

# SUPERINTENDENT'S WEEKLY UPDATE

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2019



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



# LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT WINS NATIONAL SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION, MAGNA AWARD & FEATURED IN THE AMERICAN SCHOOL BOARD JOURNAL

The Lapwai School District was awarded a 1<sup>st</sup> Place Magna Award by the National School Boards Association and Featured in the American School Board Journal with a professional photograph taken by Amanda Nellesen. Lapwai is the only district from Idaho to be recognized in the history of the award.



## The Lapwai School District Recognized For:

- Removing barriers to achievement for vulnerable or underserved children, based on race, ethnicity, gender, special needs, geography, or socioeconomic status
- Supporting the school board's equity mission and vision for the district
- Exhibiting success over time
- Having longevity and sustainability
- Can be replicated by other school districts with similar conditions and resources







# The LEWISTON TRIBUNE

Lewiston Tribune Article – [Click Back Button to Return to Update](#)

The award was accepted on behalf of Lapwai by School Board Chair, Sonya Samuels-Allen, and Superintendent, David Aiken, at the National School Boards Association Conference in Philadelphia on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>.

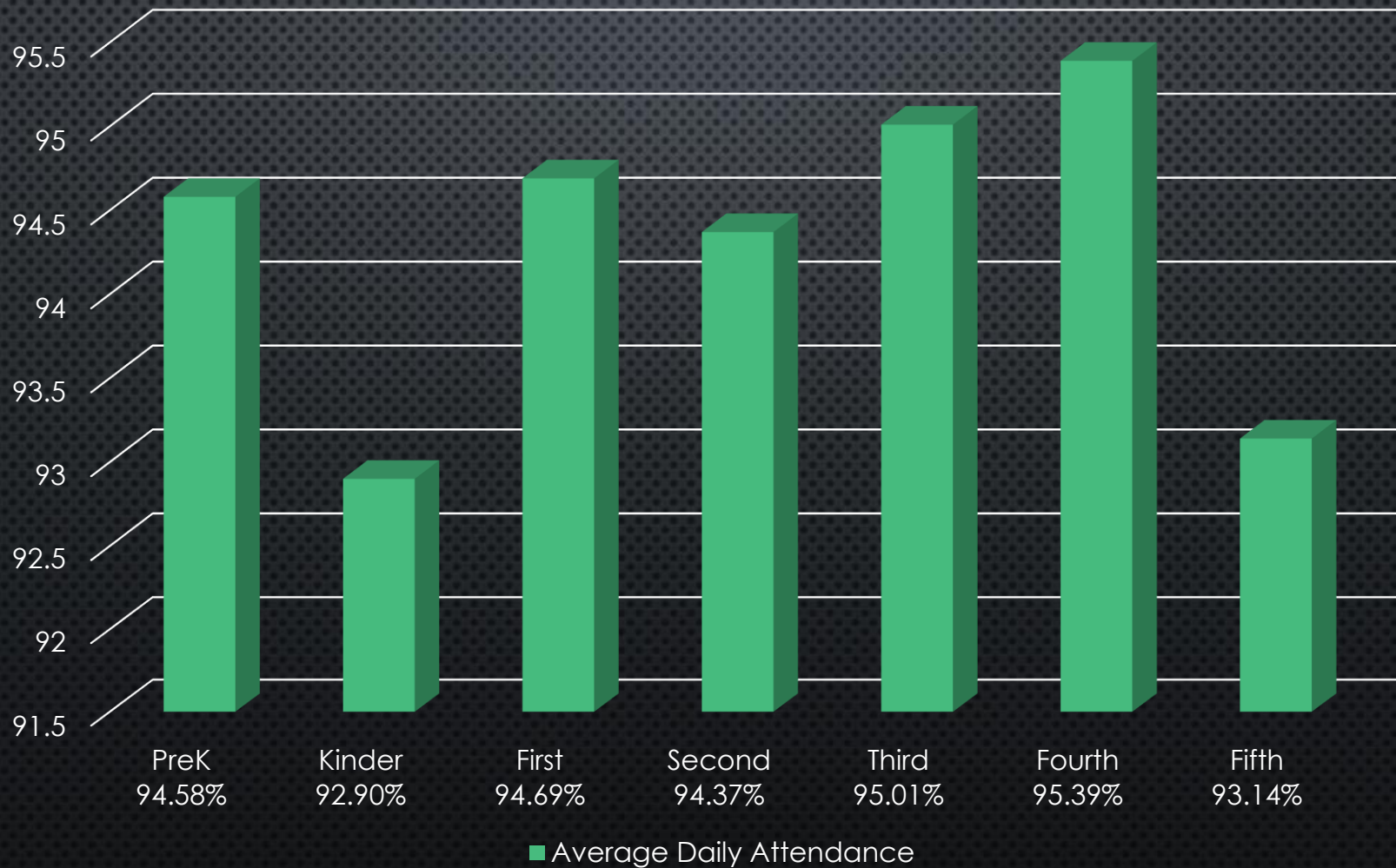
Congratulations to the Lapwai School District, Nez Perce Tribe, Lapwai Community, Our Families, and Our Students!

