

Land Acknowledgment

We at Kentlake High School
are specifically situated on the
traditional territory of the Muckleshoot Tribe.

We have a moral responsibility
to acknowledge our Indigenous connections,
as well as the histories of dispossession
and forced removal that have allowed for
the growth and survival of this institution.

The Muckleshoot are part of the
Coast Salish peoples of the Pacific Northwest
whose traditional territory is in
the South Puget Sound area.

The Muckleshoot Tribe is composed of
descendants of the Duwamish and
Upper Puyallup people
who inhabited Central Puget Sound
for thousands of years before colonization.

The Tribe's name is derived from
the native name for the prairie.

