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# Elwha News

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LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

## Elwha Students Visit Washington DC



The Drug-Free Initiative program was able to send eight youth (4 MS & 4 HS students) and two chaperones to Washington DC to the CADCA (Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America) Conference the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual National Leadership Forum and SAMHSA's 14<sup>th</sup> Prevention Day. The youth were offered a variety of workshops to attend that focused on leadership, prevention and fundraising. The conference also held a Capitol Hill day where the youth were given the opportunity to speak to their state representative and discuss what they wanted to see in their communities. LeAndra Cable was our voice, and she spoke about suicide prevention and drug use in our community. She asked that they keep fighting to provide prevention money so we can educate our community as a whole and help reduce suicide and drug use. We were also given the opportunity to visit the National Museum of the American Indian, which all the youth enjoyed! This trip was very successful for our youth and chaperones and we are excited to see the change this group of kids will have in our community. *Melaine Wheeler*

Photo from left: LeAndra Cable, Myles Bowechop, Sahnai Charles, Nathaniel Thompson, Antonio Martinez-Boyd, Daniel Cable, Kirsten Charles and Selena Bolstrom-Lopez. More on Page 9...

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## Enterprise Development in Port Angeles

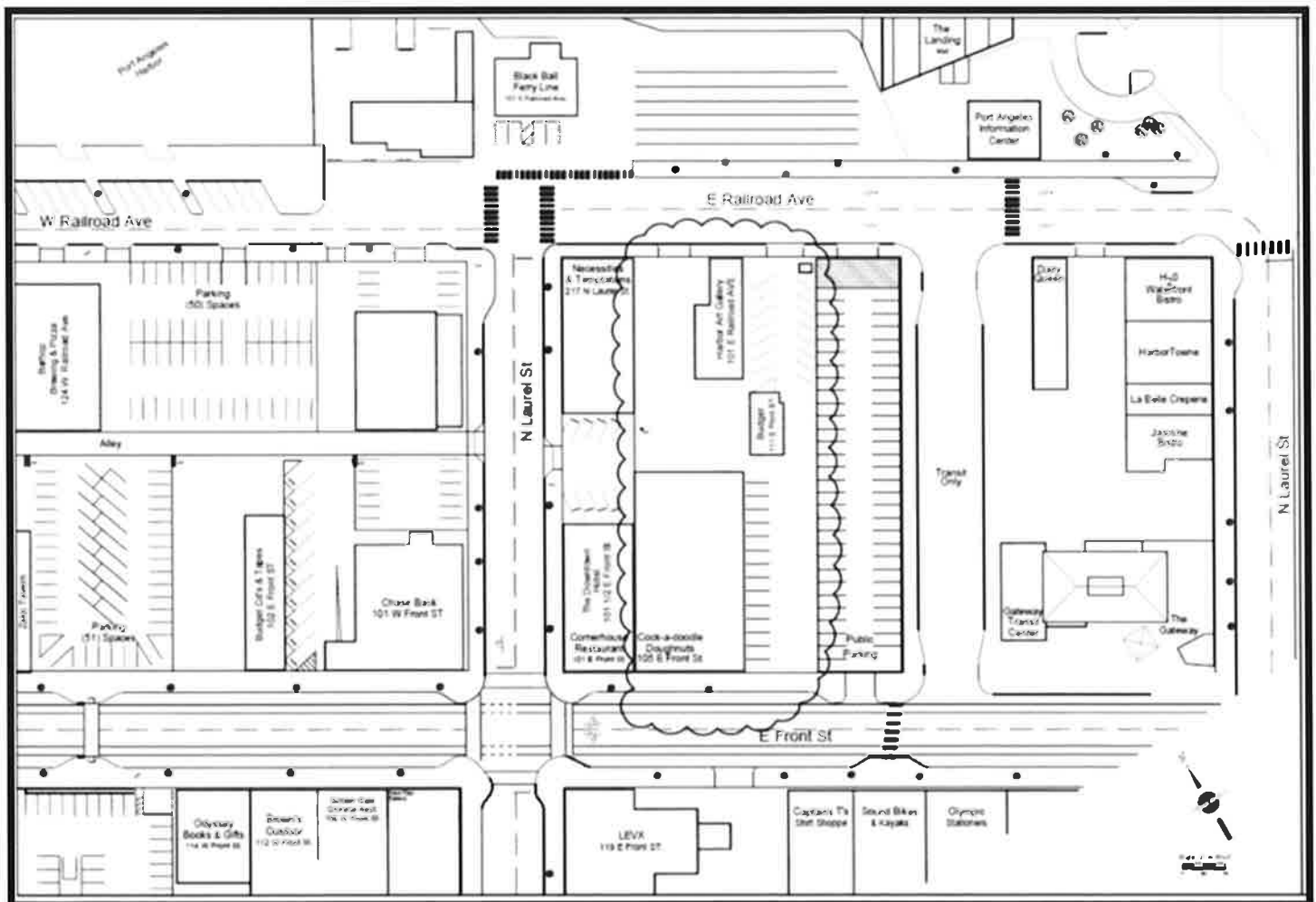
Thursday, February 22, the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribal Council unanimously approved a Term Sheet to purchase two parcels in downtown Port Angeles. The Term Sheet provides the conditions for a Purchase and Sales agreement. The Tribe agreed to purchase the .8 acres from the city for \$950,000. Because the property needs to have some contaminants removed, the City is paying for the clean-up through a \$650,000 credit. The \$300,000 balance will be paid at closing.

