Agenda

8:30–8:50 a.m.: Registration
Location: Building 7

8:50–9:05 a.m.: Welcome (Highline College, AANAPISI) & Community Builder
Location: Building 7

9:05–9:50 a.m.: Morning Keynote: Hillel Echohawk
Location: Building 7

9:50–10:00 a.m.: Break

10:00–11:00 a.m.: Breakout Sessions

- **Session A**: Tribal Language Revitalization/Power of Native Languages
  Location: Building 8, Mt. Skokomish
- **Session B**: Youth Focused Mental Health
  Location: Building 7
- **Session C**: College Access/Preparedness/Scholarships & Native Student Experience
  Location: Building 2

11:00–11:35 a.m.: Lunch/Student Networking
Location: Building 2 and 7

11:35–11:50 a.m.: Physical Movement/Community Builder – health & wellness
Location: Building 2 and 7

11:50 a.m.–12:50 p.m.: Breakout Sessions

- **Session A**: yəhəw: Native Artists Rock the World
  “The Creator has left the sky too low. We are going to have to do something about it, and how can we do that when we do not have a common language? ...We can all learn one word, that is all we need. That word is yəhəw – that means to proceed, to go forward, to do it.”
  — taqw̓əblu / Vi Hilbert (Upper Skagit) in her telling of Lifting the Sky
  Our stories and our many brilliant forms of art that story our lives are sacred. They have the power to heal, to change lives, to change and shake worlds, they have the power to give breath to dreams, to destroy and birth, revitalize, and bring things back from the dead. Art is life. In Indigenous ways of knowing, being, doing, there is no separation between our lives, our languages, our ways of surviving and caring for the people, and our “art” and various modes of expression. Making a basket is art. But so too is cooking
a meal, or telling a tribal story, or gathering berries or fishing with your family. Join us for this interactive session where we’ll talk about the power of the new year-long Indigenous creatives showcase yəhaw̓, curated by Native women, and go deep into the work and brilliant minds of local creative contemporary Native artists, educators, and change-makers, learning why they chose to honor the creative expressions of Native peoples in everything they do, how they’ve learned their practice, how they’ve turned their art into a career, and how you can too!
Location: Building 8, Mt. Skokomish

**Session B:** Re-indigenizing Health & Wellness
Location: Building 2

**Session C:** Native Youth Caucus
Location: Building 7

12:55–1:15 p.m.: Validation & Closing for High School Students
Location: Building 7