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Elwha News

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LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE



Honored Veterans

*The Lower Elwha Klallam
People thank you for your
service and commitment. We
acknowledge and honor your
continued presence, strength,
and courage. Our hands go up
to each and every one of you.*

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Native American Heritage Month

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, Washington is home to 29 federally-recognized Indian Tribes, as well as out-of-state tribes with treaty-reserved rights in Washington, and members and descendants of tribes from all over the country also reside in the state of Washington; and

WHEREAS, Native American contributions and values have helped shape the social, political, environmental, and economic fabric of the state, while also enhancing freedom, prosperity, and cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, state law, RCW 28A.320.170, mandates the teaching of tribal history, culture, and government in common schools; which will contribute greatly to improving school's history curriculum and enhances awareness for a better cultural understanding; and

WHEREAS, the state of Washington is committed to strengthening the government-to-government relationships with Tribal Nations, and continues to work with tribal governments on issues of mutual concern for the betterment of all; and

WHEREAS, the state of Washington has designated the Friday immediately following the fourth Thursday in November a state legal and school holiday known as Native American Heritage Day; and

WHEREAS, Washington joins other states across the nation in celebrating Native American Heritage Month, honoring the unique heritage of this continent's First People, and reaffirming the commitment to respect each tribe's sovereignty and cultural identity;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim November 2018 to be

Native American Heritage Month

and November 23, 2018 to be

Native American Heritage Day

in Washington State, and I encourage all people in our state to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 30th day of October, 2018

Governor Jay Inslee





Tribal Business Committee Resolution List



Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe Resolution Record

| Date | Resolution Number | Title | Vote | | |
|----------|-------------------|--|------|---|---|
| | | | | | |
| 11-5-18 | 141-18 | Enrollment of: Kakwishia Lisa Boyd Mother: Ida Morningstar Yallup Father: John Batise Boyd III | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 11-5-18 | 142-18 | Relinquishment of: Michael Shane Williams Mother: Rosanne Sampson Father: Marvin Williams | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 11-5-18 | 143-18 | Enrollment of: Aubrey Mae Lynn Ruff Mother: Kasey Lee Linnea Ruff Father: Ryan Wilson Carroll | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 10-29-18 | 144-18 | Appointing Emma Bankson and Carmen Charles Watson to serve a 4 year term on the Lower Elwha Housing Authority ending Dec. 9 th 2021 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 10-18-18 | 145-18 | Initiative 1631 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 11-5-18 | 146-18 | Land assignment exchange from Jared Moses to Jace Moses | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 11-5-18 | 147-18 | Residential lease to Jared & Danielle Moses | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 11-5-18 | 148-18 | Approving the Organization of the Elwha Tribal Youth Council | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 11-26-18 | 149-18 | Approval of review of accounting manual and accounting policy between Moss Adams LLP and the LEKT with a limited waiver of sovereign immunity | | | |
| 11-26-18 | 150-18 | Approval of audit and nonattest services between the LEKT enterprise d/b/a Lower Elwha Food & Fuel and Cedar Box Smoke shop and Moss Adams LLP as of and for the years ended Sept. 30 th 2018, 2019 and 2020, with a limited waiver of sovereign immunity | | | |
| 11-26-18 | 151-18 | Approval of engagement letter between Moss Adams LLP and the LEKT solely for the purpose of compliance with the requirement cited in the cigarette tax contract between the Tribe and the Wa. State Dept. of Revenue for each of the years ended Sept. 30 th 2018, 2019 and 2020, with a limited waiver of sovereign immunity | | | |
| 11-26-18 | 152-18 | Approval of audit and nonattest services between Moss Adams LLP and the LEKT for the Tribe's general purpose financial statement and governmental dept. financial statements as of and for the years ending Sept. 30 th 2018, 2019 and 2020, with a limited waiver of sovereign immunity | | | |
| 11-26-18 | 153-18 | Approval of engagement letter between Moss Adams LLP and the LEKT for the purpose of compliance and requirements with the Wa. State Dept. of Licensing with respect to the Fuel Tax agreement for the years ended Sept. 30 th 2018, 2019 and 2020. With a limited waiver of sovereign immunity | | | |



Letter from CEO William (Bill) White



When I was a kid growing up in the SE corner of Oklahoma, November was time for deer hunting, the arrival of winter, and football. Seems pretty much the same here, except I don't have the deer hunting opportu-

nities I used to have. Among Native populations, this time of year is named for certain seasonal events...the month of freezing rivers, the month of frost on grass, or the month that we head into winter.

Within the non-Native population, this is the month of elections, Thanksgiving, and the beginning of Christmas shopping. Not sure if those items actually go with each other, but that is how it shakes out on the calendar. Anyway, I thought I might share a few thoughts on this Thanksgiving thing.

I'm sure most of you have heard the story, probably in grade school, of starving pilgrims, unprepared for the Northeastern winters. However, through the generosity of their Native neighbors, they were provided food and the knowledge of how to grow it, which allowed them to survive and continue with the "discovery and settling" of this great country.

I took a stroll thru some quotes I have, to see if I could catch a glimmer of how our ancestors viewed this or similar events, and their duty or willingness to help out others. Here are a few that stood out to me:

The whole world belongs to Asga Ya Galun Lati, the Great Spirit. Cherokee Adage.

Let me do the right things for my people.

Not for the sake of merit, but because of the

sacrifice of my people in this land which belongs to them. Teton Sioux vision quest prayer.

No person among us desires any other reward for performing a brave and worthy action, but the consciousness of having served his nation! Theyendanegea, (Joseph Brant), Mokawk, 1741-1807

I cannot speak for these ancestors but I can see a philosophy, a thread of logic that promotes globalism over nationalism or tribalism, because we all belong to the same earth, made by the same creator. I can also detect a strong sense of humility that suggest these actions were not taken for fame or glory, but out of respect for life and those that live with us and among us.

As decedents of those who sacrificed before us, I feel we have a duty to promote their values and beliefs. And one belief that I see in many Tribal origin stories is that we, Native people, came to this place to be care takers. Care takers of the earth, and care takers of each other. A belief that our purpose here is to teach others how to live harmoniously with the land, with each other, with the other life forms, objects, and creatures we share this space with.

And then I look around and feel discouraged. Orcas carrying their dead babies are telling me they need help, that we are damaging the ocean and taking their ability to live away from them. Civil unrest suggests to me we are not spiritually centered, and this imbalance is disruptive and destructive.

Changes in climate suggest to me that our Mother is reacting to our presence negatively. So what, I ask, do I have to be thankful for?



Letter from the CEO (continued....)

