

A calendar had no place in traditional life long ago.

For the people of the Puget Sound, the world itself was the calendar.

An awareness of seasons and the passage of time came in response to what was happening in the world. The calendar, for lack of a better term, was in response to an interactive relationship of the plants and animals around us, as well as the tides and stars.

Each year was unique and would have been described in its own terms, not in standard units of time measurement. For each season, or period of time, descriptions of what was happening in the world, referenced what plants were flowering, bearing fruit or resting. References were also made to the tides of fall and winter, what type of salmon were running to the spawning grounds, distinctive weather events, and what was happening with the animals around us. Because of unique characteristics from one year to the next, some months may have more than one name.

The Lushootseed Calendar is closely related to the Lunar calendar, meaning there are 12 or 13 months in a year, and several time periods cover more than one Gregorian calendar month. In 2015, we will have 12 new moons. Next year, 2016 there will be 13 new moons.

The seasons, which the months are roughly based on are:

Fall pəd?uladx, silver salmon return.

Winter pədfəs, cold weather.

Spring ?uhi?hədəb, getting a little warmer.

Summer pədhədəb, hot season.

- Xiás January is known as a period in the winter when your stomach sticks to your backbone.
   səx"pupuhig"əd February is known as a windy time with many hard winds.
   waáwaáus March is known as the time when frogs sing.
   slihibus April is known as a time when you hear the voices of migrating cranes and swans.
   pədča?əb May is known as a time to dig roots.
  - pədstəg"ad June is known as salmonberry season (lasts from early May to late June).

    pədg"ədbix" July is known as the native blackberry season (part of July).

    pədťaqa? August is known as the salalberry season.
- pədk"əx"ic September is known as the time the Silver Salmon returns (is the run, not the 30 days).

  pədx"it'x"it'il October is known as the time that many leaves fall.
- pədɨx ay? November is known as the time when the chum salmon return (around Thanksgiving). səx šićəlwa?s or pədšićəlwa?s December is known as the time to sheath the paddles.

The days of the week, really came about after the introduction of Christianity. The days of the week are based and related to Sunday.

xa?xa?ə4dat (sacred day) is Sunday.

pə4q abac (the one after) is Monday.

scəbdatil (two days after) is Tuesday.

stix ə4datil (the third day) is Wednesday.

sbuusə4datil (the fourth day) is Thursday.

scəlacə4datil (the fifth day) is Friday.

čitabac (right next to) is Saturday.



# χiqs

ža?ža?ə4dat	pʻə4q"abac	scəbdatil	s4ix"ə4datil	sbuusə4datil	scəlacə4datil	čitabac
December 2014  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6  7 8 9 10 11 12 13  14 15 16 17 18 19 20  21 22 23 24 25 26 27  28 29 30 31	February 2015  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6 7  8 9 10 11 12 13 14  15 16 17 18 19 20 21  22 23 24 25 26 27 28	Dec. 30 Tribal Offices Closed x"i? k"i g"əs?ahčə4 Xiqs moon continues	Dec. 31 Tribal Offices Closed x"i? k"i g"əs?ahčə4  New Year's Eve	Tribal Offices Closed xii? kii giəs?ahčə4  New Year's Day 4awt diəlčə4dat	2	3
FULL 4	5	6	<b>7</b> dx <sup>w</sup> lə <b>šucid</b> 102 begins	8 Hibulb Cultural Center Free Admission Day Open til 8pm	9	10
11	12	13 LAST	14	15	16	17
18	Tribal Offices Closed x"i? k"i g"əs?ahčə4  ?aci4talbix" ti?i4 American Indian Day Martin Luther King Jr	səx pupuhig əd moon begins	21	22	23	24
25	FIRST 26	27	28	29	30	31



