



Kenai Peninsula
Borough School District
Title VI

Connecting to our Land,
our History,
our Culture

Statement of Title VI Grant Purpose:

The purpose of the Title VI grant is to provide supplemental supports for Alaska Native and Native American students for a successful experience throughout K-12 schooling years through prioritized targeted assistance.

1031 Title VI students



Title VI Staffing

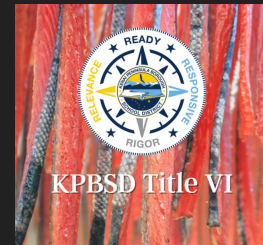
- Title VI Specialist - full time
- Title VI tutors - 5.5 hours/day
 - Tebughna
 - Port Graham - vacant
 - Nanwalek



KPBSD Title VI

Title VI Advisory Committee

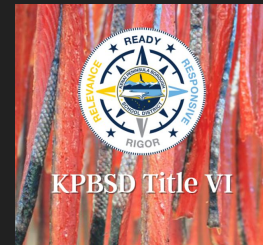
Seat Held	Name
Seat A - Region 1 (Tyonek, Nikiski, Kenai) Through FY23	Michael Bernard
Seat B - Region 2 (Sterling and Soldotna) Through FY23	Sonja Barbaza
Seat C - Region 3 (Seward, Moose Pass, Cooper Landing, Hope) Through FY23	Annie Johnson
Seat D - Region 4 (Ninilchik, Anchor Point, Homer) Through FY24	Tasha Dunlap
Seat E - Region 5 (Seldovia, Nanwalek, Port Graham) Through FY 24	Anesia Kamluck
Seat F - At-large (any region) Through FY23	Sandi Semaken



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Seat G - At-large, filled annually Student Representative	Georgena Bartels- Constantine
Seat H - At-large, filled annually Student Representative	Vacant –
Seat I - At-large, filled annually Staff Representative	Darren Zibell
Seat J - At-large, filled annually Board of Education Representative	Penny Vadla
Salamatof Native Association Tribal Representative to the Committee	Sandi K Wilson



FY 22 Title VI Priorities

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- 2) Kenai Peninsula Native Youth Leaders (KPNYL)
- 3) Family Engagement
- 4) Indigenous Resources for Classroom Checkout



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School-Based Cultural Projects

- ALL students benefit from:
 - Connecting to the *land* on which they live
 - Learning the *history* of the land and its people
 - Experiencing and learning from the *culture* of the land and its people

Title VI splits costs with Title IV



School-Based Cultural Projects



School-Based Cultural Projects

- Rethinking Indigenous Cultures
 - Traditional Foods
 - What do we have on the peninsula for Vitamin C?



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KPNYL

- Coordinated by Jennifer Freeman
 - Contract Employee through MOA with Project Grad
- High school students can earn ½ leadership credit each year
- 111 students this year in 10 schools
- Regional Workshops - Dreamcatchers



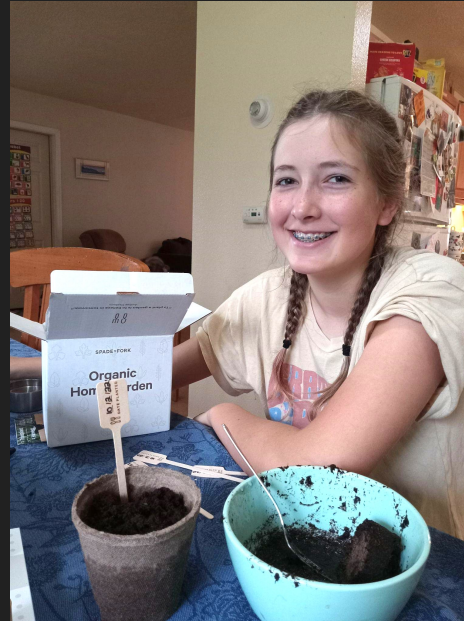
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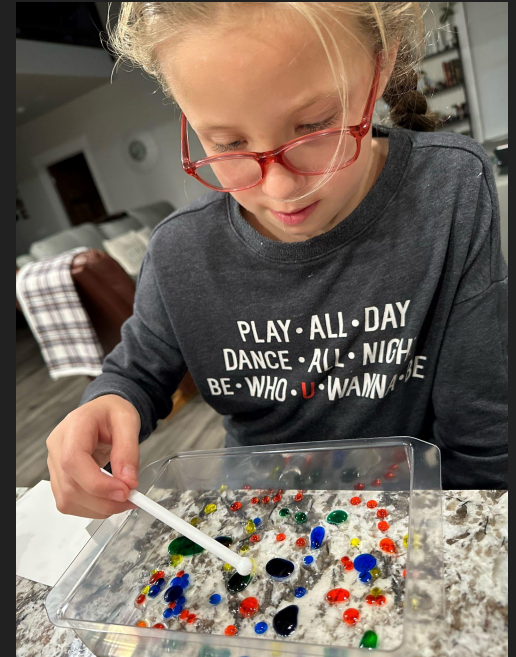
Family Engagement

