

New Curriculum Resources from the Snoqualmie and Suquamish Tribes

New Tribal Curriculum Resources Available

The Office of Native Education is excited to highlight two new tribally developed curriculum resources from the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe and the Suquamish Tribe. These resources provide educators with culturally grounded lessons, historical perspectives, and learning opportunities that center tribal voices, language, and knowledge while supporting Washington State learning standards.

Snoqualmie Indian Tribe Curriculum

The Snoqualmie Indian Tribe has launched a comprehensive, tribally developed curriculum website designed to support educators, students, families, and schools in learning about Snoqualmie history, culture, language, and relationships to the land. The curriculum is available free online and aligns with Washington State learning standards while centering Snoqualmie perspectives and knowledge.

Organized by age and grade level, the curriculum includes resources from early childhood through high school. Lessons explore seasonal teachings, oral traditions, Snoqualmie geography, treaty rights, Tribal government, environmental stewardship, Tribal advocacy, and the connection between traditional ecological knowledge and Western science. The site also features storytelling, language resources, multimedia content, and educator supports.

The Snoqualmie Tribe, known as sdukʷalbixʷ, the Transformer's People or People of the Moon, has lived in the Southern Salish Sea region and Snoqualmie Valley since time immemorial. Sacred Snoqualmie Falls (šəqaʔldəʔ / sqʷəd) remains the Tribe's place of origin and a central part of its cultural identity. Through this curriculum, the Tribe is creating meaningful opportunities for all learners to engage with Snoqualmie history, language, and culture while strengthening Native education across Washington State.

Explore the curriculum: [Snoqualmie Indian Tribe Curriculum](#)

Suquamish Tribe Since Time Immemorial Curriculum

The Suquamish Tribe, known as suqʷabš, the People of the Clear Salt Water, recently launched its tribally developed Suquamish Since Time Immemorial Curriculum, providing middle and high school educators with resources that explore Suquamish history, culture, treaty rights, and the Tribe's enduring connection to traditional lands and waters. Developed for school districts within



Suquamish ancestral territory, the curriculum helps students learn about the Treaty of Point Elliott, tribal sovereignty, and contemporary issues through a Suquamish perspective.

Approved by the Suquamish Tribal Council in 2026, the curriculum aligns with Washington State graduation requirements and social studies standards while supporting the implementation of tribally developed curriculum in Washington schools. The Tribe invites educators and students to learn about the Suquamish people from a contemporary perspective and deepen their understanding of the history, culture, and government of one of the region's original Coast Salish nations.

Explore the curriculum: [Suquamish Since Time Immemorial Curriculum](#)