



# Wa:k Newsletter

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Dear Wa:k Hemajkum,

As we enter the fourth month of corona virus (COVID-10) pandemic challenges, I want to remind you to **continue practicing safe distancing, wear a mask, wash your hands often and stay at home as much as possible**. These measures will keep you, your family and our community safe. The COVID-19 is real and has directly affected our community. Thank you to those of you who have been respectful to our community by practicing the above precautionary measures to keep us all safe.

Unfortunately, there have been irresponsible community citizens who continue to socialize in an unhealthy manner by being under the influence of prohibited substances and alcohol while socializing with others who may carry the virus. If you are one of these community citizens, I ask you to stop and be mindful of the harm you will cause to your family if you get COVID-19 due to your actions. You are capable of being a responsible community citizen, so think before you act.

Our office staff are back at their duty stations with staggered hours. We are doing our best to provide you needed services to the best of our ability. When visiting our office buildings, you must wear a face mask, have your temperatures checked, and use hand sanitizer. Your cooperation with these new precautionary measures will keep our staff and all visitors safe.

We need to overcome the challenges in our community such as vandalism, speeding vehicles through our community, and gangsters creating dangerous situations for our families. We will be requesting TOPD to hold workshops to develop a volunteer community watch program in our different housing areas to combat the above issues. The Tohono O'odham Police Department (TOPD) has been doing their best to deal with these challenges; however, you need to report these violations to them as soon as they happen, providing them with all the details you have at hand. You can call 911 and ask for TOPD and they will route you to their dispatcher.

We are grateful to the Tohono O'odham Nation for providing us with staple goods for us to package and distribute to you on a first come, first serve basis. We will again ask in the next distributions to allow those families who are most in need to pick up supplies during the first hour of the event.

Please continue to pray for those who have lost a loved one, and for those who are battling COVID-19. COVID-19 will eventually be extinguished by a vaccine and we must be patient in the meanwhile. We are living a very differential lifestyle than we have been in the past, and it's important for you to keep healthy, take care of your family members, and be grateful for all the good things in your life. We will get through this pandemic safely and be stronger in the end. Until then, be grateful for your health, your family, and all of Creator's blessings.

**Austin G Nunez, Chairman**  
**San Xavier District, Tohono O'odham Nation**



Tohono O'odham Nation  
Office of the  
Chairman and Vice Chairwoman

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Chairman Vice Chairwoman



Executive Order

No. 2020-07

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the Chairman issued a Declaration of the Tohono O'odham Nation Proclaiming a State of Emergency in response to the nationwide spread of COVID-19, therein establishing the Unified Command to centralize all Nation's resources and efforts in response to the potential devastating effects of COVID-19 on the Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 16, 2020, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council passed Resolution No. 20-094 which, in part, authorizes the Chairman or Vice-Chairwoman to enforce quarantine orders, restrict the movement of people within the Nation, and prohibit gatherings of people in groups within the Nation and "require compliance with public health orders or directives issued by the State of Arizona or local governments that would not otherwise apply within the Nation"; and

**WHEREAS**, on June 17, 2020, Arizona Governor Doug Ducey issued the State of Arizona Executive Order #2020-40, *Containing the Spread of COVID-19, Continuing Arizona Mitigation Efforts*, which, in part, delegated authority to local governments to implement policies regarding face covering requirements in public spaces. Following the AZ Executive Order city mayors began implementing face covering requirements within each of their respective jurisdictions, including but not limited to the Arizona cities of Flagstaff, Phoenix, Scottsdale, Tucson, Tempe, and Tolleson; and

**WHEREAS**, by Executive Order No. 2020-05, the Chairman established new orders, in part, removing the Stay at Home Order, Executive Order No. 2020-03, and replaced the existing orders with modified social distancing guidelines, expanded social gathering numbers to 25 persons, adopted minimum requirements for Wakes and Funerals held on the Nation, and encouraged proper hygiene and social distancing practices; and

**WHEREAS**, in recent weeks COVID-19 cases in the state of Arizona have risen to exponential numbers largely due to reduced social distancing by individuals. The Nation is also seeing an increased number of cases linked to community spread, which has put the health and safety of Nation's members at heightened risk.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the authority vested in the Chairman of the Nation, the Chairman orders the amendment of Executive Order No. 2020-05, Section 4 and 5.

