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ʔi čəx<sup>w̓</sup> / Hello,

My name is Dr. Nathan Plummer and I am pleased to introduce myself as the Proud Principal of dx<sup>w̓</sup>lilap/Tulalip Heritage High School. As a family man. I am honored to have the opportunity to serve this great community. I have over a decade of experience in school leadership and am excited to engage in this new journey in launching Big Picture Learning, our goals are founded on the principles embedded in Indigenous ways of thinking and knowing into our everyday interaction with students. My dynamic staff are ready to make everyday matters for our young people.

## What is Big Picture Learning?

Instead of traditional schooling where we bring curriculum to your students and measure their knowledge of it, our students will serve as our curriculum. Their interests and curiosities will drive their individual learning and will serve as the basis of demonstrating mastery of learning towards high school graduation requirements. We believe in experiential learning opportunities, which will result in students working with caring adults in the community that will partner with the school and your student(s) to create meaningful learning experiences.

## When does school start? For Who? And What will it look like?

First Day of School: September 1, 2022

School Hours: 8:00 am - 2:45 pm

Who: All students grades 9-12, will start on the first day of school.

What will it look like:

Day 1 (September 1st): The opening day of school will celebrate Tulalip Heritage, and will be an opportunity to introduce Big Picture Learning for our students. We will build community and begin our journey towards re-imagining and individualizing education for all students.

Day 2 (September 2nd): We will be leaving campus to learn by walking to the Hibulb Cultural Center. This will require all students to have a [Field Trip Permission Form](#); Please click on the link and try to send it with your student the first day of school, or email a copy to [carmen\\_phillips@msvl.k12.wa.us](mailto:carmen_phillips@msvl.k12.wa.us), We also have paper copies available in the front office. This must be completed and submitted to the office no later than when we leave for Hibulb.

Our route will be to walk down 27th (The Quil) towards Marine and then continue to the Hibulb Cultural Center. The opportunity to stop at the food stands will be available as well as sack lunches.

## **My student/s ride the Bus, How does that work?**

AM: Students who are riding the bus in the morning will ride to their prospective high school either Marysville Pilchuck or Marysville Getchell. From there a shuttle bus (at MP 21,28,80) (at MG 46, 63) will take all Heritage, Legacy, and 10th Street students to the Marysville/Tulalip Campus.

PM: Students riding the bus in the afternoon will ride a shuttle bus (CMS 51,52) (MMS 22,106) (TMS 36,37,78) to their prospective Middle School: Totem, Marysville Middle School, or Ceadercrest. From there, they will connect with their route to be taken home , or they will either ride a bus from the MS or walk home.

This may take a little bit for students to get used to, and we will be here to support our youth.

## **Our Staff:**

### Advisors:

Ervanna LittleEagle  
Mirana Benally  
Andrea Koznek  
Darrell Walker  
Anne Sanders

### Support Staff:

Matthew Tait  
Carmen Phillips  
Damien Harpel  
Kursat (Kurt) Yilmaz  
Lonie Enick  
Erica Richards

Tia Pinzon  
Jay Saffold  
Michelle Myles  
Deyamonte Diaz  
Zee Jimicum  
Michelle Myles

On behalf of the entire Tulalip Heritage Staff and myself, we are beyond excited to begin this journey of empowerment with our students. Each day will be an opportunity to build a bigger and brighter tomorrow. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us in our front office: 360-965-2805. Or feel free to email me at: [nathan\\_plummer@msvl.k12.wa.us](mailto:nathan_plummer@msvl.k12.wa.us)

With ?uŝebid/Love,

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