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Subject: *Burke Museum Brings "Living Traditions" to NOLS*  
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Students in grades 2-8 can learn about the diverse cultures of the Native Peoples of the Pacific Northwest, who are living modern lives while practicing long-established traditions when the BurkeMobile brings *Living Traditions*, a hands-on exhibit to the Port Angeles and Sequim libraries. BurkeMobile is a traveling program that brings Burke Museum educators and real museum objects to schools and communities across Washington State. *Living Traditions* includes activities, collections, and exhibits focused on seven themes: food, fishing, community, home, tools, canoes, and arts. The BurkeMobile will be at the Port Angeles Main Library on Friday, November 22 from 1-3pm, and the Sequim Branch Library Saturday, November 23 from 10:30am-12:30pm.

### **About the Burke Museum**

The Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture was founded in 1885. It is the oldest public museum in Washington state and was designated the State Museum in 1899. Its administration resides with the University of Washington College of Arts & Sciences. The Burke recognizes that the museum sits on the ancestral land of the Native peoples of Washington State. The Burke holds deep respect for Indigenous knowledge, and is dedicated to collaborating with diverse Native populations, sharing collections and learning together.

The Burke is a research- and collections-based museum of over 16 million objects that serves many audiences and communities, including Washington State residents, tourists and visitors to Seattle, educators and students, Indigenous and Pacific communities, and researchers, scholars, and enthusiasts.

### **Additional Information**

This program is generously funded by the Port Angeles Friends of the Library and Friends of Sequim Library. For more information about this and other programs for youth, call 360.417.8500, send an email to Youth@nols.org, or visit [www.nols.org](http://www.nols.org). The Sequim Branch Library is located at 630 North Sequim Avenue. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street.



*Living Traditions will be held at the Port Angeles and Sequim Libraries.*

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