



*Preparing Our Students to Walk
Successfully in “Two Worlds”*

WELCOME to the 2023-24 school year!



Marc Brouillet, Superintendent

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year! We are thrilled to welcome your student back to campus.

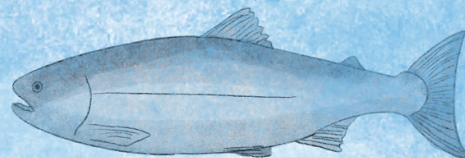
It is an honor and privilege to serve the Puyallup tribal community as your superintendent. We have made many strides towards improving our school and preparing our students for a successful future. This includes, but is definitely not limited to, our Career and Technical Education program that aligns with local tribal enterprises. Our mission at Chief Leschi is to “...ensure student growth and learning, in both culture and academics, for each student.” The vision of Chief Leschi Schools is for strong native teachings to be infused in a rigorous academic program, preparing our students to walk successfully in “two worlds”. We are proud to provide students with rigorous world-class education that builds a strong foundation and also immerses them in their culture.

At CLS we believe our students have “always been” scientists, mathematicians, artists, architects, engineers, storytellers, and much more. Our job at Chief Leschi is to ensure that every student has opportunities, is shown their true potential, and knows that their dreams are not only attainable, but are already theirs for the taking, not only because they are capable, but also because their ancestors and those before them *were*.

We look forward to partnering with you to support your student’s academic journey this school year.

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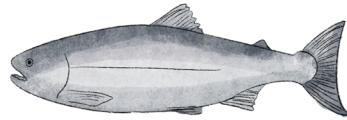


'We have always been Artists'

pədk^wəx^wic

"Time of silver salmon"

The silver salmon are running.



OUR TRADITIONAL WAYS

We work cooperatively together for the good of our people.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		29 OPEN HOUSE	30 SCHOOL STARTS GRADES 1 -12	31	1 EARLY RELEASE 12:30 P.M.	2
3	4 yayusəldat Labor Day SCHOOL CLOSED	5 SCHOOL STARTS GRADES PREK-K	6 School Board Study Session	7	8 yabuk ^w əldat ʔə ti sčədadx ^w Fishing Wars Recognition Day SCHOOL CLOSED	9
10	11	12	13	14 Hispanic Heritage Month	15	16
17	18	19	20 sjuʔilad Puyallup Family Day EARLY RELEASE 12:30 P.M.	21 Regular School Board Meeting Parent Dinner	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

September 2023

All Mondays (unless otherwise stated) will start 90 minutes later than our regular schedule for staff PD. School will start at 10:00 a.m.



'We have always been Scientists'

pədx^{wi}č'ib

"Time of elk mating call"

*The male elk makes their
mating call.*



OUR TRADITIONAL WAYS

All natural things are our brothers and sisters... they
have things to teach us if we are aware and listen.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 School Board Study Session	5	6	7
8	9 Indigenous People's Day SCHOOL CLOSED	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Regular School Board Meeting	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 EARLY RELEASE 12:30 P.M. Parent Conferences	26 EARLY RELEASE 12:30 P.M. Parent Conferences Parent Dinner	27 EARLY RELEASE 12:30 P.M. Parent Conferences	28
29	30	31 Halloween				

October2023

All Mondays (unless otherwise stated) will start 90 minutes later than our
regular schedule for staff PD. School will start at 10:00 a.m.

'We have always held on to Tradition'



pəɖʌ'xway?

"Time of dog salmon/chum"

The dog salmon/chum are running.



OUR TRADITIONAL WAYS

We live in harmony within the circle of life, with all natural things, with our community and with ourselves.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Native American Heritage Month School Board Study Session	2	3	4
5 Daylight Savings Time	6 End of First Quarter	7	8	9	10 Warrior's Day SCHOOL CLOSED	11
12	13	14	15 Regular School Board Meeting	16 Parent Dinner	17	18
19	20	21	22 Potlatch Days Break EARLY RELEASE 12:30 P.M.	23 Potlatch Days Break SCHOOL CLOSED	24 Potlatch Days Break SCHOOL CLOSED	25 Potlatch Days
26 Potlatch Days	27	28	29	30		

November 2023

All Mondays (unless otherwise stated) will start 90 minutes later than our regular schedule for staff PD. School will start at 10:00 a.m.

MATH

» CLASSROOM

'We have always been Mathematicians'



səx^wšic'əlwaʔs

"Sheath your paddles"

The waters are generally too rough to travel for traveling. Therefore, the paddles are sheathed, i.e., put away.



OUR TRADITIONAL WAYS

Our older children look after their younger brothers and sisters.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 School Board Study Session	7 Parent Dinner	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 EARLY RELEASE 12:30 P.M. Winter Break	16
17	18 Winter Break SCHOOL CLOSED	19 Winter Break SCHOOL CLOSED	20 Winter Break SCHOOL CLOSED	21 Winter Break SCHOOL CLOSED	22 Winter Break SCHOOL CLOSED	23 Medicine Creek Treaty Days
24 Medicine Creek Treaty Days 31 New Year's Eve	25 Medicine Creek Treaty Days Winter Break SCHOOL CLOSED	26 Winter Break SCHOOL CLOSED	27 Winter Break SCHOOL CLOSED	28 Winter Break SCHOOL CLOSED	29 Winter Break SCHOOL CLOSED	30

December 2023

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stali

"Good Month"

Translated by Arthur Ballard.