We will immediately start the permitting process to demolish buildings and begin the clean-up. Once the clean-up is completed, the Tribe will apply to transfer the land from Fee to Trust status. The permit process could take 4-6 months, demolition 4 weeks

and clean-up 6-8 weeks. Under the best scenario, you might see demolition starting sometime after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July. The Fee to Trust transaction is a process that may take years. The current Federal administration has slowed the process and placed many uncertainties making forecasting almost impossible.

We have commissioned a feasibility study to help determine the size and scope of a hotel at this location. This third party, independent study includes revenue projections – how much money might this enterprise make for the Tribe. The draft report shows the market can support an 80-room hotel and a workforce of 65 employees.

Michael Peters, CEO of Enterprises



Map indicating Downtown Port Angeles Property



## Remembering HAROLD (SAMMY) GARY

### In Loving Memory of **Harold Gary Sampson**

June 26, 1938, Port Angeles, WA  
February 7, 2018, Port Angeles, WA

#### **Celebration of Life:**

**February 13, 2018 • 11:00 am**

**Lower Elwha Gym**

**Family Burial**

**Dinner to follow**

**LEKT Dining Hall**

**2851 Lower Elwha Road**

**Port Angeles, WA 98363**

#### **Survived By**

**Sisters:** Maxine and Janice Sampson  
of Port Angeles, WA

**Nephews:** John Sampson and Chris Sampson  
Numerous Friends and Family

#### **Preceded by:**

**Father:** Andrew (Andy) Sampson

**Mother:** Edna Mike Sampson

**Brother:** Bruce Sampson

**Sisters:** Beverly Mike & Diane Sampson



#### **Go Rest High On That Mountain Lyrics**

By Vince Gill

I know your life on earth was troubled  
And only you could know the pain  
You weren't afraid to face the Devil  
You were no stranger to the rain

Go rest high on that mountain  
Son your work on earth is done  
Go to Heaven a shoutin'  
Love for the Father and the Son

Oh, how we cried the day you left us  
We gathered round your grave to grieve  
Wish I could see the angels' faces  
When they hear your sweet voice sing

So go rest high on that mountain  
Son, your work on earth is done  
Go to Heaven a shoutin'  
Love for the Father and the Son

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## Women's History and Social Security

March is Women's History Month. This is a time to focus not just on women's achievements, but on the challenges women continue to face. In the 21st century, more women work, pay Social Security taxes, and earn credit toward monthly retirement income than at any other time in our nation's history. Knowing this, you can take control of your own rich and independent history, with knowledge you can get from Social Security.

Social Security has served a vital role in the lives of women for over 80 years. With longer life expectancies than men, women tend to live more years in retirement and have a greater chance of exhausting other sources of income. With the national average life expectancy for women in the United States rising, many women may have *decades* to enjoy retirement. A woman who is 65 years old today can expect to live, on average, until about 87, while a 65-year-old man can expect to live, on average, until about 84. As a result, experts generally agree that if women want to ensure that their retirement years are comfortable, they need to plan early and wisely.

A great place to start is with Social Security's *Retirement Estimator*. It gives you a personalized estimate of your retirement benefits. Plug in different retirement ages and projected earnings to get an idea of how such things might change your future benefit

amounts. You can use this valuable tool at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/estimator>.

You should also visit Social Security's financial planning website at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/planners>. It provides detailed information about how marriage, widowhood, divorce, self-employment, government service, and other life or career events can affect your Social Security.



Your benefits are based on your earnings, so you should create your personal *my Social Security* account to verify that your earnings were reported correctly. Your account also can provide estimates of your future retirement, disability, and survivors benefits. You can access *my Social*

Security at [www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount).

If you want more information about how Social Security supports women through life's journey, Social Security has a booklet that you may find useful. It's called *Social Security: What Every Woman Should Know*. You can find it online at <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10127.html>.

By Kirk Larson

Social Security Washington Public Affairs Specialist

**Aaron Peters Water Safety Fund  
Basketball Tournament  
March 10 & 11, 2018  
Elwha Gym**





## Tribal Business Resolution List

Number	Date	Resolution Title
15-18	1/17/2018	Appointment of the delegation for LEKT to the NW Portland Area Indian Health Board-Approved
25-18	1/29/2018	Confirmation of Lower Elwha Food & Fuel as an Enterprise of LEKT-Approved
26-18	1/29/2018	Master equity lease agreement, maintenance management and fleet Rental agreement, maintenance agreement and quote #3768771 between LEKT and Enterprise Fleet Management Inc.-Approved
27-2018	1/29/2018	Proposal for provider credentialing services between LEKT and Quick Cred., with a limited waiver of sovereign immunity-Approved
28-2018	1/29/2018	Natah Begay III Foundation grant application LEKT Planting the Seed for a Healthier Future-Approved.

### Bill Frank Jr. Day-Tribal Offices Closed March 9th

*"I don't believe in magic.  
I believe in the sun and the stars,  
the water, the tides, the floods, the owls,  
the hawks flying, the river running, the wind talking.  
They're measurements. They tell us how healthy things are.  
How healthy we are.  
Because we and they are the same.  
That's what I believe in."  
Billy Frank Jr.*

**Tribal Offices will be closed on Friday, March 9th in  
Honor of Billy Frank Jr.**



## Cixwicen Exhibit Opens at the Carnegie Museum

*The Elwha Klallam Tribe Presents:*

# The Carnegie Museum Preview Night

Tuesday, March 6th 2018

5pm–7pm

The Historic Carnegie Building  
207 S Lincoln St

Please join us for light refreshments and an information fair while you explore the revitalized Carnegie building. Featuring old favorites such as the Cixwicen village artifacts, and the traveling Elwha River Dam exhibit previously featured at the Heritage Center. You'll also encounter art never previously displayed, and new exhibits chronicling the tribe's past, present and future. Enjoy Q&A with tribal department leaders from fields such as government, natural resources, culture and history.

