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# Santa Rosa Rancheria Tribal Council



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# Tachi Yokut Early Educaton

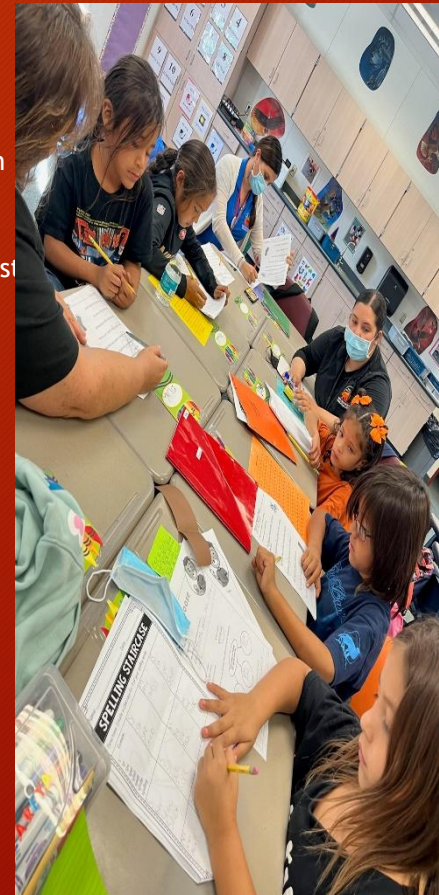
- We are a program that promotes school readiness by enhancing the social and cognitive development of children through the provision of Education, Health, Nutritional and Social Services to all enrolled children and their families.
- The Tachi Yokut Early Education Center is an Early Childhood program for our Tribal members, direct lineal descendants of Tribal members, lineal descendants of a Tribal member, Native American and our community members.

We offer two programs depending on birth dates and needs for children from 3- 5 years of age. We have two separate classrooms, one for 3 year olds and one for 4-5 year olds.



# Education

- To provide a wide array of services for all Tribal and Community Member students who want to grow and expand their reading, mathematical and writing skills to empower themselves.
- **Academic Tracking (Tribal Members Only)**
  - If you have a Tribal Member Child from K-12<sup>th</sup> grade you must fill out an Academic Authorization Form at the Education Department. This allows the Department to contact your child's school and monitor grades and attendance.
- **Transportation (Tribal Members, Direct & Lineal Descendants, and SRR community members)**
  - The Education Department offers transportation to school if a student misses the school bus or does not have a ride to school. For more information on Transportation please contact the Education Department.
- **WASP Program (Tribal Members, Direct & Lineal Descendants, and SRR community members)**
  - This after school program runs through the school year. Our liaisons host study sessions where students receive assistance on their homework. You must fill out a WASP After School application at the Education Department.
- **School Clothing Allowance Reimbursement Program (S.C.A.R.P.) (Tribal Members Only)**
  - If Tribal Member Child does not receive monthly per-capita, they are eligible for a school clothing reimbursement twice a year. Please see Education Department for S.C.A.R.P. application.
- **School Meal Reimbursements (Tribal Members Only)**
  - If you pay for your student school lunches, you may qualify for a school meal reimbursement. See Ed Dept. for application.
- **Recognition Dinner (Tribal Members, Direct & Lineal Descendants, and SRR community members)**
  - Students have 2 opportunities to be recognized for the academic achievements, in the winter and the summer. Student and family will be invited to a dinner where the student will receive an award.
- **Attendance Trip (Tribal Members, Direct & Lineal Descendants, and SRR community members)**
  - If student has 90% school attendance or less than 9 days absent. Student will qualify for the end of the year attendance trip (Usually occurring in July).
- **Graduation Merits (Tribal Members, Direct & Lineal Descendants, and SRR community members)**
  - Graduates must bring a copy of their diploma, transcript and fill out the merit application. Merit amount depends on type of diploma and GPA.
- **Higher Education (Tribal Members Only)**
  - The Santa Rosa Rancheria fully funds any SRR Tribal Members higher education costs. Depending on Full/Part time status student may receive funding for childcare, transportation, supplement, books and room and board. Please see Education Department for more information and application.





# Cultural

- To educate people about our Cultural Ways and Values.
- Educate to the community we have a special relationship to our land that we need to honor and protect for our future generations.
- We believe that we owe our lives to those who have gone before us.



# Elder Center

- Elder's Recreation Center provides services for Tribal Members 50 years and over and their spouses who live on or off the Rancheria. We also provide service for Tribal Members who are handicapped and Native American 50 years and over who reside on the Rancheria. The Center is a social environment, which provides support, housing, awareness, recreation, nutrition and entertainment for the Tribal Elders. The Elder Center staff will also embrace and learn what our Tribal Elders hold as tradition and culture. The Elder Center's goal is to provide an opportunity to maintain a vital role in the life and tradition of all our Tribal Elders.



