A warm welcome to Summer School. Our goals this summer is to provide enrichment, community and tribe building while integrated vocabulary skills from a tribal perspective.

The lessons we will use are from the Native Education Curriculum called Since Time Immemorial (STI), as well as lessons, songs, storytelling from our cultural specialists that we will have as guest speakers.

If you would like to come in as a guest speaker, please contact me.

We believe in discovering and learning through nature and storytelling and this year our focus is the Salish Sea.

The materials and activities will focus on developing a rich sense of tribal heritage as a Tacoma Public School Community of learners. Both the teacher and our guest cultural specialists seek to share their love of learning and culture with your children.

Academic goals will be building vocabulary skills, learning about the Salish Sea, and storytelling.

- Breakfast and Lunch will be served on site each day Drop in breakfast is at 8:30 AM
- Summer School begins at 9 AM with a community Circle: All are welcome
- A snack is provided mid-day Please bring a reusable water bottle.
- Arts, crafts and academic learning will be a daily part of this three day a week camp.
- Drop off and Pick up will be at Northeast Tacoma Elementary School.
- Lunch will be served between 12:15-12:30
- We will have a field trip each Wednesday and outdoor time each day.

Meet your teacher Mr. Horner: Hello, I am an elementary school teacher in Tacoma Public Schools. Being a proud member of the Cherokee Nation, I am very excited to be part of the Indian Education summer school program and help students learn more about their Native American Culture, vocabulary, and the Salish Sea. Colby Horner

Please feel free to contact me, as the Summer School Native Ed. Admin. For the program.

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