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Edmonds School District
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A Heartfelt Thank You

Dear Deborah Brandi and Foundation Donors,

I would like to take the time to thank you for your generous donation of \$1,500 towards our class of 2021 Native Graduates, the gift of Louie Gong blankets. I had a wonderful time sorting the variety of blankets to the selected seniors and mailing them out. They did not expect the gift and were surprised by the Eighth Generation blankets.

Cole Sargent, a 2021 graduate, received one of these blankets. His mother asked to share her heartfelt thanks: "Thank you! We were wondering where to send a thank you! The blanket, from Eighth Generation, by a Tlingit artist was such an unexpected and thoughtful surprise. We were all speechless when we opened it. Thank you so very much".



Pictured: Cole Sargent and his Eighth Generation Blanket by Tlingit artist Louie Gong

With gratitude,

Karen Elliott, Title VI Indian Education Specialist

Cole's Tlingit name is Tye Day. Tlingit Raven, Dog Salmon from Kake, Alaska. He graduated from Meadowdale High School and is attending Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, WA as a Business Major and committed Football Kicker for PLU. Well done, Cole!

The Foundation appreciates the opportunity to provide these blankets and honor the incredible 2021 Native Graduates in our District. We celebrate our diverse school district and each culture and nationality represented by our students, families, and educators.

Thank you for making this possible!



Thank you, Design West Engineering and BNBuilders!

Through the Designers v. Builders Food Drive challenge, Design West Engineering and BNBuilders have gathered thousands of food items to help feed our hungry and homeless students. We can't thank you enough for your support!!

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March 18th, 2022 at 7:00AM



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