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– The movie, *Off the Rez*, aired once in 2011 on TLC but hasn't been seen since. Discovery is rectifying this to some degree by airing it tomorrow ...

[Burns Lake Band members evicted from their blockade by armed riot police |](#)

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[On day 14 of a non-violent protest held at the Burns Lake Band office, approximately 50 or more riot police, many with shotguns drawn evicted three adults and one 12 year old child. 92 percent of the eligible voters on-reserve had signed a petition in support of the protest despite claims to the contr...](#)

Here are excerpts from the text of **Prime Minister Stephen Harper's statement of apology** on Wednesday, as released by the Prime Minister's Office. French sections, which repeat the English text, have been excluded:

Mr. Speaker, I stand before you today to offer an apology to former students of Indian residential schools. The treatment of children in Indian residential schools is a sad chapter in our history.

Quote from Harper Apology Wednesday, June 11, 2008



*"The government of Canada sincerely apologizes and asks the forgiveness of the aboriginal peoples of this country for failing them so profoundly."
(READ AS: But if you ever hike over 1,200 kilometers to meet me, screw off!)
Apology's Full Text: www.cbc.ca/news/canada/story/2008/06/11/pm-statement.html*

In the 1870's, the federal government, partly in order to meet its obligation to educate aboriginal children, began to play a role in the development and administration of these schools.

Two primary objectives of the residential schools system were to remove and isolate children from the influence of their homes, families, traditions and cultures, and to assimilate them into the dominant culture.

These objectives were based on the assumption aboriginal cultures and spiritual beliefs were inferior and unequal.

Indeed, some sought, as it was infamously said, "to kill the Indian in the child."

Today, we recognize that this policy of assimilation was wrong, has caused great harm, and has no place in our country.

Most schools were operated as "joint ventures" with Anglican, Catholic, Presbyterian or United churches.

The government of Canada built an educational system in which very young children were often forcibly removed from their homes, often taken far from their communities.

Many were inadequately fed, clothed and housed.

All were deprived of the care and nurturing of their parents, grandparents and communities.

First Nations, Inuit and Métis languages and cultural practices were prohibited in these schools.

Tragically, some of these children died while attending residential schools and others never returned home.

The government now recognizes that the consequences of the Indian residential schools policy were profoundly negative and that this policy has had a lasting and damaging impact on aboriginal culture, heritage and language.

While some former students have spoken positively about their experiences at residential schools, these stories are far overshadowed by tragic accounts of the emotional, physical and sexual abuse and neglect of helpless children, and their separation from powerless families and communities.

The legacy of Indian residential schools has contributed to social problems that continue to exist in many communities today. It has taken extraordinary courage for the thousands of survivors that have come forward to speak publicly about the abuse they suffered.

It is a testament to their resilience as individuals and to the strength of their cultures.

Regrettably, many former students are not with us today and died never having received a full apology from the government of Canada.

The government recognizes that the absence of an apology has been an impediment to healing and reconciliation.

Therefore, on behalf of the government of Canada and all Canadians, I stand before you, in this chamber so central to our life as a country, to apologize to aboriginal peoples for Canada's role in the Indian residential schools system.

To the approximately 80,000 living former students, and all family members and communities, the government of Canada now recognizes that it was wrong to forcibly remove children from their homes and we apologize for having done this.

We now recognize that it was wrong to separate children from rich and vibrant cultures and traditions, that it created a void in many lives and communities, and we apologize for having done this.

We now recognize that, in separating children from their families, we undermined the ability of many to adequately parent their own children and sowed the seeds for generations to follow, and we apologize for having done this.

We now recognize that, far too often, these institutions gave rise to abuse or neglect and were inadequately controlled, and we apologize for failing to protect you.

Not only did you suffer these abuses as children, but as you became parents, you were powerless to protect your own children from suffering the same experience, and for this we are sorry.

The burden of this experience has been on your shoulders for far too long.

The burden is properly ours as a government, and as a country.

There is no place in Canada for the attitudes that inspired the Indian residential schools system to ever again prevail.