1. Section 4(a)-(f) shall be replaced in full with the following:  
Effective June 5, 2020 at 6:00 AM, Executive Order No 2020-03, Stay at Home Order, shall expire. The following Social Distancing measures shall replace Stay at Home Orders within the exterior boundaries of the Tohono O'odham Nation:

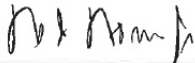
- a. When leaving the home, physically distance yourself from others who do not reside in your household by maintaining a 6ft distance from others, when possible.
- b. With the exception of persons residing in the same household, all social gatherings are hereby prohibited until further notice.
- c. Individuals are *required* to wear face coverings in all public spaces where physical distancing is not possible.
  - i. "Public Spaces" means any place that is accessible by the general public (indoor and outdoor), including but not limited to: all governmental facilities, grocery stores, gas stations, convenience stores, post offices, establishments serving food or beverages, establishments offering recreational activities or entertainment and places that offer medical or health services or transportation to the general public.
  - ii. "Face masks or coverings" means cloth, fabric or other soft material that covers the nose and mouth. Coverings may be homemade or factory-made, or may be improvised from ordinary materials such as a scarf or bandana.
  - iii. *Limited Exceptions.* Face coverings are not required for children under the age of six (6); individuals who should not wear face coverings due to medical conditions, mental health conditions, or developmental disabilities; or first responders where face covering would interfere with their duties.
- d. Individuals should wash hands and/or use hand sanitizer regularly, avoid touching their face, and disinfect frequently touched surfaces regularly.
- e. Individuals are discouraged from unnecessary travel.
- f. Individuals who become ill and demonstrate signs and symptoms related to COVID-19 should remain out of the public, however, are encouraged to seek treatment and testing.

2. Section 5 shall be amended as follows:

Tribal enterprises and businesses, operating within the exterior boundaries of the Nation, are required to implement guidelines consistent with CDC Guidelines to protect the health and safety of employees and the general public, including implementation of face covering requirements for employees and customers/visitors at all time in public spaces.

All other sections of Executive Order No. 2020-05 and No. 2020-06 not inconsistent with this order shall remain in full force and effect until rescinded or amended by a subsequent Executive Order.

**ORDERED** this 23rd Day of June, 2020 in Sells, Arizona.



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Chairman, Tohono O'odham Nation

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# PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT:

## Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus (RHDV) Type 1 & 2

### What is Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease?

- Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus (RHDV) is a highly contagious disease caused by a calicivirus that affects rabbits. Until 2020, it had not been known to affect any North American native rabbits or hares, such as cottontails, snowshoe hares and jackrabbits, however, now it has been confirmed in the 2020 Southwest outbreak in causing death in these wildlife species as well.

### Symptoms may include:

- Loss of appetite
- Lethargy
- High Fever
- Seizures
- Bleeding from nose, mouth or rectum
- Difficulty breathing
- Sudden death.

RHDV is often a very swift and sudden killer, giving little warning. Rabbits may die without showing any symptoms at all. **Any sudden rabbit death is suspicious and should be reported to your veterinarian as a possible case of RHDV.**

- The incubation period for RHDV is 2-10 days, and RHDV2 is 3-9 days.
- The death rate of rabbits exposed to this virus is very high, between 40-100% for RHDV1 and 5-70% for RHDV2. Rabbits who survive are carriers and shed the virus for at least 42 days, perhaps longer.
- Some rabbits may have little to no symptoms of RHDV2 (subclinical), but may shed virus for up to 2 months.
- RHDV causes necrotizing hepatitis, and may cause necrosis of the spleen. There may be internal or externally visible blood hemorrhage. Death occurs from liver failure or hemorrhage due to an impairment in the blood's ability to clot.

