

Native American Heritage Month



Students from the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe School dance as part of the national celebration in D.C.

*Yakama Nation Tribal School
Yakama Indian Reservation, WA*

Students learn how to gut and cook a fish as part of an Indigenous cooking lesson.

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The school begins its homecoming football game in fall 2023 with drumming from a student group.

Chief Leschi Schools Puyallup, Washington



A group of students and an adult are gathered around a traditional adobe oven. The oven is a large, dome-shaped structure made of mud-brick with a dark arched opening. A woman in a dark jacket is placing a tray of dough into the oven. Several young girls are holding trays of prepared dough, some of which are already baked and golden brown. The scene is set outdoors in a dry, sunny environment with a clear blue sky and some sparse vegetation in the background. The entire image is framed by a brown border.

*Isleta Elementary School
Albuquerque, New Mexico*

*Students learn a recipe
for Pueblo oven
bread and bake
it in a traditional
adobe-built outdoor
oven called an horno.*

A group of jingle dress dancers performs during a school celebration.

*Taos Day School
Taos, New Mexico*

The image shows two young men from Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe School performing at a National Native American Heritage Month celebration. They are wearing blue button-down shirts with 'LAC COURTE OREILLES' printed on the front and black baseball caps. The student on the left wears a cap with a white 'H' and 'HOMINY' written on it, while the student on the right wears a cap with a white 'A' and a peach graphic. Both are playing wooden drums with colorful floral patterns. The background features a large, colorful banner with a star and stripes design.

*Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwe School
Hayward, Wisconsin*

*Students drum at the National Native American
Heritage Month celebration at the DOI in D.C.*

A young woman with long dark hair, wearing a red t-shirt and a black baseball cap with a logo, is focused on carving a large wooden log. She is using a double-bitted axe with a yellow handle. The log is positioned horizontally on the ground, and she is leaning over it. To her left, another person with long brown hair is partially visible, also working on a log. The background shows a grassy area with a chain-link fence and several vehicles parked in the distance. The scene is outdoors and well-lit, suggesting a sunny day.

*Paschal Sherman
Indian School
Omak,
Washington*

*Students
continue
to learn
the
techniques
of carving
a canoe
out of a
tree as a
long-term
project.*

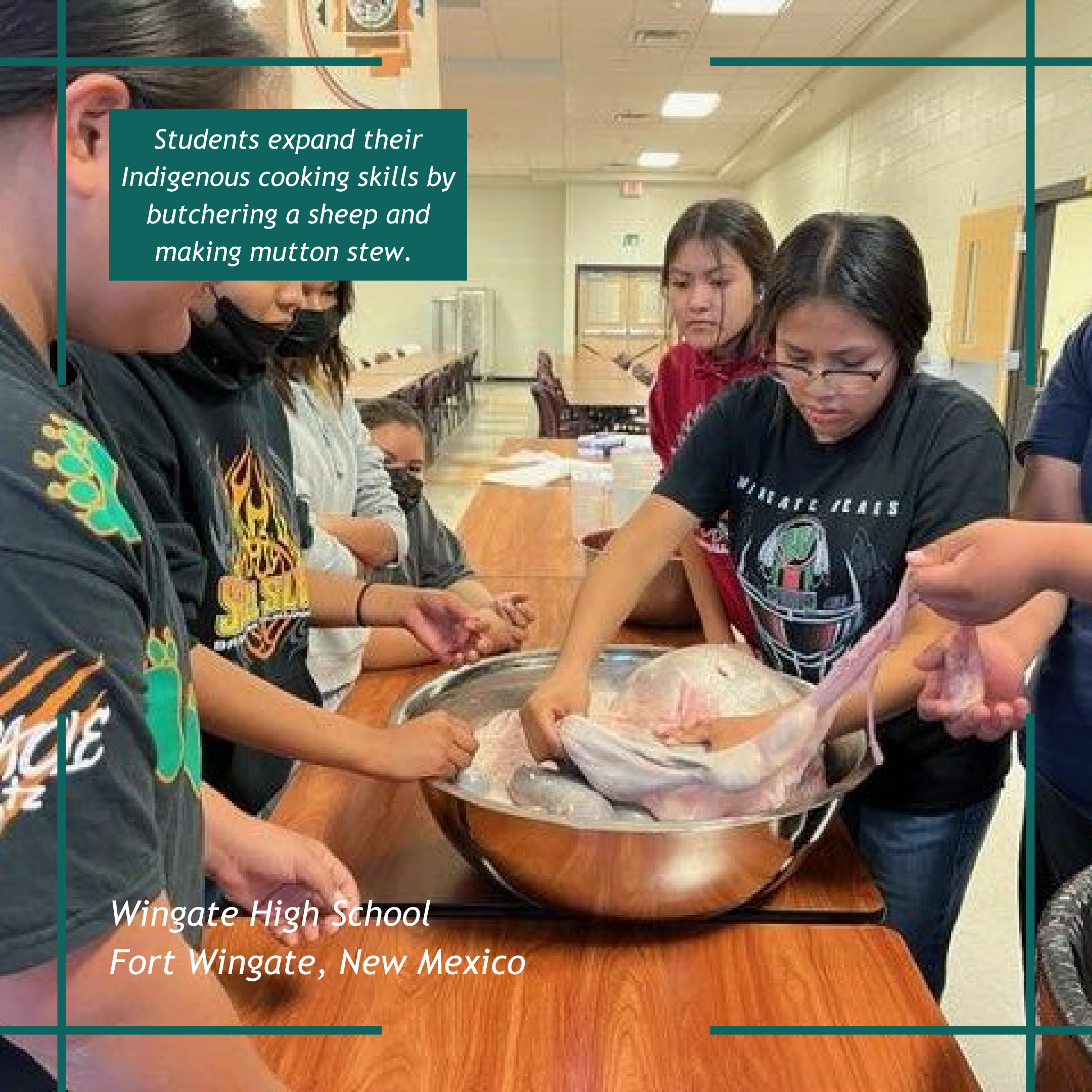
*Riverside Indian School
Anadarko, Oklahoma*

*Students attend a
class on how to
make and bead
medicine bags
by hand.*



Students expand their Indigenous cooking skills by butchering a sheep and making mutton stew.

*Wingate High School
Fort Wingate, New Mexico*



*Cherokee Central High School
Cherokee, North Carolina*

*The JROTC Color Guard presents the Nation's colors at the DOI
Native American Heritage Month Celebration in D.C.*

