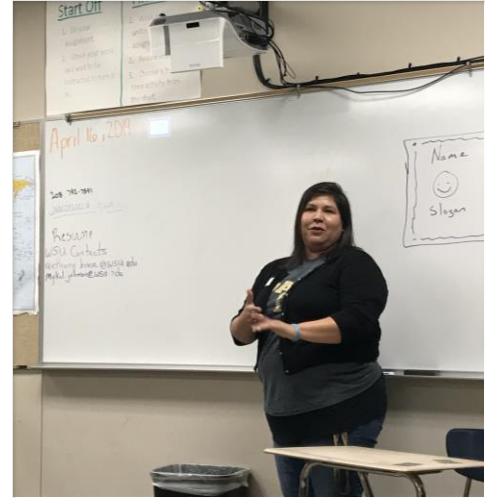




# Superintendent's Weekly Update



Friday, April 19, 2019

*Celebrations and Pictures of Wildcat Scholars  
and the Dedicated Staff Who Serve Them*

# The Canoe Project



The Canoe Project was an opportunity brought to the Elementary Afterschool Program by Nimiipuu Protecting the Environment. The goal was for students and community members to celebrate Nimiipuu culture and build the first traditional dugout canoe on the Reservation in over 100 years. Each week during the program, students would walk to the canoe site and carve, work on art projects, and hear cultural lessons. The project began in September 2017 and will continue. The elementary school would like to thank Nimiipuu Protecting the Environment, particularly Project Coordinator Julian Matthews. The Lapwai School District also celebrates the coordination and dedication of Mr. Woodford during the project.

# Nimiipuu Protecting the Environment Engages Elementary Afterschool Program Students in a Canoe Project



The collaboration was celebrated at an Afterschool Program community event and dinner Wednesday which included the debut of a documentary about the project. The canoe and paddles carved by students were on display with environmental awareness posters they created.





