

SCHOOLS

Kingman High School North
4182 N. Bank St.
Kingman, AZ 86401
928.692.6480

Cerbat Elementary
2689 Jagerson Ave.
Kingman, AZ 86401
928.757.5100

Peach Springs Elementary
403 Diamond Creek Rd.
P.O. Box 360
Peach Springs, AZ 86434
928.769.2202

Chemawa Indian School
3700 Chemawa Rd. NE
Salem, OR 97305
503.399.5721

Kingman Middle School
1969 Detroit Ave.
Kingman, AZ 86401
928.753.3588

Hualapai Elementary
350 Eastern Ave.
Kingman, AZ 86401
928.753.1919

Hualapai Head Start
479 Hualapai Way
P.O. Box 119
Peach Springs, AZ 86434
928.769.2244/1118

Sherman Indian School
9010 Magnolia Ave.
Riverside, CA 92503
951.276.6326

White Cliffs Middle School
3550 Prospector St.
Kingman, AZ 86401
928.753.6216

La Senita Elementary
3175 Gordon Dr.
Kingman, AZ 86401
928.757.4328

Valentine Elementary
12491 N. Byers
Truxton, AZ 86434-9650
928.769.2310

Theodore Roosevelt School
101 Thomas Rd.
Fort Apache, AZ 85926
928.338.4464

Seligman School
P.O. Box 650
Seligman, AZ 86337
928.422.3233

Manzanita Elementary
2901 Detroit Ave.
Kingman, AZ 86401
928.753.6197

Flandreau Indian School
1132 N. Crescent St.
Flandreau, SD 57028
605.997.3773

Riverside Indian School
101 Riverside Dr.
Anadarko, OK 7305
405.247.6670

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Boys & Girls Club
479 Diamond Creek Rd.
P.O. Box
Peach Springs, AZ 86434
928.769.1801
928.769.1803 (fax)
<http://hualapaibranch.bgcs.org>

Hualapai Youth Services & Underage Drinking Prevention Program
488 Hualapai Way
P.O. Box 397
Peach Springs, AZ 86434
928.769.2207
928.769.2884 (fax)

Hualapai Recreation
930 Rodeo Way
Peach Springs, AZ 86434
928.769.2652
928.769.2650 (fax)

Hualapai Cultural Resources
P.O. Box 310
Peach Springs, AZ 86434
Phone: 928.769.2223
Fax: 928.769.2234

Hualapai Housing
600 Highview St.
P.O. Box 130
Peach Springs, AZ 86434
928.769.2274
928.769.2703 (fax)

Hualapai Education & Training
460 Hualapai Way
P.O. Box 179
Peach Springs, AZ 86434
928.769.2200
928.769.1101 (fax)



HUALAPAI GOVERNMENTAL NEWS

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CHATting WITH THE CHAIRWOMAN "Keep doing it until you get it right"

07.03.13 Casual conversation with Chairwoman Sherry Counts in her office by April Tinhorn, TINHORN CONSULTING.

"Keep doing it until you get it right" is Chairwoman Sherry Counts' motto. Whether it is earning an Associates of Arts (A.A.) degree in Behavioral Science from Mohave Community College and a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Management from Ashford College or becoming an ordained minister in 1987, Chairwoman Counts lives her motto. Truth and honesty, which were a part of her political platform, were topics that came up frequently during our conversation. She believes in being fair and to treat all Hualapais the same. This quality is essential in leaders.

As she shared her life's story, her top priorities for this year unfolded:

1. Be Positive. The council is working to ensure lawsuits benefit our tribe. So far we're winners. We will be ok because the tribe is protecting all our assets. Her advice? Be calm. Work together. The lawsuits are distracting us from other jobs at hand.

2. Open Communication. It is her job to work with program directors to ensure employees are treated fairly and morale is increased. There is a monthly directors' meeting every 2nd Tuesday to make sure policy is being followed. If you have an issue, don't feel afraid to bring it up. All directors are to be responsive to their employees. All employees should wake up and want to come to work. If not, come talk to her.

3. Promote Education in Our Community. Go to school! There is money and resources to help. Do you know we have a GED teacher? Our juveniles need encouragement so they can see that they can accomplish something. When others are faced with obstacles, she refers them to resources that we have available for tribal members. It's been her experience that a little bit of encouragement goes a long way.

Chairwoman's mission is to help others. She is a woman of faith who enjoys talking one on one. She is a problem solver. If you come to her with an issue, be ready to work to make it better. It's in her training.

We are all family. It's all good.



