



## Did you know...

### Why 8<sup>th</sup> grade students go to Cispus?



Each year local organizations and volunteers collaborate to help prepare youth for the transition into high school by offering Cispus to 8<sup>th</sup> grade youth in Wahkiakum School District. Participating in Cispus camp offers a chance to:

- Empower youth, increase bonding and healthy beliefs & clear standards
- Encourage youth to take healthy risks to achieve positive outcomes
- Participate in planning and facilitation of activities by high school students

This project is a collaborative effort of Wahkiakum Community Network, Division of Alcohol & Substance Abuse (DASA), Wahkiakum School District, Wahkiakum Sheriff's Office, parent volunteers, Wahkiakum County Health & Human Services, Wahkiakum Fire Department. This year Dr. Darryl Tonemah, a child psychologist from Oklahoma, focused on individual leadership skills, personal responsibilities and honoring your mind, body and spirit. Dr. Tonemah is also an accomplished flutist, singer and Native American drummer who shared SW Native dance/singing with youth.



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NEXT PUBLIC BOARD MEETING: October 6, 2008 7:00 – 9:00 PM

River Street Meeting Room 42 River Street, Cathlamet

*Supporting community-based changes to improve the lives of children and families*