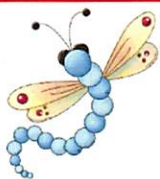




# Elwha News

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LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE



## Farewell and best wishes to our beloved Gail Dunmire....

I will be retiring as of February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

I do this with mixed emotions in my heart. I have worked at the clinic for 19 years and will very much miss the many patients, my coworkers and my Elwha family.

On the other hand it is exciting to start this new chapter in my life, retirement, and now be able to spend more time with my family and do some of the things we all look forward to doing when we retire. It has been an honor and a privilege to work for the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe. I take with me 19 years of memories that I hold close to my heart and will always treasure. There are not enough words I could say or write down to express my gratitude to everyone. It has been an incredible journey. Thank you!



Sincerely,  
Gail Dunmire

*Gail's last working day will be 2/24/2020.*

*Gail has been an integral part of our team for the last 19 years.*

*Her contributions will always be valued and remembered.*

*Gail's hard work, commitment, and dedication are worthy of admiration.*

*Gail has won the trust of our clients and especially our Elders, and will be greatly missed.*

*Filling her shoes will be an almost impossible task.*

*On behalf of all of us here at the Lower Elwha Health Department and the Lower Elwha Tribal Community, we would like to wish Gail the best endeavors in her next journey. Thanks for sharing your time and talents.*

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## Letter from the Vice-Chair

Dear Lower Elwha Tribal Community,

WOW!!! It is 2020!! It is hard to believe! I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. More importantly, I hope everyone made it through the holidays safe. It was good to visit with family and friends over the holidays. That is more fun than giving and receiving gifts.

The new Head Start building is almost ready to open for business. At least it looks that way. We have our totem poles up at the site, erected in front of the entrance. It has taken a long time with a lot of work from the community, staff and councils to get this accomplished. I am proud that we are almost there. This gets the children out of the valley and up the hill where they will be safe from tsunamis and rising water due to climate change.

I have had the opportunity to eat lunch at the Elwha Food and Fuel Store. It is very interesting to watch how our customers make their way to our pumps to get fuel. Usually it goes nice and smooth. Occasionally I see folks getting frustrated. Sometimes it gets comical. I also see customers just leave their vehicle sitting at the pumps while they go inside to shop. I think this is very rude. The tribe has been working off a traffic study we had done earlier in the year. We want to have traffic flow one-way west off Highway 101 into and out of our site at Elwha Fuel and Fuel. It should make things operate smoother. There will be signs and instructions to educate our customers about the change before it happens. We also want to expand by putting more pumps to the east of the current ones. Things will be changing at our fuel station.

I recently attended a meeting in Seattle with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 10 Regional Tribal Operations Committee (RTOC). I am an alternate member of this committee. Tribal environmental leaders talk and strategize about environmental issues within EPA's Region 10. We spent all week discussing how to move our issues forward to the National Tribal Operations Committee (NTOC). I am also an alternate to this committee. We want our issues and message to go to EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler.



We also are working with American Indian Environmental Office, Scott Mason, and Director. He is a Cherokee member and runs this office, which gives us tribes another path to voice our opinions to the EPA Administrator. I am optimistic that we can still get things in front of high-level folks in D. C. At least we can keep things on the table until the current administration changes.

Soon I will be busy with the Pacific Salmon Commission meetings dealing with harvest of our salmon. That spreads out over four months of negotiations. This involves a lot of travel and meetings. I enjoy representing our tribe and speaking for the salmon. I remember we used to have a large fishing fleet. The sockeye have moved north and





## Letter from the Vice-Chair..... *continued from page 2*

come down the north side of Vancouver Island to enter the Frazier River. The Endangered Species Act protects the king salmon; the Coho are close to being listed, so we have to protect the Thompson River Coho. Therefore, we have no fishers in the strait. We pretty much only fish Chum salmon in the Hood Canal. Our tribe has no more to give up for salmon management. We do not fish now. I always have this argument with our co-managers, the State of Washington.

Our Elwha Hotel project has been on hold due to contamination issues with the City of Port Angeles. We hope to be able to clean it up soon. Then we can move forward with construction. I cannot wait to see our hotel standing downtown. Of course, it will be a nicely designed building in line with our other new structures. I am proud of how nice our new buildings look. Our hotel will help revitalize downtown Port Angeles.

We are also partners with the Waterfront Project. They are building a performing arts center and have offered the Elwha Tribe a lot next to them. We plan to build a longhouse to practice our culture and traditions. We will be in the design phase soon. The Elwha Tribe will be contributing to the economy of not only Port Angeles but Clallam County also by bringing people to downtown.

There is so much more to share. I will get to it next time. I am proud of the council that I am working with. We continue to move things forward for the benefit of our tribal community and the outside community. I joke that the Elwha Tribe has been waiting for Port Angeles to move but it does not look like they are. Therefore, we have to be friends to exist together. Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Respectfully,

Russell N. (RAZZ) Hepfer

To the Lower Elwha Community:

My name is Jericho Stuntz, I'm an enrolled member and the son of Richard (Chooch) Stuntz and Angela Erickson, grandson of Joseph Killsright Stuntz and Ida Stuntz. I am the new Elder/Youth Healthy Relationship Mentoring Program Coordinator working with Beatriz Arakawa in the Family Advocacy Program. I am happy to have this opportunity to get to know all of you better in the near future, and become reacquainted with those of you I already know. It will be my honor to help connect the youth and elders together by hosting classes, events and providing an opportunity for those activities that the elders or youth have in mind, within our ability. I want to help bring back some of our traditional ways and teachings in any way I can, all suggestions and ideas are welcome. As part of my new position I will be helping advocate against domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and elder abuse and will provide an educational message and opportunity for additional information during classes and activities we host throughout the year.

If you have any suggestions on how I can better serve our community, elders, or youth, please feel free to let me know!