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Want to win a \$50 gift certificate to Diamond Creek Restaurant? Then enter the name this newsletter contest! Email your newsletter name suggestion, your name, your email address, and your phone number to april@tinhorn-consulting.com by close of business, Friday, November 1st. The winner will be announced in the Winter 2014 issue.

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OUR COMMON GOAL Is To See The Students Succeed

08.19.13 Phone interview of Candida Hunter, Hualapai Education Coordinator; by April Tinhorn, TINHORN CONSULTING



AT- Congratulations on the new position! What do you do as the Hualapai Education Coordinator?



CH- Thank you. I work with all the higher education students. I receive financial aid applications and submit student information to the Hualapai Education Committee. The Education Committee funds the students. I also oversee the education budget and administer JOM funds. My program has been collaborating and working with the underage drinking and strategic prevention program to better communicate with our students at high schools and boarding schools.



AT- Being new in your position, what are your top priorities this coming year?



CH- I'd like to leverage existing resources to meet the needs of the people. For example, we can accomplish our goal by collaborating with the Boys & Girls Club, the Education Department, Hualapai Youth Services, and the underage drinking and strategic planning program to create a stronger foundation. I'd also like to build a stronger foundation with our schools that our students attend by improving communication.



AT- What advice do you have for students? For parents?



CH- High school students, make sure you give yourself enough time to take the required standardized tests, like the SAT or ACT, which are required for college admissions. Complete FAFSA online now at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

because it takes a while to process. Don't forget to list any and all schools you are interested in attending as those schools will automatically receive your financial aid report. College students, consider community college because of the lower cost. Maximize your funding. Elementary parents, if your 3rd grader isn't at a certain educational level, they will be held back. Parents, there is a lot of work. Stick with it. Make sure your student gets their information in on time as incomplete applications can not be processed.



AT- Let's close on a positive note. What are some success stories?



CH- Recently a girl who dropped out of high school and was pregnant a few years back not only got her HS diploma online, but also graduated with honors with her AA. She will be starting at a four year college this fall. Kateria Watahomigie was valedictorian at Seligman High School. RW Royal (Bonnie's son) will be playing baseball for Oklahoma Wesleyan University this Fall. Adam Yee, Amy Vaughn's son, is playing lacrosse at the University of Hartford.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Make sure your student is eating well and gets enough sleep
- Boys & Girls Club has a power hour for tutoring
- Education Department Computer Lab is open for elementary students 4:00-5:00 pm Monday-Friday
- Stipend increased HS Grad \$300 (30 days)
- All checks sent certified mail to school
- For continuing students, they accept schedule of classes and an unofficial transcript along with receipt of official transcript ordered
- Housing assistance, provided by the Housing Department, for full time students (based on need based on FAFSA)

QUESTIONS?

Contact Candida by phone at **928.769.2200**, by email at **hualapaieducationdepartment@gmail.com**, or come visit her at the Education Department.



2013 HUALAPAI Education Committee

- Jonell Tapija, Chair
- Annette Bravo, Secretary
- Emma Tapija
- Tasha Havatone
- Sharon Havatone
- Michelle Zephier
- Christine Lee
- Earlene Havatone
- Jean Imus

Over \$400,000.00 has been spent in higher education for the 2013-2014 fiscal year as of 09.12.13

FINANCIAL AID Application Deadlines*

- Fall- July 1st
- Spring- Nov 1st
- Summer- April 1st

*committee meets once a month

CONGRATULATIONS

To Our Graduates!

Monica Damron

Bachelor of Arts, Mathematics, Portland State University

Lyle Daychild

Bachelor of Social Work, Arizona State University

Voe Elgrico

Associate of Applied Science, Hills Pharmacy

Sariah Faith

Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration, Northern Arizona University

Aaron Gordon

Juris Doctor, California Western School of Law

Jade Honga

Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice and Criminology, Arizona State University

Simone Jackson

Associate of Science, Salt Lake Community College

Ray Martinez

Bachelor of Science, Justice Studies, Grand Canyon University

Cotton Munoz

Associate of Occupational Studies, Medical Specialist, College America

Robert Wood

Bachelor of Arts, Fort Lewis College

OPPORTUNITY!!!

Are you or do you know of a youth 16-21 years of age who got in trouble with the law, is behind in credits in high school, or hasn't received a high school diploma or GED? If so, we invite you to apply for a six month program to earn job skills in an area your interested in and work towards your high school diploma or GED. For more information please contact **Candida Hunter** at **769.2200**.