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Elwha News

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LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

Welcome 2019!



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Expressing Thanks



A message from Uncle Gordon Charles:

While I was on 2018 Canoe Journey, there was a fire just by my house. At the time it was hot and dry and the fire spread fast. We had several neighbors and family call in to the fire department for help, but knowing they couldn't get there before it spread and took any houses (including mine), they jumped in and contained the fire.

I think of this story because in times of need, I am grateful to be surrounded with community members, veterans and family that take care of each other.

KLALLAM STRONG!

I see a lot of homelessness going on and want to remind everyone to be thankful for what we have and that we have each other.

We are rich in many ways, we have a strong community, Council, Chair, families, veterans, and employees.

I feel more supported now from family and community than I ever have.

Thank you,

Gordon C. Charles



To my Family and Friends:

Just a note to raise my hands and heart to you all.

I am so grateful for all the support and prayers that were made while I was in the process of completing my Masters of Business Administration. Each of you Provided me calm seas when the seas became stormy at times during my exams and other areas that were being completed for the work of my degree. I appreciate each one of you, and thank you again for listening to me when I just needed you to listen. It was a journey and I am so glad to have completed it. Many blessings to all of you and I could not have completed it without your support. Mr. Hagaman you were my rock.

Rachel L. Hagaman, MBA





Tribal Council Resolution List

Number	Date	Resolution Title
159-18	12/3/18	Authorizing the Business Committee to negotiate, approve and execute contracts for the demolition, environmental cleanup, and construction of the downtown hotel, including limited waiver of sovereign immunity– APPROVED
160-18	12/3/18	Approval of right if entry permit and license agreement between Rayonier operating company LLC and the LEKT, including a limited waiver of sovereign immunity– APPROVED
161-18	11/26/18	Approval of Elwha River Casino Budget for FY 2019 – APPROVED
164-18	12/4/18	Approval of the appointment of the delegation for the LEKT to the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board– APPROVED
165-18	12/4/18	Appointment of the director for LEKT to the Olympic Community of Health Board of Directors– APPROVED
166-18	12/4/18	Appointment of the Tribes Delegate and Alternates to the American Indian Health Commission– APPROVED
167-18	12/10/18	Approval of MOU between LEKT and Skokomish Indian Tribe related to Cougar Research on the Olympic Peninsula– APPROVED
168-18	12/10/18	Proposal on Grant Application re: Getting to the Source, Weed Management planning and prevention in the Elwha Watershed to Bureau of Indian Affairs– APPROVED
169-18	12/10/18	SAMHSA– Pre-Grant Application FY 19 Healthy Transitions– APPROVED
170-18	12/17/18	Residential lease to Jared& Danielle Moses– APPROVED
171-18	12/17/18	Approving acceptance of contract with NPAIHB to create and implement a comprehensive opioid response plan– APPROVED



Letter from CEO William (Bill) White



*Let us look forward to the
pleasing landscape of the future.*

*Chief John Ross, Cherokee,
1790-1866*

Happy New Year! Here we are in January, the Sun-Has-Not-Strength-To-Thaw Moon. Now we begin the last few months of winter, and soon we will be longing for the sunlight, warmth, and first signs of spring. It is a time for rebirth, for new beginnings, for leaving the old behind and embracing the new wonders to be discovered.

Here at the Lower Elwha Tribe, the future is indeed bright. A lot of new things coming our way. For example, you will see construction starting soon on a new Head Start facility, with completion by the end of the year. This will provide a new home for our expanding youth population and give them the grounding and skills they need to compete and excel in their educational efforts.

You will also see the initial stages of development around the downtown property recently purchased. This early work is to demolish the existing structures, excavate the sub-soil to remove all historical contaminants and provide for stable footing for the structure(s) to be built there.

You should hear more on our work with local partners on the Performing Arts Center. This project is complimentary to the hotel project, each supporting the other. The goal here is to construct something along the lines of a traditional longhouse, that can serve as restaurant and entertainment center, as well as meet various Tribal cultural needs.

Work should occur at Tse-whit-zen, to memorialize this site for future generations, so all will learn and understand that the Elwha people have lived here for thousands of years, and will continue to do so for thousands of years to come.