Sincerely,

Jericho Stuntz

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E-mail: [Jericho.stuntz@elwha.org](mailto:Jericho.stuntz@elwha.org)

**Elder/Youth Healthy  
Relationship Mentoring**



**Tribal Council Resolution List**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Resolution Title</b>
12-16-19	142-19	Consolidated grant program capital grant agreement with WA State Dept. of Transportation– APPROVED
12-16-19	143-19	Approval of submission for funding for the LEKT Title VI Elders nutrition and caregiver program, US Admin. On Aging– APPROVED
12-16-19	144-19	Approval of settlement agreement with DeNotta Shellfish Co.– APPROVED
12-16-19	146-19	Approval of submission of FY 2020 Hatchery Cyclical Maintenance Funding Requests to BIA regarding contribution to Natural Resources utility building to house Hatchery Equipment– APPROVED
147-19	147-19	Approval of submission of FY 2020 Hatchery Cyclical Maintenance Funding Requests to BIA regarding a request for installation of one new well to allow rotation of fallow well– APPROVED
12-16-19	148-19	Approval of submission of FY2020 Hatchery Cyclical maintenance funding request to BIA to replace existing well flow meters– APPROVED
12-16-19	149-19	Approval of the automatic rollover services agreement for governmental plans between Millennium Trust Company and LEKT– APPROVED
1-6-20	1-20	Enrollment of Melaine Wheeler– APPROVED
1-6-20	2-20	Enrollment of Stacie Fernandes– APPROVED
1-6-20	3-20	Adoption of: Se’Ahl’ Leetsa Leda– APPROVED
1-6-20	4-20	Reservation proclamation application for 16 properties– APPROVED
1-13-20	5-20	ERC Budget FY2019– APPROVED
1-13-20	6-20	Approval of LEKT members with National Indian Gaming Association– APPROVED
1-13-20	7-20	Approval of amended and restated master lease, purchase, license and services agreement between Aries Technology, LLC and LEKT d/b/a Elwha River Casino– APPROVED
1-9-20	8-20	Approval of the standard design-building agreement and general conditions between LEKT and PNE for the design and construction of the marijuana mart building– APPROVED
1-9-20	9-20	Tower housing tree removal Diggin It LLC contract award and approval of the professional services contract between Digging It and LEKT– APPROVED
1-21-20	10-20	Approval of master services agreement between Casino Science, Inc. and LEKT d/b/a Elwha River Casino– APPROVED
1-21-20	13-20	Approval of Helicopter Svcs. Agreement re: East Twin LWD 2020 Stream Enhancement project between LEKT and CHI– APPROVED
1-21-20	14-20	Approval of Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan 2020-2022– APPROVED

**há?nəŋ cn****Thank you**





## Census 2020

# 2020 Census

### AREA CENSUS OFFICES

♦ Seattle Office #3295  
4735 E Marginal Way S, Ste 1108  
Seattle, WA 98134  
PHONE: 206-288-7831  
FAX: 206-288-7865

### OPENING SUMMER 2019

- ♦ Everett Office
- ♦ Olympia Office
- ♦ Spokane Office
- ♦ Tacoma Office

### APPLICATION WEBSITE

[www.2020census.gov/jobs](http://www.2020census.gov/jobs)

### TOLL FREE JOBS & SUPPORT LINE

1-855-562-2020

### PEAK HIRING

- Summer 2019
- Winter 2020

### Application Workshops Available

Contact your local  
Recruiting Manager at

1-855-562-2020

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<b>Recruiting Assistants</b> ♦ Promote Census Jobs. Local grassroots recruiting.	\$16.00 - \$25.50 per hour
<b>Office Operations Supervisors</b> ♦ Supervises office clerks.	\$15.00 - \$23.50 per hour
<b>Clerks</b> ♦ Performs clerical office duties as assigned.	\$13.00 - \$18.50 per hour

Apply online

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### Basic Qualifications

- ✓ Must have valid email address
- ✓ U.S. Citizenship required
- ✓ Must be 18 years of age or older.

For timeline information, please visit

[www.2020census.gov/en/important-dates](http://www.2020census.gov/en/important-dates)

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## **LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM SONG & DANCE GROUP**

**~ Regular Song & Dance Practice Tuesdays, 4:30pm in LEKT Dining Hall.**

**February 4, 11, 18 & 25.**

**March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31.**

*Dinner at 4:30, followed by singing & dancing. Help needed for set-up, cooking, cleaning kitchen and dining hall. Rides home available at 7pm.*

**~ Intertribal Klallam Practice Fri Feb. 28, 5:30 @ LEKT Dining Hall**

**~ Intertribal Klallam Practice Weds. Mar. 18, 5:30 @ JST Red Cedar Hall.**

*Van leaving Elwha Tribal Center at 4:15pm, Be home approx. 9pm. Sign-up sheet & permission slips*



Photo of Singing and Dancing from Dec 2019 Christmas Jam Session at Elwha

*will be in tribal library. Kids under 13 need adult chaperone*

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## **Culture Program Craft/Gift-making Classes**

**~ Thursdays 4:30-6:30 in LEKT Dining Hall.** Light snacks served. Rides home available at 6:30pm. Make one/Take one. Gifts collected will be used for tribal event giveaways such as school district potlatch, canoe journeys, etc.

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## **TRIBAL ELECTIONS 2020**

Lower Elwha Election Information packets will be mailed out in March. Keep your address up-to-date with the Tribal Enrollment Officer, Marilyn Edgington, located in the natural resources building (360)452-8471.

Official address change forms are available in the tribal center lobby area, and are also online at [www.elwha.org/elections/](http://www.elwha.org/elections/)





## Lower Elwha Head Start & Early Head Start

360)- 452-2587    1 INFORMATION    2 TRANSPORTATION (Francess)  
3 HEALTH MANAGER (Deanna)  
4 FAMILY COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP MGR/ENROLLMENT (Michelle)  
6 EDUCATION MANAGER (Sarah Lovejoy)  
8 PRENATAL EDUCATOR (Donna)    9 DIRECTOR (Debbie)

### **č'a?yé?yət** (Short month) February 2020

#### Lower Elwha Head Start & Early Head Start Newsletter

##### February 2020

Feb 4, 11, 25/Tues :    Regalia Making 4:00pm-6:00pm  
Feb 7, 21, 28/Friday:    Beading with Moms 4:00pm-5:30pm  
February 17/Mon:    Holiday/Presidents' Day  
February 20/Thurs:    Family Night 5:30-7:00pm

**2020 NEWS:** As you know, we will be moving to our new facility soon to the Children's House of Learning.

This building will include the Lower Elwha tribal programs of Child Care, Head Start and Early Head Start.

This new building will be next to the Lower Elwha Police Department.

**JOBS:** please apply at [elwha.org](http://elwha.org)

**VOLUNTEERS:** Always welcome! We will need help when we move locations, need cardboard picked up to trash, reading to children, set up and cleaning at graduation ceremony, etc.

Background checks will be needed as necessary.

Facebook: Lower Elwha Head Start

Have you liked our FB page?

Is your phone # updated?  
Did you check your voicemail or text messages? Or check the facebook page regarding any school closures or bus info.

Wednesday envelopes include important weekly information, please read and send back the envelopes.

### **Ravens' Rave (sk' w'tú?)**

Happy January ☺ We have had so much fun learning about Winter and Winter Animals in the few weeks we have had. We will be transitioning into a 'Space Unit' next and then onto 'Friendship and Families'.

Hopefully everyone got to enjoy the snow days we had. Just a reminder that we will try getting outside daily, so having boots, warm coats and gloves are helpful. Please remember if your child is out sick or for any other reason we need to know daily so the absence will be excused.

