

All Natives have something in common

To the Editor:

I am writing to you about our culture. No matter who we are, us Natives, Eskimos, Indians or Aleuts, we might not agree 100 percent, but we help each other out.

I know every corporation might be different, but it seems to me the elders taught us a lot of respect. I was taught by my grandparents and parents to respect older people and not to damage anything that doesn't belong to you.

The greatest thing was when I first Eskimo and Indian danced, it was a great feeling. But now my grandparents, my father, sisters and brothers are in Heaven. I think of the good times.

Like when my grandparents fished, long ago. Now there are so many rules in fishing. Like having to take out your nets and then set it back.

You know very well as me fish come up once a year, when they pass they are gone.

Now sometimes they let you fill out an application and ask you all kinds of crazy questions. Or you fill it out and never hear a thing.

We all got something in common, us Natives.

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