The Magna Award is recognition of the unique collaboration occurring in the Lapwai School District which includes a dedicated school board and administrators, hardworking instructional staff, and close working relationship and support from the Nez Perce Tribe. We work closely with all Tribal departments including Education (S.T.E.P.), Social Services/Child Protection, Tribal Police, and Nimiipuu Behavioral and Community Health. Recently Nez Perce Tribal Police gifted our district with a student resource officer. We continue to partner in the pursuit of grant funding to sustain this critical role. We also have an excellent partnership with the city of Lapwai. City Council, and the late Mayor Ruth McConville, have included support of education in the majority of their grant applications. Mayor McConville had a big heart for our district and loved the students in the community. Together, we ensure all students will reach their full potential.



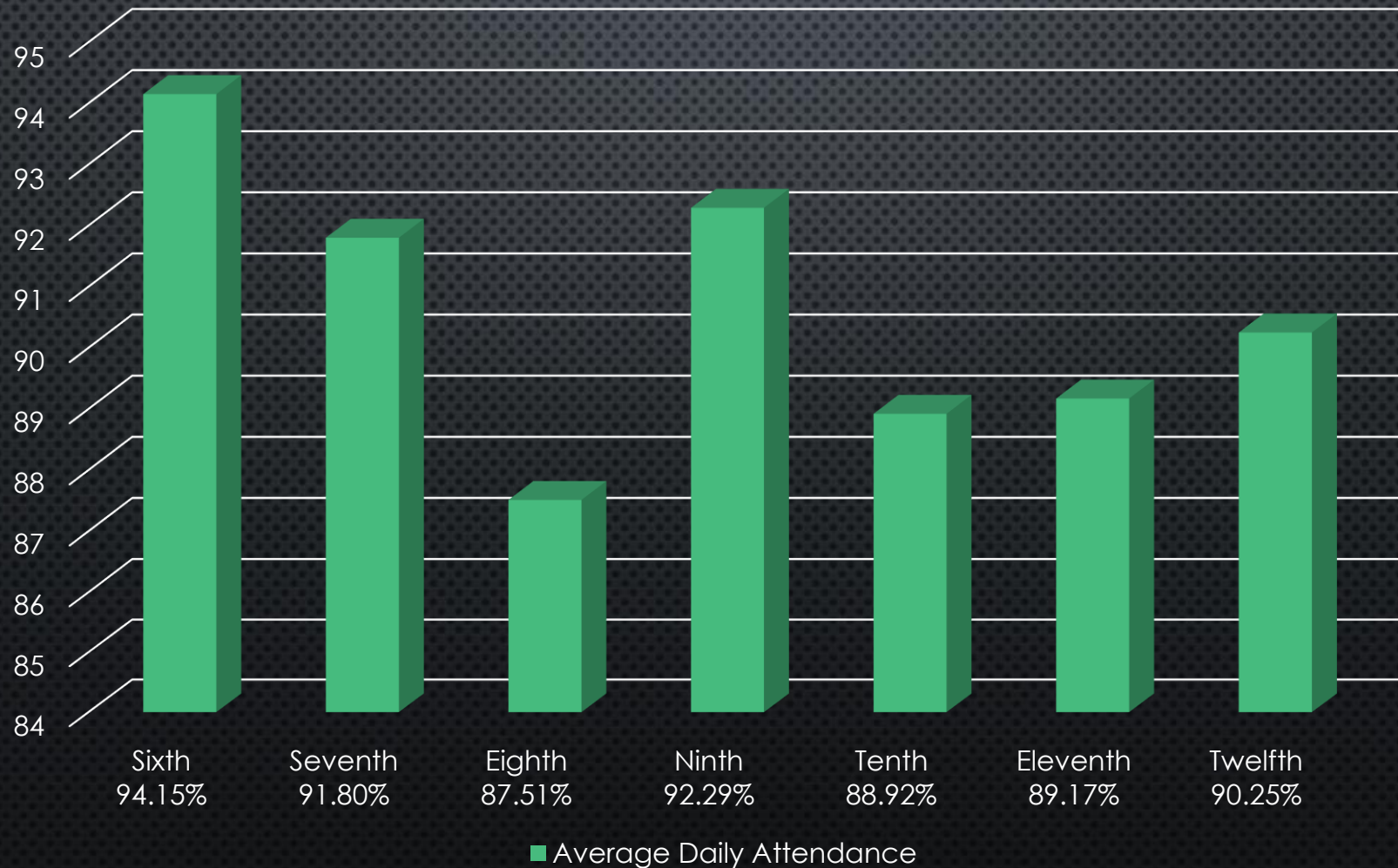
# LAPWAI ELEMENTARY ATTENDANCE: 8-28-18 TO 4-3-19