### How RHDV is Spread:

RHDV is highly contagious. It can be spread by:

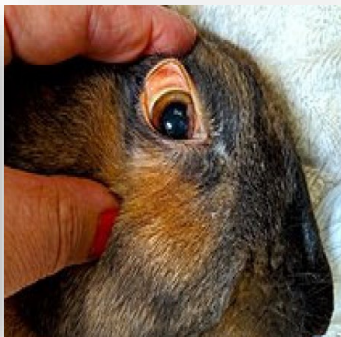
- Contact of a rabbit with inanimate objects contaminated by the virus (i.e. fomites). These objects include clothing, shoes, and car and truck tires.
- Direct contact of a rabbit with an infected rabbit or the urine or feces of infected rabbit.
- Contact with rabbit products such as fur, meat, wool from infected rabbits.
- Insects (including flies, fleas, and mosquitos), birds, rodents, predators and other pets (cats and dogs) are known to spread the virus by acting as indirect hosts or fomites. They can transport the virus from an infected rabbit to a healthy rabbit.
- It's important to remember **RHDV2** does not pose a threat to **humans** or other animals, but is highly fatal in rabbits. It **can** be spread through contact with infected rabbits, as well as by materials having contact with infected animals. Again, this disease **does not affect** people or other animals.

**The Wildlife and Vegetation Management Department asks all Tribal members to please report any deceased rabbits to include: cottontails and jackrabbits.**

### How to report:

If you see a deceased rabbit, stay away from it, do not pick up the animal at anytime. Call anyone of the following; Tohono O'odham Police Department & Tohono O'odham Ranger Department., (520) 383-3275 Wildlife & Vegetation Management Program (520) 383-1511, Environmental Health (520) 383-7615.

*For more information: Wildlife & Vegetation Management Program  
Ecologist, Eric Verwys (520) 440-9458 cell  
Technician, Fred Stevens Jr. (520) 993-6133 cell*



# Housing



Hello Community, as we continue to navigate our way through these extraordinary times our Housing Department continues to be of service but in a limited capacity.

A majority of our focus on projects will be directed to the exterior of the home. However, we understand that emergency situation can occur that may require our Tradesmen to go into a home. In those individual cases they will be reviewed by the Housing Manager to determine the best approach to take in addressing the issue with the home. In the cases were we need to enter a home our Tradesmen will be wearing a face mask and gloves while they perform the required task. We ask that while our Tradesmen are in your home that you also wear a face mask. Our ultimate goals is to provide a service to the community while being cautious and mindful of everyone's health involved.

In closing, as the temperatures continue to rise please remember to change out filters to help your AC system operate to its highest potential. We are always glad to answer any questions that you may have regarding an issue at your home. Please contact the Housing Department for further questions. (520) 573-4042 or (520) 573-4044.

*Benito Sanchez, Housing Manager*

# Wa:k Senior Services

Hello Community members, I hope all is well with you. We are still in a partial shutdown. On June 8, 2020, the District went back to work, and we started delivering meals to our home-bound and congregate clients.

The District went into phase one which some employees are still teleworking, but most of the employees are at work at different times.

The Covid 19, is upon us, we urge you to take this seriously so we won't be spreading the virus in our community. Wear face masks when you're out in the public, wash your hands, use sanitizer often, stay 6' distant from others around you. I'm sure you have heard about it on the media.

I have been updating our clients by sending a group text which is working good, also sending out notices concerning our department. I hope they will find a cure for the Covid 19 soon so we can get back to our congregate and activities. Please be safe and take care.