*For more information please contact the Heritage  
Center at 360.417.8545 or [heritage.center@elwha.org](mailto:heritage.center@elwha.org)*







## nəsáʔcəŋ cx<sup>w</sup> Systems of Care Corner:

Lower Elwha Systems of Care (SOC) is a new way of caring for our youth and families. nəsáʔcəŋ cx<sup>w</sup> means “you are my very breath” in Klallam. We’ve chosen these words to express the importance of our youth. We use the Wraparound approach in our systems of care program. Our program is for community members that are birth through 21 years of age with a mental health diagnosis. Wraparound is an approach to wellness within a systems of care. It draws upon the strengths and resources of a group of people that a client identifies as their formal and informal supports: family, friends, professionals, community members, etc. We streamline services and promote communication amongst providers. The SOC Team will work closely with tribal and outside agencies to develop an individualized service plan that is youth guided and family driven.

### February UPDATE:

#### SOC Focus Groups with Anthony Boyd – Social Marketer:

Our social marketer held three different focus groups to capture the communities input on mental health, and how we can de-stigmatize mental health in our community. We met with the elders, youth and community at different times, and they gave us some really good feedback. We wanted to know the best way of communication with each age range, what type of services they wanted to learn about or see more of in the community on mental health. Our team will compile the data collected and have a report to the community next month. We want to thank the Lower Elwha Community members who participated in our focus groups.

#### Valentine’s Dance:

We collaborated with Lower Elwha Police Department and Drug-Free Initiative to host a two part youth dance. LEPD provided a road safety message to the elementary aged youth. We would like to thank our tribal programs who donated to our event the Lower Elwha Health Department, Lower Elwha Police Department and we would like to give a shout out to our DJ Stephen Hales. We are hoping to host more dances for the youth.

#### Afterschool Program in Dining Hall:

Every week we provide a theme and activities are based upon the theme for that week. Systems of Care (or another youth serving program) is usually in the dining hall every day after school from 2:30pm to 4:30pm.

#### February Themes:

Week 1 Jan. 29-Feb. 2: Self Care  
Week 2 Feb. 5-Feb. 9: Pay It Forward  
Week 3 Feb. 12-Feb.16: Safety  
Week 4 Feb. 19-Feb. 23: Tribal Cultural Education  
Week 5 Feb. 26- Mar. 2: Substance Abuse

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

#### Afterschool Program in Dining Hall:

Please join us for activities from 2:30pm to 4:30pm every day after school in the dining hall. If you would to collaborate for activates for a theme listed below please contact Elsie Miller.

#### March Themes:

Week 1 Feb. 26- Mar. 2: Substance Abuse  
Week 2 Mar. 5-Mar. 9: Bullying  
Week 3 Mar. 12-Mar.16: Emotions  
Week 4 Mar. 19-Mar. 23: Peer Support  
Week 5 Mar. 26- Apr. 2: Self-Care

#### St. Patrick Day Dance | Mar. 16, 2018

Elementary 5pm-7pm

Middle & High School 7pm-10pm

#### SOC GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE:

Currently SOC has eight (8) committees that requires community involvement, SOC is family driven, youth guided. **Please consider joining one of our teams, your voice and opinions are important. Come be the change in your community for youth mental health.**

Cross Admin Finance: 3/14/18 @11 AM  
with Melaine W.

Care Coordination: 3/15/18 @3 PM  
with Wihinna R.

Executive Committee: 3/26/18 @3 PM  
with Lola M.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Elsie at 360-565-7257 Ext.7661

#### **Systems of Care Staff- Project Director:** Kelly Bradley

Project Manager: Lola Moses

Family Advocate: Nancy Hamilton

Grant Manager: Melaine Wheeler

Youth Advocate: Donna Goldsbury

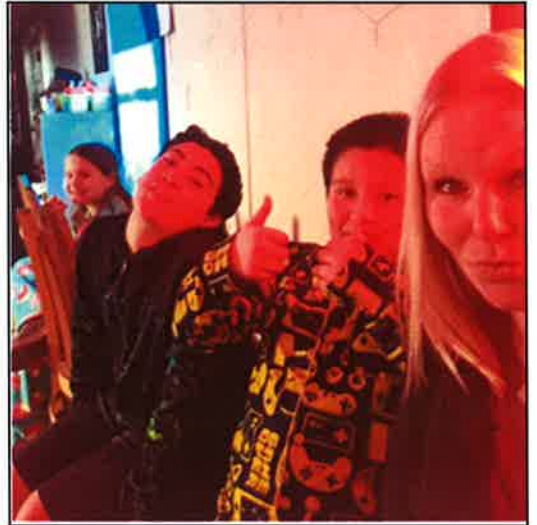
Care Coordinator: Wihinna Robideau

Admin. Assistant: Elsie Miller



## Education & Library

The Education Department's Drop in and Culture program will be enjoying March by curling up to a good book to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss on March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please continue encouraging your child to read daily. February was full of fun! We made valentines for our friends and family, Nancy with SOC visited with us a few times and taught us about science and positive affirmations. We were also able to enjoy a movie and earn incentive prizes. Please continue to encourage your child to participate in our program and don't forget to check the lost and found!