Thank you, The Ravens Teachers





## Sexual Assault Response Team



The Lower Elwha Tribe has been awarded funds from the Office of Victims of Crime to build a SART Program in our community. We are here to help support and offer strength to victims of sexual assault. This team would like the opportunity to earn the trust of anyone that chooses to ask for our assistance in navigating an individualized path to justice and healing.

### What is a SART?

A SART (Sexual Assault Response Team), is a multidisciplinary, interagency, sexual assault intervention model. It is a victim centered team approach to implementing a comprehensive, sensitive, coordinated system of intervention and care for sexual assault victims.

### Victim Centered

The systematic focus on the needs and concerns of a sexual assault victim to ensure confidentiality and compassionate delivery of services in a nonjudgmental manner.

### What is the Purpose of a SART?

The mission of a SART is to function as a vehicle for collaboration, relationship building and education among and between professionals to build bridges to wellness for sexual assault victims.

We are currently in the early developmental stages of our SART. We are here in support of other advocacy programs currently functioning within the community. Our SART will consist of a Representative from The Lower Elwha Clinic, LEKT Police Department, our LEKT prosecutor, A community member, A crime Victim Advocate, and a SART coordinator. Our SART coordinator is Nancy Hamilton. She has previously worked for LEKT Social Services, Klallam Counseling Services, and the United States Army. We will be introducing the rest of the team in February's newsletter as well informing the Elwha community of our SART's continued development. If you are in need of our services please do not hesitate to contact Nancy.



Nancy Hamilton  
Sexual Assault Response Team Coordinator  
**Cell:** (360) 912-1302 **Desk Phone:** (360) 565-7257 #2960  
Nancy.Hamilton@elwha.org

### Our Community...Our Children

Learn how you can open your home to a Native Child in your community.

By opening your home to a Tribal youth:

The Tribe can protect and promote the youth's best interest.

The Tribe can provide on-going connection to culture and traditions.

The Tribe can often provide additional resources and support from Tribal Child Welfare Programs.

Fostering Together can help.

Fostering Together is dedicated to helping ensure that every child has a safe place to stay. Homes that honor and support culture until children can return home are needed. If you are willing and able to become a resource for a family involved with child welfare, please contact us.

At Fostering Together,

We care here to answer your questions, offer guidance to you during the licensing process and provide ongoing support after becoming a licensed foster parent.

All services are free to foster, adoptive and kinship caregivers.



Call 888-KIDS-414 (888-534-7414)  
Visit [fosteringtogether.org](http://fosteringtogether.org)  
Connect [facebook/FosteringTogetherWA](https://www.facebook.com/FosteringTogetherWA)





## Lower Elwha Police Department—2019 Service Log

2019 Service Record for L & O	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Totals
911 Hang-Up	1	9	1	3	5	1	7	7	1	4	2	2	43
Abandoned Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Alarm/Alarm Check	5	3	2	3	4	6	3	4	5	7	3	8	53
ALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Animal Calls	2	1	3	1	1	6	2	4	3	4	1	0	28
Assault	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	1	1	12
Auto Theft	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	5
BLS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Boating Activity/Hunting	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	8
Burglary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	4
Business Check	212	118	182	172	98	66	36	0	24	108	125	128	1269
CA&N/Elder Abuse	0	3	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Chain Gang	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Citizen Assist	10	8	3	4	6	3	8	4	4	2	3	5	60
Citizen Contact	20	6	11	10	14	10	8	5	3	2	2	2	93
Civil	3	3	3	5	2	2	0	2	1	3	1	1	26
Community Oriented Policing	64	24	34	42	55	36	54	52	60	40	61	75	597
Court Paperwork/Service	11	16	35	24	12	28	31	19	26	18	25	36	281
CPR	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
CPS	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	9
Courtesy Transport	2	5	1	1	5	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	19
Custodial Interference	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Death/Unattended Death	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Disturbance	4	0	3	2	4	0	4	5	4	2	1	2	31
Drug Violation	1	2	1	1	1	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	13
Drunkenness	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
DUI	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
DV	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	3	0	1	1	0	9
Eluding	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Erratic Vehicle	1	1	2	0	1	1	0	3	2	0	0	1	12
Exclusion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Field Interview	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Firework Violation	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Fishing/Forest Violations	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	7
Follow Up	11	13	8	7	6	14	14	14	14	16	11	14	142
Found/Recovered/Lost Property	1	0	0	0	2	1	3	2	2	3	3	6	23
Fraud	1	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	1	12
Frequent Patrol Request	1	1	0	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	0	14
Indecent Liberties	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Junk Vehicle	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Liquor Violation/MIP	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Littering	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	5
Malicious Mischief	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	7
Mental/ITA	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	5





## LEPD- 2019 Service Record

Misc. Info/False Reporting	7	5	4	1	0	1	2	3	5	4	4	4	40
Negligent Driving	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Noise Complaint	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Officer Safety	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Other Agency Assist	36	29	22	18	37	33	36	25	24	14	14	26	314
Overdue Person	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	3
Parking Complaint	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Phone Complaint	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Poss. Of Para	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Prisoner Transport	12	3	4	4	5	3	3	3	1	4	2	2	46
Prowler/Vehicle Prowler	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	1	0	2	10
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Rendering Criminal Assistance	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Report of Open Door/Window	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4
Resisting/Obstructing/Delay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Runaway	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	0	9
Sex Offense/Monitor	1	2	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	13
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Suicide/Suicidal	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	8	8	8	5	4	1	7	3	6	6	3	2	61
Theft	5	4	1	0	2	1	5	3	7	1	1	1	31
Threats	0	3	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	11
Traffic Control/Emphasis/Hazard	4	4	1	2	3	2	3	3	3	2	2	0	29
Traffic Stops	6	8	34	29	16	14	26	3	4	1	2	1	144
Trespass	10	0	1	1	8	5	0	3	6	1	2	5	42
Unattended Child	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Violation of Court Order	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	2	10
Vehicle Accidents	1	5	0	3	2	3	6	2	2	2	1	3	30
Vehicle Lockout	4	1	4	2	4	2	5	2	1	3	1	3	32
Weapons Discharge/Violation	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Welfare Check	11	1	9	6	3	2	0	2	7	0	3	1	45
Warrant Attempts	5	2	6	12	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	9	47
Warrants-Tribal	4	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	14
Warrants-Non-Tribal	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	0	2	0	1	2	16
Total	479	301	404	376	320	265	289	197	240	271	298	360	3801

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United States  
Census  
2020

As of Feb. 1, we have  
Only 60 Days until April 1  
(Census Day)!

Mark your calendar

Only 40 Days until the online portal opens for self-response  
(March 12)!

