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Date: October 7, 2024 Contact: Adrienne Langan, Librarian 360-417-8500 x7752 or <u>ALangan@nols.org</u> Re: Native Poets Group and open mic at Indigenous Peoples Day Poetry Reading Attachments: HouseofLearning.jpg

The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) and Peninsula College are co-hosting the fourth annual Indigenous Peoples Day Poetry Reading. Native/Indigenous poets are invited to share at an open mic after members of The Native Poets Group offer readings from their original work. Gather in person at ?a?k^wustəŋáwítx^w House of Learning, Peninsula College Longhouse on the Port Angeles campus on Monday, Oct. 14, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., or watch the livestream on Zoom. Visit <u>NOLS.org/IPD</u> or contact the library for Zoom information.

Native poets of all experience levels are welcome to share at the in-person event. A sign-up sheet will be available near the entrance for open mic participation.

Indigenous Peoples Day is a national holiday that honors the Indigenous peoples of what is now known as North America. First celebrated in 1992 on the second Monday in October, Indigenous Peoples Day was officially proclaimed a national holiday in 2021.

This program is generously supported in part by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library. For additional information on programs and services happening at your library, visit <u>NOLS.org</u>, email <u>Discover@nols.org</u>, or follow North Olympic Library System on Facebook and Instagram.



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