

Native American Heritage Month



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Land Acknowledgment

We acknowledge that SRVUSD sits on the traditional lands of the Chochenyo, Bay Miwok, and Ohlone people and pay respect to elders both past and present .

We recognize that every member of the SRVUSD community has, and continues to benefit from, the use and occupation of this land, since the institution's founding in 1964. Consistent with our values of diversity, equity, and inclusion, we have a responsibility to acknowledge and make visible the district's relationship to Native peoples. As members of the SRVUSD community, it is vitally important that we not only recognize the first of the land on which we stand, but also, we recognize that the Chochenyo, Bay Miwok, and Ohlone people are alive and flourishing members of the San Ramon Valley and broader Bay Area communities today.





National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)

“The month is a time to celebrate rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories and to acknowledge the important contributions of Native people. [Native American] Heritage Month is also an opportune time to educate the general public about tribes, to raise a general awareness about the unique challenges Native people have faced both historically and in the present, and the ways in which tribal citizens have worked to conquer these challenges.”





“Humans are vulnerable and rely on the kindness of the earth and the sun; we exist together in a sacred field of meaning.”

-Joy Harjo

THANKS!

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