I am thankful for my family. I am thankful for a job working in a field I truly love, with people I admire, for purposes I find worthy. I am thankful we have Tribes, Bands, and Nations of indigenous people who have survived to share this philosophy and world view. And I am thankful to have this small window of time, in which I may teach others about respect for the land, for the creatures and plants

that inhabit it, and compassion for each other, even if we receive no direct award or benefit.

Prepare for winter, keep warm and stay dry. God bless you all. I hope you find many things to be thankful for this Thanksgiving.

-Bill White, CEO



Oral Health Awareness

November 15 is Great American Smoke Out day. This day is an annual event put on by the American Cancer Society every 3rd Thursday of November. For any smoker out there you are challenged to not smoke for 24 hours. Smoking raises your

risk for many types of cancer. Smoking anything, not just tobacco raises your risk for cancer. Some tips to quit smoking:

- **Talk to your regular doctor.** There is always something new coming out and you can find a variety of tools your doctor has to offer.
- **Put it off for 5 minutes.** Your craving will likely pass and you will likely forget. Even if this doesn't get you to completely quit smoking, it can help you cut back.
- **Make it a goal to quit right after you get your teeth cleaned.** When your teeth are nice and clean you might be more successful with your will power if you don't want to dirty your teeth with the smoke.

Using "dip" or smokeless tobacco also raises your risk for cancer. If you do use this and have a desire to quit, please talk to your regular doctor. If you have no desire to quit, try at least to move it around and not hold it in the same spot.

November is Oral Cancer Awareness Month. Cancer can develop anywhere on your body, including your mouth. Oral cancer can develop on your lips, cheeks, tongue, roof of your mouth (palate), or throat. A good rule of thumb is that if you have a lump, bump, or sore that lasts longer than two weeks you should see your dentist or regular doctor. Anything that doesn't look or feel right on your body should be brought up with your doctor or dentist.

Reminder: Elder's Meetings are every 3rd Thursday of the month.

Elder's cards can be picked up every 3rd Friday of the month. We'll be at:

Social Services from 9am—12pm, or at the Gathering Place from 1pm—2:30pm.

Anyone interested in fundraising for jackets should contact Leona at (360)452-8471 x7466 to find out how you can help!



Klallam Culture

The story of kʷəškʷš

- As told by Lavern Hepfer

Some of you remember the Blue Jay story, the story of kʷəškʷš. When tán, mother was very sick and she wanted a drink of qʷúʔ, water and son was very busy. Boys do all kinds of things. They get real interested in what they're doing so when tán said, "I'd like to have a drink of water." He said, "Alright, I'll get you a glass of water as soon as I'm finished."

So tán waited a little longer and... no son to bring her qʷúʔ. She called again, "son, I'd like to have a drink of qʷúʔ." He said, "Okay, I'll be through pretty soon, I'll bring you a drink of qʷúʔ then." tán waited awhile again, still asking son for a drink of qʷúʔ. He said, "I'm finished and I'll get you a drink of qʷúʔ."

Finally she said, "If you don't bring me a drink of qʷúʔ, I can turn into kʷəškʷš. He said, "Well, I'll be through pretty soon, I'll bring you some qʷúʔ." But he was so interested in what he was doing that he didn't do it. He didn't take care of his tán! Very soon he heard the sounds of kʷəškʷš. It sounded just like, "shwishhhh, shwishhhh." Then he dropped everything he was doing and he ran, because he didn't want to lose his tán. He ran and saw kʷəškʷš, the Blue Jay flying away.

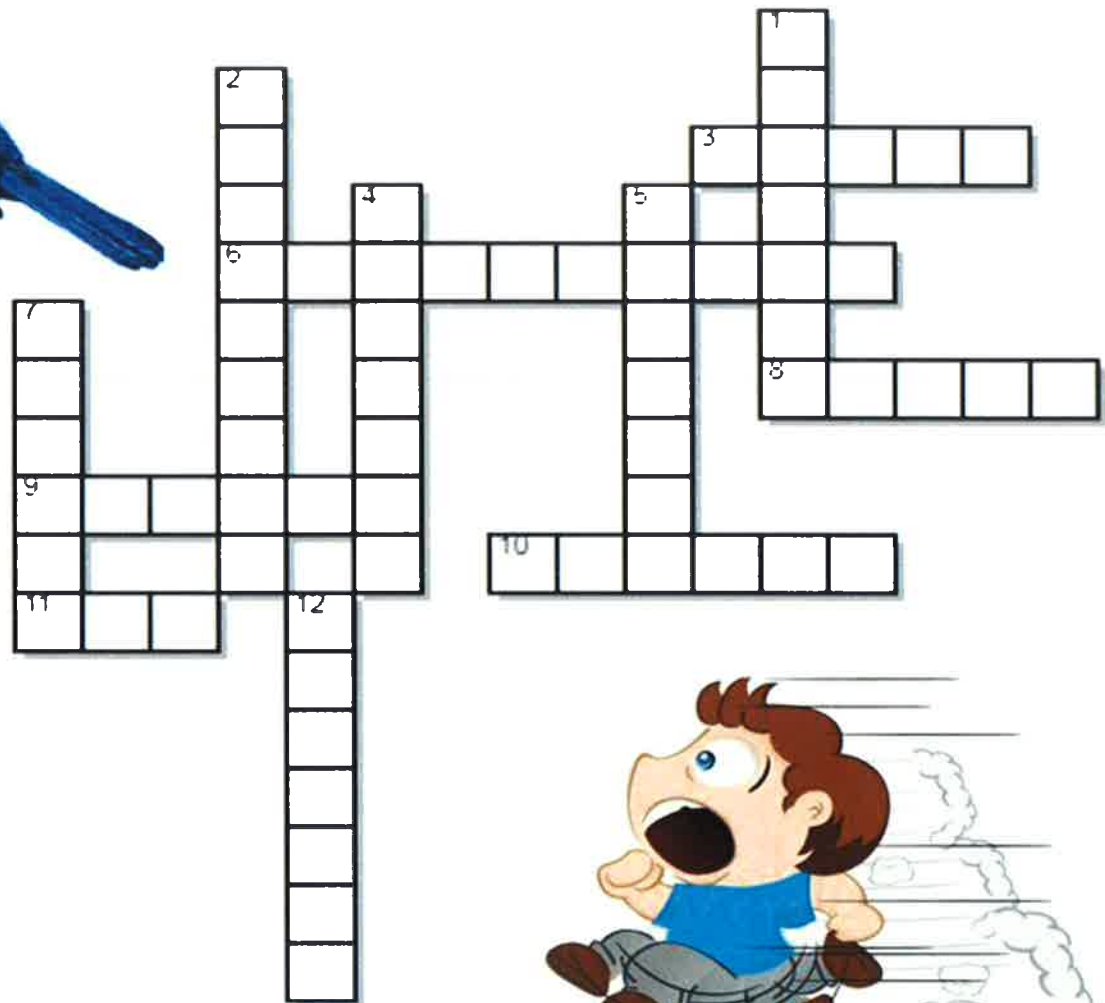
He ran as fast as he could. And boys can run fast. He knows the shortcuts. He ran over the hills and around the stumps and the trails. He knew very well calling his mother; "tán! tán, I'll do anything you want now. I'll get you some qʷúʔ! Come back tán!" but she just kept on going. He ran until he was out of wind. When he couldn't run anymore, he stopped, knowing that he was all alone without his tán. He felt real bad because he knew that his tán did turn into kʷəškʷš. So he sang a song that says, "I'm all alone." It goes like this "huʔíʔ cn, huʔíʔ cn."