### Arrests for November:

Gordon LaChester,  
Violation of Court Order

Shawn Clark,  
Failure to Appear Warrant





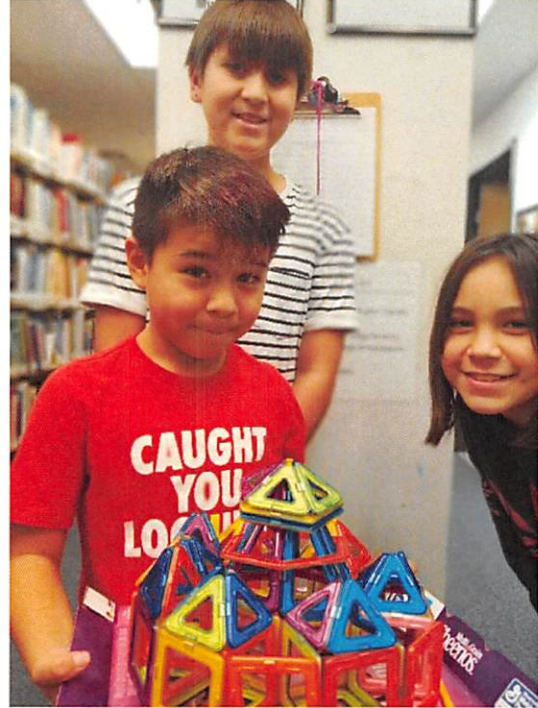
## LEKT Library

### LEKT Library

First of all, Happy New Years!! This last month the library ordered 20 new books for the library. We put a list of book suggestions together made by the Education After School Program Drop-In Program kids. They are enjoying those books as well as, the magnetic tiles, legos, geometric blocks.



Kids working together in Education Drop In to build a magnetic house.



Andrew Surina, Hailey Charles, and Justice Wells proudly show off the project that got everyone involved.

Also to promote positive behavior we have started a point system that we call Library behavior chart. We will be having a party (based on students choice.) once they reach the point goal. [THEY ARE SO CLOSE!](#)

In other library news, I have been going thru the library books and checking every single book in to make sure there aren't any books on the shelf that may have been accidentally missed being checked in. After that was done, I have printed out over due notices and have them ready to be mailed out. So if you have any overdue books around your house, please return them ASAP, if you have lost any item please call the library to let us know and we can update our system (3604528471x7431).

Sincerely,  
Sateva Henderson  
LEKT Library Manager





## Lower Elwha Family Advocacy-



### Social Services Dept - Lower Elwha Family Advocacy Prog.

3080 Lower Elwha Rd. Port Angeles, WA 98363

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Jericho Stuntz at ext. 7439 or [Jericho.Stuntz@elwha.org](mailto:Jericho.Stuntz@elwha.org)

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#### Greetings!

In January 2020, the Tribe has hired Jericho Stuntz, a Lower Elwha Klallam Tribal member as an Elder and Youth Healthy Relationship Mentoring Coordinator and Prevention/Awareness Specialist. Jericho has started January 22<sup>nd</sup>. He will be doing prevention/awareness with culturally appropriate activities in related to healthy relationship, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking, and elder abuse with youth and elders. He will also help with other community awareness with me. Jericho can be reached at 360-565-7257 ext. 7439. I submitted the OVW-CTAS grant semi-annual progress report, newsletter sent to Keri, and direct services was rendered to several survivors even during the snowstorm (at least through hotline crisis calls). Also, with the Serenity House of Clallam County, volunteers, other local programs providers, the Healthy Transition and the Lower Elwha Family Advocacy Programs, we conducted a one-day of Homeless count on 01.23.2020. This was a collective county wide outreach of services and count of homelessness.



"Snowstorm 01.13-15.2020"

**February schedules:** The Elder and Youth arts and crafts is scheduled for on 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 pm at Elders' lounge. Women's Taking Circle group/gathering – Wednesday, 5, 12 and 19, 2020 from 11:00 am -12:30 pm at Social Services building. LGBTQ+ support group on Wednesday, February 5, 12, and 19 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at undisclosed location (call Beatriz if interested to attend).

**February is Teen Dating Awareness and prevention month.** The term "dating violence" means violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim and where the existence of such a relationship shall be determined based on a consideration of the following factors: the length of the relationship; the type of relationship; and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship". <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/dating-violence>.





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Teen dating violence is also called intimate relationship violence or intimate partner violence among adolescents or adolescent relationship abuse — includes physical, psychological or sexual abuse; harassment; or stalking of any person ages 12 to 18 in the context of a past or present romantic or consensual relationship". <https://nij.ojp.gov/topics/crimes/teen-dating-violence>. If you know anyone who is going through teen dating violence or any violence or abuse, please let them know that there are people who are willing to listen and to help.

### National Teen Dating Helpline:

1866-331-9474; 1-866-331-8453 TTY; Prefer to text? Text "loveis" to 22522, or

### Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe – Lower Elwha Family Advocacy Program:

360-565-7257 ext. 7453; 360-460-1745 and/or 360-775-9346

For additional educational information, go to this site: <https://www.loveisrespect.org>



**Happy Valentine's and Presidents' Day!!!**

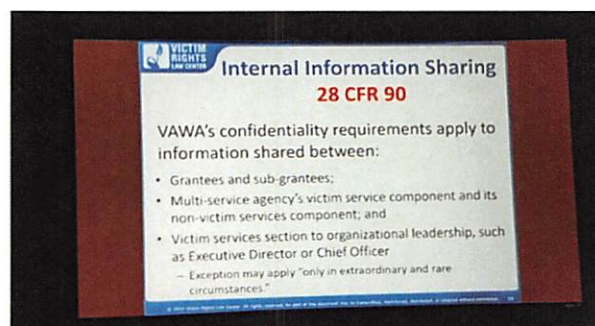
### Lower Elwha Family Advocacy Program 2019 Year in Review

Happy New Year 2020! THANK YOU LEKT community members, Council, enterprise, programs, and neighboring agencies for many years of support, assistance, and collaboration. I'm looking forward to continue working with you in many ways this year.

This month, I am going to summarize the activities that Angelina and I (Beatriz) have accomplished from January to December of 2019. Know that I will not be able to share all of our great work in 2 pages.



Tribal Government-to-Gov Consultation Michigan 08.22



4th Annual Tribal Summit in Omaha 09.25





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Sexual Assault/Child Abuse Prevention April 18<sup>th</sup> Dining Hall



Lower Elwha Healing of the Canoe class June 24<sup>th</sup>

LEFA staff have continued the first year of three years OVW-CTAS grant and the 4<sup>th</sup> year of 5 years IHSDVPI grant. We have had facilitated support groups and community awareness: LGBTQ+, Women's Support Groups, sexual awareness walk, teen dating violence; had four Elwha Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Task Force meetings, and had implemented two on-site trainings in related to LGBTQ+ and violence/abuse in titled, "*Mending the Rainbow*" and "*Cybercrime, Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence*", in which both were held at Elwha Heritage Center.