### TOP 10 BEST NATIVE AMERICAN YOUNG ADULT BOOKS

- 1) The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie
- 2) Night Flying Woman: An Ojibway Narrative by Ignatia Broker
- 3) Moccasin Thunder: American Indian Stories for Today by Lori Marie Carlson
- 4) Waterlily by Ella C. Deloria
- 5) Stories for a Winter's Night: Fiction by Native American Writers by Maurice Kenny
- 6) One Good Story, That One by Thomas King
- 7) Men on the Moon: Collected Short Stories by Simon J. Ortiz
- 8) Blue Horses Rush In: Poems and Stories by Luci Tapahonso
- 9) The Night Wanderer by Drew Hayden Taylor
- 10) The Lesser Blessed by Richard Van Camp

From [pragmaticmom.com](http://pragmaticmom.com)







## Elwha Klallam Students Visit DC, Continued from Front Page



Photo above bottom row: Chairwoman Frances Charles, Daniel Cable, Myles Bowechop, Nathaniel Thompson.  
Middle Row: Melaine Wheeler, Selena Bolstrom-Lopez, LeAndra Cable, Kirsten Charles, Antonio Martinez-Boyd, Sahnai Charles.  
Top row: Jason Wheeler.

Photo to the right:

Standing: Sahnai Charles, Antonio Martinez-Boyd, Congressman Derek Kilmer, Daniel Cable, Myles Bowechop, Kirsten Charles.

Bottom row: LeAndra Cable, Nathaniel Thomson, Selena Bolstrom-Lopez.









## Early Head Start/Head Start

### Bears' Bulletin(sčqʷáyəč)

Hello Bear Families:

For the month of March, our study will focus on TREES: trees in and around our school. We will ask questions such as: what are some ways trees are used? By looking around our school/classroom, what are some ways that trees have been used here? Does your family use trees for any purpose at home? If so what have they done? We will continue our learning of letters, numbers and Klallam Language.

If you have a desire to come in and share on this topic, please do so. If you have a little wood working craft you'd like to share with our classroom, please come in and share with us.



Teacher Karrin teaching Klallam language and culture to the Ravens class.  
Thank you Teacher Karrin!

#### Seen around LEHS

- ♦ Chipmunk students (baby class) grabbing drum and drumstick and singing on their own
- ♦ Teacher Hwey making home made Chinese food for Chinese Lunar New Year
- ♦ Regalia making
- ♦ Bears class making home made pretzels
- ♦ Ravens class making home made pepperoni pizza



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#### łáʔłápt (Butterfly)

The Butterfly Prenatal Program is always accepting applications. It is a wonderful opportunity to learn and earn "baby bucks" as you go. Baby bucks can be used to 'buy' new items for your baby. We also go over fetal development, milestones, as well as learn some practical skills like budgeting. If you are interested please contact Summer Cooper Early Head Start Prenatal Educator 360-565-6364





## Elwha Health Clinic



January Austin, ND

### Home visits with a Naturopathic

#### Doctor:

Dr. Austin is now providing home visits to Lower Elwha Tribal Members. Do you have diabetes or high blood pressure? Are you having a hard time figuring out

what you can be doing to be healthier? Dr. Austin can make a home visit to help. We can also talk about medicinal plants and herbs that can help support a healthier you.

As a Naturopathic Doctor I have been trained to treat illness with the most natural way possible as well as be able to spot when medications or specialists are needed. The body is amazing in how smart and self-healing it can be, so it is my job to figure out how much and what kind of help it needs.

If you are interested in learning more please call to set up an appointment.

#### Services offered:

- Herbal Teas
- Herbal Tinctures
- Homeopathy
- Supplements & Vitamins
- Diet and Lifestyle Education
- Healthy Shopping
- Preparing Traditional Foods
- Gathering Traditional Foods

Lower Elwha Health Clinic

243511 W Hwy 101

Port Angeles, WA 98363

Phone: 360-452-6252

\*Ask for Ellen Charles or January Austin, ND

## Harmony Heroes of the Month!

The Lower Elwha Health Department is proud to announce our February 2018 Harmony Heroes: Vanessa Goldsbury (Benefits Coordinator), Marissa Pratt (Nutritionist), and Teresa Sanders (Patient Services Representative). To be nominated as a Harmony Hero, a Health Department employee must go above and beyond! They must show commitment, compassion, and admirable work ethic that is noticed by others. Vanessa was nominated because she stepped up to the plate and helped another program meet their deadlines by working alongside them and helping them complete some labor-intensive projects. Marissa was nominated for her great attitude, even while facing some time-crunch barriers, and being the new kid on the block all at the same time! Teresa was nominated for her warm, helpful personality and her willingness to be kind to everyone she interacts with. Each of these ladies does an amazing job and we are happy they are a part of our team.





## Elwha Youth Sports



Port Angeles Parks and the Elwha Klallam Tribe hosted the PA President's Day Classic basketball tournament this weekend. Eight teams competed in the 8th grade boys division, and it was PA White defeating PA Green 46-43 in the championship game. The game was closely contested throughout with the lead changing hands numerous times. The game was tied 43-43 with 23 seconds to play, when John Vaara iced two free throws to go ahead 45-43. Vaara added one more with two seconds to play to forcing Green into a potential game tying half court heave by Xander Maestas that just rimmed out.