You have been working on recovering from this experience for a long time and in a very real sense, we are now joining you on this journey.

The government of Canada sincerely apologizes and asks the forgiveness of the aboriginal peoples of this country for failing them so profoundly.

We are sorry.

In moving towards healing, reconciliation and resolution of the sad legacy of Indian residential schools, implementation of the Indian Residential Schools Settlement agreement began on September 19, 2007.

Years of work by survivors, communities, and aboriginal organizations culminated in an agreement that gives us a new beginning and an opportunity to move forward together in partnership.

A cornerstone of the settlement agreement is the Indian Residential Schools Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

This commission presents a unique opportunity to educate all Canadians on the Indian residential schools system.

It will be a positive step in forging a new relationship between aboriginal peoples and other Canadians, a relationship based on the knowledge of our shared history, a respect for each other and a desire to move forward together with a renewed understanding that strong families, strong communities and vibrant cultures and traditions will contribute to a stronger Canada for all of us.

[Carolyn Harry](#) shared [Theoldman's Journal's](#) photo.

From my Canadian sister asking for support "I encourage everyone when they eat or drink, offer a prayer that what you eat will fill this elder who is fasting, pray that it will keep him strong so he may continue with his fast the food you eat will give him comfort, the water you drink will bring moisture to his throat. Pray that Creator will hear his prayers and pray that his prayers will be answered. Pray that the leaders will meet with Prime Minister. Pray that the sufferings of Elder Robinson will bring healing and protection to the land so that we will still have pure land and pure water for all the generations and future seven generations." Thanks Trudy

This is a "call" to prayer and support for Elder Chief Robinson and His fast and Sacrifice for the People. Please take some time this evening to send your true love and support. Please in your own words tell us what the Red Road means to you. Blessings to us all during these challenging times. [Theoldman's Journal](#)

"The warriors of the rainbow" Watch the video here ><http://bit.ly/Z1BAck>< There is only one human tribe, one earth.

When the earth is dying there shall arise a new tribe of all colors and creeds. The tribe shall be called "the warriors of the rainbow" and it will put it's faith in actions not words.

According to this legend, the time has arrived for us to teach the world our ways. It is the last only hope we have for saving this world we live in. Read the legend below:

"Last century an old wise woman of the Cree Indian nation, named "Eyes of Fire", had a vision of the future. She prophesied that one day, because of the Yo-ne-gis' greed, there would come a time, when the earth being ravaged and polluted, the forests being destroyed, the birds would fall from the air, the waters would be blackened, the fish being poisoned in the streams, and the trees would no longer be, mankind as we would know it would all but cease to exist. There would come a time when the "keepers of the legend, stories, culture rituals, and myths, and all the Ancient Tribal Customs" would be needed to restore us to health, making the earth green again. They would be mankind's key to survival, they were the "Warriors of the Rainbow". There would come a day of awakening when all the peoples of all the tribes would form a New World of Justice, Peace, Freedom and recognition of the Great Spirit.

The "Warriors of the Rainbow" would spread these messages and teach all peoples of the Earth or "Elohi". They would teach them how to live the "Way of the Great Spirit". They would tell them of how the world today has turned away from the Great Spirit and that is why our Earth is "Sick".



The "Warriors of the Rainbow" would show the peoples that this "Ancient Being" (the Great Spirit), is full of love and understanding, and teach them how to make the "Earth or Elohi" beautiful again. These Warriors would give th<http://front.moveon.org/tar-sands-pipeline-bursts-near-homes-people-pretend-there-can-be-a-cleanup/?rc=fb.fan>

(pic from Hawaii; not related to article)

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[They're kicking us off our land to hunt lions](#)
 Any day now, our government could ruin the future of our Maasai tribe -- all so rich princes can hunt lions and leopards. But we know global attention can stop them. Please click here to help us.

