



37th ANNUAL NATIVE AMERICAN AWARENESS WEEK

“Highlighting History & Language”

March 18 – 22, 2024

<https://www.lcsc.edu/minority-programs/native-american-awareness-week>

Monday, March 18

9:00am – 10:15am

“**The 1924 Indian Citizenship Act – 100-year anniversary**” discussion of the legislation and its impact on tribes and individuals. Julie Kane, Managing Attorney - Nez Perce Office of Legal Counsel, Samuel Penney NPTEC member, and Ann McCormack, Nez Perce Economic Development Planner – **WCC**

10:30am – 11:45am

“**Nez Perce Elders Panel – Reflections and Perspectives of History and Highlights of the 1900’s**” including discussion of Tribal Veterans, Tribal government, legislative actions and more. Wilfred (Scotty) Scott, Leroy Seth, Mary Jane Miles, Steve Evans and Connie Evans – **WCC**

1:30pm – 2:45pm

“**Rise Above – Empowering Native Youth to Lead Healthy Lives**” Jaci McCormack – President and Founder of Rise Above Non-profit - **WCC**

3:00pm – 4:15pm

“**Nez Perce Language Students Workshop**” LCSC Nez Perce 102 & 202 students will provide short lessons, games and handouts to participants. – **WCC**

6:00pm – 8:00pm

LCSC Native American Awareness Week Friendship Dinner (Student Acknowledgements & Lifetime Achievement Award presented) – **WCC**

Tuesday, March 19

9:30am – 1:15pm

“**Language/Knowledge Bowl**” In collaboration with the LCSC Nez Perce Language classes and Nez Perce Language teachers and elders. Competition will focus on Nimiipuutimt - the Nez Perce Language with winners and categories – **WCC**

1:30pm – 2:45pm

“**Nez Perce Language Roundtable**” Facilitated by Harold Crook, with Nez Perce Language teachers, elders and students discussing programs, classes and future opportunities – **SAC 115**

Wednesday, March 20

10:00am – 11:15am

Mini-Pow Wow – area fourth grade classes are invited – **P1FCU Activities Center**

6:00pm – 7:30pm

Evening of Storytelling – **Silverthorne Theatre**

Friday, March 22

7:00pm – 11:30pm

Native American Awareness Week Pow Wow & Scholarship Raffle – **P1FCU Activity Center**

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Presented by the LC State Native American Club



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