When your parents or elders tell you something, remember to DO IT NOW!



Klallam Culture

The story of kʷəškʷš



ACROSS

- 3 He ran over the _____
- 6 The song that goes " _____ "
- 8 Mother really wanted some _____
- 9 Who waited and waited to have something to drink
- 10 He ran & saw kʷəškʷš _____ away
- 11 Who was very interested in what they were doing

DOWN

- 1 When your parents or elders tell you something, remember to
- 2 The sound of blue jay
- 4 As told by
- 5 If you don't bring me a drink I'll turn into _____
- 7 He ran around the _____
- 12 The story of



Klallam Culture

Klallam Language Immersion Culture Class

☆—November 2018 – Calendar Making—☆

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----|---------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| | | | | 1 Class 4-6 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 Drum Group | 7 Class 4-6 | 8 Class 4-6 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 HOLIDAY | 13 Drum Group | 14 Class 4-6 | 15 Class 4-6 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 | 19 | 20 Drum Group | 21 Class 4-6 | 22 --- HOLIDAY --- | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 Drum Group | 28 Class 4-6 | 29 Class 4-6 | 30 | |

Join us in the dining hall to learn the Klallam words for the days, months & various holidays while making a calendar to hang in your home or as a Christmas gift. We will also put out any remaining supplies from October's traditional craft making classes to continue tribal journey give away projects.

EARN HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS & TANF/GA HOURS

For information contact Harmony Arakawa at:

(360) 452-8471 ext. 7422 or harmony.arakawa@elwha.org



Klallam Culture

Klallam Language Immersion Culture Class

★—December 2018 - Wool Weaving—★

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Those who make a craft for canoe journey give away AND complete their assessments will receive small loom to take home. | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 Class 4-6 | 4 Class 4-6 Drum Group | 5 Class 4-6 | 6 Class 4-6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 Class 4-6 | 11 Class 4-6 Drum Group | 12 Class 4-6 | 13 Class 4-6 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 Drum Group | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 HOLIDAY | 27 | 28 | 29 |

Join us in the dining hall for basic wool weaving.

We have started our make one take one craft class. Make one item to donate to Canoe Journey giveaway and make another for yourself. Not only is it a great way to get more of the community involved with preparing for Canoe Journeys but it also increases our attendance for Klallam Language Immersion Culture Class.

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Lower Elwha Head Start & Early Head Start

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3 HEALTH MANAGER (Deanna)
4 FAMILY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP MGR/ENROLLMENT (Michelle)
6 EDUCATION MANAGER (Sarah Lovejoy)
8 PRENATAL EDUCATOR (Summer) 9 DIRECTOR (Debbie)

čənhá?nəŋ (Time to Paddles Away) 2018

November 2018

Lower Elwha Head Start/ Early Head Start Newsletter

Staff Spotlight: Tyler King Teacher's Assistant, Chipmunks Class (baby class)

1. When did you start LEHS? *Almost two years ago*
2. What is your favorite part of job? *Watching how much the kids grow and learn everyday.*
3. Where & when did you graduate? *2015 Port Angeles High School*
4. What is your favorite hobby? *Watching/playing sports and being outdoors*
5. What is your favorite sport team? *Oregon Ducks, Seahawks, Mariners*
6. What is your favorite color? *Green & blue*
7. What is your favorite season & holiday? *Fall & Christmas*
8. What is your ideal vacation? *On a beach somewhere warm*
9. Best place visited? *New York City and Las Vegas*
10. Interesting fact about self: *I have a weird birth defect on my left arm*
11. Advice to your students as they grow up: *"You have nothing stopping you from reaching your goals and dreams whatever you put your mind to can easily be done"*



November 2018:

11/1 & 2: Home visits
 No school
11/12: Veteran's Day
 Holiday (No sch.)
11/13: Planning day
 No school
11/15: Family Night
Nov 22/23: Thanksgiving
 No school

ᖃa?ᖃiyu?é?č (Chipmunks) & ča?mús (Otters)

Our children love books and love for us to read to them, they have had the pleasure of having a couple of the children's family members stay for a while during drop off or pick up time to read to the children. On another note, time is flying by, we are going into the month of November and it is starting to get chilly outside. We try our hardest to get outside at least two times a day, so please send your children in warm clothes with good fitting shoes for play and a coat. While outside the children like to do a lot of running.





Lower Elwha Head Start & Early Head Start

Bears' Bulletin(sčq^wáyəč)

The Bears classroom has been focusing on listening skills, following tasks at hand, social interactions with peers, and problem solving skills. We will continue to enhance on colors, letters, shapes, counting, and number recognition as well as continue with Klallam Language. We continue to make and take small steps on all of these milestones. Reminder we are entering the cold season and kids often get cold as we go out daily so just a friendly reminder to send in warm clothing & mittens. Reminder to READ with your child, it helps enhance language.



Teachers Joni, Kayleena, & Rose

Ravens' Rave (sk^wtú?)

Happy Fall Ravens families! We finished up with our apple study, we learned lots of things about apples and made some yummy apple oat muffins. We have transitioned into our tree study and will continue with that for probably the rest of October with a side of pumpkin fun tossed in. We will go into learning about culture, mainly focusing on our area here. Just a little reminder that the days are getting chilly but we are still going outside everyday if possible so please dress kids warmly. Thank you for all you do!

Ravens Teachers: Sarah, Crystal and Janet

DAILY REMINDER BE COURTEOUS

Reminder: Pick your child up on time as most teachers are on a set, limited, daily schedule. Please let teachers know if you will be late, even if it is 5-10 minutes of being tardy pickup.