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1	2	FULL 3	4	5	6	7
səx <sup>w</sup> pupuhig <sup>w</sup> əd moom continuess	Groundhog Day			Hibulb Cultural Center Free Admission Day Open til 8pm		
8	9	10	11 LAST	12	13	14  Valentine's Day
4.5	Tribal Offices	4 -		4.0		
15	Tribal Offices Closed x"i? k"i g"əs?ahčə4  President's Day	17	Ash Wednesday wadwadus moon begins	19	20	21
22	23	24	FIRST 25	26	27	28
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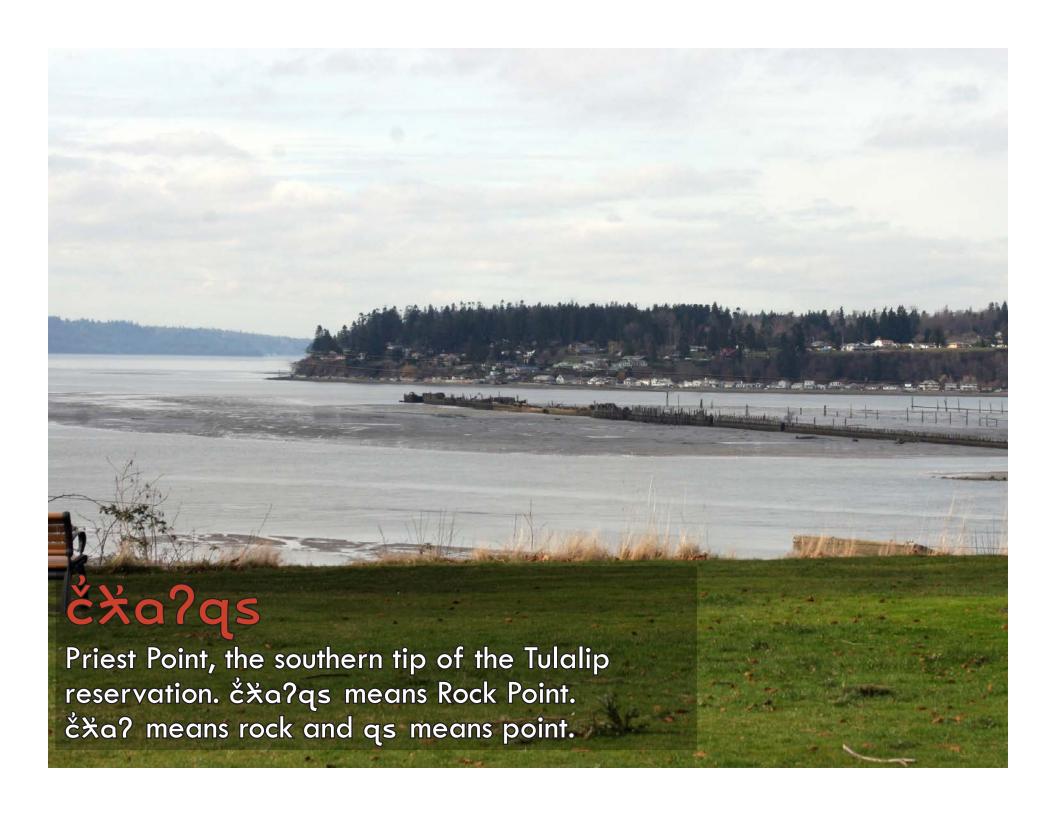
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waąwaąus moon continues	2	3	4	Hibulb Cultural Center Free Admission Day Open til 8pm	6	7
Daylight Saving Time Begins	9	10	11	12	LAST 13	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	?uhihədəb First Day of Spring	21 slihibus/pədž~iwaac moon began Thursday
22	23	24	25	26	FIRST 27	28
29 Palm Sunday	30	31			February 2015  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5 6 7  8 9 10 11 12 13 14  15 16 17 18 19 20 21  22 23 24 25 26 27 28	April 2015  S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4  5 6 7 8 9 10 11  12 13 14 15 16 17 18  19 20 21 22 23 24 25  26 27 28 29 30