OUR TRADITIONAL WAYS

We honor the old ones for their wisdom. They are not cast aside, but continue to hold a place of honor in our families and communities.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 New Year's Day Winter Break SCHOOL CLOSED	2	3 School Board Study Session	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 MLK Day SCHOOL CLOSED	16	17 Regular School Board Meeting	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Parent Dinner	26	27
28	29 End of Second Quarter - First Semester	30	31			

January 2024

All Mondays (unless otherwise stated) will start 90 minutes later than our regular schedule for staff PD. School will start at 10:00 a.m.



'We have always been Environmentalists'

swaq'waq'

"Frog"

The frogs croak during this month.



OUR TRADITIONAL WAYS

We prize a good sense of humor...
especially when directed at oneself.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Black History Month	2 Groundhog Day	3
4	5	6	7 School Board Study Session	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16 Early Release 12:30 P.M.	17
18	19 Chief's Day SCHOOL CLOSED	20	21 Regular School Board Meeting	22 Parent Dinner	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		

February 2024

All Mondays (unless otherwise stated) will start 90 minutes later than our regular schedule for staff PD. School will start at 10:00 a.m.

'We have always been Architects'



pupuhig^{wəd}

"Gusts of Blowing Wind"

March is commonly a windy month
in Western Washington.



OUR TRADITIONAL WAYS

We respect the visions of others.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6 School Board Study Session	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 EARLY RELEASE 12:30 P.M. Parent Conferences Regular School Board Meeting	21 EARLY RELEASE 12:30 P.M. Parent Conferences Parent Dinner	22 EARLY RELEASE 12:30 P.M. Parent Conferences	23
24 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

March 2024

All Mondays (unless otherwise stated) will start 90 minutes later than our regular schedule for staff PD. School will start at 10:00 a.m.



'We have always been Doctors'

pədḥ^{wi}waac

"Time of Whistling"

The birds whistle.



OUR TRADITIONAL WAYS

People of old often whisper wise thoughts.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 End of Third Quarter School Board Study Session	4	5 Early Release 12:30 P.M.	6 Daffodil Parade
7	8 Spring Break SCHOOL CLOSED	9 Spring Break SCHOOL CLOSED	10 Spring Break SCHOOL CLOSED	11 Spring Break SCHOOL CLOSED	12 Spring Break SCHOOL CLOSED	13
14	15	16	17 Regular School Board Meeting	18	19	20
Easter	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Earth Day			Parent Dinner		
28	29	30				

April 2024

All Mondays (unless otherwise stated) will start 90 minutes later than our regular schedule for staff PD. School will start at 10:00 a.m.



'We have always been Entrepreneurs'

pədc'aʔab

"Time of Digging"

This is when camas was commonly dug.



OUR TRADITIONAL WAYS

Our way is giving and sharing... if someone is greedy, he will lose everything in the end.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Asian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month School Board Study Session	2	3	4
5	6 Salmon People's Day SCHOOL CLOSED	7	8	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15 Regular School Board Meeting	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 Parent Dinner	24 Snow Make-Up Day SCHOOL CLOSED	25
26	27 Memorial Day SCHOOL CLOSED	28	29	30	31	

May 2024

All Mondays (unless otherwise stated) will start 90 minutes later than our regular schedule for staff PD. School will start at 10:00 a.m.



'We have always been Chefs'

pædstæg^wæð

"Time of salmonberries"

The salmonberries are ready to harvest.



OUR TRADITIONAL WAYS

We honor a person for what they have done for the people... not for what they have done for themselves.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4	5 School Board Study Session	6	7	8 Graduation
9	10	11	12	13	14 Past Tribal Leaders Day SCHOOL CLOSED	15
16 Father's Day	17 Last Day of School! End of 4th Quarter - Second Semester Early Release 12:30 P.M.	18 Teacher Work Day	19 Juneteenth SCHOOL CLOSED	20 Regular School Board Meeting	21	22
23 30	24	25	26	27	28	29

June 2024

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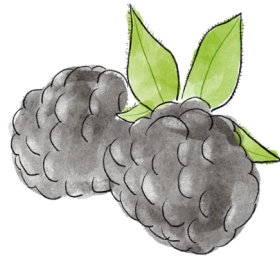
'We have always been people of the water.'



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"Time of blackberries"

The blackberries are ready to harvest.



OUR TRADITIONAL WAYS

Our traditional way is to feed and make
strangers feel comfortable.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 gəxəldat Puyallup Freedom Day SCHOOL CLOSED	5 gəxəldat Puyallup Freedom Day SCHOOL CLOSED	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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July 2024



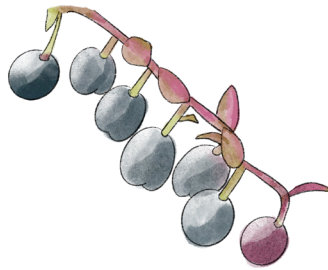
'We have always been storytellers'

***We have always been...
as were our ancestors***

pədt'aqa

"Time of salalberries"

The salalberries are ready to harvest.



OUR TRADITIONAL WAYS

We have a proud heritage that continues to live and grow within us.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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August2024

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