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Del Norte Indian Education Center



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HUGGIES GIVEAWAY!

**Free Huggies Pull-Ups
Available to Native Families**

Multiple Sizes Available

***Supplies are limited--so
don't wait!***

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TOBACCO USE PREVENTION EDUCATION



DNIEC reached 99 students at our TUPE table for the Great American Smokeout at DNHS on Nov.20 and distributed 25 quit kits!

DNIEC also gave presentations at Crescent Elk Middle School. Participants increased their knowledge about tobacco by 35%!

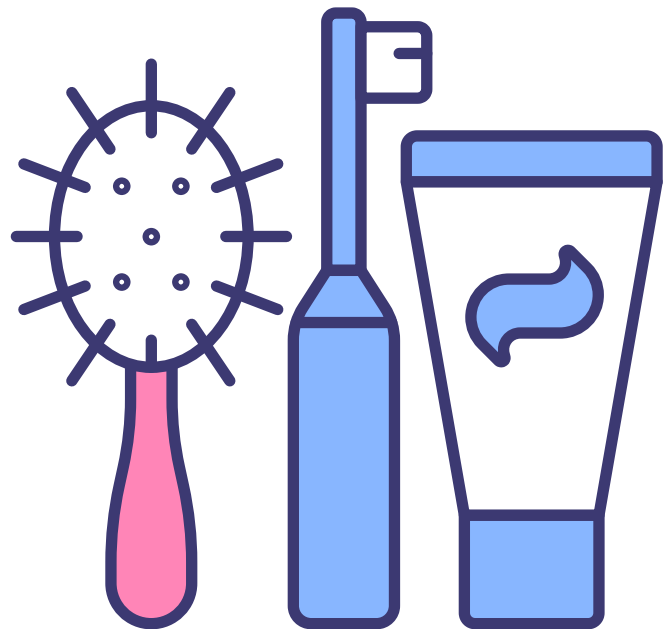
FREE HYGIENE KITS AVAILABLE TO NATIVE FAMILIES

Each Household will receive a variety of self-care items, including:

- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothbrush
- Soap
- A Bath Towel
- Feminine Pads
- Wool Socks

And More!

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CULTURAL ENRICHMENT AT DNIEC: BASKETRY MATERIAL PROCESSING

DNIEC offers cultural enrichment activities, such as processing basketry materials, like woodwardia fern. The students learn about the cultural significance of the plants, the time of year to gather materials, and how to respectfully prepare them for use.



WHAT COMES NEXT?

The students did a great job processing the Woodwardia fern! Next, they will learn how to dye the fern for our next cultural activity. Stay tuned for updates and more photos!

Students pictured:

At the top: Eagleton Super

In the red shirt: Jordan Davis

In the black shirt: Darren Davis

MEET YOUR NEW INDIGENOUS ADVOCATE: MARGARITA SILOS

We are excited to welcome Margarita Silos as NCIDC's new Indigenous Education Advocate in Del Norte County! Margarita is dedicated to supporting Native students and families by providing essential advocacy and guidance. Her services include Know Your Rights Workshops, IEP & 504 Plan Advocacy, representation in truancy SARB meetings and discipline hearings. With a strong commitment to educational equity, Margarita ensures that Indigenous students have the resources and support they need to thrive academically and culturally. Reach out to her for more info at:

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**"Every time you are
in an IEP meeting,
know that you are
not just advocating
for your child, you
are advocating for
the next child after
you."**

~Ileana Sosa