# Housing

- The Housing Department was established in 1999 with the purpose to provide and monitor the housing needs of our tribe. The Santa Rosa Rancheria Tachi-Yokut Tribe has continually sought to improve and provide suitable housing for our community. The Housing Department is constantly figuring out ways to improve, build and enhance our reservation by providing and maintaining the Tribal homes provided to our Tribal members.

We are rapidly growing as community, and as a Tribe, therefore the need to meet the demands for housing is a continuous concern. Throughout the years, several phases of homes have been built, existing homes have been renovated and to this day homes are being updated to meet the changing County and State requirements. The Housing Staff has put in a lot of hard work and dedication to improve the department, thereby improving our community and our future.

Currently our department consists of Housing Director, Housing Secretary, and Housing Coordinator. The goals and directives of the Housing Staff is to ensure that the Santa Rosa Rancheria is free of substandard and inadequate homes. Each staff member plays a vital role in meeting the demands of the community.



# Public Safety

The Santa Rosa Rancheria, Tribal Government, Members and Community, require and expect all Officers and Dispatchers of the Tribal Department of Public Safety to conduct themselves at all times, in a manner reasonable and commensurate with their job descriptions and responsibilities. To enforce Tribal law and community ordinances within their discretion to do so, while acting in the best interests of and for the community's common good and in good faith at all times. All staff should accept the Departmental badge as a sign of the Community's faith and trust and shall display a Spirit of Professionalism and maintain a clear sense of commitment, innovation and a constant environment encouraging teamwork and continuous improvement.

Officers and Dispatchers are expected to commit to and upholding their positions of trust by not abusing said trust and maintaining the highest degree of ethical standards with integrity, being the starting, central and finishing focal point of all their actions. The Santa Rosa Rancheria Department of Public Safety is a community service oriented department and all Officers and Dispatchers are expected to provide service and assistance in a manner that is timely, courteous, fair and professional.



# Membership

Tribe Membership Department is to carry out the responsibilities of enrollment as deemed necessary by the Tribe's By-Laws, Membership Ordinance, General Council Resolutions, & Motions. To assist with integrity, accuracy and the utmost respect.

To process applications determined eligible for membership and to provide and ensure the accuracy of enrollment data. Also verify enrollment for tribal members requesting services through the tribe and local, state and federal programs.



# Recreation

- **The Recreation Department is committed to providing quality year round programming for youth who are Tribal Members, Direct Decedents, and Lineal Decedents of a Tribal Member, Native Americans and Community Residents. By building nurturing relationships and offering meaningful learning, recreational, and sports, opportunities that promote positive and healthy lifelong skills.**

**The After school/Summer program goals is to provide a variety of Social, Athletic and Cultural opportunities through our programs. Activities and events in a positive professional and service-oriented approach that responds to the recreational need of the Santa Rosa Rancheria Tachi-Yokut Tribe by:**

- **Providing activities, physical fitness and supervision as an alternative to students going home directly after school.**
- **Allow available time for children to relax and stretch their bodies and minds. Explore their own interests, provide local and long distance field trips.**
- **To provide an environment where children have fun learning and discovering through materials and activities that challenge them to try novel ideas and encourage creativity.**
- **Meeting the developmental needs of all the children by providing age-appropriate activities and material that will aid them to make sense of their world and give them a sense of accomplishment.**
- **Giving children the chance to make choices to work alone, in small groups, or in large groups engaged in either active or quiet activities that are adult supervised.**
- **To teach children some responsibility by being involved in planning activities, serving meals and cleaning up.**
- **Allow children the time to participate in extensive or quick teaching of Arts, Crafts, Cooking and Native American Cultural activities and projects.**



# Social Services

- **Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) Services**
- **Alcohol and Drug Intervention and Prevention Services**
- **Relapse Prevention: Living in Balance (16 week program)**
- **Red Road: Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) & Narcotics Anonymous (N.A.)**
- **Family Relapse Prevention Support**
- **Youth Diversion Services**
- **Assessment and Evaluation**
- **Crisis Intervention Services**
- **Domestic Violence Services**
- **52- Week Batterers Intervention (BIP)**
- **Anger Management**
- **Support counseling for victims and family**
- **Psycho-educational Services**
- **Various Social and Human Services Topics in a variety of settings**
- **Parenting**
- **Positive Indian Parenting Groups (8 Week program)**
- **Individual and Family Counseling**
- **Voluntary services (all ages)**
- **Referral Services (all ages)**
- **Employee Assistance Program**
- **Elder Abuse Prevention & Intervention Services**