

# Skagit County Historical Museum Presents:



## TOPICS @ THE SCHOOL

### Skagit City School

17508 Moore Rd.  
Mount Vernon, WA 98273

Sessions Start @ 2pm

Admission FREE for this series

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**March 30th: Hunting, Fishing, and Native Sovereignty** – Northwest treaty rights continue to be frequently discussed in communities and courtrooms. In his talk, Yakama hunter and fisherman Aaron Paul Whitefoot discusses the history and tensions that linger from the Treaty of 1855.



**April 6th: Coming Home: How the Nez Perce Tribe Regained Their Cultural Heritage** – Belongings deeply important to tribal communities are often housed in museums far away from those communities. In this talk, Trevor Bond shares the story of how the Nez Perce Tribe and their allies purchased the largest and oldest collection of Nez Perce material culture from a museum over 2,000 miles away from their homeland.



**May 18th: Fish Wars: Tribal Rights, Resistance, and Resiliency in the Pacific Northwest** – In the 1960s and 70s, tribes throughout the PNW launched protests and acts of civil disobedience to pressure the government to recognize their fishing rights. Lessons from these events remain relevant today. In this talk, professor Kestrel Smith surveys the evidence and events before and after the Fish Wars.

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