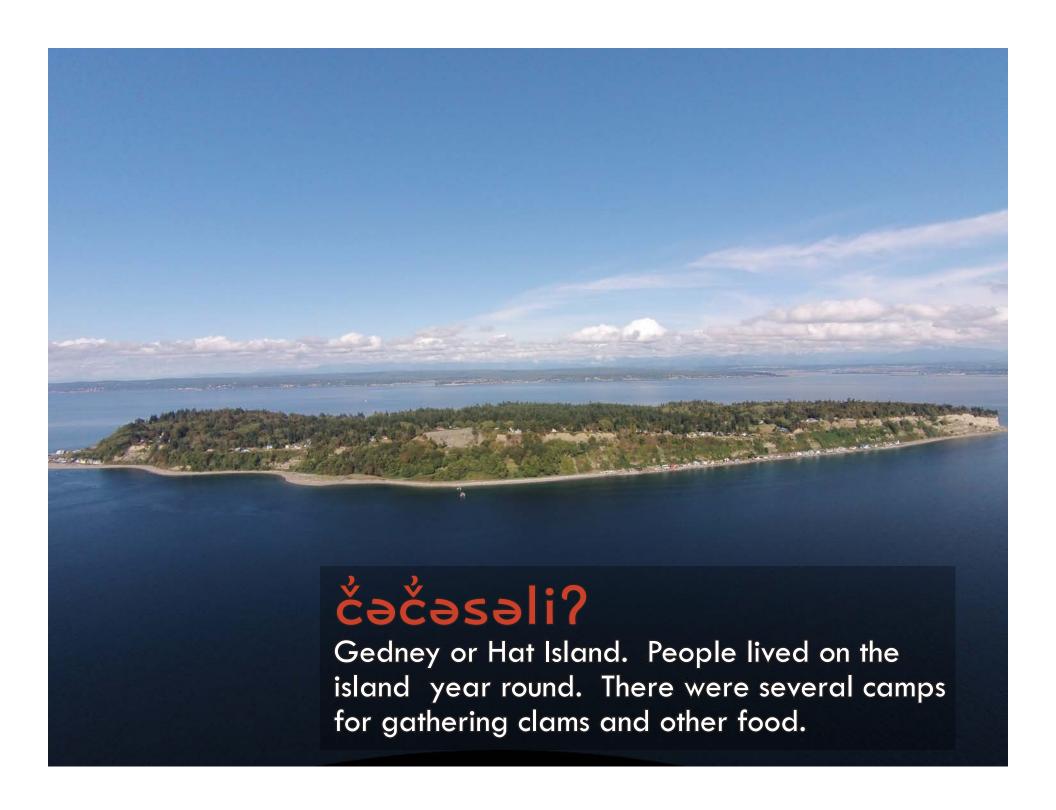
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			1	2	3	FULL 4
			April Fool's Day	Hibulb Cultural Center Free Admission Day Open til 8pm	Good Friday	Passover Begins slihibus/pədx iwaac moon continues
5 pədšəqil	6 dx <sup>w</sup> ləšucid 103 begins	7	8	9	10	Passover End
Easter Sunday		4.4	4 =	4.0	4 =	
12	13	14	<b>15</b> Tax Day	16	17	padča?ab moon begins
19	20	21	Earth Day sləžil ?ə ti swotix"təd	23	24	<b>25</b>
26	27	28	29	30	March 2015       S     M     T     W     T     F     S       1     2     3     4     5     6     7       8     9     10     11     12     13     14       15     16     17     18     19     20     21       22     23     24     25     26     27     28       29     30     31	May 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 24 26 27 28 29 30 31



