NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

SNOQUALMIE TRIBE

NEWS & UPDATES

Upcoming Gatherings at the Snoqualmie Casino & Hotel

- November 8th, **Veterans Intertribal Brunch**
- December 13th, **Tribal Christmas Party**

General Welfare Holiday Benefit

The General Welfare Holiday Benefit will go out on **November 18th**. This is a single holiday benefit distributed to all benefit eligible enrolled adult Tribal Members. The benefit amount is **$2,500 USD**.

Use of the benefit to ensure it remains non-taxable is as follows:

- Holiday-related transportation (e.g., flights, train or bus tickets, shuttle services)
- Holiday-related shelter (e.g., hotel/lodging costs during travel)
- Holiday-related food costs; or Holiday-related clothing costs

All benefits must be claimed within 30 days of distribution (by December 18th).

It is the responsibility of the Tribal Member to maintain proper records/receipts of usage.

Upcoming Tribal Administration Holiday Closures

Veteran's Day - Monday, November 10th and Tuesday, November 11th
Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 27th and Friday, November 28th
Christmas and New Year - Wednesday, December 24th through Friday, January 2nd

HOLIDAY CHECK RUN & BENEFIT SCHEDULE

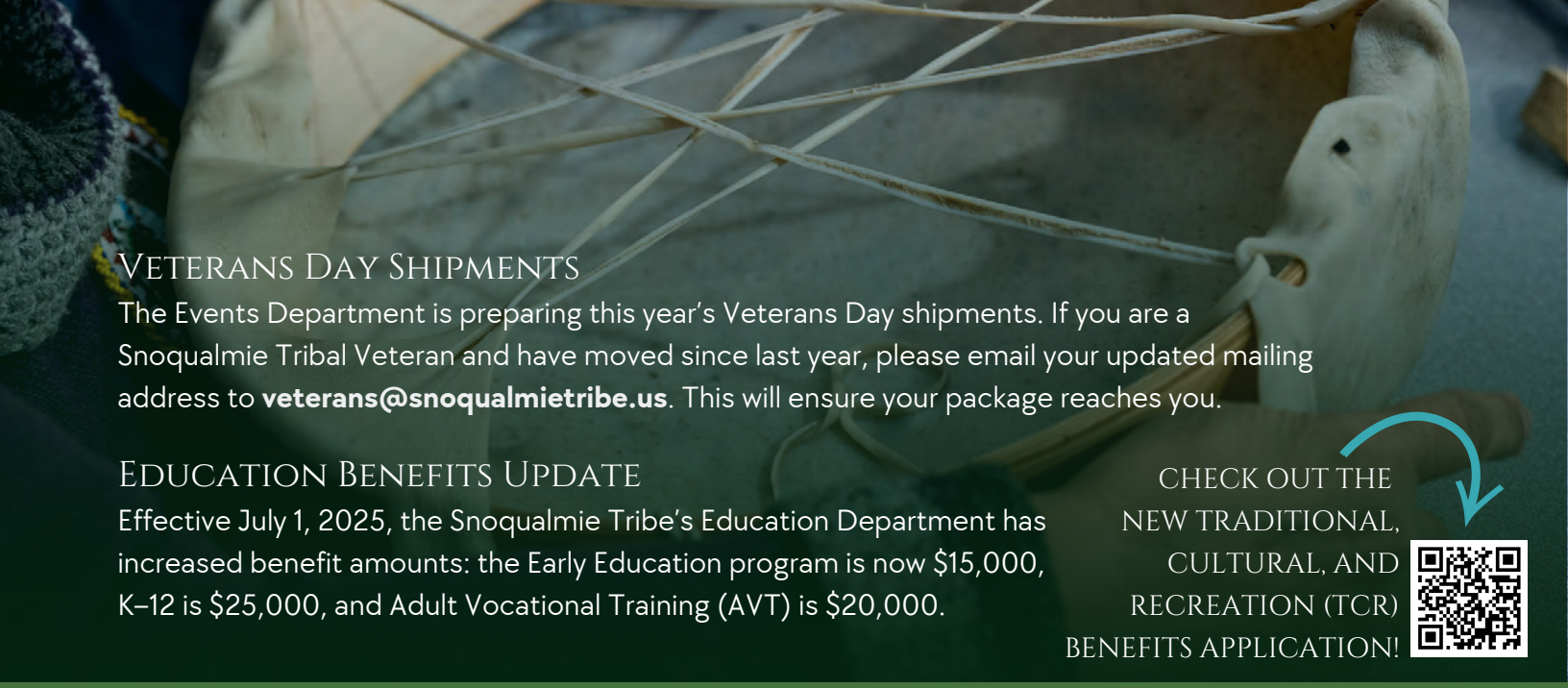
Please note that General Welfare Consolidated Program benefits will continue on their normal schedule through the holidays. There will be no check runs for EA, TCR, Education, or Housing during the following dates:

- November 24th to 28th. **Submit applications by November 12th for funding before Thanksgiving.**
- December 22nd to January 2nd. **Submit applications by December 10 for funding before the Christmas closure.**

November Elders Luncheon

Wednesday November 5th at 11am - 2pm
at the Snoqualmie Casino & Hotel

Lunch will be provided & Tribal elders will receive an incentive gift. Shuttle will be provided for the luncheon from the North Everett Park & Ride. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Ron Thorson at ron.thorson@snoqualmietribe.us or 425-515-2865.