*Dennis Ramon, Wa:k Senior Services Director*



## **SXD Planning Department**

### **WA:K COMMUNITY DOOR TO DOOR SURVEY TO RESUME ONCE PRESENT HEALTH SITUATION IMPROVES**

I hope you and your families are staying safe & healthy during this present COVID-19 situation. As most of you are already aware, due to Corona Virus concerns, the Wa:k Door to Door Community Survey that started on March 11 through March 13 had to be postponed until this present health crisis passes. The Planning Department would like to thank the 38 community families that did get to participate during those dates, and greatly appreciates everyone's willingness to share their thoughts and comments on the Community.

Once this health crisis passes, and it is deemed safe to resume the Door to Door Community Survey, announcements will be made on both the San Xavier District's Facebook Page, the KWAK-LP Radio Station, and the Wa:k Newsletter to help get the word out. The Planning Department will resume the Door to Door Community Survey between the hours of 2pm in the afternoon to about 7pm in the evening, Monday through Fridays.

An important reminder, the Wa:k Community Survey is NOT part of ongoing official U.S. 2020 CENSUS. The Wa:k Community door to door Survey purpose is to gather information from the community on its needs. This information will assist the District to seek out funding sources to better serve the community. If you have any questions on the resumption of the Community Survey in the weeks or months ahead, you may contact Mark Pugh, Planning Administrator at (520) 573-4076 or John Baskett at (520) 573-4075.

Hello Wa:k Community,

**Community:**

To prevent infection and to slow transmission of COVID-19, do the following:

- \* Wash your hands regularly with soap and water, or clean them with alcohol-based hand rub.
- \* Maintain at least six feet distance between you and people coughing or sneezing.
- \* Avoid touching your face.
- \* Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.
- \* Stay home if you feel unwell.
- \* Refrain from smoking and other activities that weaken the lungs.
- \* Practice physical distancing by avoiding unnecessary travel and staying away from large groups of people.

**Please be safe and follow the COVID-19 guidelines.**

**Important Telephone numbers:**

<b>Emergency</b>	<b>911</b>		
<b>Tohono O’odham Police</b>	<b>879-8900</b>	<b>T.O.N Animal Control</b>	<b>383-6482</b>
<b>Ranger Department</b>	<b>807-8499</b>	<b>S X Ranger cellphone</b>	<b>471-8092</b>
<b>Ranger Supervisor</b>	<b>807-8484</b>		

**Stats for the month of May 2020**

Animal Control – 6	Sups. Act/Person/Veh. – 4	Special Detail - 1
Illegal Dumping – 4	Property Damage – 5	Trespassers – 1
Community Assist – 1	Assist Other Dept. – 1	Found Property - 1

**Transfer/Recycle Center:**

**TRANSFER STATION HOURS OF OPERATION MONDAY, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY 7am – 12pm**

The schedule will remain until further notice, If the Transfer Station is closed please do not attempt to throw your trash over the fence or beside it. If you have any questions please call TON SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT at **520-383-4765**

**Due to the COVID – 19 the White Goods Collection Event has been cancelled until further notice.**

**Safety:**

Please report **any suspicious persons, activity or vehicles** to the police at 879-8900. Contact the Ranger Department at (520) 807-8499 or the Ranger Supervisor at (520) 349-1359. Only if you are unable to contact the police department.

*The staff sends their prayers and thoughts to all the families who have lost a loved one in the past month, May the Creator be with you during this time.*

**The Tohono O’odham Nation Veterinary Clinic have begun to provide limited Veterinarian services.**

Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic all CDC guidelines will be adhered to, guidelines include the following:

- No walk in’s, only those with an appointment will be seen.
- Face mask’s/coverings will be required, and must cover an individual’s mouth and nose.
- If an owner is sick or experiencing fever they should stay home.
- Only owner, and one other adult will be allowed into the clinic
- No children will be allowed into the clinic
- Pet (s) must be on a proper leash with a collar or harness, or have a carrier made specifically for them

**Services will be limited by Veterinarian Technician**

- First Vaccinations for puppy’s (8 weeks to 16 weeks)
- Adult Dog Vaccinations (must be spayed or neutered)
- Minor wound cleaning and care

*Please call (520) 383-2298 to schedule an appointment. We appreciate your patience during this difficult time*