I collaborated/partnered with many individuals for outreach and community other educational awareness: WA State one Day-Homeless countdown, National Domestic Violence a day of count, Clallam County homeless connect in Port Angeles, Port Angeles Veterans' Stand Down, Clallam County Job Fair in Port Angeles, Elwha Domestic Violence Awareness walk, and Elwha Halloween party. I contributed articles for the Lower Elwha Newsletter that pictured activities and information related to violence, abuse, and resources of services.

I co-wrote the 5<sup>th</sup> year IHSDVPI grant budget and narrative and submitted it to GantSolution.gov with Kelly's helped. Then in June, LEFA has lost Kelly and in end of August, Angelina resigned and relocated. Fortunately, Becca Weed became the Social Services Director. She oversees the LEFA and staff.

Furthermore, I submitted two progress grants' reports to the Department of Justice – Office of Violence Against Women and to the Indian Health Services – The Federal Health Program for American Indians and Alaskan Natives. I shared teen dating dynamics at Healing of the Canoe class. For my first time, I presented a webinar training to the IHSDVPI –Indian Health Services Domestic Violence Prevention Initiative servlist or grant recipients; I spoke with a group of women from different congregation in Port Angeles. For third times, I was permitted to provide oral testimony on behalf of the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe at the OVW Tribal Government-to-Government Consultation in Michigan. I was granted to attend conferences and meetings, which some were required: 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Tribal Government-to-Government Consultation, 4th Annual Summit, Native victims of Crime legal workshop, Advance Expert Witness, Stop grant, Child Abuse/ Neglect Protocol, Regional Directors/managers meeting, Shelter Network, Intertribal Working Group.

The core of my job is to render direct services, support, calls, field work, and etc. for and to victims or survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking and elder abuse, in which I have done multiple times. I also responded to many other calls and in-person also called, "*Information and Referral*".

Meanwhile, Angelina provided multiple community cultural activities with educational information as well, such as: Healing of the Canoe and Culture Camp, Canoe Journey, Youth Summer Program, High School carving, Regalia making, Drum making, beading, Back to School/ or Wellness Fair, and community outreach. She attended about 3-4 trainings and participated groups and meetings. She also partnered with Elwha programs: Recreation, Klallam Language, Elders, Youth, and drum group. She transported few of us to the MMIW event in Forks.





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### **Announcement and Tips:**

In conjunction with Aleilah Lawson, Wellness Coordinator Tribal Opioid Response Initiative, Leona McKinnon, Elders' Coordinator, and I will be hosting a "Youth and Elder Activity" on *Thursdays, January 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00 pm -5:00 pm* at Lower Elwha Elder Lounge. Contact us if you have any questions or comments.

Lastly, with all of the trainings I have participated into, have emphasized the important of **confidentiality**, which is a legal and/or ethical requirement obligating an individual not to disclose the content of communication with victims/survivors/patients/clients/consumers. Without written permission, advocates/staff are not allow to share written or verbal communication to anyone, unless if a person is about to hurt or harming someone or him/her/them self/selves. For consultation, I will do my very best to protect your privacy.

Wishing you a best year,

**Beatriz Arakawa**, Program Manager and Victim Advocate

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### **Lower Elwha 1910 Indian Shaker Church**

#### **Local Elders**

Traveling Missionary-Margaret Sawyer  
1<sup>st</sup> Elder-Johanna Bowechop



#### **Minister**

Jonathan J. Arakawa  
121 Charles Road  
Port Angeles, WA 98363  
(360) 565-6957

#### **Secretary/Treasurer**

Johanna F. Bowechop

Dear Lower Elwha Tribal Community,  
Happy February, everyone! It has been a while since I've submitted a letter to the community. Our Lower Elwha 1910 Indian Shaker Church has been fairly busy. I thank God we can be up and running again to serve our community and communities afar.

We had two cancellations in January due to the inclement weather (snow). We send our sincere condolences and prayers to the families who've lost family members recently.

As Minister, I would like to announce we will be opening for church on:

**February 21,22,23; 2020**

5:00 p.m. dinner – Friday and Saturday

Sunday service at 10:00 a.m.

At the Elwha Klallam Veterans Center (gathering place)

**We encourage our community to come join us in rejoice.**

As always, if you ever need help from our 1910 Shakers, please don't hesitate to call or text me at (360) 565-6957. Our love and prayers with each and every one of you.

God bless you.

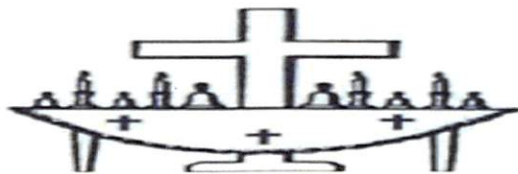
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## Important Information Announcement

### Church Openings:

Openings every third weekend of the month at the Elwha Klallam Veterans Center, 247 Ns'Klallam Drive.

**Friday/Saturday:** Dinner at 5:00 p.m. **Sunday Service:** 10:00 a.m.

### House Shakes/Blessings:

To schedule a date and time for a **house shake or blessing**, please contact our Minister at (360) 565-6957.

### Funerals:

If you would like our Minister to officiate a **funeral**, please call or text (360) 565-6957.

### Weddings/Bapstimals:

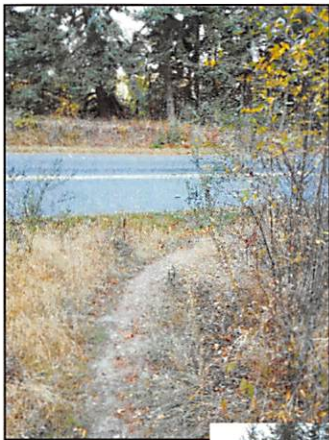
If you would like our Minister to conduct a **wedding or baptismal**, please call or text at (360) 565-6957.



## Transportation Improvement Projects

### 2019 Transportation Improvement Projects

Before.....After



Eagle  
Bluff  
Path



### Stratton Road Transit Stop



### Transportation Improvement Plan 2020-2023.

Below you will find the transportation improvement projects planned for completion during the next four years. **Your feedback is welcome and appreciated. If there are projects that you would like to see included, contact Marilyn Edgington 360-452-8471\*7444 or stop by the Natural Resources Office at 760 Stratton Rd.**

#### Repair, Upgrade and Install New Street Lights

John Mike Rd, NS'Klallam Drive, Ranger Road, Snow-caps Lane, Lower Elwha Rd, Stratton Rd, Charles Rd, Sampson Rd, Tower Housing, Mimwheeten/ Hupt Lane

#### Construct pedestrian path

South side of Lower Elwha Road between Stratton Road and Billy Whiteshoes Athletic Field

#### Construct transit rider shelters

Spokwes Drive at Lower Elwha Rd  
Kacee Way at Elwha River Casino  
NS'Klallam Drive at Ranger Road

#### Improve intersection

HWY 112 at Elwha River Road

#### Reconstruct and widen narrow roads

Charles Road from Lower Elwha Road to Elwha Beach  
South Stratton Road from Elwha River Casino to school bus turn-around

#### Continue Elwha Transit Operations

#### Resurface

Lower Elwha Road between Stratton and Charles Roads  
NS'Klallam Drive and add speed tables

Work with Washington State Department of Transportation to reduce speed limit on HWY 101 from 50 MPH to 45 MPH between Laird Road and Airport Road





## Lower Elwha Health Department

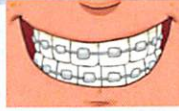
### Preparing for the 2020 Orthodontics Program

Keep an eye on this space for the next few months for when we announce the 2020 Orthodontics Program!