Pictured are both teams.

Back row, left to right: Naaman McGuffey, Jeremiah Hall, Blake Williams, Daniel Cable, Quannah Wheeler, John Vaara, Hayden Ferrell, Beckett Jarnigan, Myles Bowechop, Wyatt Dunning

Front row, left to right: Matt Mangano, Damon Gundersen, Michael Soule, Xander Maestas, Ty Bradow, James Burkhart, Deondre Eastman, Niko Ross.  
Jason Wheeler, Recreation







## Natural Resources

### Landscaping The New Natural Resources Building

On January 23-25 the Re-Vegetation Department directed a native landscaping project for the new Natural Resources building on Stratton Road. Most of the plants that were used for landscaping the new building are native to the Olympic Peninsula and grown from local stock at the Matt Albright Native Plant Center (A partnership nursery between Olympic National Park and Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe). Approximately 200 plants were put in. Among these plants are tall Oregon grape (*Mahonia [Berberis] aquifolium*), salal (*Gaultheria shallon*), mountain huckleberry (*Vaccinium membranaceum*), sword fern (*Polystichum munitum*), madrona (*Arbutus menziesii*), and Douglas maple (*Acer glabrum*).

A few non-native flowering vines were added to beautify fenced utility areas.

"It was a great opportunity to have a department-wide bonding activity that gave people ownership of the beauty of our new building," said Kim Williams (Supervisor of the Re-Vegetation Department). In addition to using native plants from our nursery and the labor of the department, the planting party also cut major costs by using wood chips that were salvaged from the road clearing on Lower Elwha Rd. above Kaycee Way. The entire landscaping project would have cost thousands of dollars but was done using resources that they already had with minimal costs.







## Natural Resources

Many of the plants are representative of the plants the revegetation department used in the river restoration planting efforts on Aldwell and Mills reservoirs. River lupine (*Lupinus rivularis*) has been one of the champion plants out there. It has taken very well to the rocky soils and lack of water during summertime. It grows fast, it fixes nitrogen into the soil, and when it breaks down it helps to



create soil. It is also pollinator friendly- always a win/win. You will see some River lupine in our landscaping along with other flowering herbaceous plants representative of the reservoirs such as Oregon sunshine, (*Eriophyllum lanatum*), Columbine (*Aquilegia formosa*), and yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*).

The majority of the plants are all yearlings now, but will grow into mature fruit-bearing and blossom-bearing plants in the next few years. Some of the plants included in mixed hedgerows will bear human-friendly fruit like salal (*Gaultheria shallon*) and evergreen huckleberry (*Vaccinium ovatum*), while some will bear bird-friendly fruit like hawthorn (*Crataegus deglosii*). The new landscape includes a lawn area outside the lunchroom for summer enjoyment, and a pollinator garden that features insect attracting plants such as Canada goldenrod (*Solidago canadensis*), columbine (*Aquilegia formosa*), and many others. Feel free to take a stroll over to the building and check out the lovely landscaping at any time. Watch as the landscaping efforts change into a mini native Olympic Peninsula forest habitat over the years!

By: Allyce Miller, Laurel Moulton, and Kim Williams





## Elwha River Casino



## MARCH PROMOTIONS

### 9TH ANNIVERSARY HOT SEATS:

Join us on Friday, March 2nd, 9th and 16th from 6PM-9PM for \$99 and \$328 hot seats every thirty minutes

### T-SHIRT TIME

– Earn 250 points beginning Tuesday, March 20th & 27th, and Thursday, March 22 and the first 50 guests to earn will receive a limited edition Elwha River Casino 9th Anniversary t-shirt! \* Wear the t-shirt to our anniversary party and receive an entry to win additional prizes.

### ST PATRICK'S DAY SLOT TOURNNEY

It's your lucky day! Saturday, March 17th, registration begins @ 6:30 and tournament begins @ 7PM for your chance to win up to \$500, See the Player's Club for details

### SUNDAY FUNDAY

Elwha Reward members earn one (1) entry for every 100 points earned beginning Sunday, March 4th to qualify for Sunday, March 25th drawing @ 2PM, 3PM & 4PM to win up to \$500, See the Player's Club for details.

### ANNIVERSARY PARTY HOT SEATS

Wednesday, March 28th beginning @ 6PM-10PM, \$328 hot seats every thirty minutes, prizes, cake and lots of fun!

### \*WEDNESDAYS SENIOR DAY

If you are \$55 & older. Earn 2x's points 10 AM- 8 PM, 30% off in the dell & Hot Seat Drawings from 11AM – 4PM.

### MARCH FOOD SPECIALS AT RIVER'S EDGE GRILL

1-15th Polish Sausage with peppers and choice of side \$8.95

16th -- 31st Grilled Reuben and choice of side \$8.95

\* RIVER'S EDGE GRILL IS NOW SERVING BREAKFAST 10AM- 11:30 AM!





## Elwha Nearshore



Elwha nearshore February 2018. A cool, beautiful day in the Elwha nearshore today. The newly emerged chum have arrived to the Elwha nearshore. Juvenile Chinook, coho, are utilizing the area too. Salmon spring have arrived.

Contributed by Anne Schaeffer

Coastal Water Institute



### Language Department

We will have activities for students over spring Break

April 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>

Specific details to come .