And you should also see efforts initiated to expand on workforce development. We know that the hotel planned for downtown will require staffing. We can anticipate the nature of many of those jobs...from the early phases of demolition and construction, to the longer lasting jobs of hotel management, hospitality coordinators, chefs, wait staff, maintenance personnel, maids and bell hops...all the jobs needed to run a successful lodging experience. We need to get members trained to compete for these essential positions.

The Performing Arts demands are somewhat different, with anticipated needs for individuals who can entertain while educating, singers and storytellers, dancers, and those with a flair for theatrics. This could also become an intertribal venue, serving as a gate way to our sister tribes on the peninsula too.

So let us look forward to good news, exciting developments, and continued growth and prosperity of our community. Wishing all of you a very happy New Year, and hope all your wishes and resolutions come true.

~ Bill White, CEO



Klallam Counseling Services

Sobriety Jam!

Don't miss out!



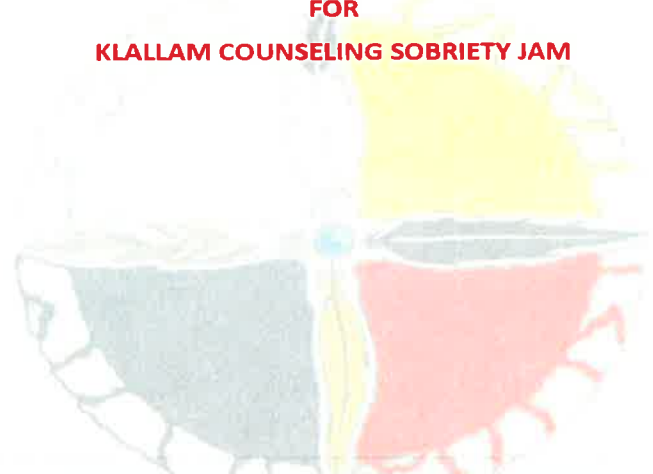
PLEASE JOIN US

1/19/19 @ 5:30

At the Lower Elwha Tribal Center

FOR

KLALLAM COUNSELING SOBRIETY JAM



Dinner to start around 5:00 pm jam to follow.
Come celebrate some recovery and share some
songs. Contact Brad Holloway for more details.
360-452-4432 ext.7511 (360)-912-3020

Lower Elwha Health Clinic Blood Drive

Our Community Health Department is hosting a Bloodworks NW
Event on February 14th in the Elwha Gymnasium 9 AM till 3 PM

Please come to donate your blood to save a life.

*Each whole blood donation can save 3 lives. Our last blood
donation day saved 72 lives. Please lets beat that number.*

We need to exceed our goal.

Don't hesitate to save a life.

**Give the gift
Bloodworks NW**

Also there is a shortage of Native American bone marrow
donors so please come and give the gift of life. Ages accepted
for marrow donation is 16—45 years only.



Please call and schedule time
to donate blood!

From the desk of the WIC/CHR

Lower Elwha Health Clinic



**Call Lower Elwha Health Clinic at 360-452-6252
or Birdie at 360-452-6252 ext. 7631**





Lower Elwha Family Advocacy Events



Regalia Making Class
Monday-Tuesday 4-6pm
January 7th-8th, 14th -15th,
22nd, 28th-29th - @ LEKT Dining Hall
Elders and Youth
Healthy Relationships
Contact Info: Angelina Sosa
360-565-7257 ext 7452

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Regalia Class 4-6pm	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Regalia Class 4-6pm	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Regalia Class 4-6pm	23	24	25	26
27	28 Regalia Class 4-6pm	29	30	31		



Drop-In or On-Going Support Group for LGBTQ+

When: Started November 20th,
2018

Every Tuesdays except Holidays
(Subject to Cancellation)

10:00 am to Noon

Location: Elwha Heritage Center

Call or text prior to attending!

Facilitator will do her best to protect
your confidential information.

Lower Elwha Family Advocacy Pro-
gram-Social Services Dept.
Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe
3080 Lower Elwha Rd.
Port Angeles, WA 98363
Office: 360-565-7257 ext. 7453
24/7 Cellular Help Line: 360-460-
1745; 360.775.9346
Email: Beatriz.arakawa@elwha.org

Assistance to victim of domestic
violence, sexual assault, stalking, and
dating violence.