Nez Perce Education Standard:  
Active Visualization

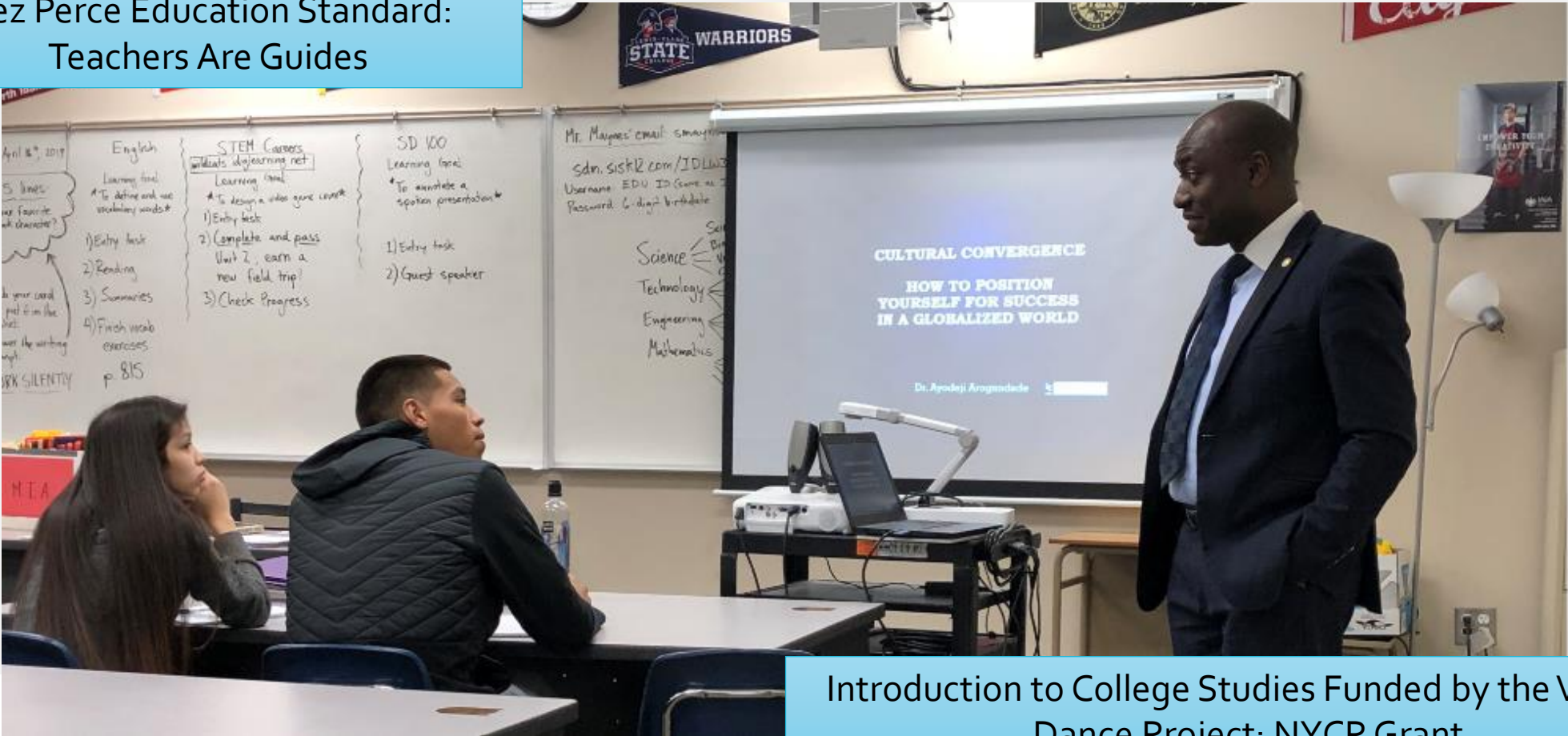


# INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE STUDIES: MR. MAYNES

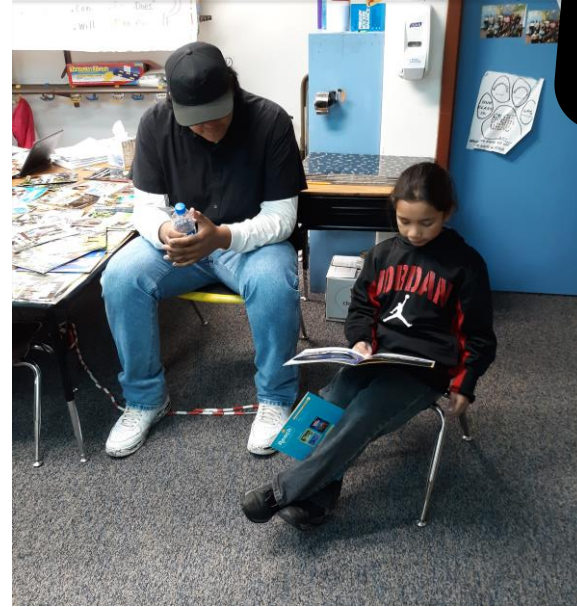
Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Professor Ayo Arogundade from the LCSC Business Division, discussing cultural convergence and global business.

Nez Perce Education Standard:  
Teachers Are Guides



Introduction to College Studies Funded by the Victory Dance Project: NYCP Grant



*High School  
Choir Reads with  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade*





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Community Orientation

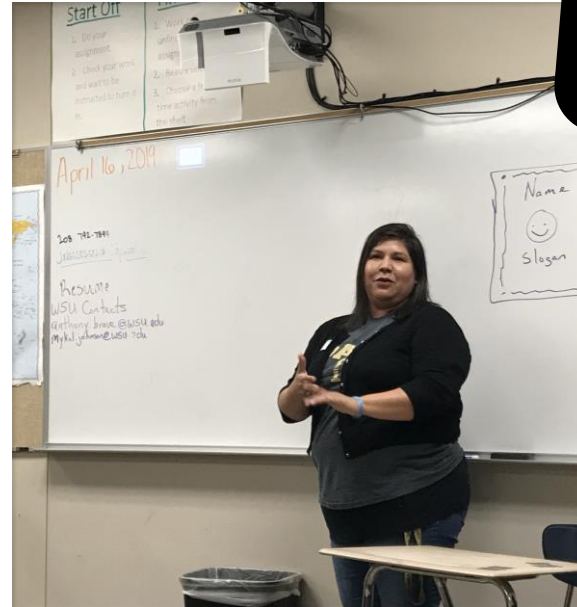




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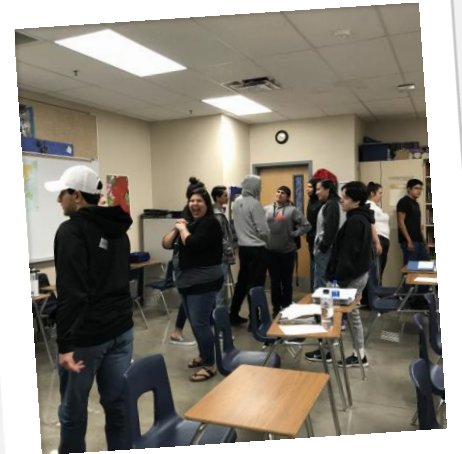


**Bob Sobotta**



**Sydel Samuels**

**Guest from LCSC  
& U of I in  
Ms. Bentz's  
Government  
Class**




**Nez Perce Education Standard:  
Teachers Are Guides**

ASP PRESENTS

JOIN US FOR  
HANDS-ON FUN  
FOR THE WHOLE  
FAMILY!