Feel free to contact me at: [justine.clifford@elwha.org](mailto:justine.clifford@elwha.org)





## Klallam Culture



### Klallam Language & Culture After School Program

February 2018 Update by Justine Clifford

We have been busy at After School Program. We finished learning about colors and now we are moving on to animals. We also did Valentine's Day crafts. Students are doing an awesome job! We will be planning our next field trip soon!



### **LEKT SONG & DANCE GROUP**

**Regular Practice will be March 13th, 20th, 27th in the Dining Hall at 4:30pm.**

*Dinner served at 4:30 followed by singing and dancing. Helpers needed for cooking & clean-up.*

*Transportation home available sponsored by the Elwha Transit Program*

**Intertribal Practice will be Friday, March 16th in the Dining Hall at 5pm**

*Dinner served at 5:00 pm, followed by singing & dancing.*

**Special Invite to the Opening at Carnegie Hall on March 6th**

*Address: 207 South Lincoln Street Port Angeles, WA 98362 from 5pm-7pm*

*Sing a few songs and witness the opening of the new housing to our artifacts*

**Call Raelyn Bowechop at 360.452.8471 EXT:7422 for more info.**





Klallam Language Program

# Klallam Language Immersion Culture Class

## March 2018 - Gardening in Klallam

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
Join us at the at the Elwha Community sšə'wi?áwtx~ (Grow Place/Greenhouse)				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 3-5 Class	8 3-5 Class	9 Billy Frank Jr. Day	10
11	12	13	14 3-5 Class	15 3-5 Class	16	17
18	19	20	21 3-5 Class	22 3-5 Class	23	24
25	26	27	28 3-5 Class	29 3-5 Class	30	31

## April 2018 - Cedar Gathering

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 10-2 Cedar Class
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 10-2 Cedar Class
29	30	We will meet at the Lower Elwha Language Building (behind Tribal Center) at 10 am & leave shortly after.				

Rides home provided (on reservation) by Elwha Transit.

**EARN HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS & TAFE/GA HOURS!!**

Sign up in the language building or contact Harmony Arakawa.

**EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO COME**





## Klallam Language

### KLICC

## KLALLAM LANGUAGE IMMERSION CULTURE CLASS

January 2018, our class was on beading, q<sup>w</sup>áyq<sup>w</sup>i [q<sup>w</sup>áy+√q<sup>w</sup>áy] [char+√sun] ⇒ q<sup>w</sup>áyəŋ. a bead, a bead necklace. mán' ʔuʔ ʔáy cə nq<sup>w</sup>áyq<sup>w</sup>i. Your beads are very nice. We had all kinds of beading projects for people who came, beaded medallions, earrings, peyote stitching feathers and headbands.

February 2018 was our class was focusing on regalia decorating and accessorizing. lišán [√lišan] [√shawl] shawl. ʔəsqéʔqíʔ cə nšəlán. My shawl is hanging.

A handful of people finished their project, fringes were put on shawls, designs and buttons were sewn on button blankets, beaded belts and head bands were created.







## Elwha Police Department

Service Logs for Law & Order	Total
911 Hang-Up	3
Alarm/Alarm Check	8
Animal Calls	1
Arrest Warrant & Attempts	11
Burglary	3
Business Check	23
Citizen Assist	3
Citizen Contact	21
Civil	2
Community Oriented Policing	31
Court Paperwork/Service	20
Courtesy Transport	2
Disturbance	1
DV	1
Erratic Vehicle	1
Follow-Up	22
Forgery	1

New Call	1
Other Agency Assist	18
Prowler/Vehicle Prowler	1
Report of open door/window	1
Runaway	3
Suicide/Suicidal	1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	2
Theft	2
Threats	1
Traffic Control/Emphasis/Hazard	1
Traffic Stops	25
Trespass	2
Violation of Court Order	1
Vehicle Accidents	1
Vehicle Lockouts	4
Welfare Check	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>223</b>

Arrests for January

Kelly Robideau-Theft

Christopher Brogan- County Warrant

Marlin Manual-Domestic Disturbance



## Dear Community:

It gives me great pleasure to continue to be of service to our community. I continue to see folks in my home at 407 Charles Road. If you would like to make an appointment to see me in my home, your home, hospital, convalescent home or juvie, please call me at 360-460-5963. I see folks for a wide variety of issues, including, relationship problems, domestic violence, anxiety, depression and PTSD. I can take Medicaid, Premara, Regence, Aetnam, and Veterans Choice or sliding scale.

We will have Interfaith on March 15 and 29th in the Lower Elwha Lounge. We start at 7:00pm until 8:30pm. We have snacks and fellowship following Devotions. We honor and respect all Faiths and spiritual paths. Bring your way of worshipping the Creator so that we can all benefit from sharing. If you find you can't come but would like prayers said call or text 360-460-5963 and they will be offered for you. Hope to see you there! Roberta Charles