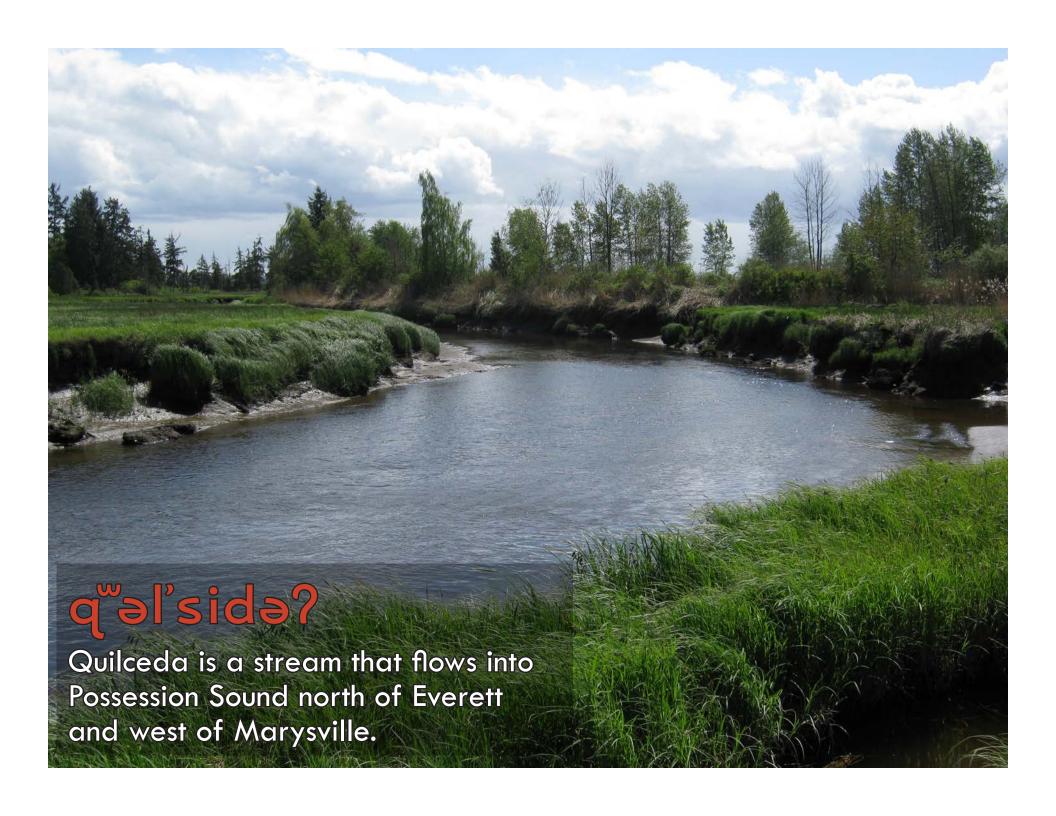
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FULL 3	4	5	6 stažil ?ə ti dx"ləšucid ?iišəd	<i>'</i>	8	9
		Cinco de Mayo	5pm - 7pm @ Hibulb Cultural Center	Hibulb Cultural Center Free Admission Day Open til 8pm		
10	LAST 11	12	13	14	15	16
sləxil ?ə tsi skwuy Mother's Day Free Admission at HCC for Moms			s4axil ?ə ti dx"ləsucid ?iisəd Lushootseed Family Night 5pm - 7pm @ Hibulb Cultural Center			Armed Forces Day
17 NEW	18	19	20	21	22	23
pədstəg <sup>w</sup> ad moon begins			s4axil ?ə ti dx"ləšucid ?iisəd Lushootseed Family Night 5pm - 7pm @ Hibulb Cultural Center			
24	Tribal Offices 25 Closed x"i? k"i g"əs?ahčə4	26	27	28	29	30
	slaždx"ə4dat		s4ažil ?ə ti dx"ləšucid ?iišəd Lushootseed Family Night			
31	Memorial Day		5pm - 7pm @ Hibulb Cultural Center			



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	pədstəg"ad moon continues	<b>2</b>		Hibulb Cultural Center	5	6
7	8	LAST 9	10 stažil ?ə ti dx"ləšucid ?iišəd Lushootseed Family Night 5pm - 7pm @ Hibulb Cultural Center	11	12	13
14 Flag Day	15	padg adbix moon begins	słažil ?ə ti dx"ləšucid ?iišəd Lushootseed Family Night 5pm - 7pm @ Hibulb Cultural Center	18	19	20
padhadab First Day of Summer slažil ?a ti bod Father's Day Free Admission at HCC for Dads	22	23	\$4axil ?ə ti dx"ləsucid ?iisəd Lushootseed Family Night 5pm - 7pm @ Hibulb Cultural Center	25	26	27
28	29	30			May 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 4 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