Average Daily Attendance



# LAPWAI MIDDLE-HIGH ATTENDANCE: 8-28-18 TO 4-3-19

Average Daily Attendance



**School Average:  
90.75%**



Mrs. Latella and Mrs. Hayes welcome kindergarten families for literacy games, a free book and pizza.

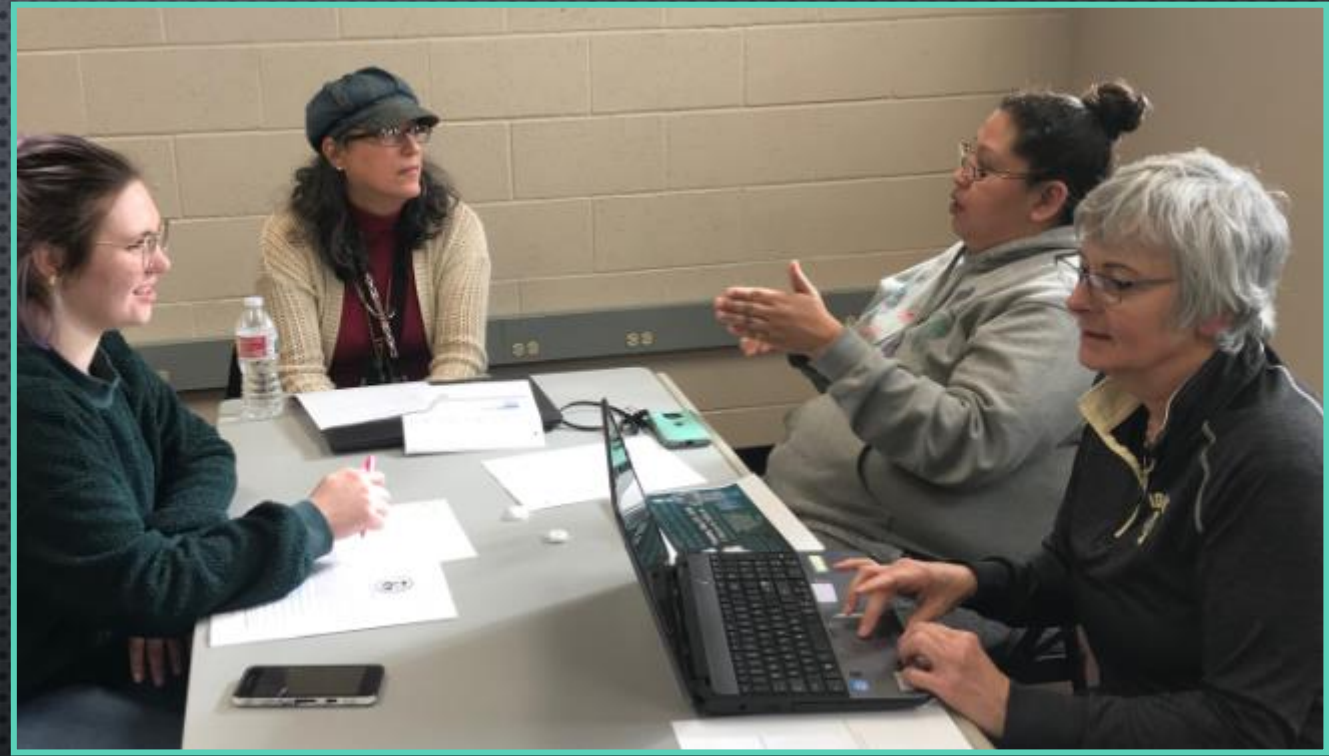
Thursday, April 18th from 4:30-5:30  
Kindergarten Classrooms