# Ranger News



## San Xavier District Council

Meeting of July 7, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. –  
Location Council Chambers

### AGENDA - Tentative

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks:
2. Roll Call:
3. Invocation:
4. Review and Approval of Agenda:
5. New Business:
  - a. Mr. Jasper Kinsley, Tribal Engagement Specialist, Tohono O'odham Nation Criminal Justice Reform Unit – (Tentative).
  - b. Ms. Jacelle Ramon-Sauberan, Community Member – Presentation on her trip to the University of Queensland in Brisbane, QLD, Australia on May 19 through 26, 2020 to participate in a symposium and workshops.
6. Chairman Activity Report:
7. Vice Chairman Activity Report:
8. Minutes:
9. TOLC Reports:
10. Announcements:
  - ▶ San Xavier District Community meeting scheduled July 11, 2020 at 9 a.m.
  - ▶ District Council meeting scheduled on July 21, 2020 at 7 p.m.
  - ▶ District Council meeting scheduled on August 4, 2020 at 7 p.m.
  - ▶ District Community meeting scheduled on August 8, 2020 at 9 a.m. RE: Presentation of the District Budget FY 2021.
  - ▶ Special Council Meeting scheduled on August 8, 2020 following the District Community meeting to review and support the District Budget FY 2021.
  - ▶ San Xavier District Council meeting scheduled on August 18, 2020 at 7 p.m.

All meetings will be held in the Council Chambers and are subject to change

11. Adjournment



## San Xavier District Community

Meeting of July 11, 2020 at 9:00 A.M. -  
Location - District Council Chambers

### AGENDA - Tentative

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks:
2. Invocation:
3. Call to the Audience:
4. TOPD San Xavier Sub-Station – Presenting the monthly statistics report for the San Xavier District.
5. Tohono O'odham Legislative Budget & Finance Committee – To present the Nations audit process. (Tentative).
6. Mr. Antony Francisco, Project Manager and Mr. Andrew Rios, Project Manager, Tohono O'odham Ki'Ki Association – Presenting the San Xavier Housing Project 1010-UI-19 (Gok Kawulk Wog). (Tentative).
7. Ms. Stacy Hernandez, Administrative Assistant, San Xavier Allottee Association – Presenting the SXAA FY 2021 Budget for review and support.
8. Ms. Geraldine Antone, Chairperson, SXDC Election Committee – Introduction of a new voter applicant and request support to be added to the San Xavier District Voters List.
9. TOLC Reports:
10. SXDC Reports:
11. Announcements:
  - ▶ District Council meeting scheduled on July 21, 2020 at 7 p.m.
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12. Adjournment:

## San Xavier District Council

Meeting of July 21, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. –  
Location Council Chambers

### AGENDA - Tentative

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks:
2. Roll Call:
3. Invocation:
4. Review and Approval of Agenda:
5. New Business:
  - a. Mr. Mario Reyes, Director, San Xavier District Finance Department Presenting the Districts monthly financial report in a closed session.
6. Chairman Activity Report:
7. Vice Chairman Activity Reports:
8. Minutes:
9. TOLC Updates:
10. Announcements:
  - ▶ District Council meeting scheduled on August 4, 2020 at 7 p.m.
  - ▶ District Community meeting scheduled on August 8, 2020 at 9 a.m. RE: Presentation of the District Budget FY 2021 to the community.
  - ▶ Special District Council meeting scheduled on August 8, 2020 following the District Community meeting to review and support of the District Budget FY 2021.
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**“Vacant and term ending positions to the San Xavier District Council Recommending Committees, District Council Alternate positions and Legislative Alternate position, must be a District enrolled member and registered to vote within the San Xavier District”**

Election Committee – (1) vacant position from the Community at large  
Carmella Ignacio has resigned from the committee.

Finance Committee – (1) vacant position from the Community at large

Council alternates: (2) vacant positions from the community at large to Dennis Ramon and Tony Burrell.