## Tribal Members Birthday List for March 2018

1st-Alisa Marrie Lawrence	14th-Irvin Demaris O'Neel	23rd-Deborah Mae Reems	Kahl
1st-Forrest Charles Rosaire	14th-Ralph Omer Needham	23rd-Philip Wayne Tolliver Jr.	29th-Luke Kevin Johnson
2nd-Mark David Elofson	14th-Melissa K. Johnson	23rd-Bradley Charles Bennett	29th-Daniel Joseph Vollin
2nd-Melvin Daniel Elofson	14th-Stacey Marie Romero	23rd-Nizhoni Christina Wheeler	29th-Carol Anne Huffman
3rd-Kevin Joseph Albaugh	15th-Lisa Lynn Swanson	25th-Ramona Jane Sampson	30th-Bernice Elaine Grant
4th-Phillip James Charles	17th-Jason Charles Hunter	25th-Craig Sterling Charles	30th-Linda Marie Wiechman
4th-Nathaniel Lance Bischof	18th-Dana Elise Edgington	26th-Lena Michelle Charles	30th-Kenneth Leon Clark
4th-Maci Leeann Martinez	18th-Diane Linda Waddington	26th-Vanessa Danielle Castle	30th-Vincent Lee Bolstrom
5th-Jeffrey Dale Blacksmith	19th-Frederick Wayne Charles Sr.	26th-Sophia Grace Pritchard	31st-Oliver Charles Jr.
6th-Christina Angel Blacksmith	19th-Matthew Jay Bennett	27th-Leo Charles Jr.	31st-Minne Joy Schaeffer
6th-Rio Seneca Fernandes	19th-James Lane Bolstrom Jr.	27th-Kenneth James Elofson -Gilbertson	31st-Bruce David Johnson Jr.
7th-Rena Martina Barkley	19th-Jericho Isiah Stuntz	27th-Cameron Lyndsey Macias	31st-Todd Martin Romero
7th-Dejon Quintin Watson-Charles	20th-Serena Anne Antioquia	27th-Kolby Jordon Clark	31st-Jesse Douglas Charles
8th-Teresa Merane Dailey	20th-Emma Rose Bankson	28th-Stephanie Denise Doebller	31st-Yvonne Lynn Bolstrom
8th-Brandon Michael Elliott	21st-Lana Jenell Bennett	28th-Raymond Lewis Bennett III	31st-Camillo LaVerne Charles
8th-Josiah Nathaniel Mjelde	21st-Elisa Raine Arakawa	28th-Sharmaine Anne Wright	
8th-Kyu' Lee Hurley	21st-Keith Edward Coleman	28th-Amy Kaprianna Lee Redner	
9th-Sherri Ravea Azwar	21st-Addie Mechelle Sarahia Peters-Martinez	28th-Karlie Renee Okalani	
11th-Floyd Phil Cooke	21st-Brody Scott Charles		
11th-Lisa Lorraine Gaul	22nd-Benjamin Kenneth Charles Sr.		
12th-Renee Jean Poirier	22nd-Luke Brian Bolstrom		
13th-Fisher Eugene Adkins			
13th-Asher J.L. Youngman			

*Staff Birthday List for March 2018*

2nd-Mel Elofson	22nd-Kim Sager Fradkin
5th-Gail Dunmire	27th-Cameron Macias
7th-Rena Barkley	28th-Matt Beirne
8th-Karlee Hansen	28th-Amy Redner







## Elders Nutrition Program, Served Each Week Day @ Noon

March 2018 Elders Nutrition Program Menu				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Feb. 26 <sup>th</sup>	Feb. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Feb. 28 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Beef Tacos with Hard Shell with condiments Green Salad Fruit	Vegetarian Seven Layer tortilla pie Green Salad Fruit	Beef Barley Soup HM WW rolls Salad Bar Fruit	Lasagna Rolls Green Salad Fruit	Shepard's Pie Broccoli Green Salad Fruit
5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>
Chicken Enchilada Casserole Refried Beans Green Beans Green Salad Fruit	Veggie Lentil Soup with Beef Garlic Bread Green Salad Fruit	Pulled pork Sand- wiches with WW buns Coleslaw Green Salad Fruit	Taco Lasagna with Spanish brown rice Green Salad Fruit	<b>Billy Frank Jr. Day</b> <b>NO LUNCH</b> <b>NO TRANSPORT</b> <b>TO JAMESTOWN</b>
12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>
Tuna Fish Sand- wiches Potato Soup Green Salad Fruit	Turkey Gravy over Brown Rice Broccoli Green Salad Fruit	Baked BBQ Chicken Baked beans Mixed Veggies Green Salad Fruit	Pork Loin Roasted Potatoes and various veggies Green Salad Fruit	Corned Beef and Cabbage with Carrots Green Salad Fruit
19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>	22 <sup>nd</sup>	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Hamburger Soup HM WW Rolls Green Salad Fruit	Pork Stir Fry with brown rice Green Salad Fruit	Chicken Pot Pie HM WW Rolls Salad bar Fruit	Meatloaf Mashed potatoes Salad bar Fruit	Chicken adobo w/ brown rice Roasted carrots Salad bar Fruit
26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>	29 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup>
Sloppy Joes with WW buns Roasted Potatoes Green Salad Fruit	Smoked Salmon Alfredo with Garlic bread Broccoli Green Salad Fruit	Egg Salad Sand- wiches on WW bread Veggie Soup Green Salad Fruit	French Dip Sandwiches Sweet Potato Salad bar Fruit	Chicken Adobo W/Brown rice Asian veggies Green Salad Fruit



## Social Services-Family Advocacy and Sexual Assault

Hello Community Members:

The *Parent in the Know* class has been postponed until March 15th at 10am to Noon at Elwha Housing Authority conference room. Lunch will be provided. It's open to adults.

The Family night will be held on Thursday, March 22nd from 5:30-7:30 pm at Elwha Tribal Dining Hall. Ann Fisher, Hoh Tribal member, will be our presenter. Dinner will be provided as always.

I will be sending additional event information sometime this month.

My hands go up to Ms. Tleena Ives for providing a wonderful motivational and powerful message of perseverance, self care, determination, and the love and respect of Native American culture. She also raises awareness of a healthy lifestyle and fitness.