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[Tar Sands Pipeline Bursts Near Homes, People Pretend There Can Be A Cleanup](#)

Just like that BP oil spill is all better now, right? WATCH:

Does Tar Sand Oil Increase the Risk of Pipeline Spills?
[Read the Article at Scientific American](#)

Exxon Wins Safety Award as Mayflower, Arkansas Sees No End to Spill Cleanup
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[Exxon Receives Safety Medal Days After Arkansas Oil Spill](#)
 Days after an ExxonMobil pipeline swamped an Arkansas subdivision, pouring an estimated 84,000 gallons of crude oil into residential streets, the National Safety Council presented Exxon Mobil Corporation with a safety award. The Green Cross for Safety medal, presented at the council's annual fundrai...



[Even Republicans Favor Solar Over Fossil Fuels](#)

Beth Buczynski, Care2: A new Gallup poll found that 2 out of 3 Americans, including Republicans, want the US to place more emphasis on the development of solar energy, and the “Big Three of Fossil Fuels” (oil, nuclear power and coal) were less popular.

[Read the Article](#)

[John McCain ‘Encourages’ Desecration of Sacred Peaks, Flat-out Lies About Source of Water | Indigeno](#) [www.indigenouaction.org](http://www.indigenousaction.org)

By Klee Benally @eelk Flagstaff, AZ -- [On March 28, 2013, U.S. Senator John McCain \(R-AZ\) made it very clear that he doesn't care about Indigenous People...](#)

[VIDEO: Drought on the Range](#)

The United States cattle herd is at its lowest level in 60 years, largely because of the drought. Many ranchers are struggling to hang on. [Related Article](#)

And now, the good news!

Morongo's Maurice Lyons Named Champion for Native Children

PORTLAND, OREGON – The National Indian Child Welfare Association today announced Maurice Lyons of the Morongo Band of Mission Indians as the recipient of its Champion for Native Children Award, the highest honor it bestows. Selected by NICWA's board of directors, this annual award honors an individual or organization that has provided outstanding leadership to the well-being and protection of American Indian and Alaska Native children.

More: <http://www.nativenewsnetwork.com/morongos-maurice-lyons-named-champion-for-native-children.html>

FCC's Tribal Mobility Fund

Attachments: [image001.jpg](#) [CN Policy Brief - Tribal Mobility Fund 20130408 FINAL.pdf](#)

Attached please find a CN Policy Brief regarding the recent launch by the FCC of the Tribal Mobility Fund Phase I auction process. This information is also available at http://www.connectednation.org/sites/default/files/bb_pp/cn_policy_brief_-_tribal_mobility_fund_20130408_final.pdf

The Tribal Mobility Fund Phase I is a one-time funding opportunity of up to \$50 million to support mobile network expansion in underserved Tribal lands. The auction is scheduled to take place on October 24, 2013. With the Public Notice summarized in this Policy Brief, the FCC seeks comment on a proposed methodology and list of eligible areas for this funding.

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Hameray Publishing To Honor Special Teachers With 'The Joy Cowley Classroom Giveaway'

Nominate your favorite deserving teacher or classroom to possibly win ninety new titles from best-selling children's author and creator of the internationally-beloved Mrs. Wishy-Washy series, Joy Cowley.

[/EINPresswire.com/](http://EINPresswire.com/) [Hameray Publishing](#) has just announced the “[Joy Cowley Classroom Giveaway](#)”, a contest created to honor special teachers and the hard work they do in the classroom. Anyone can nominate their favorite classroom for a chance to win ninety new titles from Joy Cowley.

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and the Joy Cowley Early Birds – the winner will also receive three audio CDs and a set of Mrs. Wishy-Washy & Friends finger puppets.

“We are thrilled to share Joy Cowley’s unique style and imaginative voice with a new generation of budding Mrs. Wishy-Washy fans,” says Kevin Yuen, President of Hameray Publishing.

Ms. Cowley, who was just named a “Living Treasure” of the Marlborough region in her native New Zealand, is a world-renowned author known for her over 30 years of fostering “learning with laughter” in children. These two new series showcase the best of Joy Cowley’s storytelling with her characteristic humor, charm, and rhythmic language. The books are leveled for beginning readers in kindergarten to 2nd grade.

