

# Lapwai School District Superintendent's Weekly Update



Friday, February 6, 2026

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

# qe'ciyew'yew' R & M Steel

Please join the Lapwai School District in celebrating R & M Steel in Caldwell, Idaho for approving the Superintendent's building material donation request totaling \$66,650. The materials have been delivered. Our final design-build team meeting was last week and foundational work will begin soon. Completion of the project is anticipated as early as May. We look forward to keeping you posted throughout the project.

- A grand opening and blessing ceremony is planned with additional details to follow.



# qe'ciyew'yew' Nez Perce Tribe

Please also join us in a Wildcat thank you to the Nez Perce Tribe for supporting this new resource for Lapwai students with \$20,000 in Local Education Program funds.

This project would not be possible without your caring support!

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## Place of Mutual Assistance Helping Each Other



Please join us in celebrating the support of those who have assisted us in identifying a Nez Perce name for the new building. qe'ciyew'yew' Thomas Gregory and the Nez Perce Language Program, the Circle of Elders, and the Nez Perce Tribe Education Department. The name reflects the caring assistance the Superintendent received to make this objective a reality including the Nez Perce Tribe, Lapwai School District Board of Trustees, Idaho Career Ready Students Program, R & M Steel, Arnzen Building Construction, and Castellaw Kom Architects. This truly has been a journey of mutual assistance and helping each other.

Together, we ensure all students will reach their full potential.

# Nez Perce Tribe Cultural Resource Program

Please join us in celebrating the Cultural Resource Program's support for the cultural study in preparation for the new Career and Technical Education Center including Nakia Williamson-Cloud, *Cultural Resources Program Director* and Keith (Pat) Baird, *Tribal Historic Preservation Officer/Tribal Archaeologist*.

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Friday, January 30, 2026

All Instructional Staff, PreK-12



# Districtwide Professional Development

## Nez Perce History

## Whole Child Development

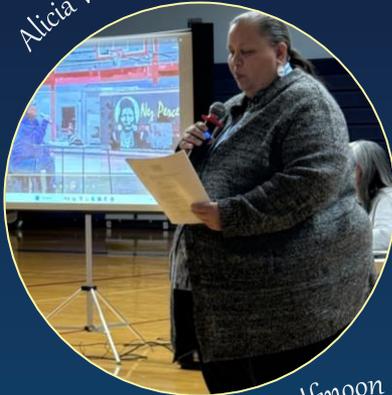


qe'ciyew'yew' Nez Perce Tribe Education Department

Joyce McFarland



Alicia Wheeler



Lori Lynn Picard



Otis Halfmoon



# Mrs. Hays' 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



3<sup>rd</sup> Grade  
Wildcat Scholars  
Studying the Phases  
of the Moon

Nez Perce Cultural Principle  
Experiential Learning



# Mrs. Hays' 3rd Grade

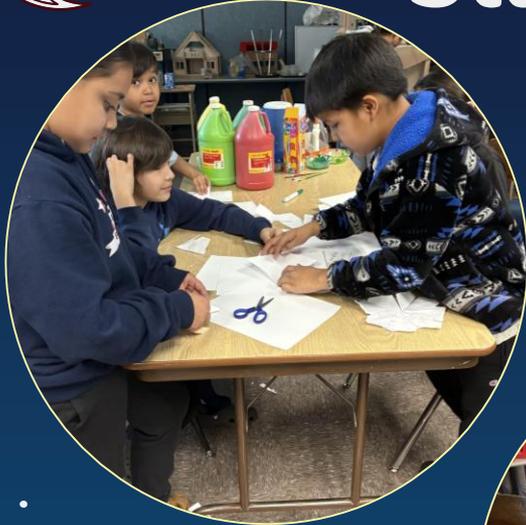


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# Students Teaching Students



Sway Runsabove teaching his classmates to make blossoms in Mrs. Raml's art class.

Nez Perce Cultural Principle  
*Active Visualization*

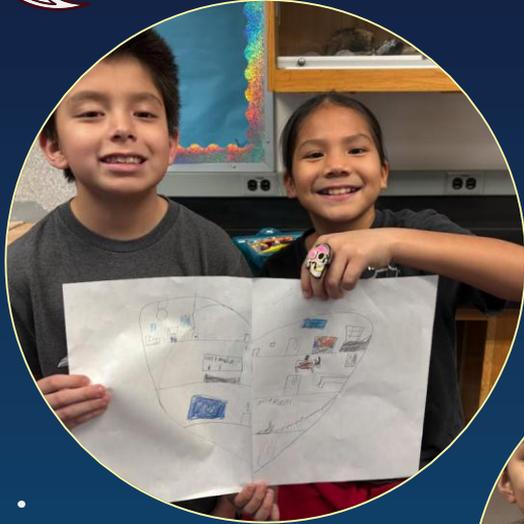


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Mrs. Raml for Featuring  
Our Talented Artists





Loren Wheeler &  
Vic Holt



Josie Yearout &  
Arayiella Montelongo



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A Wildcat thank you to the Idaho Office of Drug Policy for their award of a Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services Block Grant.

This support allows us to celebrate Lapwai scholars and student athletes who consistently model the Wildcat Way with respectful, responsible, safe, and substance free behavior.

These amazing students are role models on an off the court. They were honored during half time last weekend.

- Olivia Allen
- Albert Penney
- Davi Jo Whitman
- Skylin Picard
- Anton Arthur

*qe'ciyew'yew'*  
DelRae Kipp & Derek Knoll for supporting the Superintendent with this celebration!



# Wildcat Way

Nez Perce Cultural Principle  
Experiential Learning



# Excellence in Attendance Freshmen Computer Applications With Mr. Peterson



A Wildcat thank you to Mr. Peterson for encouraging regular and punctual school attendance. The Wildcat Scholars in his Computer Application class set an attendance goal and achieved their target. Mr. Peterson celebrated their success with pizza delivery by the Superintendent this week. Nice work Mr. Peterson! What gets recognized gets repeated. What gets celebrated becomes a habit.

# 2025-2026 Annual Impact Aid Questionnaire Results

A questionnaire is distributed annually in an effort to hear the voices of our parents, community members, and Nez Perce Tribal leaders in the planning and development of our educational programs. After reviewing the results of the 2025-2026 Impact Aid Questionnaire, four learning needs emerged as the highest priorities.

RESULTS ARE IN!

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# Prep Athlete of the Week Skylin Picard