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(Thank you friend)

*If you can
dream it, you
can achieve it!*



łá?łápt (Butterfly)

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

Safety: PLEASE

Slow down in school zone, use seat belts/car seats, no texting & driving. Turn car off when picking up child @ school/day care



Klallam Counseling Services



New Employee Spotlight



Klallam Counseling services is very pleased to announce that Crystal Oravetz and Cindy Westmoreland have joined the KCS team as Chemical Dependency Professional Trainees. Both Crystal and Cindy have been working in the chemical dependency field before joining KCS, and we are very excited for them to bring their experience, insight and expertise to our program! Please join us in providing a warm welcome to Crystal and Cindy!



Crystal Oravetz



Cindy Westmoreland



Klallam Counseling Services is now on Facebook!
Check us out and give us a like to keep up to date



Health Department



Building A Strong Foundation

*By Keri Ellis, Health Administrative Coordinator, LEHD
Interim Executive Assistant, LEKT*

Happy Thanksgiving to all our patients, community members, and friends! October has been a busy month at LEHD.

We have huge projects going that are gaining a lot of ground at a very rapid pace. It's easy for me to imagine, a year from now, LEHD will be in a very different, much improved position in regards to employee retention, workflow improvements, health informatics, and overall processes.

Dr. Whitacre, Health Services Director, has been at the forefront of the efforts to improve lasting stability and quality control that can benefit both patients and employees. Dr. Whitacre is a true visionary who never hesitates to advocate fiercely for the projects and health outcomes he is passionate about.

Recently, we recruited some talented new employees we are very excited to work with:

- Dr. Cephus Allin- Clinical Informatics Specialist
- Dr. Zeljko Pavlovik- Quality Improvement Coordinator
- Dr. Patricia McEachrane-Gross- Hired permanently as an LEHD MD, was formerly a locum provider.
- Dr. Brenda Powell- accepted our offer for the Medical Director position, starting in February 2019!
- Jason Mecum- Dental Health Aide Therapist
- Crystal Oravetz- CDPT
- Cindy Westmoreland- CDPT

Often, when one door opens, another door closes (and vice versa). We were sad to see Sydney Soelter (former Mental Health Manager) move on from LEHD. Sydney exited in a positive way, having achieved significant program improvements. Sydney saw patients, managed the Mental Health Program, participated on the Health Department

Leadership Team, and served as our in-house voice of reason more often than not. We will miss Sydney, but she remains part of our team and tribal community. Thank you for everything Sydney, and best of luck on your next professional adventure! Darcy Schneider-Hobbs will fill the role as MH Manager in the interim.

LEHD is taking steps towards implementation of our new Electronic Health Record, NextGen. It's a pretty unanimous belief that our services, health outcomes, productivity, reporting capabilities, and overall delivery of care will be vastly improved when we have fully implemented and gained solid footing in our new EHR system.

LEHD held an Employee Appreciation Training Event at Camp David Jr. that consisted of skits, canoe paddling, fire keeping, stories, work-style identification, team bonding, and more valuable tools we can use to provide better patient care and remain mindful of how we interact with our work family. Be on the lookout for some of the photographs taken to be displayed in the near future.

Speaking of building new skills, I have been temporarily placed as the Interim Executive Assistant to CEO Bill White. I will be assisting him until he has hired for this position permanently. I am still the Health Administrative Coordinator and will continue to work on LEHD tasks and projects. Moving my physical location to the tribal center as Interim will allow me to be an important link between the Health Department and the CEO. As always, I am 100% supportive of the Health Clinic and it's endeavors. I look forward to delivering more good news each month.

~ Keri Ellis



Elwha Youth Coalition

Dear Lower Elwha Klallam Tribal Citizenry,

Well, here we are in the month of November, 2018! Can you believe it? School is back in session; all is going well and everyone's is back in the achievement mode. I hoped you all enjoyed the summer season and are adapting to the fall season whether we are going to be faced with. This seems to be the time where the airborne illnesses start to arise, and many of our people get sick. Please, ensure you all take care of yourselves and utilize and acquire any natural remedies that bat-off these illnesses.

Unfortunately, I was unable to submit a letter for the past two months due to a busy schedule.

Two weeks prior to the last week of August, 2018, we had the Elwha River Science Camps for the Middle School and High School students from Lower Elwha. I had the honor and the privilege of being a "youth chaperone" for both camps. I am very proud of all the youth that registered and participated, each one of them came out of their shells, and blossomed in the work they were assigned. I raise my hands high to ciʔátut – Jamie Valadez for all the tireless work, effort, and commitment she put in to making this possible for our youth. She expresses much love and care for our Tribal youth.

During the Elwha River Science Camp for the high schoolers, we traveled over to the Saanich Reserve in British Columbia, Canada, for the Release Ceremony of the newly-published Saanich Language Dictionary. We had the great honor of taking time on the floor and sharing the accomplishments our Klallam Language Program has had on language preservation and revitalization. ciʔátut – Jamie Valadez, ʔətʔúʔ – Wendy Sampson, and I – ʔəláyəqəm, had the honor of speaking and sharing those accomplishments and experiences we had working on/learning the Klallam Language. Following our time on the floor, I had the honor of being called as a witness for Lower Elwha and taking part in the work. All in all, it was a great ceremony, coordinated in a traditional manner.

I would like to announce and congratulate Jasmine Jefferson and Kirsten Charles for being elected onto the Elwha Youth Coalition Executive Committee. Recently, Frances Charles held the Co-Chairperson position and Arlene Wheeler held the Secretary position. Ms. Wheeler has held that position since we added position to the Elwha Youth Council in the year of 2015; Ms. Wheeler brought an unconditional amount of leadership, prevention techniques, adovocation, and determination to the Executive Committee. Ms. Jefferson won the election with unanimous support for the Co-Chairperson position and Ms. Charles won the election with unanimous support for the Secretary position. I would also like to welcome LeAndra Cable and Myles Bowechop as our Female and Male Youth Sector Representatives to the Elwha Youth Coalition Executive Committee! I look forward to working with all these Tribal youth!!

Great news! On October 2, 2018, the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe attended the Port Angeles City Council Meeting as the City of Port Angeles read a Proclamation, recognizing and honoring October 8th as **Indigenous Peoples' Day**. We, the Elwha Klallam Drum Group also participated in this great event, and sang the Happy Song that was shared with us by the Skokomish Nation. Our Tribe surely is taking huge steps, while creating history in the making with the City of Port Angeles! Not to mention, the City of Port Angeles approved the foregoing Agreement between the Tribe to build in our new Hotel! So awesome!!



Elwha Youth Coalition (cont.)

