## 2019 TOTEM POLE JOURNEY We Will Rise Again

JUNE 13, 2019 6:00-8:00 PM

## BELLINGHAM Homecoming

WHATCOM MUSEUM



Rotunda Room 121 Prospect St, Bellingham They called out to us. We call out to you.

## Lummi Nation: Fred Lane, Jewell James, Doug James COB Mayor Kelli Linville • Rep. Debra Lekanoff (42nd) • Rep. Sharon Shewmake (40th) Music by Dana Lyons and Julie Trimmingham Poetry by Duran Jefferson and Rachael Andersen • Faith Leader Blessing

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The Lummi Nation invites your participation in a gathering dedicated to the vision of qwe lhol mechen ("killer whale"). It is part of our Xa Xalh Xechnging ("sacred obligation") to bring home from Miami Seaquarium the captive killer whale Tokitae and returning her to her family. The gathering is also dedicated to the survival and revival of her imperiled extended family—the Southern Resident Killer Whale population that live in our Salish Sea (Puget Sound) and rely on California coastal waters. It is ultimately a vision of resilience, truth, belonging, and healing for the qwe lhol mechen and for us all in a troubled time from which we shall rise again.