Veterans Day Shipments

The Events Department is preparing this year's Veterans Day shipments. If you are a Snoqualmie Tribal Veteran and have moved since last year, please email your updated mailing address to **veterans@snoqualmietribe.us**. This will ensure your package reaches you.

Education Benefits Update

Effective July 1, 2025, the Snoqualmie Tribe's Education Department has increased benefit amounts: the Early Education program is now $15,000, K–12 is $25,000, and Adult Vocational Training (AVT) is $20,000.

CHECK OUT THE NEW TRADITIONAL, CULTURAL, AND RECREATION (TCR) BENEFITS APPLICATION!

NOW HIRING!

The Tribe and its businesses are hiring! Current openings include Print Press Assistant and Communication Assistant with Tribal Administration, Security, Players' Club Rep and various culinary roles at Snoqualmie Casino & Hotel, Spa Attendant at Salish Lodge & Spa, and Warehouse/Sourcing Manager at Eighth Generation.

For help with applications or interviews, contact **Takako Wright** at twright@snocasino.com or 425.888.7942.
Learn more: snocasino.com/casino/careers
snoqualmietribe.us/careers

Infant Care Openings Available

The Snoqualmie Tribe Child Development Center currently has rare openings in the infant classroom. If you have a baby between 6 weeks and 11 months old who needs part-time or full-time care, please contact **childcare@snoqualmietribe.us**

Winter Song & Dance Gatherings

Starting in **January**, the Tribe will host monthly song and dance gatherings at the Tribal Center. Join us for an opportunity to learn traditional songs, share creativity, and connect through music. Sessions will alternate between weekdays and weekends to give everyone a chance to join. More details coming soon!

Powering A Greener Future

The Snoqualmie Tribe is taking another step toward a cleaner future with the installation of ten new electric vehicle chargers at the Tribal Center. Located in the lower parking lot, these chargers were made possible through grant funding from the Washington State Department of Commerce Electric Vehicle Charging Program at no cost to the Tribe.

Tribal staff and members can easily access them with an RFID card. **This project supports the Tribe's commitment to protecting the land, improving community health, and creating a more sustainable future for generations to come.**

FUNDED BY WASHINGTON'S CLIMATE COMMITMENT ACT

Suggestions? Feedback? Questions? Feel free to contact us at:
communications@snoqualmietribe.us

Discounts for US Military Veterans

SNOQUALMIE
CASINO & HOTEL

Free buffet for Veterans and a 15% discount on rooms
Monday through Thursday for all Veterans.

8TH GEN

10% discount for all US Military Veterans
Use code 25VETERANS online only starting Monday, November 11, 2024

SALISH
LODGE & SPA

15% off guestrooms Mon-Fri for all US Military Veterans

CRESCENT MARKET
AT SNOQUALMIE

Buy one 268' hoodie @$39.99 receive free camo 268' hat free ($23.99 value).
Other discounts excluded on this promotion.

TRIBAL VETERAN

Inter-Tribal Veterans Brunch

Saturday, November 8
10 AM to 12 PM

Snoqualmie Casino & Hotel Ballroom
37500 SE North Bend Way, Snoqualmie, WA 98065

Veterans from all Tribes are invited to bring a guest and join us for a brunch in the Snoqualmie Casino & Hotel Ballroom on November 8 at 10 AM.

The event will open with the presentation of the colors and prayer.

Please use this QR code to RSVP or go to:
https://snoqualmietribeforms.us/veterans-brunch/

Scan Me

For questions, please contact Elisa Slowey at elisa.slowey@snoqualmietribe.us or phone at 425-888-6551 ext. 62341

APPLICATIONS OPEN

TRUMAN D. PICARD SCHOLARSHIP

The Truman D. Picard Scholarship is a financial support opportunity dedicated to empowering Native American students pursuing higher education in Natural Resources, particularly those with a focus on forest resources management.

AWARD AMOUNT
$2,000-$4,000

DEADLINE
MARCH 20, 2026, 5 PM PT

SCAN HERE TO ACCESS THE APPLICATION

LISTENING AND LEARNING: **IDENTIFYING BARRIERS**

Calling all educators and advocates!

We genuinely want to hear from you! Join us in a crucial conversation about the barriers Native American youth face in accessing tech sector jobs and training pathways in Washington State. Your insights and experiences are invaluable as we strive to create more equitable opportunities in this rapidly evolving industry.

Together, we can empower the next generation of tech leaders and innovators. Let's collaborate to identify challenges and work towards impactful solutions.

Don't miss the chance to make your voice heard and be part of this important discussion.

Together, we can drive change and open doors for our youth!

November 10"', 2025 at 3:00 PM

Zoom only, email for the link! Christinariley.consulting@gmail.com

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