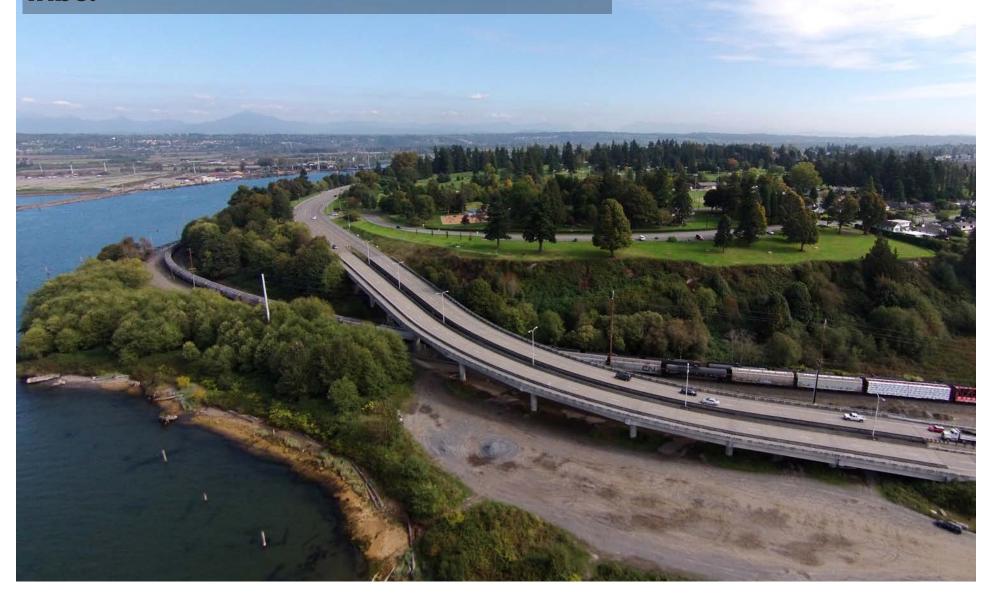


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June 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20			FULL 1	2	Tribal Offices Closed 3 x"i? k"i g"əs?ahčə4	4
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30			pədg <sup>w</sup> ədbix <sup>w</sup> moon continues	Hibulb Cultural Center Free Admission Day Open til 8pm		Independence Day ti buus ?ə ti pədg ədbix "
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	pədt'aqa?	16	17	18
19	20	21 dx"ləšucio Tentative - Lushootsee	22 d s?əsqalək ?ə ti d Language Camp Week	wiwsu 1 M-F 10am-3pm	24	25
26	27		29 s?əsqalək <sup>™</sup> ?ə ti Language Camp Week -	<b>30</b> wiẃsu 2 M-F 10am-3pm	31	August 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



The primary village site of the Snohomish tribe.



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9	10	11	12	13	pədk"əx"ic moon begins	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	FIRST 22
23	24	25	26	27	28	Full 29
30	31					



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			1	2	3	4	LAST 5
			pədk"əx"ic moon continues		Hibulb Cultural Center Free Admission Day Open til 8pm		
	6	Tribal Offices Closed 7	8	9	10	11	pədx"ifx"ifil
		Labor Day				Patriot Day	moon begins
Grandparent's D	13 ay	14	15	16	17	18	19
	20	dx <sup>w</sup> ləšucid 101 begins	22	23	pəd?uladx" First Day of Autumn	25	26
FULL	27	28	29	30		August 2015 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31