Interested individuals from the community at large may submit a letter of interest to the San Xavier District Council department. The Council staff will notify you to be present at a future Council meeting to deal with your appointment by resolution to fill in the vacant positions. All vacant positions are being advertised in the monthly Wa:k Newsletter to the community at large, you must be a District enrolled member and registered to vote. District members may apply for more than one committee, the District Council and their Alternates may only represent one committee. You may call the Council department for questions at (520) 573.4026, 573.4028 and 573.4006.

### San Xavier District Council Resolutions adopted for the month of May 2020

Date	Res. No.	Title
05/28/20	05-20-01	“Adopting a COVID-19 Sick Leave Policy” Motion made by Dennis Ramon and second by Phyllis Valenzuela, tally results; 3 for, 0 against, 0 not voting, 2 absent. Motion carried.
05/28//20	05-20-02	“Supporting Healing the Border Advisory Board” Motion made by Philbert Bailey and second by Dennis Ramon, tally results; 3 for, 0 against, 0 not voting, 2 absent. Motion carried.
05/28/20	05-20-03	“Supporting the Water Tribes Initiative for the Colorado River Basin to Review the 2007 Interim Guidelines for the Colorado Rivers” Motion made by Philbert Bailey and second Dennis Ramon, tally results: 3 for, 0 against, 0 not voting, 2 absent. Motion

### San Xavier District Council Resolutions adopted for the month of June 2020

Date	Res. No.	Title
06/16/20	06-20-01	“Agreeing to go into a Closed for the SXD Monthly Financial report” Motion made by Phyllis Valenzuela and second by Katrina Thomas, tally results; 5 for, 0 against, 0 not voting, 0 absent. Motion carried.
06/16/20	06-20-02	“Amending COVID-19 Sick Leave Policy as presented and amended” Motion made by Philbert Bailey and second by Tony Burrell, tally results; 5 for, 0 against, 0 not voting, 0 absent. Motion carried.
06/16/20	06/20-03	“Agreeing to Hold a Closed Session to Discuss the TOLC Budget and Finance Committee’s request to meet on San Xavier District’s Audits, and to Exclude TOLC SXD Representatives” Motion made by Dennis Ramon and second by Phyllis Valenzuela, tally results; 5 for, 0 against, 0 not voting, 0 absent. Motion carried.

Copies of resolutions and related information can be obtained at the San Xavier District Council office, upon proper request.





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**Big Rains Month**

**July**



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We have reached July! As we continue to take safety precautions to protect ourselves and the community from further spreading the Covid-19 virus we would like to say THANK YOU for your cooperation. This is only temporary, and we too look forward to seeing this virus go away.

Always remember to wash your hands and wear your masks when you are out in town. Arizona has been named one of the hot spot states in the country. We can help stop the spread by doing our part.

Schools are continuing to plan for the student's return to school, and some are continuing with the online courses. You can look at your school websites to see any updates that they may have made.

## Tuition & Books

As schools continue to plan and most are going back to regular sessions for Fall, the Health/Education Committee has resumed reviewing Tuition & Book applications. If you are in need of financial assistance for tuition or books pick up an application here at the Education Center, or you may request for an emailed application to be sent.

## Bus passes

As the Sun Tran has resumed payment for transportation, we have bus pass applications available for students who are in need. Call the Education Center for more information.

## 2020 Clothing Grant

The Clothing Grant Applications and Review are **completed** for 2020. Applications will be made available again in the summer of 2021.



## **SAN XAVIER DISTRICT \$20,000 SCHOLARSHIP**

- Applicant **MUST** be an enrolled member of the San Xavier District
- Applicant **MUST** be attending a 4 year university and be classified as a full-time student (12 credit hours)
- Scholarship will fund tuition, books, fees, living expenses, transportation and Tutoring services.