# LAPWAI SCHOOL DISTRICT NATIVE CULTURE AND LANGUAGE TEAM MEETING

Thursday, April 11, 2019



Co-facilitated by Alicia Wheeler and David Aiken

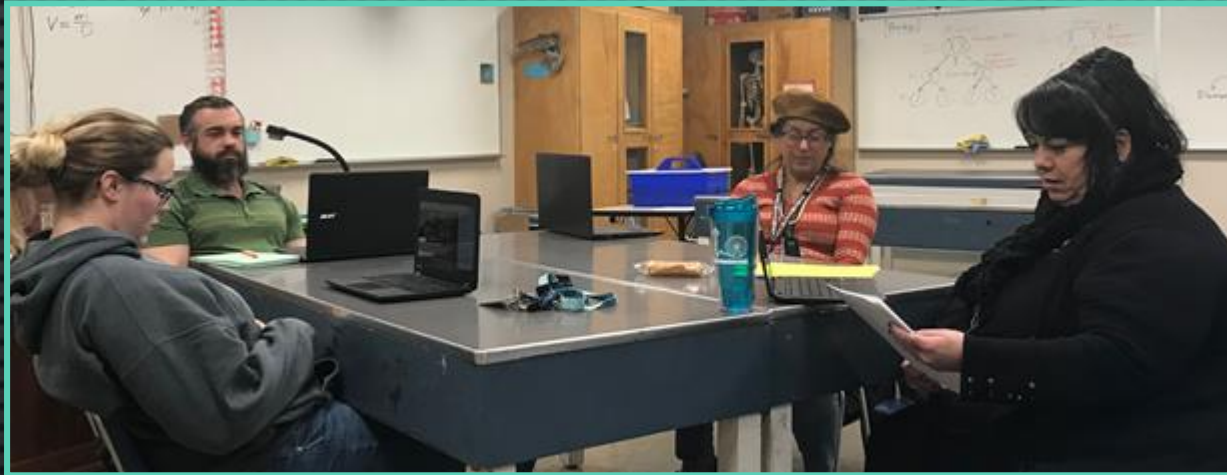


Providing leadership for culture and language  
Engaging the community with culture and language  
Infusing culture and language in curriculum and instruction



# INDIGENOUS PRINCIPLES OF PEDAGOGY

Onsite Training and Distance Learning:  
Instructor: RunningHorse Livingston, M.Ed., Mathematize Inc.



Coordinated by Nez Perce STEP in  
Partnership with Mathematize and LCSC

Lapwai and Kamiah teachers continue  
distance learning on Tuesdays with instructor,  
RunningHorse Livingston



Lapwai Participants:

*Verna Johnson*

*Ena Raml*

*Emma Shaffer*

*Jake Genthos*

*David Aiken*

Kamiah Participant:

*Taylie Hopkins*



# JUNIOR SAT TESTING

Tuesday, April 9, 2019



Great job persevering Juniors! Thank you Mr. Nellesen for all your hard work in setting these Wildcat scholars up for success Tuesday!