Until then, here are some things to keep

#### Requirements for consideration

- Enrolled Lower Elwha Tribal Member
- Living in Clallam County
- Treatment Complete (No fillings, sealants, etc. needed)



#### Space is limited!

The program is limited to 10-15 tribal members

#### Start Saving!

The tribe generously pays for a large portion of treatment, but for many cases even this doesn't

### Lower Elwha Dental Clinic Gives Kids a Smile

Come Join us on February 7th for fun and games and dental screenings at the Lower Elwha Dental Clinic! Give Kids a Smile is a national event sponsored by the American Dental Association in February (National Children's Dental Health Month) to raise awareness about dental health and to provide an opportunity for children to receive free preventative dental services. Come by and play!



ADA American Dental Association®

### Welcome Saydee Marvelle!



Hello to everyone at the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe!

My name is Saydee and I am your new hire to the tribe as a Dental Assistant. I am 21 years old, I have been in the dental field for a little over 2 years now and have loved every minute of it! I was previously employed at 1111 Dental in Port Angeles as the Hygiene Coordinator. 1111 Dental was just a foot in the door for me, as I finished Dental Assisting School in April of 2017— I am now here and couldn't be any happier! I am loving the job and people I get to work for so far, and I hope to see you at the dental office for your needs and help you get the best smile possible!!

# JUST FYI:

[A PUD payment kiosk has been opened at the following location:](#)

**Lower Elwha Food & Fuel**

**4773 Dry Creek Road, Port Angeles, WA**



## Lower Elwha Health Department

Nutrition Spotlight! By: Dawn Travelstead, Ms, RD, CDE

### Omega 3 Fats

There are two groups of fats that we get from our diet. Omega 6 and Omega 3 fats, but both work very differently. Omega 6 fats are found in certain oils, nuts and seeds- but when we eat too many of these and not eat enough Omega 3 fats, inflammation happens inside our body. This inflammation can cause heart disease, diabetes, cancer, arthritis and other diseases. This is why we need to eat or supplement with more Omega 3 fats.

Omega 3 prevents and can help manage disease, while lowering triglyceride levels, and blood pressure. We now eat about 25 times more omega 6's than omega 3's. Fast foods, most meat and dairy can also increase inflammation in our body.

Best food sources of Omega 3 fats:

- Salmon, tuna, oysters, sardines, trout, octopus, scallops, cod, sole and shrimp ( Tilapia has more 6 than 3- best to avoid)
- Plant based sources include: ground flaxseed and flax oil, walnuts, chia seeds, pumpkin seeds.

When choosing a supplement, look for both EPA and DHA. EPA protects the heart and DHA helps protect the brain. Aim for 1000mg of EPA/DHA a day.

Did you know.....

- ⇒ Adding milk or a nut beverage to your coffee will make up for the minimal calcium loss that coffee causes.
- ⇒ Broccoli helps protect against cancer. If you don't like broccoli, try "BroccoSprouts" on your salad.

### Diabetes Update:

Coming in March, I will be conducting a Diabetes Seminar that will be taught on two days. Still firming up details. The seminar will last 1.5 hours with various topics that will focus on how YOU can manage your Diabetes. The seminar will be held at the health clinic conference room. Here are some of the topics:

- How does diabetes affect MY health!
- Why am I always hungry?
- Diabetes sucks! Can I really control it or just forget about it.

**every 2nd and 4th Tuesday: 1230-1:00pm (Meet at Tribal Center Gym)**

### **Walk into wellness**

Let's walk together...why?

Some Benefits of Walking: 1. Weight Control: A short brisk-paced walk is all that you need to reduce your excess calories. 2. Fitness: Daily walking helps keep you fit and healthy. 3. Mental Health: walking elevates your mood and decreases depression. It provides relaxation. 4. Physical Health: Medical research and studies indicate that walking lowers high blood pressure and decreases your cholesterol levels.

Sponsored by: Community Health & Wellness~Lower Elwha Klallam Health Department





## Lower Elwha Health Department

### Community Health & Wellness

There are several new events/classes that began January, 2020 and the Community Health & Wellness Team want to invite you to **JOIN US!!** Let's make the year 2020 a year of "clear vision" & progress towards increased health and wellness!

"Tuesday Talk with the Doc" from 12:30 until 2:00 pm will be starting Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> in the Tribal Center Dining Hall. This will be a time of informal discussion where you can meet Dr. Patricia McEachrane-Gross, MD, and talk about various health issues. The first topic will be one that the Elders suggested in the Elders meeting December 23<sup>rd</sup>. This will be on-going every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 12:30-2:00 pm. For any questions, please contact Community Health Nurse Vicki Gross (360-452-6252, ext. 7521).



"Get Moving & Walk for Wellness" starts Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, 1230-1:00 pm.



We want to "GET MOVING" & invite you to move with us as we go on a ~30 minute walk. We will do this twice monthly, the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, from 12:30-1:00 pm. We will be starting at the Tribal Center. These walks will be led by various members of the Community Health and Wellness Team. They are open to all ages. If it's really rainy, we will walk in the Gym. The purpose of this activity is to just get moving and get together with others as well. When we exercise and socialize, good things happen. Hope to see you on the 28<sup>th</sup>!! If you have any questions, please contact Vicki Gross, RN (360-452-6252, ext. 7521).



### Keep Your Family & Community Safe!

Proper disposal of unused prescription and over-the-counter medicines, vitamins, and other items listed below helps to keep your family and the environment safe!

**Take your unused and/or expired medications and other items listed above for safe, confidential disposal in the Safe Medication Return Box located in the lobby of the Elwha Justice Center, 341 Spokwes Road.**

Items accepted include: • Prescription Medicines • Over the Counter Medicines • Vitamins •

Pet Medicines • Inhalers • Medicated ointments & lotions • Liquid medicines in glass or leak-proof containers (up to 12 oz.).

Medication lock bags are available free of charge from the Lower Elwha Health Clinic. Ask at the front desk, talk with your provider, or contact Aleilah @ 360-912-1560 to receive your free lock bag and keep your medications safe.