**Applications will be available July 1, 2020 and must be submitted to San Xavier Education Center NO later than Friday, July 17, 2020 @ 4:00 p.m.**

**NO EXCEPTIONS!** (Incomplete applications will not be accepted)

**San Xavier Education Committee will review all applications on July 22, 2020.**

For more information please call Education Department 520-807-8620  
District Administration 520-573-4000



# SXD Education Center Safety Precautions

# ATTENTION

**Please Follow our safety precaution protocols when entering the San Xavier District Education Center**

**Persons who enter the Education Center MUST:**

**◆ Wear a face mask**

All persons are to wear a mask to help stop the spread of Covid-19. Any person without a mask will be asked to leave.

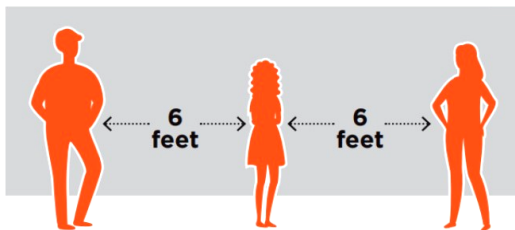


**◆ Complete a temperature check**

You will not be allowed to utilize SXD Education services if your temperature exceeds 100.3 F



**◆ Sanitize hands** before utilizing SXD Education services



**◆ Social distancing**

Maintain 6ft apart from others

## Meet Anna

Hello, my name is Anna Butler my parents are Thomas Butler and the late Margie Butler (Francisco). I am very adventurous person, I spend most of my spare time taking family trips and exploring new things. I come from Desert Diamond casinos and worked for the enterprise for 17 years. My last position held with the casino was warehouse/receiving clerk. I am currently working at the Education Center as the Temp receptionist. I am really excited to be part of the education team and looking forward to working with the Wa:k community. I am glad to be assisting and giving back to our community at such a difficult time. Blessings from my family to yours at this time.

### GREETINGS FROM THE LIBRARY

The library is currently open for all San Xavier District Community members and Tohono O'odham Nation members. We are following all safety guidelines of the San Xavier District. Before entering the education department you are required to have your temperature checked and also required to wear a mask.

The library is currently sharing a virtual Storytime on Tuesdays and Thursdays on the Wa:k O'odham NioK Facebook website from 1:30 pm– 2:30pm.

**Library hours:**

**Monday – Friday**

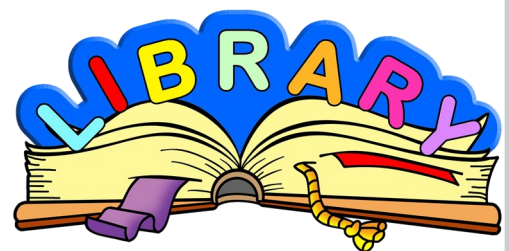
**Open 8:00am – 11:00am**

**Monday – Friday**

**Open 1:00pm – 3:00pm**

**Computer limit to 30 minutes per person**

Gertrude Lopez  
Learning Resource Coordinator  
[glopez@waknet.org](mailto:glopez@waknet.org)  
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## Attention Wa:k Community!

The Wa:k Newsletter is available on the District's webpage at [www.waknet.org](http://www.waknet.org) please began viewing the newsletter online. In our effort to cut costs, effective October 2020 the Newsletter will no longer be mailed out.

Paper copies will be made available upon request at our reception desk. Please contact Kim Encinas at 573-4007 if you should have any questions.

ATTENTION ALL NATIVE AMERICAN TRIBAL ENROLLED MEMBERS



SHOP SPACES NOW OPEN FOR RENT

Shop 1 - 165 SF    Shop 2 - 341 SF

Located across from the historic San Xavier Del Bac Church.  
1959 W San Xavier Rd., Tucson, AZ 85746

The San Xavier Plaza currently has two vacant shops available for Native American Arts and Crafts sales only, no exceptions.

If you are an enrolled tribal member and are interested, please contact Kim Encinas. Serious inquiries only please.



Contact Kim Encinas at 573-4007 or via email [kencinas@waknet.org](mailto:kencinas@waknet.org) for information.