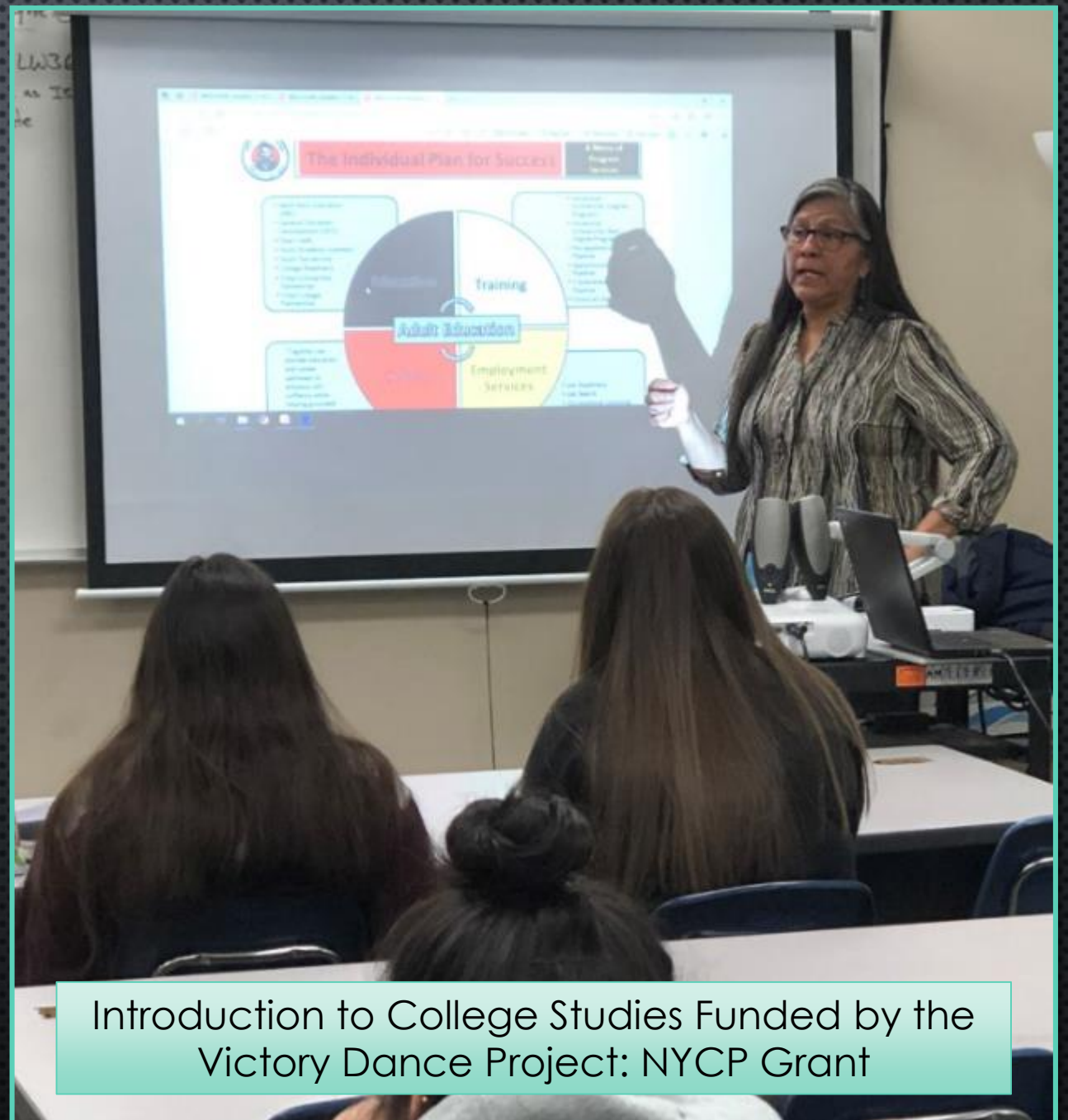
# INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE STUDIES: MR. MAYNES

Monday, April 8, 2019

Kay Seven and Melvin Wheeler presented regional and Tribal apprenticeship opportunities to Juniors and Seniors.

Nez Perce Education Standard:  
Teachers Are Guides

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KAY SEVEN &  
MELVIN WHEELER

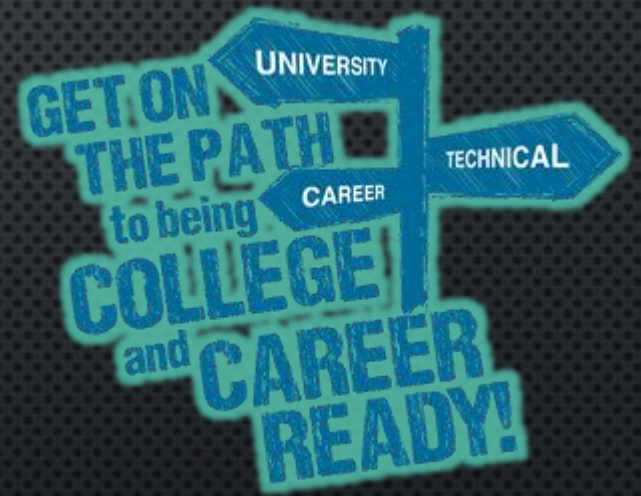
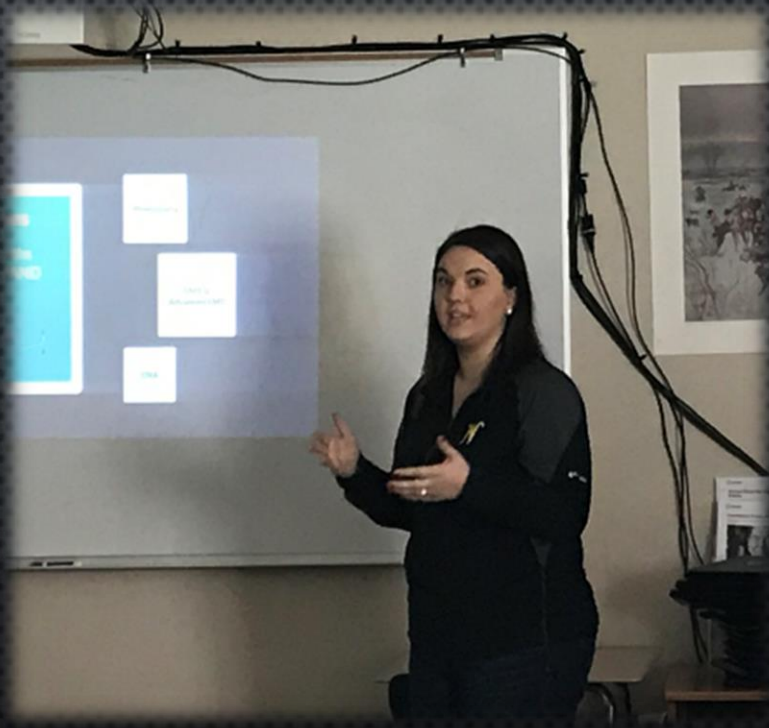