Elwha Youth Coalition

Monthly Meeting:

Thursday, January 17th, 2019

4pm-5:30pm

Room 13 Lower Elwha Tribal Center

No business was executed at prior meeting due to no quorum present. All business on this month's agenda will be implemented into the January 17th Montly Meeting Agenda.

Lower Elwha Family Advocacy



Women's Open Support Gathering meets on December 20th; January 10th, 24th, and 31st from 10:00-Noon at Social Services.

LGBTQ+ Group will be held on December 18th; January 8th, 15th, and 29th at Elwha Heritage Center. This support group is available for those who self-identify as LGBTQ+. Participants are strongly encouraged to call or text Beatriz prior to attending the group.

Please know that during holiday seasons, staff continue provide 24/7 hours of services, so feel free to contact the hotline numbers listed below.

Best Wishes,

Beatriz Arakawa, Program Manager and Victim Advocate;

360-565-7257 ext. 7453; Cellular Hotline: 360-460-1745; 360.775.9346; E-mail: Beatriz.arakawa@elwha.org

Angelina Sosa, Elder/Youth Mentoring Healthy Relationship Coordinator and Prevention/Awareness Specialist

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

Mission: Victim's Safety and Autonomy through Advocacy and Community Awareness



Klallam Culture

Klallam Language Immersion Culture Class

★—January 2019 – Games in Klallam—★

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Years Day	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Class 4-6 Drum Group	9 Class 4-6	10	11	12
13	14	15 Class 4-6 Drum Group	16 Class 4-6	17 Klallam intertribal drum group in Jamestown	18	19
20	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	22 Class 4-6 Drum Group	23 Class 4-6	24	25 Treaty Day	26
27	28	29 Class 4-6 Drum Group	30 Class 4-6	31		

Join us in the dining hall to learn Klallam words for various board and card games translated into Klallam

We will also put out any remaining supplies to continue canoe 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 Next Month

Klallam Language Immersion Culture Class

☆—February 2019 – Cooking in Klallam—☆

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 Class 230-430 Drum Group	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Class 230-430 Drum Group	13	14	15	16
17	18 Presidents' Day	19 Class 230-430 Drum Group	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Class 230-430 Drum Group	27	28		

Join us in the kitchen to learn Klallam vocabulary and phrases to use while cooking. Meal cooked will be served during regular song and dance practice.

We will also put out remaining supplies to continue tribal journey give away crafts.

EARN HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS & TANF/GA HOURS

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Health Department



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

2018 was an exciting, *and* tumultuous year. There were new, wonderful things happening, but there was also some uncertainty, some sadness, and huge changes in the Port Angeles community and at the Tribe. I am so proud to be a part of LEKT, to witness a little bit of how far we've come, our great endurance, and most of all, our ability to come together and tackle difficulties.

Having gone through some significant ups and downs, it feels good to have stability and clear direction starting off 2019.

One of the biggest challenges we face is the addiction that our community members (both tribal and local) have been suffering. I have been watching the development of new resources, plans, and support, those plans being formed by amazing people in healthcare, behavior health, and tribal leadership. This is part of the difficult but necessary work that is done by some of the smartest and kindest people I know. New funding opportunities are becoming available on a national level to tribes that give us the flexibility to offer some of the important spiritual and traditional care proven to help our people throughout history. I have absolute faith there is a light at the end of this tunnel. With the great work being done at LEHD, KCS and with the Council's support, I think we are on the right path with the right intentions.

In December we had our LEHD Christmas Party. We were able to get off-site, enjoy some reindeer games, and be festive like never before. It was some well-deserved fun that our families were able to participate in. Even though healthcare is

forever changing and can be a tough business to be in, these happy days make it all worth it. I am so grateful to each LEHD employee for their hard work. They truly do wake up every day to serve our patients the best they can. During our celebration we got to give out some "Longevity Awards" to those employees who have been committed to the tribe for many years. Some that I think are important to mention are:

- * Ellen Charles- 27 years
- * Roberta Kimberly- 25 years
- * Gail Dunmire- 17 years
- * Luana Arakawa- 11 years

These ladies have truly shown their commitment to tribal people. Remember to thank them when you see them for their dedication to health and wellness.

I am anticipating a lot of positive changes in 2019. I can feel a subtle yet powerful shift in regards to opioid response, emergency preparedness, health/safety, quality control... in general, *upping our game*. This can be a very good thing. Sometimes it takes a year like 2018 to remind us what we're capable of, where our gifts lie, and how our strengths can be wielded more effectively.

