

More than 2,600 children will see examples of Alaska Native culture



Eunice Nesith of Kodiak shows Brandy Green (left) and Kay Sarazin her technique for weaving an Attu basket.



A young Tlingit dancer from Juneau demonstrates his skill.

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Belle Deacon, an Athabaskan from Grayling, demonstrates the art of weaving a birch bark basket.



Eight-year-old Angela Grice beat all comers in the stick pull.

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During the month of March, the Indian education staff and the school teachers emphasize the Alaska Native culture," said program director Edna Lamebull. "For students who go to the mu-

seum, there are initial studies about various aspects of Alaska Natives, including history, geography, studies about clothing, subsistence lifestyles, arts and crafts," she said. "At the museum, we hope kids can compare what artists make, com-

pare art forms, materials, and find differences and similarities in cultures."

For students in the elementary and secondary schools, there are over 40 different lessons about various elements of Native culture.