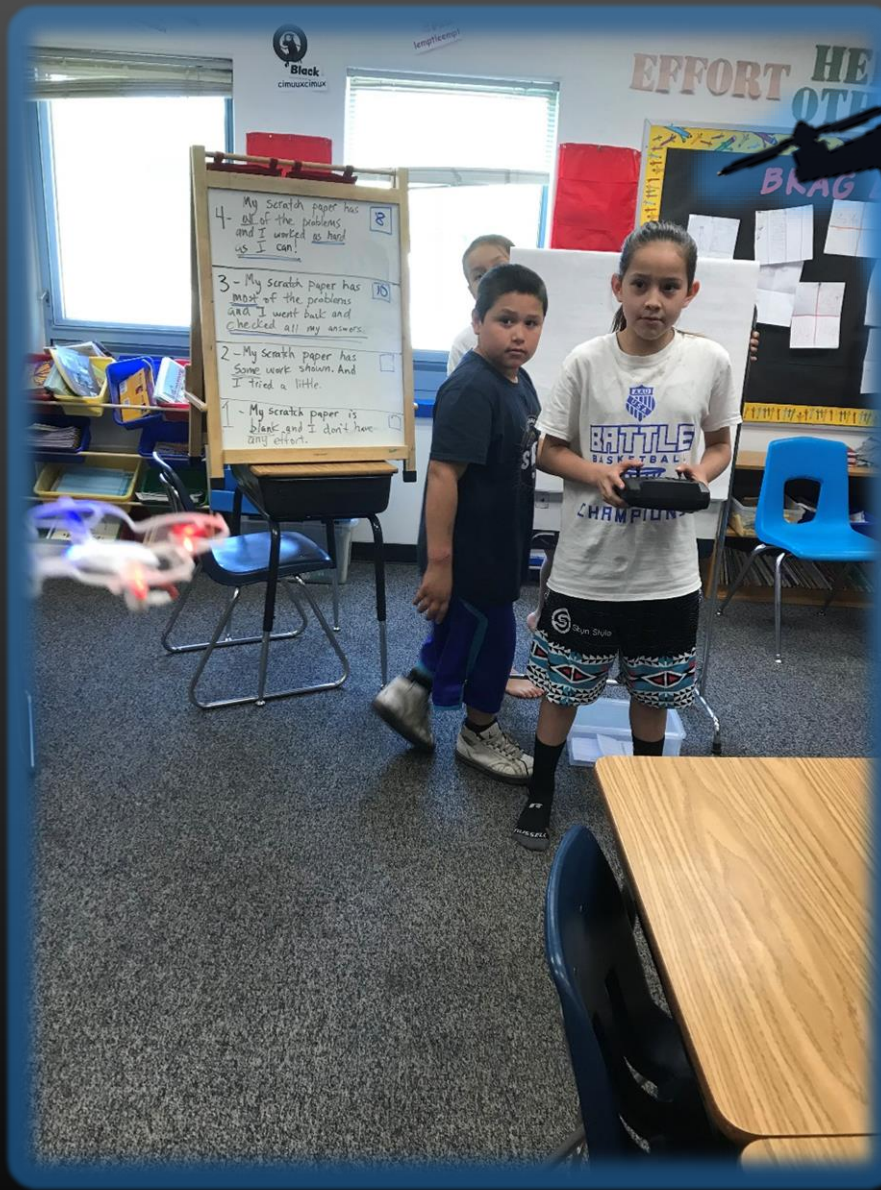


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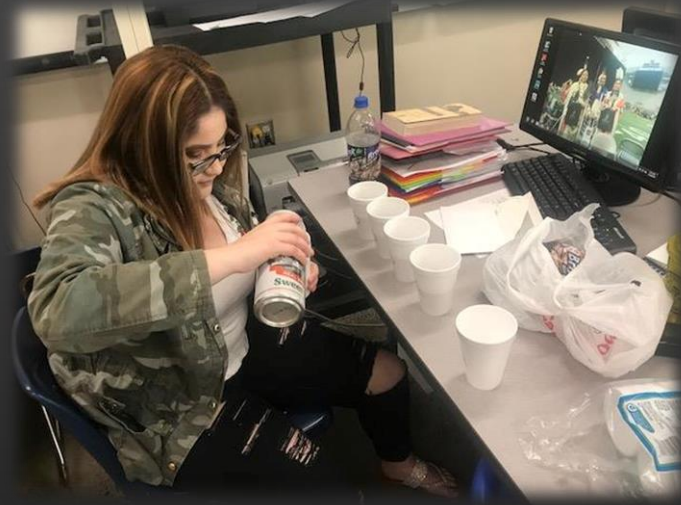
The Lapwai 4th and 5th graders are participating in a Droneology course in the After School Program. Each student will learn basic and advanced piloting skills with a hands on minds on STEM program. The course will continue throughout the rest of the year. If you would like your student to participate, please sign them up for the Summer School Program to reserve your spot.