“We love that many people who grew up reading Joy’s original Mrs. Wishy-Washy stories have themselves become teachers,” continues Yuen. “They are now introducing Mrs. Wishy-Washy & Friends to a new generation and it’s wonderful that Hameray can be a part of it.”

Nominations are being accepted now through April 30th when a winner will be chosen. Only residents (and classrooms located) within the United States and Canada are eligible. Follow the link to enter: <http://bit.ly/joycowleygiveaway>

About Hameray Publishing: Hameray Publishing Group develops innovative literacy materials for Pre-K to Grade 8 students. Combining research-based methods with cutting-edge content, Hameray publishes titles for striving readers, English Language Learners, and children requiring reading intervention, as well as those children reading at grade level.

For more information, please visit www.HamerayPublishing.com or email Sarah.Levin@HamerayPublishing.com.

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[Third of US West Coast Children Hit with Thyroid Problems Following Fukushima](#)

Anthony Gucciardi, News Report: Still think that the Fukushima nuclear meltdown of 2011 never affected the U.S. public? Young children born on the West Coast, right in the line of fire for radioactive isotopes, have been found to be 28 percent more likely to develop congenital hypothyroidism than infants born the year before the incident. The study followed children born in California, Alaska, Washington, Hawaii and Oregon between 1 and 16 weeks after the horrific meltdown at Fukushima back in March 2011.

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[UN Goes Global to Set Post-2015 Agenda](#)

Thalif Deen, News Report: The United Nations apparently lacked the online resources of the fast-growing digital age when it created its highly touted Millennium Development Goals (MDG) in 2001, with a targeted deadline of 2015. But as it readies to formulate its post-2015 economic agenda, the world body says it is one step ahead this time around. The United Nations is now reaching out to a vibrant online community, dialoguing with governments, civil society, the private sector and think tanks to create a new set of Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for 2015 and beyond

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Calling Nonprofitis

As you are getting ready for the **NV Big Give on April 25th**, give some thought to your Nonprofit Connections Page on the Community Foundaton website: nevadafund.org

You can update your Nonprofit Connections landing page to reflect 2013 spring priorities and ask people to give online through NV Big Give.

A wise man was asked what virtue he would choose if he were to be known as only one...Honor, he replied without hesitation. If I am known to be honorable, it can only mean

*that I have demonstrated many other values...~
~The Lakota Way~*



[Loika Kane](#)

**Why learn your native language?
Language is the soul of our culture and a large part of your identity as a native American. Our identities, our language, our culture was given to us by our Creator. We need to honor Creator's creation by speaking our native language and practicing our cultural ways. Let's strive to be the human beings our Creator wants us to be. IDOL NO MORE!**

Organization

Tribe is a collaborative research institute in Northern Nevada. We bring together Reno's thought leaders

to look at the region's culture and climate through a critical lens.

Just to keep you in the loop if you've noticed the changes to our Facebook page: Tribe is a research institute we're founding, and Tribemind is the research tool we're developing as part of that. Thanks for your support! We have some awesome projects in the works.

[Remove 4 dams on Klamath, study urges](#)

Water problems resolved, major study of river says

Peter Fimrite, San Francisco Chronicle

The four hydroelectric dams on the Klamath River that block salmon migration and cause toxic algae blooms in stagnant lake water should be removed, concludes the most comprehensive environmental study ever done on the river system that flows from Oregon through California to the Pacific

[Federal government recommends removing dams from Klamath River in southern Oregon and Northern California: Hoopa Tribe says it will sue over proposed flows this year](#)

Grant Scott-Goforth, Eureka Times-Standard and Jeff Barnard, Associated Press

The federal government on Thursday recommended that all four aging hydroelectric dams be removed from the Klamath River in southern Oregon and Northern California to help struggling wild salmon runs, and that nearly \$1 billion should be spent on environmental restoration.

[Groups to file lawsuit over Klamath River flows](#) JEFF BARNARD, Associated Press

Two conservation groups warned federal agencies Thursday they plan to sue to get more water devoted to protected salmon in the Klamath River.

