

# PAC EDI Newsletter

## Winter 2022-2023

# WELCOME

This is our first newsletter! I would like to introduce all of us and our role here in the North Seattle College Cooperative Preschool Community.

We are co-op parents who are on the Parent Advisory Committee (PAC). Our committee is the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion committee (EDI). Our role is in questioning the norms of our preschool system, having the hard conversations, being a listening ear, and taking action in order to support ALL families in their participation in co-op preschools.

How to reach us: The PAC EDI committee has a feedback form. Please reach out to us if you have any concerns in your school or co-op preschools in general, ideas for ways to make our community more inclusive.

## PROTECT ICWA- TAKE ACTION

1. Inform yourself on the Indian Child Welfare Act which is under threat in a Supreme Court case by reading and watching.
2. Discuss with your schools and community, and post this flyer from Protect ICWA
3. Take action- one way is to sign this petition

## PAC Auction

PAC is holding an online auction coming up. The funds raised by this auction go toward our PAC scholarship fund, which helps make co-op preschool affordable for more families. Each school has donated a themed basket which can be bid on. The auction will go live Monday December 5th at 1pm and run until 1pm on December 12th. Be on the lookout for an email with the auction link!



## UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

Please do not schedule anything that can not be easily missed or made up

12/18-26 Chanukah

12/21 Winter Solstice/Yule

12/25 Christmas

1/16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day

1/22 Lunar New Year

2/22 Ash Wednesday

## DAYS OF OBSERVANCE

These are days that families may be honoring and may want to discuss at school.

12/1 Worlds Aids Day

12/3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities

1/27 Holocaust Remeberance

February is Black History Month.



## Local Events

Dec 17-18th from 10am-4pm for In-Person or Online anytime [Native Art Market](#)

Dec 9th 5:30-7pm [Bitterlake community center multicultural dinner \\$5 ticket](#)

Library Storytimes:

First Saturday of every month

[Inclusive Cultural storytime](#)

Second Sunday of every month

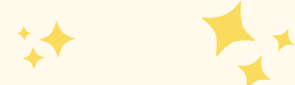
[Northwest African American Museum storytime](#)

Every Tuesday 4:30-5pm

[Hora de cuentos/Spanish storytime](#)

Every Wednesday 7-7:45pm

[GiỜ KỂ CHUYỆN GIA ĐÌNH / Vietnamese Family Story Time](#)



## RESOURCES

Estelita's Library is a revolutionary model, community library located in the Central District with books that focus on social justice, ethnic studies, and liberation movements. Check them out if you can!

Do you want to know more about implicit bias?

Take this [module](#) [What is Implicit Bias?](#)