- **Increase of 107%**
- Winter garden kits and Indigenous Books



Family Engagement - K-6 STEM Explorers Club

- More than doubled last year's participation



Indigenous Language Film Festival

Peninsula Simulcast
Feb. 28th, 2023

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Kenai Peninsula Borough School District
Title VI Presents

INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE FILM FESTIVAL

Create a 1-5 minute movie with a
portion of the dialogue in an
Indigenous language.

**Movie Submission
Deadline is Feb. 1st, 2023**

Scan below to learn more
and submit a movie.

Festival will be simulcast around the
Kenai Peninsula in late February 2023.
Contact Rachel Pioch for more information:
rpioch@kpbsd.org

INDIGENOUS LANGUAGE FILM FESTIVAL

CATEGORIES

- Teach Us Something
- Make Us Laugh
- Sing a Song/Share a Dance
- Tell Us a Story
- Miscellaneous

AGE DIVISIONS

- Birth-4th grade
- 5-8th grade
- 9-12 grade
- Family Group or Class
- Adult

Oldest filmmaker determines the category.

GUIDELINES

- Movies will be submitted by Feb. 1, 2023
- Movies will be 1-5 minutes long
- Movies will be submitted by a URL link
- Movies will be "G" rated
- Movies will have English subtitles for all non-English words
- Movies can be submitted by ANY Kenai Peninsula resident
- Movies will be shown at the Film Festival in late February and could be shown in KPBSD and tribal organization classrooms
- Filmmakers must get permission to film all participants
- Films must include "credits" that acknowledge participants

LANGUAGES

- Movies can have from 1-100% of the dialogue in an Indigenous language
- Optional - Filmmakers can state what percentage of dialogue in is an Indigenous language

**SCAN THE QR CODE TO
SUBMIT YOUR MOVIE**

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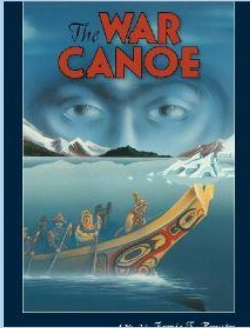
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Indigenous Resources for Classroom Checkout

- Now available through the Curriculum Support Center



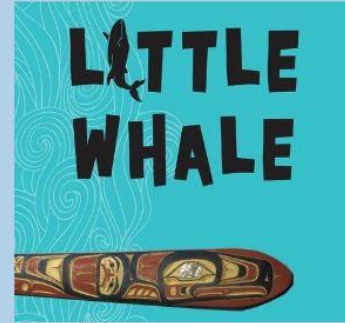
The War Canoe - Mid/High

Classroom set of 30 books including a complete standards-aligned teacher's guide/unit of study. This high school novel capture both authentic Native traditions and beliefs and the flavor of contemporary Alaska. Follow Mickey Church, a Tlingit teen from Wrangell, AK, as he secretly builds a war canoe, and learns the history of his hometown.



Birds of Alaska Kit

Supplement your Alaska bird lessons with plush toys, books, and great Audubon booklets and activities. Includes 10 laminated "Winter Feeder Birds in Alaska" guides. Great for identifying the birds outside your classroom.



Little Whale: A Story of the Last Tlingit War Canoe - 3/4th

Classroom set of 30 books including a book study. This chapter book for young readers (3rd-4th) retells the story of Roy Peratrovich's grandfather and his voyage on a Tlingit war canoe when he was young.



Incredible Partnership with Kenaitze

- 1) Cultural Instructors in 4 KPBSD schools
 - a) K-Beach
 - b) Mountain View
 - c) Kenai Middle School
 - d) Kaleidoscope

- 2) Family Liaisons, Student Services Coord.



Questions