## Lower Elwha Health Department

### Words Matter When We Talk About Addiction

Research studies show that language matters when we talk about opioids. People with opioid use disorder benefit from community support, non-judgmental healthcare providers, and a strong circle of relatives and relations who can walk the path of recovery with them. In order to be a good support for people with opioid addiction, it is important to use kind and respectful language.

**Whole Person Language** - Kind and respectful language honors people with opioid addiction as whole people. It does not define them only by their opioid use. Instead of saying “drug user,” “addict,” or “junkie,” it is more compassionate to say “person with an opioid use disorder” or “person with a substance use disorder.” Using these words recognizes that the person is a whole person and does not identify them by their disease. The truth is people who use drugs have families, hobbies, interests, histories, and futures outside of their drug use. Honor them as whole people.

**Using Healing Language** - Many common references to substance use disorder reinforce the unfortunate stigma that surrounds addiction in our society. This stigma reinforces shame and isolation and creating a barrier to recovery. By using healing language, we speak to the medical reality of addiction as a brain disease and remove words of judgment from our conversation. Here are some samples of stigmatizing words to avoid and healing language words to use:

#### Stigmatizing Language

##### **Clean, Dirty** (when referring to drug test results)

These words associate a positive drug test with filth. Anyone can become addicted to opioids. Having a problem with opioids does not make a person or their test results) dirty.

##### **Habit or Drug Habit**

This term suggests a person with opioid addiction simply needs more willpower to stop using opioids. The problem: opioid use disorder is a medical condition that impacts the brain. Recovery often requires medical treatment to help with cravings and behavior change.

##### **Addict, Abuser, Junkie**

These terms label a person by his or her illness. By making no distinction between the person and the disease, they deny the dignity and humanity of the individual.

##### **Abuse**

This term doesn't acknowledge that an addiction disorder is a medical condition. It blames the illness solely on the individual, ignoring environmental and genetic factors, as well as the ability of substances to alter brain chemistry.

#### Recommended Healing Language

**Instead say:** negative, positive, substance-free

The drug test was negative / substance-free or

The drug test was positive for opioids

**Instead say:** Substance misuse disorder, alcohol and drug disorder, alcohol and drug disease, active addiction

**Instead say:** Person with substance misuse disorder, person with a substance use disorder, person experiencing alcohol/drug problem, person in active addiction

**Instead say:** Misuse, harmful use, inappropriate use, hazardous use, problem use, risky use

**There is Hope** – we can heal our community through changing the language we use to talk about addiction. By creating a safer space through the words we choose, we create more space for our loved ones to step forward into the journey of recovery.

*Adapted from materials from Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board*





## Elder's Program

### **Jamestown Luncheon Feb. 14th, 2020** **Vans will be leaving tribal center at 9am**

#### **Elder Card Day**

Friday February 14th, 2020

Social Services 9am-12pm

Gathering Center 1-2pm

Any other special arrangements please call Leona M.

(360)-406-1572

#### **Coffee Social-Hour**

Come share a few stories, daily struggles, and visit amongst one another over a nice cup of coffee and donut.

February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 9-11am

In the Elder Lounge at the LEKT Tribal Center

Elders Monthly Meeting

February 20th, 2020

5:00-7:00pm

At the Lower Elwha Tribal Center Dining Hall

We will have open discussion

Dinner Served

Transportation provided

### **February 13th & February 27th, 2020**

3:00 to 5:00 pm

#### **Lower Elwha Tribal Center, Elders Lounge**

Come enjoy conversation, beading, making other crafts, and refreshments in a relaxing gathering for youth and Elders. Bring your own project or begin a new one with supplies provided! Hope to see you all there.

This event is co-sponsored by Lower Elwha Family Advocacy Program, Lower Elwha Elders Program, and Lower Elwha Tribal Opioid Response Initiative.

For more info contact Beatriz Arakawa, (360) 460-1745

or Leona McKinnon (360)406-1572

or Jericho Stuntz 360-565-7257 Ext 7439

TALK with the DOC!!

**Every 3rd Tuesday of the month;**  
**1230-2:00pm**

**Tribal Center Dining Hall**

Come talk with our Clinic docs~

Dr. January Austin & Dr. MacEachrane-Gross

Informal discussion/questions answered



## LEKT Spotlight

Quanah Wheeler and Joaquin Robideau battling each other on the court #elwhastrong



## Dawn Warriner!

*\* \* Congratulations Dawn\* \**

Our Medical Assistant, Dawn Warriner recently passed her National Board Certification exam. This represents the gold standard of practice for Medical Assistants and we are extremely proud of her accomplishment. Dawn has worked hard and has been diligent in maintaining her skill level that reflects that standard. So next time you see her be sure to give her kudos as she certainly deserves it. Excellent job Dawn !!!

Respectfully submitted

Lorna J. Mike, RN

Clinic Nurse Manager



## Swearing in of new LEPD officers

Don't say we didn't warn you.  
Let's welcome these guys by  
obeying the speed limit.







## January Birthdays- Tribal Members

1/1 Charles Jr., Fredrick	1/14 Dunn, Stacy Lynn	1/25 Langland, Anthony John
1/1 Dailey, Noelani Eleanor	1/14 Charles, Chantel Alane	1/25 Egnew, Joshua Matthew
1/2 Charles, Adam Davis	1/14 Boyd, Bryson Samuel	1/25 Turrey, Aria Bella
1/2 Leonato, Lena Sapina	1/15 Black, Jake Connor	1/25 Turrey, Selah Grace
1/2 Julian, Nicholas Blade	1/16 Robinson, Tiffany Jonelle	1/25 Tinoco-Wheeler, Elvira
1/3 Charles, Loretta Arlene	1/16 Schmitt, Dustin Jeffery	1/27 Fernandes, Frank
1/5 Greene, Jeremy Allan	1/16 Goldsbury, Marie Ann	1/27 Charles, Julia Francette
1/5 Lauderback, Steven	1/17 Muck, Daniel Merrel	1/27 Lauderback, Georgia
1/5 Schleufer, April Justine	1/17 Johnson, Geraldine Lynn	1/27 Bennett, Richard Edward
1/6 Wheeler, Diana Josephine	1/17 Charles, Ciara	1/27 Hebert, Aubree Lolia
1/7 Tejano, Anthony Marcus	1/18 Langland, Cheryl Lynn	1/27 Kenney-Henderson, Zoey
1/8 Skerbeck, Christia Dawn	1/18 Charles, Geophrey Lance	1/28 Macias, John Daniel
1/9 Elofson, Jessica Jo	1/18 Coutlee, Courtland Allison	1/29 Rhodes, Arnold A.
1/9 Peters, Bonnie Sue	1/18 Charles, Alan Tayden	1/29 Gonzales, Randall Scott
1/9 Eastman, Jaidyn Prince	1/19 Bright, Lovey Yvonne	1/29 Manuel, Shirley Elizabeth
1/10 Rapoza, David Wayne	1/19 Moran, Hendrix Rayne	1/30 Spencer, Dena Jo
1/10 Quales, Tyler James	1/20 Hopie, Bobbi Leanna	1/30 Robideau, Lorinda
1/10 Moore, Sara Lynn	1/20 Langston, Angelina Faith	1/30 Charles, James Edward
1/11 Johnson, Tee-Jay Tyler	1/22 Green, Taber James	1/30 James, Rayquan Lee
1/11 McAfee, Makai Jamelle	1/23 Charles, Frances Gay	1/31 Antioquia, Demeree
1/12 Hutchison, Roger Jay	1/23 Johnson, Travis Lane	
1/12 Rhodes, Erin Lee	1/24 Karanovich, Clint	
1/12 Albaugh, Connie Jo	1/24 Campbell Jr., Jesse	
1/13 Smedley, Flora Jean	1/24 Jackson, Russell Orville	
1/13 Peters, Christine Irene	1/25 Cooke, James Matthew	