Thank you, as always, for being my family, taking care of each other, and continually impressing me with your successes and perseverance.

~Keri Ellis



Reminders



There will be a class on maintaining your septic system at the Dungeness River Audubon Center on January 30, 2019 at 6pm



A lot of annual re-certifications are coming up so please make sure and watch for these letters in the mail so they get completed before they're past due!

Elder's Cards

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!

LEKT Eligible Voters

Tribal Elections are coming up in a few short months.

If there is a need, please remember to update your voter registration with **Marilyn Edgington**.

Reasons to update may include:

- ♦ Change of name
- ♦ Change of address
- ♦ Signature has changed significantly
- ♦ Phone number has changed

If you have not registered, but are eligible to register, please contact Marilyn for a voter registration form. Marilyn can be reached at: 360-452-8471 ext. 7444 and/or 760 Stratton Road Port Angeles, WA 98363

Please note: Eligible voters may still vote in-person even if they have not been previously registered. They will have an opportunity to register at the polling place when they come in to vote.



LEKT Library



Are you considering college going into the new year????

Attention college students and those considering post-secondary education! An important note from the Education Department:

Applications for college level courses will be available Monday 12/2/2018 for the 2019-2020 School Year. Applications will be due Monday 4/15/2019.

Almost everyone makes New Year's resolutions once the calendar turns over to another year. Sometimes the resolutions stick, but in many cases the New Year's resolution is long forgotten before February rolls around. This is nothing to be ashamed of. It is just the way life is sometimes. So in 2019 make a New Year's Resolution that will be a little easier to stick with, and provide endless entertainment and/or education at the same time. [Resolve to read more in 2018!](#)

Post-Holiday Season in the cold, quiet of January why not try audio books for those who would like to "listen" to a good story while warm and cozy indoors; or while driving on the road.

Since the last newsletter post-holiday bustle and excitement the LEKT youth at After School Drop-In have been focused upon the homework, reading and developing web-based skills on computers. Given recent coursework I have attended; the LEKT Library has received a number of Micro: Bit Coding Kits courtesy of the Washington State Library. I will be working with the Elwha Youth in future months to develop their basic computer coding skills.