**S.T.E.M.**  
Science, Technology, Engineering, & Mathematics

**FAMILY  
NIGHT**



WHEN: APRIL 24<sup>TH</sup>  
WHERE: LAPWAI  
ELEMENTARY GYM

Come to Science Family Night and get a chance to do some awesome experiments with your family! Learn together and have some fun at the same time.

**SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 24, 2019 STEM FAMILY NIGHT!**



3:35-4:10 – 1<sup>ST</sup>-2<sup>ND</sup>

**BUZZ-OFF**

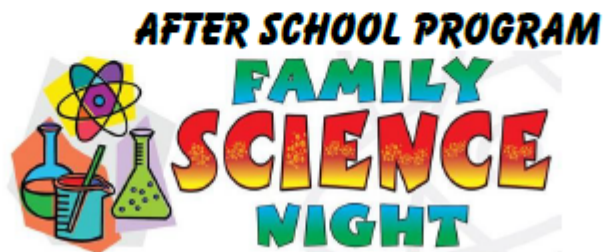
4:15-5:25 – 3<sup>RD</sup>-5<sup>TH</sup>

**RETRACTOR CARS AND  
TALL TOWERS**



**5:15-5:25 – TALL TOWER DEMONSTRATION IN GYM.**

\*A BIG THANK YOU TO IDAHO NATIONAL LABORATORY, BRENDA GREENHALGH, & ANGELA GOOD, FOR PARTNERING WITH OUR LAPWAI ELEMENTARY AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM, FOR PROVIDING THE KITS AND THEIR SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE!



# 2019 Earth Day

Protect  
Our Species  
Earth Day 2019



Please join us for a very special Earth Day to celebrate the awesome Nimiipuu Protecting the Environment traditional canoe project and Lapwai Community Garden. This is also your chance to meet the Water Resources Worm Colony, and learn about how you can help pollinators and the climate. Local farmers and environmentalists will be featured, as will ways to reduce and reuse plastic waste.

April 23, 2019

10-3 pm

Lapwai Community Garden

@ Nimiipuu Health

Hosted by the Nez Perce Tribe, UI Extension Nez Perce Reservation & Lapwai Community Action Team

Info about booths: [danielles@nezperce.org](mailto:danielles@nezperce.org)



# Lapwai School District 2019 Student Pow Wow *Honoring Graduates & Retirees*

Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019

1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Lapwai High School Gymnasium



*Open to All Dancers PreK  
Through 12th Grade, Staff,  
and the Community*

*Locker Rooms Available  
at H.S. Gym*

Coordinated by the Nez Perce  
STEP Native Culture and  
Language Team with Support  
from the Lapwai School  
District Native Youth  
Community Project



# 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL RESPECTING OUR ELDERS DAY

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

The Nez Perce STEP Native Culture and Language Team is recruiting elders and grandparents for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Respecting Our Elders Day for kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Times Ranging Depending on Grade Level

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Our volunteers will join a classroom to share stories, Nez Perce Language, or discuss what it means to be Respectful, Responsible, and Safe. You will be invited to join the class for lunch as well. For additional details or to volunteer, please contact David Aiken, Lapwai School District Superintendent:



(208) 843-2622  
daiken@Lapwai.org



# Lapwai School District Seeks Parent Input

If you are the parent of a currently enrolled student in the Lapwai School District, we are seeking your input by **May 17<sup>th</sup>**. Schools across the state are participating in a new parent engagement survey. This survey gives you the chance to share your input on several topics to help measure how our schools are doing in meeting your needs.

The survey only takes a few minutes and your responses are anonymous, but they will be critical in helping us identify opportunities to maximize satisfaction, engagement, and communication.

Parents of currently enrolled students can access the survey by **May 17<sup>th</sup>** at:

**Parent Survey Link** <https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/105091/p31461>

*Together, we ensure all students will reach their full potential.*