Currently foregoing, we, the Elwha Tribal Youth Council, have been meeting every Tuesday at the Port Angeles High School. We are in the process of planning two big tasks. Firstly, we are planning the Annual School District Potlatch which will be planned to be hosted on November 29th, 2018. Secondly, we are planning our travel to Orlando, Florida, for the 43rd Annual UNITY National Conference in July, 2019. We are all feeling a sense of rejuvenation, excitement, determination, dignity, and proudness! We are also planning and arranging a Special Meeting in October, 2018, with our Lower Elwha Tribal Council to approve a resolution which will recognize our Elwha Tribal Youth Council as an organization in the Lower Elwha Tribal Community. Once we are recognized by the Lower Elwha Tribal Council, we will be able to adopt our Constitution & Bylaws, which will govern us! Keep an eye out for an announcement of our official, elected positions and who will attain them, and help govern the Elwha Tribal Youth Council.

My.... There is a lot of GREAT THINGS to report to our LEKT citizenry from the past two months that I have unfortunately not reported, but I had to certainly compromise my letter to you all, and be considerate to our Tribal staff and citizenry who want to submit entries to our wonderful Tribal Newsletter. Furthermore, I wish you all a great and safe month ahead with an abundance of blessings. And, I look forward to reporting more great news to you all in December, 2019! My love, thoughts, and prayers are with you all, and all of those who are in need at this given time.

As always, thank you for reading my letter.

Respectfully,

Jonathan J. Arakawa
Co-Chairperson
Executive Committee
Elwha Youth Coalition

Housing News

There are two (2) positions up for appointment on the Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

The term of the appointment is from December 9, 2018 to December 9, 2022 (4 year term).

There are sign-up sheets posted at the Housing office, the bulletin board at the Tribal Center and Social Services.

If you are interested you must submit a letter of intent to the Lower Elwha Housing Authority by the close of business on December 8, 2018.

Please share this information with family who may not have all-staff email.



Honored Veterans

Veterans Day Celebration

Lower Elwha Dining Hall November 11, 2018



It's an honor to have such a great group of Veterans in the LEKT community.



← Youth from the After-School Program made a poster honoring and thanking our veterans. Nice work!



Singing the Honor Song

Thank you to Sarah Wadley for preparing the delicious meal.



Honored Veterans

Commemorative Pinning Ceremony honoring Vietnam War-Era Veterans

On Wednesday, October 17th, U.S. Representative Derek Kilmer honored local veterans (some of whom are pictured below) that served in active duty between November 1, 1955 and May 15, 1975.



Phil Charles



Jerry Lucas



Ralph Ellsworth



Mike Auston



William Sanchez



Jerry Charles



Vincent Boyd

Please Note: Joe Turrey is not pictured here. He was photographed for the PDN article which ran on Friday, Oct. 19th, 2018. We do not have permission to use that photo, but we want to recognize his many years of contribution. ***Thank you Joe!***





LEKT Library



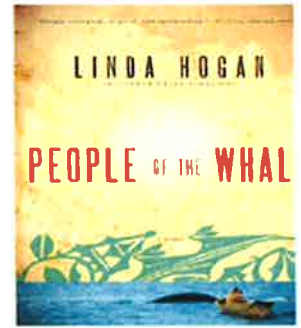
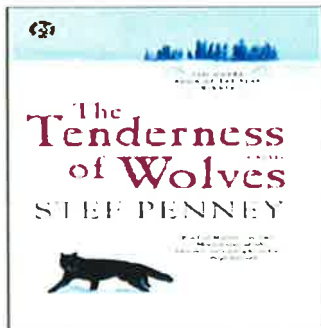
Did you know??

November is Native American Indian Heritage Month

On August 3, 1990, President of the United States George H. W. Bush declared the month of November as **National American Indian Heritage Month**, thereafter commonly referred to as **Native American Heritage Month**. First sponsor of "American Indian Heritage Month" was through the American Indian Heritage Foundation by the founder Pale Moon Rose, of Cherokee-Seneca descent. The Bill read in part that "the President has authorized and requested to call upon Federal, State and local Governments, groups and organizations and the people of the United States to observe such month with appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities". **This was a landmark Bill honoring America's Tribal people.**

The LEKT Library After School Drop-In Tutoring Program is operating Monday through Friday from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. Youth are encouraged to drop-in at the library for a nutritious snack, assistance with their homework; or a bit of reading and crafting! The library will feature the Egg-Bo! STEM Kit in November for youth which can turn an egg or roughly egg shaped object into a work of art.

Below are a few book suggestions from the LEKT Library Collection; which may be good reading as you ease into those more frigid November evenings!



Library Services

Internet Services - Research & Internet Assistance

Computer Assistance

All type books (fiction, non-fiction, Native American, children, young adult, and reference)

Audio Books on tape or cd's

DVDs

Music CDs

We welcome you to come-in and browse, read, research, share a good story or post some interesting LEKT Community news!!



Elwha River Casino



Promotions and Events

Senior Day

Wednesdays 10-8PM

Seniors 55+ 2x pts | 30% off meals | Hot Seats

Hawks, Turkeys, and Pie. Oh My!

11/1- Earn 500 points and Get a Seahawks Sweat Shirt

11/8- Earn 400 Points and Receive a frozen Turkey

11/15- Earn 100 Points and Receive a Pumpkin Pie

Touch Down Dice Roll:

Rewards members roll their way to win up to \$250 on Fridays at 7, 8 and 9pm

Gobble till Ya Wobble Hot Seats:

Thanksgiving Day hot seats from 4pm-8pm every 30 minutes

November



Interim General

The Elwha River Casino is excited to announce that one of our very own, Mike Watson has accepted the position as Interim General Manager! Mike is a Tulalip tribal member, married to Carmen Watson Charles with three children Dejon, Kiana and Sequoia who are enrolled Lower Elwha Klallam. Mike has been with ERC from the start, when we opened in February 2009 working as the Facilities Manager for the past 10 years. Mike is not only committed to the continued growth of the Elwha River Casino, but also the success of the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe. Congratulations



Mike!

River's Edge Grill

November Specials:

Meatloaf Monday

\$5.99

Indian Taco Tuesday!

\$6 All Day!

Sunday Steak Special

\$6.99 4pm-7pm





In Loving Memory

Earl Franklin O'Neel

Born: August 31, 1958 ~ Passed: November 2018

Earl Franklin O'Neel was born to June Rhodes and Harold O'Neel in Denison, Washington on August 31, 1958.

Earl is survived by brothers Ernest and Irvin O'Neel, sisters Caroline Grandlund, Marie O'Neel, Maxine Davis, Marsha Cortez, Flora Smedley, Virginia Castillo, Marcine Avila and Donita Castillo all of Washington.

Earl married Donna Appleton on June 27th, 1977. They divorced in 1985.