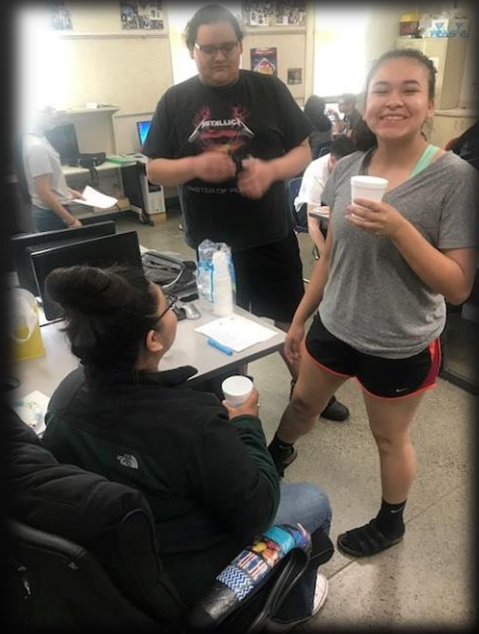
## Lapwai Elementary Afterschool Program



# Tasty Economics

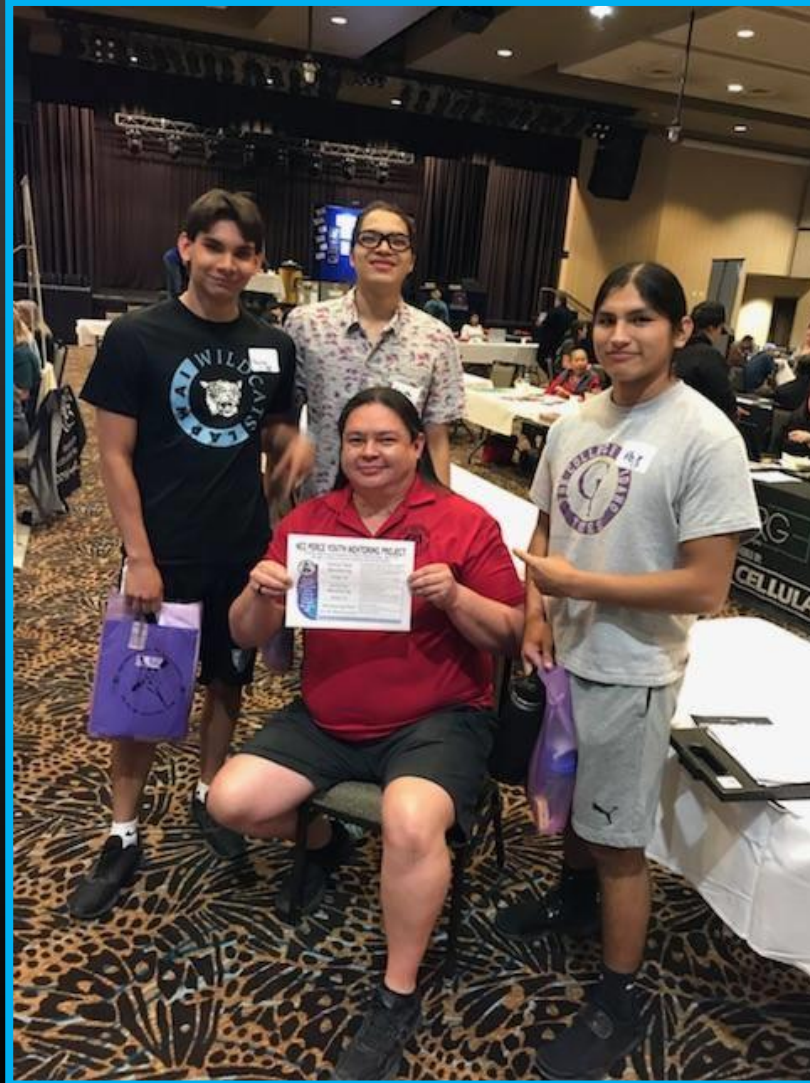


Mrs. Kerby's economic's class challenged themselves to a taste test in order to determine any differences between name brand and generic brand products, including calculating unit pricing. Students created questions for their teams to also analyze quality to cost comparisons. What a great excuse to taste test ice cream during 2nd hour.





# Annual Job & College Fair



Our Juniors and Seniors participated in the Annual Job & College Fair this week. Thank you to the Nez Perce Tribe, Chedda Ellenwood, and the Sponsors & Planning Committee for inviting us to participate!





# Battle of the Moms

Boys Basketball Moms vs. Girls Basketball Moms

Tuesday, April 24, 2018



HUGE thanks to the Booster Club and our Wildcat Moms and Aunties! It was a blast! Thank you for your big hearts for Lapwai students! Such great sports!





# Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day



Lapwai Middle School students, along with Mr. Nellesen and Lapwai staff, attended the Nez Perce Tribe's Take our Daughters and Sons to Work Day! The students returned to school excited about their experiences. Thank you Nez Perce Tribe for this incredible opportunity.





# Sexual Assault & Child Abuse Prevention Walk: 4-25-18



Thank You Uuyit Kimti Program and Child Protective Services for getting us out in the sunshine for important causes this week!





Academic All Star  
Hattie Covers Up



Academic All-Star Puts Education  
Above Love of Basketball

**KLEW** tv.com

<http://klewTV.com/news/academic-all-star/academic-all-star-puts-education-above-love-of-basketball>

Latest Wildcat Call Webcast



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZsUG59fhGo&sns=em>