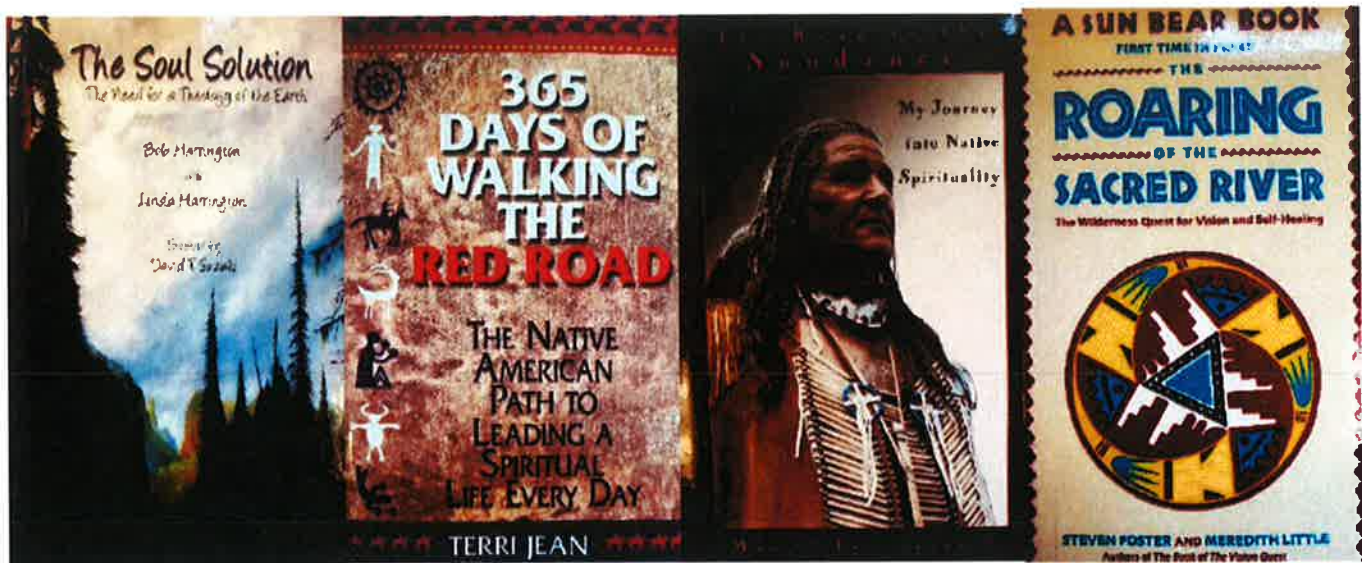


Each Micro:Bit kit has a micro-computer, power source and USB cable for downloading completed coding from a desktop or laptop computer for application of the programming with LED, sound



LEKT Library

January for many is a time of reflection looking back at one's path in life and choices moving ahead into a new year. I have a few reading selections below which may provide some food for soul searching!



A January thought going into the new year from the book 365 Days Of Walking The Red Road pictured above:

Often in the stillness of the night when all nature seems asleep about me there comes a gentle rapping on the door of my heart. I open it and the voice inquires "Pokagon, what of your people? What will our future be?" My answer is "Mortal man has not the power to draw aside the veil of unborn time to tell the future of his race or his own. That gift belongs to the divine alone. But it is given to him to closely judge the future by the present and the past."

-Simon Pokagon, Potawatomi 1830-1899

Best wishes for a productive and rewarding month of January!
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Your LEKT Librarian,

-Brian Freitag





Justice Department– Local Crime Stats, November

Service Logs for L & O	Total		
911 Hang-Up	4	Medical Aid	0
Abandoned Vehicle	0	Misc. Info/False Reporting	2
Alarm/Alarm Check	8	New Call	0
Animal Calls	1	Noise Complaint	0
Warrant Attempts	1	Officer Safety	0
Assault	0	Other Agency Assist	32
Auto Theft	1	Overdue Person	0
Bar Check	0	Parking complaint	0
Boating Activity	0	Phone Complaint	0
Burglary	0	Placing a person in fear	0
Business Check	291	Poss. Of Paraphilia	0
Burn Complaint	0	Poss. of Stolen Property	0
CA&N/Elder Abuse	0	Prisoner Transport	3
Child Endangerment	0	Prowler/Vehicle Prowler	2
Citizen Assist	6	Rape	0
Citizen Contact	33	Reckless Endangerment	0
Civil	1	Rendering Criminal Assistance	0
Community Oriented Policing	74	Report of open door/window	2
Court Paperwork/Service	25	Repossession	0
CPR	0	Resisting/Obstructing/Delay	1
CPS	1	Robbery	0
Courtesy Transport	4	Runaway	0
Custodial Interference	0	Sex Offense/Monitor	1
Dead Animal	0	Search and Rescue	0
Death/Unattended Death	0	Suicide/Suicidal	1
Disorderly Conduct	0	Suspicious Person/Vehicle	6
Disturbance	2	Theft	0
Drug Violation	2	Threats	1
Drunkenness	0	Traffic Control/Emphasis/Hazard	4
DUI	0	Traffic Stops	23
DV	1	Trespass	3
Eluding	0	Unattended Hit and Run	0
Embezzlement	0	Vandalism	0
Erratic Vehicle	0	Violation of Court Order	2
Escort	0	Vehicle Accidents	1
Exclusion	0	Vehicle Lockouts	8
Explosion	0	Weapons Discharge/Violation	0
Fire	0	Welfare Check	2
Firework Violation	0	Warrants- Tribal	1
Fishing/Forestry Violation	0	Warrants-Non Tribal	4
Follow-Up	9	Total	572
Forgery	0		
Found/Recovered/Lost property	6		
Fraud	3		
Frequent Patrol Request	0		
Harassment	0		
Impound	0		
Junk Vehicle	0		
Liquor Violation/MIP	0		
Littering	0		
Malicious Mischief	2		
Mental/ITA	0		

Elwha Festival of Trees

Our first Festival of Trees was a great success. We had 8 departments participate and all the trees turned out great. The trees were delivered to families in need.