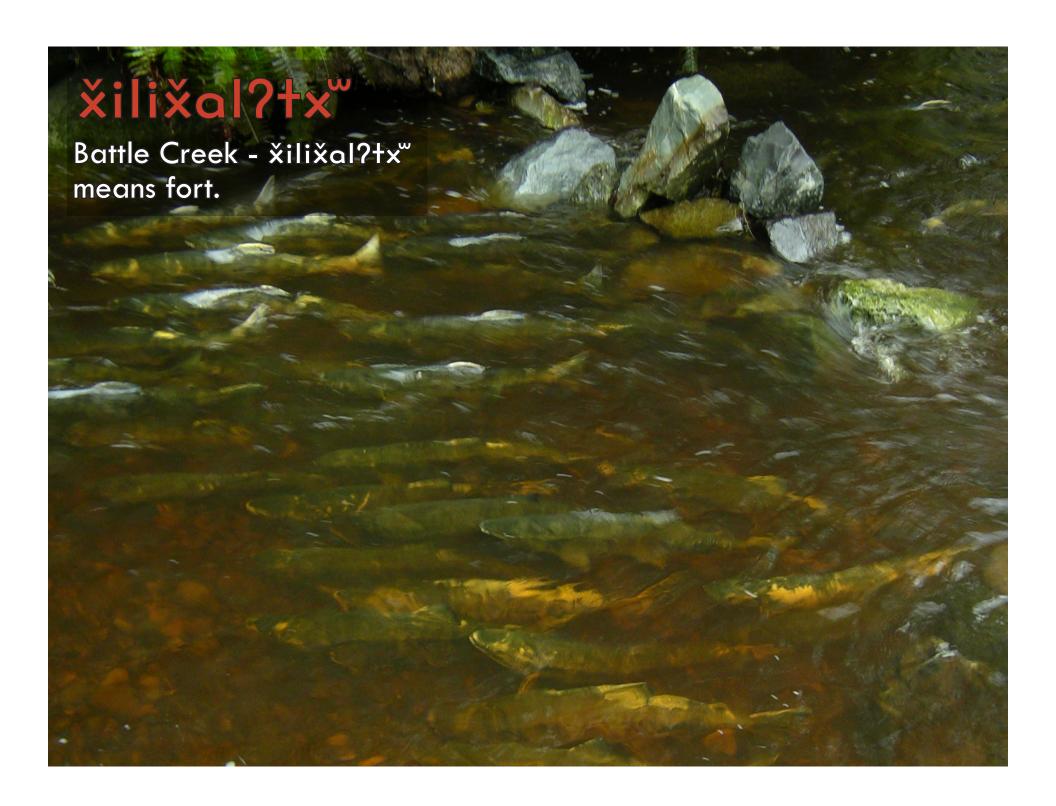
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11	pəd*x~ay?	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	<b>20</b>	21	22	23	24
25	26	FULL 27	28	29	30	31  Halloween



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Daylight Saving Time	2 pəd*x~ay?	LAST 3	4 s4ažil ?ə ti dx"ləšucid ?iišəd	5	6	7
Ends	moon continues	Election Day	Lushootseed Family Night 5pm - 7pm @ Hibulb Cultural Center	Hibulb Cultural Center Free Admission Day Open til 8pm		
8	9	10	Tribal Offices Closed * x"i? k"i g"əs?ahčə4	12	13	14
			tubtubšadadə4dat	səx <sup>w</sup> šićəlwa?s moon began Nov. 11th		
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15	16	1/	słažil ?ə ti dx"ləšucid ?iišəd Lushootseed Family Night 5pm - 7pm @ Hibulb Cultural Center	19	20	21
22	23	24	stažil ?ə ti dx"ləšucid ?iišəd Lushootseed Family Night	10311g labitaar	Tribal Offices Closed x~i? k~i g~əs?ahčə4  dx~lilapə4dat	28
			5pm - 7pm @ Hibulb Cultural Center	Thanksgiving Day	Tulalip Day  October 2015	December 2015
29	30	* Hibulb Cultural Center Open * Free Admission for Veterans			S M T W T F S  1 2 3  4 5 6 7 8 9 10  11 12 13 14 15 16 17  18 19 20 21 22 23 24  25 26 27 28 29 30 31	S M T W T F S  1 2 3 4 5  6 7 8 9 10 11 12  13 14 15 16 17 18 19  20 21 22 23 24 25 26  27 28 29 30 31



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6 Hanukkah Begins	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day	8	Stažil ?ə ti dx"ləšucid ?iišəd Lushootseed Family Night 5pm - 7pm @ Hibulb Cultural Center	10	NEW 11	12
13	14 Hanukkah Ends	15	staxil ?a ti dx"lašucid ?iišad Lushootseed Family Night 5pm - 7pm @ Hibulb Cultural Center	17	FIRST 18	19
20	21	padťas First Day of Winter	23 stažil ?ə ti dx"ləšucid ?iišəd Lushootseed Family Night 5pm - 7pm @ Hibulb Cultural Center	Tribal Offices Closed x"i? k"i g"əs?ahčə4	Tribal Offices 25 Closed x"i? k"i g"əs?ahčə4  pəd*a?*a? Christmas Day	26
27	Tribal Offices Closed x"i? k"i g"əs?ahčə4	Tribal Offices Closed x"i? k"i g"əs?ahčə4	Tribal Offices Closed x"i? k"i g"əs?ahčə4	Tribal Offices Closed x"i? k"i g"əs?ahčə4  New Year's Eve	Tribal Offices Closed x"i? k"i g"əs?ahčə4  New Year's Day 4awt d*əlčə4dat	2