Introduction to College Studies Funded by the  
Victory Dance Project: NYCP Grant



# WALLA WALL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, CLARKSTON CAMPUS, VISITS SENIORS IN MS. BENTZ'S CLASS

Wednesday, April 10, 2019



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# 2019 Earth Day

Protect  
Our Species



Earth Day 2019

Please join us for a very special Earth Day to celebrate the awesome Nimiipuu Protecting the Environment traditional canoe project and Lapwai Community Garden. This is also your chance to meet the Water Resources Worm Colony, and learn about how you can help pollinators and the climate. Local farmers and environmentalists will be featured, as will ways to reduce and reuse plastic waste.

April 23, 2019

10-3 pm

Lapwai Community Garden

@ Nimiipuu Health

Hosted by the Nez Perce Tribe, UI Extension Nez  
Perce Reservation & Lapwai Community Action  
Team

Info about booths: [sarahd@nezperce.org](mailto:sarahd@nezperce.org)



Lapwai High School presents "Designs by Della"

# FASHION SHOW

**APRIL 15, 2019**

**LAPWAI HIGH SCHOOL GYM**

**TIME: 7:00 TO 8:30 PM**

*Admission \$5.00*

*Proceeds go to the Lapwai Branch Boys & Girls Club  
(Donations accepted)*

We would like to have 10 to 15 models for the show. If you are interested, contact Chloe Thompson by April 8th. (Email your age, measurements, height & weight.)

If you are a Designer and want to showcase any of your designs, (clothes or beadwork) please contact me.



*Designs by Della*



**Chloe's Senior Project**

Please contact me if you are interested in walking, showcasing Designs, or Volunteering.

[chloenthompson00@gmail.com](mailto:chloenthompson00@gmail.com) or (208)553-9795



# **Lapwai Alumni Basketball Game**

**Proceeds go to Garrett Leighton Scholarship Fund**



**When:** April 17, 2019

**Where:** Lapwai High School Gym

**Time:** Women 6:00 PM  
Men 7:30 PM

**Admission:** By Donation

**Please Pre-Register by April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

## **Kendall Leighton's Senior Project**

**★ \$10 Player Fee ★ Raffle ★ Shirts \$20 ★ Concessions**



# Hip, Hop, Horray... It's Egg Day!

Easter Egg  
Hunt

April 20th 10am  
Lapwai City Park

Join us for the hunt!  
Any questions please contact  
Kiri Drown @ 208.816.9500 or [PC.LCC@outlook.com](mailto:PC.LCC@outlook.com)



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LAPWAI COMMUNITY  
COALITION

NEZ PERCE UNIVERSITY  
OF IDAHO EXTENSION

&

PK'S PLACE





# FOOD PANTRY

The Idaho Food Bank will be providing a Mobile Food Pantry distribution in Lapwai

**April 9, 2019**

**May 14, 2019**

**9:45 AM**

**\*\*\*While Supplies Last\*\*\***

**HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM  
PARKING LOT**

Any questions please contact  
Thunder 208-843-7306, USDA Food & Nutrition  
Or  
Crissy 208-843-9375 ext. 2948, NMPH  
Community Health