In Loving Memory of Francis "Oru" Charles

It's been one year since Oru made his journey to be with the Lord. We all love and miss him every day.

The family would like to Thank everyone who helped with the planning and preparation during this difficult time.

The family would especially like to thank those of you who honored our wishes to store pictures during our time of mourning.

A memorial softball tournament is scheduled for early May.

It's never goodbye, it's always until we meet again.....



LEKT Youth Spotlight

Jayden Tejano



Elwha Klallam tribal member Jayden Tejano is a freshman at Crescent High School and is playing varsity football. In September 2018, he played in his first football game ever in his life. In this game, Jayden caught a pass then ran it in for a touchdown versus Clallam Bay High School. Good job Jayden!!



LEHD Welcomes Dr. Cephus Allin Clinical Informatics Specialist



I was born in the Territory of Alaska where my father was a bush pilot and my mother taught grade school. When the family moved to the "lower 48" my dad went into the National Park Service and we moved every couple of years from one national park to the next. So, I moved like a military kid, but had much better duty stations. The last duty station was Olympic National Park; so I graduated from Port Angeles High School. I received my Bachelor's degree (Chemistry-Biology) from Western Washington State College (Bellingham) and went on to the University of Washington (Seattle) for an advanced degree in Computer Chemistry. I went to medical school at the University of Minnesota (Minneapolis) and did my residency at the University of Utah (Salt Lake). My first medical practice was on Highway 101, but about 370 miles south of here in Newport Oregon and then moved to and practiced medicine in Colorado, near my mother and brother. For the last decade I traveled extensively as the Senior Physician Consultant for a large EHR company. I may look like a city kid and admit to liking opera, ballet, antiquarian books and classical music; but I also hunt, fish, cross-country ski and sail.



News

Elwha Klallam Tribe Welcomes All

Christmas Bazaar

Date: December 14 & 15, 2018

Times: 9:00 am. To 4:30 pm.

Location: Elwha Gymnasium

Raffles, Food, & Smiles

For vending: 360-417-8545



LEHD Harmony Hero of the Month

Jimmy Hoffman

longsuffering (adjective)

having or showing patience in spite of troubles, especially those caused by other people.

Jim has been longsuffering with all of us. He starts his day at 6am, opens up the building, cleans up the kitchen (which is unreasonably messy most of the time) and makes a good strong pot of coffee. He intervenes when the fridge gets out of control, he listens to our complaints about the HVAC and tries to find solutions, and he does it all with a smile and a sense of humor. The only thing I would change about him is to add staff-entertainment to his list of duties...maybe weekly concerts in the lobby? Besides being a talented musician, Jim also keeps things looking good outside here, watering, weeding, mowing, and de-icing in the winter. And finally, we especially appreciate him for his willingness to arrange and then re-arrange furniture as we shuffle offices trying to find space for everyone. Thanks for promoting harmony in all you do, Jim!



Lower Elwha Housing Authority



Hello, Tribal Community members. My name is Jerry Charles. I'm the son of the late George R. Charles and Bernice S. Anderson. I am married and have a family.

I have worked for the Housing Authority for 17 years and enjoyed my involvement with the community during that time. I want to thank you for your trust and respect during those 17 years. I want to continue that in this new position.

I would like to introduce myself and let you know that I am the newly hired Executive Director of Lower Elwha Housing Authority. I look forward to the new position, and with my experience in leadership, we can bring housing ownership opportunities to all. I'm bringing Home Inspection knowledge to the tribe and bringing houses back to an operational and fully functional condition that people can call home. I'll be teaching new skills to home owners about repairs they can do, along with following several project builds and constructions to ensure they are being done right. I possess knowledge of start-up processes for new construction. I'm also knowledgeable in regards to construction tests of products, plans and working with other organizations. We will provide the best quality of service to the community. We look forward to the changes and new programs we can provide so that all tribal members can obtain houses.

I have brought many success to the tribe particularly through the Veteran organization and committees that I have served on, having started Veteran organization posts within some Veteran groups. I held the Tribal Veteran Representative position for many years and have helped veterans start the process of receiving the Pensions and Compensation they earned for their service in the military. I served on Congressman Derek Kilmer's Veteran Advisory Committee. I've also served on many tribal committees. I was an Assistant Manager at the apartments of my residence in Milwaukee, WI. We managed 8 apartment complexes that had approximately 30 apartments in each building. There were numerous procedures to follow in order to qualify new tenants. Even Elwha Housing approved some procedures for us to follow.

With my civilian education, holding a PhD, military leadership training, and beginning Executive Director Training, I look forward to working with the Tribal Community members, Tribal Council, Lower Elwha Klallam Tribal Housing Authority Board of Commissioners, Housing staff, and all other organizations that we work with. Let's make this a safe and happy place for all to live. Networking and communications leads to our success.

God Bless everyone,

Jerry Charles

Executive Director, Lower Elwha Housing Authority





Family Advocacy Program

Lower Elwha Family Advocacy Program-Social Services Dept. Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe

November 2018 newsletter

Happy Veterans' Day and Happy Thanksgiving Day to each and every one of you!

In September 13th 2018, Angelina Sosa joined the Social Services Department team as Elder/Youth Mentoring Healthy Relationship Coordinator and Prevention/Awareness Specialist under the Lower Elwha Family Advocacy Program. She will be working with elders and youth in providing and facilitating cultural traditional activities while sharing educational information related to healthy relationship, dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking. She also helps with the program community awareness, prevention, on-site training, and other related duties. Ms. Sosa can be reached at 360.565.7257 ext. 7452 and her direct supervisor is Kelly Bradley, Social Services Director at ext. 7451. Congratulation and welcome, Angelina!

Sept 29th our third year cycle of Indian Health Board Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative grant ended, but the forth year cycle started the day after. The OVW-CTAS – Office of Violence Against Women – Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation FY 2014 ended on the 30th but the new FY2017 grant started on October 01st. So far, the LEFA has two active grants that helps those who are victims/survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking.

On October 18, 2018 at Northern Quest Resort and Casino, Lola Moses, Lower Elwha Klallam Tribal member, a long-time partner of the Lower Elwha Family Advocacy Program, and a member of the Elwha Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Task Force Team has received the Envision Award during the 2018 Sayu'x X Wey Convening. The award event was provided by the *WomenSpirit Coalition-Washington State Native American/Alaskan Native Coalition* - under the leadership of Ms. Dee Koester, E.D., M.S., and Lower Elwha Klallam Tribal member. Lola is one of four beautiful and strong people that were awarded. Thank you and congratulations, Lola!