Thank you to:

Elwha River Casino
Elwha Gaming
Clinic
Police Department
Probation & Prosecution Departments
Court
Housing & Head Start
Social Services

Also a HUGE THANK YOU to:

G and her crew for getting all the trees delivered

Arrests for November

Odessia Cargo-Violation of Court Order

James Harris-Violation of Court Order/CCSO

Donna Sero-Violation of Court Order

Donald Hodge- Clallam County

Kevin Briggs-Clallam County



Gym News



On December 19 we welcomed Scott Moon and his 9u coed youth basketball team to our gym for a fun little scrimmage game. We had 11 of our youth show up and each kid played their little hearts out and got some good exercise running up and down the court. They learned how to play as a team and each kid was included in the game. Most kids dribbled, passed and received the ball and all got at least one shot attempt! It was a very fun night of basketball and we look forward to more intertribal mingles with Port Gamble as well as other surrounding tribes.



Basketball 101



Basketball 101

Nov, Dec & Jan

Monday & Wednesday

4th-6th Grade - 2:30-4pm

Tuesday & Thursday

K-3rd Grade - 2:30-4pm

Basic Basketball 101

Skills Training, Team Building, Footwork & Agility

Scrimmage Games *Dates TBD*

AM BootCamp

w/Jason

Monday – 6:30-7:30am

Wednesday – 6:30-7:30am

Friday – 6:30-7:30am

**ELWHA
BOOT CAMP**



Elders Fitness

w/Jason

Monday – 10:30-11:30am

Wednesday – 10:30-11:30am

Friday – 10:30-11:30am





Announcements

LEKT Song and Dance Group

January 2019

*Practice- every Tuesday in the dining hall.
Dinner served at 4:30 followed by singing and dancing.*

We will be offering Transportation home at 7 p.m. from regular song and dance practice. There will be sign-up sheet by the attendance sheet, so we know who all needs a ride.

Inter-tribal in Jamestown January 16th, Weds, 5:30pm.

Please contact Wendy Sampson at 452-8471 ext. 7423 if you'd like to sign-up for the van. We need an accurate head count so we can coordinate the number of vans and drivers needed



Congratulations!

Kwistonia

Singleton

Class of 2017

Love, Grandma.



We've Moved!

The Finance Department has moved to our new home in the Tribal Center. We are now co-located with Human Resources and the Tribal reception desk.

We would all like to extend our gratitude and appreciation to the Council for providing this beautifully updated space for us to work. It is amazing and we are all looking forward to settling in to our new home.

Our team would also like to express a special thank you to Warren and his staff for all the work done in setting up the offices and getting us moved. Ken's IT force also did a fantastic job with getting our systems back up and running so quickly. A big thanks to all!

You can now find us here:

Froilan Sarmiento, Chief Financial Officer – Office #6

Froilan.Sarmiento@elwha.org - 360.452.8471 ext. 7463

Tonya Greene, Controller, Grants Administrator and Payroll - Office #1

Tonya.Greene@elwha.org, 360.452.8471 ext.7461

JoNell Viacrusis, Procurement/ Purchase Orders - Office #5

JoNell.Viacrusis@elwha.org 360.452.8471 ext. 7464

Marie Goldsbury, Accounts Payable/Travel - Office #5

marie.goldsbury@elwha.org 360.452.8471 ext. 7462

Rachelle Wheeler, Accounts Receivable/Utilities – Office #5

rachelle.wheeler@elwha.org 360.452.8471 ext. 7465

Jo Klinski, Payroll/Employee Benefits Office #2

Jo.Klinski@elwha.org or 360.452.8471 extension 7460





January Birthdays- Tribal Members



1/1- Frederick Charles Jr.	1/14- Bryson Boyd	
Noelani Dailey	Chantel Charles	
1/2- Adam Charles	Stacey Dunn	
Nicholas Julian	1/15- Jake Black	Joshua Egnaw
Lena Leonato	1/16- Marie Goldsbury	Anthony Langland
1/3- Loretta Charles	Tiffany Robinson	Elvira Tinoco-Wheeler
1/5- Jeremy Greene	Dustin Schmitt	Aria Turrey
Steven W. Lauderback	1/17- Geraldine Johnson	Selah Turrey
April Schleufer	Daniel Muck	1/27- Richard Bennett
1/6- Diana Wheeler	1/18- Alan T. Charles	Julia Charles
1/7- Anthony Tejano	Geophrey Charles	Frank Fernandes
1/8- Christia Skerbeck	Courtland Coutlee	Aubree Hebert
1/9- Jaidyn Eastman	Cheryl Langland	Zoey Kenney-Henderson
Jessica Elofson	1/19- Lovey Bright	Georgia Lauderback
Bonnie Sue Peters	Joan Dailing	1/28- John Macias
1/10- Sara Moore	Hendrix Moran	1/29- Randall Gonzales
Tyler Quales	1/20- Bobbi Hopie	Shirley Manuel
David Rapoza	Angelina Langston	Arnold Rhodes
1/11- Tee-Jay Johnson	1/21- Nikki Elofson-Gilbertson	1/30- James Charles
Makai McAfee	1/22- Taber Greene	Rayquan James
1/12- Connie Albaugh	1/23- Frances Charles	Lorinda Robideau
Roger Hutchison	Travis Johnson	Dena Spencer
Erin Rhodes	1/24- Jesse Campbell Jr.	1/31- Demeree Antioquia
1/13- Christine Peters	Russell Jackson	
Flora Smedley	Clint Karanovich	
	1/25- James Cooke	

January Staff Birthdays—

1/1 Steven Lauderback	1/10 Sara Moore
1/2 George Blackcrow	1/11 Allyce Miller
Maxine Hoffman	1/14 Sofia Maldonado
Kathleen Delgado	1/16 Marie Goldsbury
1/3 Josh Woods	1/18 Skila Moore
1/5 Teresa Erickson	1/23 Frances Charles
1/6 Stormy Howell	1/30 Lorinda Robideau





Diabetes

Lower Elwha Health Clinic Diabetes Quarterly Exam Day Review

On November 14th, 2018 the Lower Elwha Health Clinic held the final Diabetes Quarterly Exam Day for 2018 with a turnout of 20 patients. Each attendee was able to leave with an awesome goodie bag and were entered into a fun raffle upon completion of the lobby activities. Lobby activities included meeting with various departments such as with the Jason Wheeler with Recreation who was able to lead exercise activities and handed out stretch bands. This was also our first time running an A1C challenge of which each patient set a specific goal to reach by the next Diabetes Quarterly Exam day in 2019. They will be able to receive a special gift if they meet the goal AND attend the next Diabetes Exam Day which we hope will be February 2019.

With it being the final Diabetes Quarterly Exam Day for 2018, the staff went above and beyond putting together and donating fun items to create some exciting raffles. These included various baskets such as 2 movie baskets, a pamper basket, YMCA Gym membership, and a Seahawks basket. We also want to say a special thank you to our sponsors; The YMCA of Port Angeles, Beauty and the Beach salon, Photographer Greg Roberts, and Ways Extended Beauty.

Once again, thank you to all who attended and those who helped make the final Diabetes Exam Day a fun one! We hope to announce the first Diabetes Quarterly Exam day for 2019 soon, so stay tuned!



Nice Work!

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TRIBAL DIRECTORY

Tribal Center

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CEO William (Bill) White, Ext 7469

COO of Enterprise Linty Hopie, Ext 7438

CFO Froilan Sarmiento, Ext 7463

Accounting

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Tonya Greene, Controller/Grants
Administrator Ext. 7461
Jo Klinski, Employee Benefits Specialist
360-452-8471, Ext 7460

Cedar Box Smoke Shop

4779 S Dry Creek Road
Isaiah Coley, 360.452.9250

Child Care

322 Stratton Road
Deborah Hales, Ext 7471
360.452.3562

Education

Jessica Egnew, Ext 7425

Elwha River Casino

631 Stratton Road, 452.3005
Mike Watson, Interim General Manager

Elder Services

Leona McKinnon, Ext 7466

Employment Services/HR/TERO

Sandra Johnson, Ext 7429

Enrollment Services

Marilyn Edgington, Ext 7444

Facilities & Maintenance

Warren Stevens, Ext 7432

Gaming Commission

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Upcoming Events:

NOW- Applications for college level courses available for the 2019-2020 school year through the Educ. Dept. Due 4/5/19

1/7– Elwha Youth Council Meeting
1/7– Regalia Making class begins (series)
1/17– Elwha Youth Coalition Meeting
1/19– KCS Sobriety Jam
1/21– Martin Luther King Jr. Day
1/25– Treaty Day

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