



Let us acknowledge  
our common  
threads: elders and  
youth weaving the  
future together  
through family  
strength and unity

# Ne entlaeshan tsa Wex'liem Sile esqapth



You are invited to an  
**International Gathering of Grandmothers**  
at Wex'liem, the home of the frogs,  
Lummi Nation, Bellingham Washington  
September 9 and 10, 2005

## Seeking a renewal of culture enveloping Grandmothers and youth

- Implant a vision of what it can mean to be an elder in society today.
- Pass on cultural teachings about surviving in the modern world


- Rekindle authentic versions of the personal respect, affection for, and value of, elders from each person's cultural tradition

**Dell Wihongi** (Hema-nui-a tawhaki Hamihona), Māori from Aotearoa; **Vi Hilbert** (Taqsq̄blu), Upper Skagit; **Auntie Angeline Locey**, Hawai'ian, **Pauline Hillaire** (Scälla), Lummi; along with Doña Bernardina Catari Alvarez, Quechuan/Aymara from Peru and supporting Grandmothers from other traditions

**Wex'liem Community Center**  2334 Lummi View Dr  Lummi Nation, Bellingham, WA

## Grandmothers' Potlatch for the Youth

Join the Grandmothers in the spirit of the Potlatch tradition. In lieu of attendance fees, bring an item for youth in school or training. Suggested items: Warm boots, hats, and mittens for the winter, or books and supplies, a fun item or toy; anything from your heart. The Lummi Grandmothers will know how to distribute your love and offerings

**Contributions** can be made to the traveling fund for the Lummi Nation Grandmothers Gathering at any  **Washington Mutual**  
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