[In Our View: Dam Removal Hits a Wall](#)

Feds want to demolish Klamath River dams, but political forces block the way

The Columbian

Extremist views about hydroelectric dams -- as with many other issues -- often stray from basic realities. It's unrealistic to advocate that all power-generating dams are evil and therefore must be destroyed. Modern needs and our energy-driven economy are too strong for that. And besides, dams churn out relatively inexpensive energy from the renewable source of water.

[Hopeful sign for Klamath](#)

Interior recommends removing all four dams Register-Guard

The Interior Department Thursday recommended removing all four dams on the Klamath River. That's welcome news for Oregonians who hope for the restoration of the shallow and sick river, its struggling salmon runs and the people who depend on sustainable fisheries for their livelihood.

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[Essay-Grading Software Offers Professors a Break](#)

By JOHN MARKOFF NYT 4.8.13

A system developed by a joint venture between Harvard and M.I.T. uses artificial intelligence to assess student papers and short written answers, freeing instructors for other tasks.

SBA-Visa Export Video Contest- Submission Deadline Extended

Are you a small business exporter? If you have a success story to tell about the goods or services you sell around the world and have used a federal government program or assistance to get there, enter the SBA-Visa Export Video Contest where your company will have the chance to win up to \$10,000. The submission deadline has been extended to April 22.

[>Submit your video](#)

“The nation behaves well if it treats the natural resources as assets which it must turn over to the next generation increased and not impaired in value.” ~ Theodore Roosevelt

THE WHITE HOUSE * Office of the First Lady * FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE April 3, 2013

FIRST LADY MICHELLE OBAMA AND EPICURIUS HOST SECOND RECIPE CHALLENGE TO PROMOTE HEALTHY EATING NATIONWIDE

The Healthy Lunchtime Challenge, Welcomes Children and Their Parents to Create "Healthy Lunch Recipes for an Invite to a Kids State Dinnerat the White House"

New York, NY (April 3, 2013) With the overwhelming success of the inaugural *"Healthy Lunchtime Challenge & Kids' State Dinner"*in 2012, First Lady Michelle Obama is again teaming up with Epicurious, the U.S. Department of Education, and the Department of Agriculture to host a nationwide recipe challenge to promote healthy eating among America’s youth.

“Last year Kids State dinner was one of my favorite events we ever done for "Lets Move!" because it perfectly captured how young people, parents, community leaders and businesses can come together for innovative, healthy solutions, “said First Lady Michelle Obama. “Last year, young chefs impressed and inspired me with their creativity, and I can, wait to welcome a whole new group to the White House this summer and taste their creations. So kids, let’s get cooking!”

The second *"Healthy Lunchtime Challenge & Kids'State Dinner"* invites parents or guardians and their children, ages 8-12, to create and submit an original lunch recipe that is healthy, affordable, and tasty. In support of "Letô's Move!," launched by the First Lady to solve the issue of childhood obesity, each recipe must adhere to the guidance that supports USDA’s MyPlate (at ChooseMyPlate.gov) to ensure that the criteria of a healthy meal are met. Entries must represent each of the food groups, either in one dish or as parts of a lunch meal, including fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins and low-fat dairy foods, with fruits and veggies making up roughly half the plate or recipe.

All U.S. states and territories, including Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Northern Mariana Islands, are invited to participate. Fifty-six children and their parent/guardian (one pair from each of the 50 states, plus the U.S.

Territories, D.C., and Puerto Rico) will be flown to the nation's capital where they will have the opportunity to attend a Kids' State Dinner at the White House this summer, hosted by Mrs. Obama. A selection of the winning healthy recipes will be served.

In order to promote a healthier next generation of Americans, we need to encourage kids to make healthier choices now which they can carry into adulthood, " said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack. "USDA is thrilled to be part of the Healthy Lunchtime Challenge again this year because it inspires kids to use USDA's MyPlate to take a hands-on approach to building healthier meal times."

"We know healthy kids are healthy students, and healthy students are better able to engage in the classroom and excel academically," said U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan. "If we can get our children to eat healthier and exercise more, that's a recipe for success. Kids are the best judges of what looks and tastes good, so we're challenging them to create lunches that all their peers will enjoy."