Envision Award presentation



Envision Award presentation: Lola and Angelina

24th of October, we remembered and honored those who died due to domestic violence/abuse or were missing and murdered and those that are suffering due to domestic violence. We raised awareness by walking from the tribal Center to the Lower Elwha River and back to the Tribal Center. When we got back, we gave away awareness t-shirts, had dinner, open mic, and showed power point. The dinner was donated and cooked by the Elwha River Casino and the drinks were donated by the Lower Elwha Food and Fuel Store. Thank you so much to our Enterprises. Also, my hands go up to the participants and to our partners: community members and neighboring community (afterschool students and staff – made posters), Elwha Police (Chief Gilbert, Officer Flores



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and Officer Gonzales), Elwha River Casino and Elwha Food and Fuel Store staff, tribal staff from different departments, and Elwha Domestic Violence and Sexual Task Force. Thank you to Mark Charles and his Nephew Dylan Thomas who sing, drum and blessed before and after the walked. Also thank you so much to Jesse Major, Peninsula Daily News for attending the whole event and for capturing photos. You can see Mr. Major's article about the awareness walk at "Lower Elwha Clallam tribal members march to raise domestic violence awareness"

<http://www.peninsuladailynews.com/news/lower-elwha-klallam-tribal-members-march-to-raise-domestic-violence-awareness/>

Photo taken by Beatriz on October 24th, 2018



Thank you so much to community members, staff, task force, neighboring community members for participating to the Domestic Violence Walk for Awareness on Oct 24th, 2018.



October 25th, Angelina and I participated at the Annual Elwha Halloween celebration at the Tribal Center. It was awesome to be a part of the big community event and to see people enjoying all the games and all that were there. Thanks to Lola Moses and her volunteers including but are not limited to Elwha Law Enforcement and Recreation staff for their hard work.

Groups:

- 1) Women's Open support gathering is still scheduled on Thursdays from 10:00 am – Noon at Social Services Department. Any woman who is interested can just come in.
- 2) Starting Tuesday, November 20th, 2018 from 10:00am to Noon a group support for LGBTQ+ will be offered at Elwha Heritage Center. This will be weekly except holidays and other circumstances when staff is not available. Please note that these groups are subject to change/cancellation. Anyone who self-identify as LGBTQ+ is welcome to attend.

Sincerely yours,

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Assistance to Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Stalking, and Provide Prevention/Awareness.



Justice Department



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Office of Tribal Chairwoman

For Immediate Release

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

U.S. Department of Justice – Tribal Access Program (TAP) Expansion Selection of the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe as a TAP-FULL Tribe

The Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe ("Elwha") has been selected to participate in the Tribal Access Program ("TAP") as part of the U.S. Department of Justice's latest cycle of expansion of TAP in Indian Country. The official U.S. Department of Justice announcement of the TAP expansion was released on October 22, 2018, and signals the federal government's continuing commitment to improve access by Tribes to vital national crime information databases maintained by the FBI's Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) network.

As a participating TAP-FULL Tribe, Elwha aims to bridge gaps in policing functions, including strengthening investigative abilities, improving efficiencies in the Tribe's sex offender registration process, and ensuring the safety for our first-line responders. In addition to improving public safety in the Elwha tribal community, the Tribe will use TAP to make certain that Tribal Court protection orders are enforceable across the United States and its territories and possessions. TAP will also enable Elwha to better protect our children and enhance safety in Tribal public housing.

Tribal Chairwoman Frances Charles commented: "The Lower Elwha Tribe is pleased that the Department of Justice has selected us to be a full participant in TAP. It is a testament to



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the increased capacity of the Tribe's law enforcement and judicial systems and will enhance our ability to protect the public safety of not only the tribal community but also the broader community of Port Angeles and the north Olympic Peninsula, with which we partner on a broad range of public safety activities."

For further information or inquiries, please contact the Lower Elwha Tribal Police Department at 360.452.6759.

Elwha Tribal Youth Council Business Meeting(s)

Thursday, November 30th, 2018: 4:00PM

Saturday, December 8th, 2018: 2:00PM

LOCATION:

Room 13, Lower Elwha Tribal Center

**We highly encourage Lower Elwha Tribal youth,
14-24 years of age to attend.**

Proudly and genuinely notified by the Governing Board of the Elwha Tribal Youth

Reminder: Elder's Meetings are every 3rd Thursday of the month.

Elder's cards can be picked up every 3rd Friday of the month. We'll be at:

Social Services from 9am—12pm, or at the Gathering Place from 1pm—2:30pm.

**Anyone interested in fundraising for jackets should contact Leona at (360)452-8471 x7466
to find out how you can help!**



Letter from Dennis Sullivan, LEKT Member

Dear tribal & community members;

I write to you the on behalf of all the unregistered people the children within our tribe. Earlier in the year I wrote down a list of some of my personal concerns regarding our tribal blood quantum. I had hopes it might draw enough interest from you the community that it could be brought before our business council in one of our GCC Mtgs. but as usual no one showed. I had even inquired with our neighboring tribes about their enrollment policies. I got some responses but one mainly from a former tribal chairman from the Makah tribe. Earlier I stated that I liked their enrollment policy but this time at our Oct. GCC Mtg. it was quickly pointed out to me by a councilmember just how difficult it really is to be enrolled with them the Makah tribe. At this same Mtg. a tribal member mentioned about someone wanting to lower our blood quantum which stands at $\frac{1}{4}$. Immediately after I mentioned that I was that culprit. I again repeated why, which is-a lot of us have grand-great great grandkids that are learning how to speak our Klallam language plus singing, drumming and performing at tribal functions. Just recently some sang and drummed for Port Angeles City council and their community members at the newly installed 8th Street bridge suicide prevention railings ceremony. It was also mentioned at the GCC Mtg. that our neighboring tribes admire us the Lower Elwha tribe for not lowering our blood quantum that we are still the only true Indian tribe and that if a tribal member married a nontribal member then it was their fault that their kids didn't meet the tribes' blood quantum.

For years I've heard that it's the Federal Government that pushed the blood quantum on all the tribes. Their thought was it would eventually erase all the Indian Nations. But now who's at fault? When all of us Federal registered tribal members have crossed over and our current blood quantum was never changed well guess what? The Federal Governments wish will have been met. Is this the communities wish? Today I can only count up to approximately 15 of us Lower Elwha elder 1st cousins remaining all pushing or in our 70's and 80's. Today us community members who are registered enjoy and take full advantage of the different benefits we are entitled to such as free medical, free dental, the home owners living on the reservation or trust land pay no property taxes, no huge down payments or monthly mortgage payments. Very few are lucky enough to rent and live in low income tribal apartments. There are lands with homes on trust land which were passed down to some people who are now living in them. If we have no more registered tribal members who do you think will take over the land and homes? It sure won't be our unregistered children. In regards to the safety railings on both 8th Street bridges I wrote a letter to the PDN over 16 years ago voicing my concern for the need of higher railings in hopes they would prevent more troubled people from leaping and committing suicide. This year I wrote a second letter with my same concerns just before the city council met and agreed that higher railings were a necessity. Well now I do not have 16 years remaining this is why I am and have been fighting for those who have no voice-the children. It's time for change (lower the enrollment blood quantum) but only you the registered people can come forward to begin the process of making the change.

