



WRPT Education Department Newsletter



CURRENT NEWS

Student Recognition Night

On November 14, 2024, students who received awards from the 1st Quarter session at Schurz Elementary School, received recognition from the Board of Education for achieving academic excellence in school. The Tribal Council members and our WRPT Royalty members recognized and honored the students with cake and punch and a special certificate award.



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HOURS OF OPERATION: M-F 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
TECHNOLOGY CENTER: M-F 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM
(PLEASE ENTER THROUGH EDUCATION ENTRANCE)

Check out our website for any updated information!
<https://www.wrpt.org/education/>



Schurz Elementary Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for New Playground



Piece of
CAKE



Important dates



ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



Application Deadlines



**Higher Education Grant Program
(Including Agai Dicutta Scholarship)**
Aug. 1st for FALL, Dec. 1st for SPRING



**Adult Vocational Training Program
(Including Agai Dicutta Scholarship)**
Dec. 1st, Mar. 15th, Jun. 15th, and Sept. 15th.



Enrichment Program
Dec. 1st, Mar. 15th, Jun. 15th, and Sept. 15th.

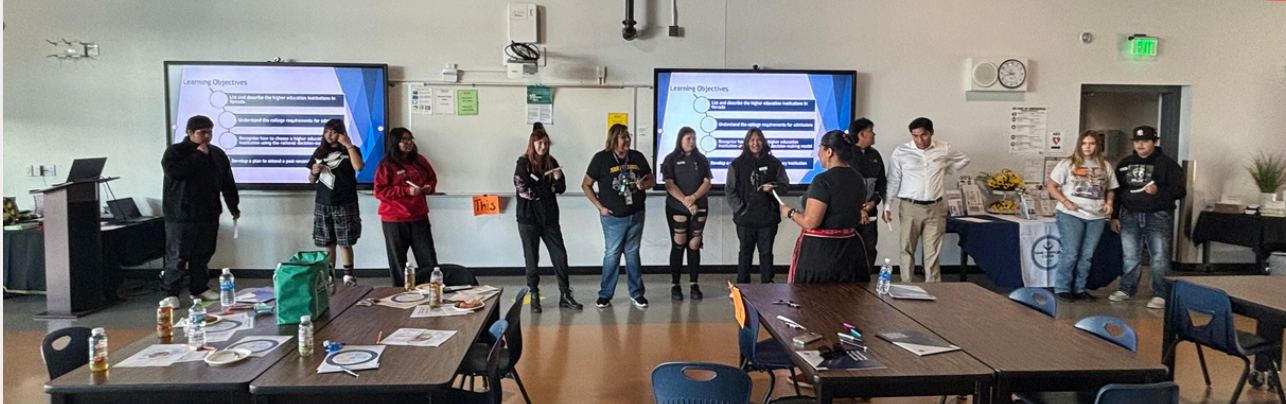


For more information about Higher Education Grant, Agai Dicutta Scholarship, the Adult Vocational Training and Enrichment program, please contact our office at 775-773-2306 ext. 2160, or email educationdirector@wrpt.org.





NYCP NEWS



Clark Country College and Career Readiness Day!

On November 9, 2024, our NYCP Coaches transported eight high school students to Las Vegas, NV to attend the Clark County College and Career Readiness event. Representatives from UNLV, UNR -Extension program, College of Southern NV, Nevada State College, and Grand Canyon University were in attendance. Students were able to meet directly with recruiters who offer college programs geared towards their interests.

Welcome our new Academic Tutor, Carissa Lockwood-Brown

We are very happy to welcome onboard our Academic Tutor, Carissa Lockwood-Brown to the Education Department team! Carissa will help support our students in need of tutoring in all academic areas and services necessary to help them succeed in their education. She will be assisting with after-school transportation and helping students develop good study habits!



DOES YOUR CHILD NEED TUTORING?

NYCP STUDENT NOW HAS TUTORING AND TUTORING TRANSPORTATION SERVING YOUR 7TH- 12TH GRADER FOR LYON COUNTY AND MINERAL COUNTY. CONTACT DAWNA OR BELINDA TO SIGN UP YOUR CHILD(REN) FOR EXTRA HELP AND SUPPORT!