Thank you also to all participants.

Respectfully Submitted by  
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## New Bridge Construction is on Pace for Elwha River Crossing



WSDOT is on track for beginning construction on the new bridge on the summer of 2019 and with an estimated completion date of fall 2020.

WSDOT said the bridge will use a new alignment that straightens out the bridge with a sweeping curve at the bottom of the Elwha hill. It will have wider lanes and at least 6 foot shoulders on both sides.

A new entrance with a left turn lane will allow access to Olympic Hot Springs Road and there will also be parking and access to the river itself.

Glen Roggenbuck  
Emergency Management Coordinator





## Announcements



Happy Anniversary to  
my amazing son and  
daughter-in-law  
Lazaro & Ashley  
Tinoco. You two are  
still going strong and  
don't ever give up.  
I love you  
Love always  
Mom (Dorene)



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY GRANDMA MONA! YOU ARE THE WORLD'S  
BEST GRAM! THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU DO FOR US!  
WE LOVE YOU!"**

**-ALL OF YOUR KIDS, GRANDKIDS, AND GREAT GRANDKIDS! ☺**

**CEDAR BOX  
SMOKE SHOP  
Coming Soon!  
Serving Espresso and  
Hot Coffee Drinks**

Happy 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday Zelby Gloria and CONGRATULA-  
TIONS on earning a "Double Gold Honor Roll" at  
Stevens. Your family is so proud of your accomplish-  
ments, we wish you future blessing in that God will  
watch over you and continue to place in your heart the  
desire and skills to keep moving forward and upward in  
life. We all love you so much; Love Mom, Kailoni,  
Teagan, Austin, Ariel, Gma and Gpa.





## March Gym Calendar

March 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> <b>NEW!</b> <b>Youth T-Ball/Softball/</b> <b>Baseball</b> <b>101</b> 5-6pm  <b>Futsal Soccer</b> 630-9pm	<b>2</b> <b>AM Boot Camp</b> 530-630am & 630-730am <b>Elder's Fitness</b> 1030-1130am  <b>SOC Movie Night</b> 5pm	<b>3</b> <b>PA AAU Basketball</b> <b>Tournament</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>AM Boot Camp</b> 530-630am & 630-730am <b>Elder's Fitness</b> 1030-1130am  <b>Adult Basketball</b> 7-9pm	<b>6</b> <b>After School</b> Pin Soccer 210-3pm  <b>NEW!</b> Paper Plane Making 5-6pm	<b>7</b> <b>AM Boot Camp</b> 530-630am & 630-730am <b>Elder's Fitness</b> 1030-1130am <b>NEW!</b> Middle/High School Open Gym 530-7pm <b>Adult Basketball</b> 7-9pm	<b>8</b> <b>NEW!</b> <b>Youth T-Ball/Softball/</b> <b>Baseball</b> <b>101</b> 5-6pm  <b>Futsal Soccer</b> 630-9pm	<b>9</b> <b>NO School</b> <b>NO Work</b>  <b>Billy Frank Jr Day</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Aaron Peters Water</b> <b>Safety Fund Basketball</b> <b>Tournament</b>
<b>11</b> <b>Aaron Peters Water</b> <b>Safety Fund Basketball</b> <b>Tournament</b>	<b>12</b> <b>AM Boot Camp</b> 530-630am & 630-730am <b>Elder's Fitness</b> 1030-1130am  <b>Adult Basketball</b> 7-9pm	<b>13</b> <b>After School</b> Mat Ball 210-3pm  <b>NEW!</b> Paper Plane Making 5-6pm	<b>14</b> <b>AM Boot Camp</b> 530-630am & 630-730am <b>Elder's Fitness</b> 1030-1130am <b>NEW!</b> Middle/High School Open Gym 530-7pm <b>Adult Basketball</b> 7-9pm	<b>15</b> <b>NEW!</b> <b>Youth T-Ball/Softball/</b> <b>Baseball</b> <b>101</b> 5-6pm  <b>Futsal Soccer</b> 630-9pm	<b>16</b> <b>AM Boot Camp</b> 530-630am & 630-730am <b>Elder's Fitness</b> 1030-1130am  <b>Game Night</b> 6-9pm Rides Home	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>AM Boot Camp</b> 530-630am & 630-730am <b>Elder's Fitness</b> 1030-1130am  <b>Adult Basketball</b> 7-9pm	<b>20</b> <b>After School</b> Reverse Mat Ball 210-3pm  <b>NEW!</b> Paper Plane Making 5-6pm	<b>21</b> <b>AM Boot Camp</b> 530-630am & 630-730am <b>Elder's Fitness</b> 1030-1130am <b>NEW!</b> Middle/High School Open Gym 530-7pm <b>Adult Basketball</b> 7-9pm	<b>22</b> <b>NEW!</b> <b>Youth T-Ball/Softball/</b> <b>Baseball</b> <b>101</b> 5-6pm  <b>Futsal Soccer</b> 630-9pm	<b>23</b> <b>AM Boot Camp</b> 530-630am & 630-730am <b>Elder's Fitness</b> 1030-1130am  <b>Movie Night</b> 630-9pm Rides Home	<b>24</b>
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March 6: Carnegie Museum Preview Night, Heritage Center, 5-7pm

## March 15: Head Start Family Night

March 16: St. Patrick's Day Dance hosted by SOC

Tribal Elections in May, watch for a mailer with ballot information.