Respectfully,

Dennis R (Sully) Sullivan



November Birthdays- Tribal Members


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| 11/1- Charlene Hawk Pamela Johnson Melvin Sampson Jr. Kevin Clark Christina Bennett Larissa Gloria Alexandra Rapoza Quanah Wheeler Jayden Campbell | 11/8- Donna Goldsbury Gerald R. Charles Michael Sarich Jr. Tara Sharpe 11/9- Tatum Moses 11/10- Beverly Bennett Kenneth Arakawa Jr. Mariesa Charles 11/11- Chauncey Black Crow Isabel Turrey Mya Clark Julie Erickson 11/12- Sandra Charles Debra Rindels Jolene La Chester 11/13- Lola Bright Duane Stephan Jr. 11/14- Roger Tinoco-Wheeler 11/5- Gloria Rapoza Brandon Bennett 11/16- Patricia Washington 11/17- Christina Leonato- Peckenpaugh Cecelia Leonato 11/18- Anthony Fernandes | Kiara Point 11/19- Alex Fernandes 11/20- Kelly Billie Ruben Peters 11/21- Anthony Boyd Jr. 11/22- Nicole Yazzie Ashley Tinoco 11/23- Robert Francis Jr. Rachelle Wheeler Loretta Vollin 11/24- Karalynn Schmidt Shawnee Tom Tera Williams 11/25- Stah-Muh-Stoot Red ner Robert Cayenne Jessica Gloria 11/26- Dancen Charles Denton Adams Jr. 11/27- Janelle Charles Katie Woods Daniel Bennett Jr. 11/28- Kameron Tinoco 11/29- Tina Chester 11/30- Leona McKinnon Kelly Johnson |
| 11/2- Cedar Charles | | |
| 11/3- Elmer Charles | | |
| 11/4- Jay Bolstrom Isaiah Charles Joseph La Chester | | |
| 11/5- Norman Charles Vernon Charles Juliette Charles-Elofson | | |
| 11/6- Anthony Green Patrick Schaeffer Mario Gloria | | |
| 11/7- Margie Macias Donita Castillo Keith Clark Helen Charging Whirlwind William Reems Jr. | | |



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| November Staff Birthdays— 11/2 Rebecca Paradis 11/3 Elmer Charles 11/4 Ken Giersch 11/5 Brad Holloway Kodi Luvaas | 11/6 Betsy Simpson 11/8 Jerry Charles 11/18 Jessica Peterson 11/23 Rachelle Wheeler 11/24 Tonya Greene 11/26 Bill White 11/28 Rogie Moomaw | 11/30 Melaine Wheeler 11/30 Ryan Charles-Elofson 11/30 Leona McKinnon |
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November Gym Events

| Gym Event Calendar November 2018 | | | | | | |
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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
| After School Fitness Various Activities to keep our youth Moving | Birds Vs Monkeys Basketball Game Various LEET Departments will introduce themselves and their programs and services and then play our community youth in a fun game of basketball | | | 1 Half Day of School | 2 Half Day of School | 3 1-4pm Birthday Party 4-6pm Birthday Party |
| 4 11am-2pm Softball Practice | 5 6:30-7:30am AYU BootCamp 10:30-11:30am Elders Fitness 2:30-3:30pm AS Fitness 3:30-4:30pm VertiMax 101 5-6pm MY BootCamp 7-9pm Adult Basketball | 6 12-1pm Pickleball 2:30-3:30pm Basketball 101 5:30-7pm Softball Pitching 7-9pm Adult Volleyball 5-6pm Elwha Youth Basketball Team Meeting | 7 6:30-7:30am AYU BootCamp 10:30-11:30am Elders Fitness 2:30-3:30pm AS Fitness 3:30-4:30pm VertiMax 101 5-6pm MY BootCamp 7-9pm Adult Basketball | 8 12-1pm Basketball 2:30-3:30pm Basketball 101 5:30-7pm Softball Pitching 7-9pm Adult Soccer 5-6pm Elwha Youth Basketball Team Meeting | 9 4-5:30pm Birds Vs Monkeys Basketball Game | 10 |
| 11 11am-2pm Softball Practice | 12 No School! | 13 12-1pm Pickleball 2:30-3:30pm Basketball 101 5:30-7pm Softball Pitching 7-9pm NA Rums Practice | 14 6:30-7:30am AYU BootCamp 10:30-11:30am Elders Fitness 2:30-3:30pm AS Fitness 3:30-4:30pm VertiMax 101 5-6pm MY BootCamp 7-9pm Adult Basketball | 15 12-1pm Basketball 2:30-3:30pm Basketball 101 5:30-7pm Softball Pitching 7-9pm Adult Soccer | 16 6:30-7:30am AYU BootCamp 10:30-11:30am AS Fitness 3:30-4:30pm VertiMax 101 5-6pm MY BootCamp 7-9pm NA Rums Practice | 17 7am-6pm Volleyball Tournament |
| 18 11am-2pm Softball Practice | 19 6:30-7:30am AYU BootCamp 10:30-11:30am Elders Fitness 2:30-3:30pm AS Fitness 3:30-4:30pm VertiMax 101 5-6pm MY BootCamp 7-9pm Adult Basketball | 20 12-1pm Pickleball 2:30-3:30pm Basketball 101 5:30-7pm Softball Pitching 7-9pm NA Rums Practice | 21 6:30-7:30am AYU BootCamp 10:30-11:30am Elders Fitness 2:30-3:30pm AS Fitness 3:30-4:30pm VertiMax 101 5-6pm MY BootCamp 7-9pm Adult Basketball | 22  Thanksgiving | 23 | 24 |
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"THE STRONG PEOPLE"

The *Elwha News* is a monthly publication of the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe to inform, educate and stimulate interest in the Tribe and community affairs. It also raises awareness and respect for the Reservation and its resources. For news articles, please send to the address below by the 18th of the month.

Phone: 360.452.8471
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Upcoming Events:

11/12: Tribal Offices Closed in recognition of Veteran's Day Holiday (official Holiday on 11/11)

11/22: Thanksgiving Day Holiday, Tribal Offices Closed

11/23: Day after Thanksgiving, Tribal Offices Closed