*Walker River Paiute Tribe
Education Department*



NYCP TUTORING AND TRANSPORTATION

7th - 12th Grade Students

3:00 - 4:30 PM
YIS/YHS
@ TECH
CENTER

Mondays and Wednesdays

After-school Tutoring will be available at the WRPT Technology Center for all NYCP students. NYCP Coaches will pick up students' afterschool at 2:30 p.m., provide transportation to the Tech Center and transport them home after tutoring. Snacks will be provided!

3:45 - 5:00 PM
HJHS/MCHS
@ SCHOOL

Mondays and Wednesdays

After-school Tutoring is available at HJHS and MCHS from 3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. and our NYCP Coach will transport student's home after. Snacks will be provided!

2:30 - 4:00 PM
YIS/YHS

Tuesdays and Thursdays Transportation is available for NYCP students from the after-school tutoring program at YHS and YIS.

2:00 - 4:00 PM
@ TECH
CENTER

Fridays NYCP Coaches offers *extra* tutoring at the Technology Center. Transportation will be provided. Snacks will be provided!

Contact our Education Department to sign up your student for NYCP tutoring and transportation services. If your student is signed up and will not be in attendance for tutoring session, please be courteous and call to inform Education Department Staff.

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NOVEMBER IS NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH!

JOIN US AS WE PRESENT OUR NORTHERN
NEVADA GREAT BASIN CULTURE & HERITAGE/
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



GREAT BASIN DANCE
&
CONTEMPORARY & POWWOW DANCE

PRESENTATION
NOVEMBER 26TH 2024
*** DANCERS/SINGERS - BE AT GYM & READY AT 9:20AM ***
9:30AM - 11:30AM

YERINGTON HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM



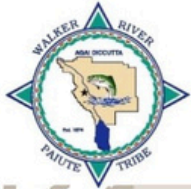
INVITING ALL DANCERS TO PARTICIPATE IN OUR CULTURAL
PRESENTATION IN CONJUNCTION OF
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH.
Organized by: YHS Native American Heritage Club
Sponsored by: Yerington Paiute Tribe &
YPT ACE "Accessing Choices in Education" Program

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Call for All Graduates Survey 2024/25



THE WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS PUTTING A
CALL OUT FOR ALL 2024-2025 GRADUATES!

Please complete the survey link form if you/someone in your family is graduating from 8th grade, high school, a GED program, or a post-secondary institution. *(This includes those completing a program in the Fall 2024 semester.)* We are including those who are home-schooled/online students who are within these grade levels. This survey is for enrolled members of the Walker River Paiute Tribe, or graduating students who reside in Schurz, NV.



Use the QR Code here to direct you to the link:
Be sure to complete a separate form for each student.

Responses will be accepted until May 1, 2025.

This information is collected for our end-of-the-year honoring ceremony, assists in data collection, and helps our department support students by providing them with educational and career resources. We aim to expand student outreach and establish service-learning opportunities, professional development, and alumni networks.



If you have any questions regarding this survey,
please contact Sara Twiss,
Education Director, at 775-773-2306 ext. 2160, or
email educationdirector@wrpt.org.



FAFSA Updates



The
2025–26 FAFSA® form
is now available!

Planning to attend school between
July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026?

Get started at fafsa.gov

Federal Student Aid

Federal Student Aid Information Center **Extended Hours of Operation** (2025–26 FAFSA® Form):

Monday: 8 a.m.–9 p.m. Eastern time (ET)
FAFSA support **available until 10 p.m. ET**

Tuesday–Wednesday: 8 a.m.–8 p.m. ET
FAFSA support **available until 10 p.m. ET**

Thursday–Friday: 8 a.m.–6 p.m. ET
FAFSA support **available until 10 p.m. ET**
(except on Friday, Nov. 29)

Saturday–Sunday: Closed
FAFSA support **available noon–5 p.m. ET**
on Saturdays

Closed on all federal holidays.