Wishing our biggest brats, Marie Goldsbury and Tim Goldsbury Sr., both very happy birthdays. We love you!

Employee Birthdays:

1/1 Steven Lauderback	1/6 Stormy Howell	1/18 Shila Moore
1/2 Maxine Hoffman	1/10 Sara Moore	1/18 Tia Skerbeck
1/2 Kathleen Delgado	1/11 Allyce Miller	1/23 Frances Charles
1/5 Teresa Erickson	1/14 Sofia Maldonado	1/30 Lorinda Robideau
	1/16 Marie Goldsbury	



## February Birthdays- Tribal Members

2/1 Charles, Anthony Scott	2/12 Moses, Jace Charles	2/26 Thompson, Natalee Jean
2/1 Charles, Phoenix George	2/13 Bright-Charles, Tina Mae	2/26 Williams, Jaxon Jo Charles
2/2 Henderson Jr., Larry Joe	2/13 Cable, Daniel Lane	2/27 HessHughes, Tammy Marie
2/2 McCallum, Gordon Lee	2/13 Sawyer-Lucas, Leo Sam	2/27 Moses, McKenzie RaeAnne
2/3 Charles, Kristin Louise	2/13 Williams, Anna Brittany	2/27 Munyagi Jr., Rwehabura
2/4 Bennett Jr., Raymond Lewis	2/13 Williams, Anna Brittany	2/27 Redner, Rolena Rae
2/4 Bennett, Louis Hunter	2/15 Kreger, Gail Nicole	2/28 Gasper, Franklin Jay
2/4 Bolstrom, Cyrus George	2/15 Turrey, Diane Arlene	2/28 Liles, Lena Ann
2/5 Cayenne, Treaven Major	2/16 Johnson, Karen Jo	2/28 Sampson, Vincent Edward
2/5 Charles, Brian Keith	2/17 Smith, Jasmine Kala	
2/5 Charles, Ricardo Miguel	2/17 Williams, Justin Charles	
2/5 Martinez, Alejandro Rene	2/18 Arakawa, Elva Juamita	
2/6 Bowechop, Peggy	2/18 Temple, John Dennis	
2/6 Francis, Christina Lavena	2/20 Sampson, Ernestine	
2/6 Rapoza, Brandon Albert	2/21 Jotte, Melva Rae	
2/7 Charles, Guy Lloyd	2/22 McFadden, Elaine Joy	
2/7 Cornelson, Ralena Phillaine	2/24 Charles, Rayne Clare-Mone	
2/7 Johnson Jr., Gary Gregory	2/24 Charles, Savanna Rachelle	
2/7 Lewis, Gerald Leslie	2/24 Charles, Sierra Danielle	
2/9 Charles, Alyssa Marie	2/24 Clark, Kert Lewis	
2/10 Fletcher, Zoey Rae	2/24 Sampson III, Ernest Melvin	
2/11 Martin, Leona Michelle	2/26 Dam, Jacob Thomas	



*Happiest of birthdays  
to Elaine McFadden,  
we love you so much!*

### Employee Birthdays-

2/1 Anthony Charles  
2/1 Janet Belford  
2/1 Martia Guiletti  
2/2 Larry Henderson  
2/6 Peggy Bowechop  
2/7 Lyle Almond

2/8 Jennifer Hutto  
2/10 Jason Wheeler  
2/11 Sasha Shaw  
2/12 Jace Moses  
2/14 Stephen Hales  
2/16 Chyla Greene  
2/20 Emma Bankson

2/20 Jimmy Thompson  
2/21 Elaina Begay  
2/22 Elaine McFadden  
2/24 Ernest Sampson III  
2/25 Diane Cabrera  
2/28 Sandra Johnson  
2/28 Danielle Moses





## Elder's Nutrition Program Menu– February

February 2020 Elders Nutrition Program Menu				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>
Baked Ham Boiled Red Quinoa Zucchini Green Salad Blueberries	Fish hash with Smoked salmon WW toast Bell peppers Green Salad Oranges	Lentil Soup with sausage WW rolls Green salad Fruit Juice	Pork Loin Brown Rice Cauliflower Green Salad Peaches	BBQ Baked Chicken WW buttered noodles Collard greens Green Salad Strawberries
10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>
Cobb Salad with Ham WW rolls Green salad Fruit Juice	Tuna Sandwich on WW bread Cheddar broccoli soup Green salad Fruit Juice	Chicken Enchilada Casserole Brown Spanish rice Fire roasted corn Green salad Blueberries	Beef Stew WW Rolls Broccoli Green Salad Blackberries	<b>Lunch at Jamestown</b>
17 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>
<b>HOLIDAY Presidents Day  NO LUNCH</b>	Build your own sandwich on WW bread Veggie Soup Green Salad Blackberries	Tater Tot Casserole Broccoli WW Roll Green salad Fruit juice	Turkey Rolls up w/ WW tortillas with mixed Veggies and Condiments Green Salad Peaches	Sesame Chicken over brown rice Asian style veggies Green Salad Melon
24 <sup>th</sup>	25 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	27 <sup>th</sup>	28 <sup>th</sup>
Quinoa Bowls with Chicken and mixed veggies Green salad Fruit Juice	Meat Loaf WW bread Green Beans Green Salad Blackberries	Chicken adobo over brown rice Roasted carrots Green Salad Fruit juice	Baked Potatoes with Taco Meat Broccoli Green Salad Blueberries	Pulled Pork sandwiches on WW buns Coleslaw Green Salad Fruit Juice



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## “THE STRONG PEOPLE”

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2/11- LEKT Song & Dance Group, Regalia Making at Head Start  
Walk into Wellness (meet at gym)

2/12- Women's Talking Circle, LGBTQ+ Support Group

2/13- Elder/Youth Arts & Crafts

2/14- Jamestown Elder's Lunch, Elder Card Day, VALENTINE'S DAY!

2/17- President's Day (Tribal Admin. Offices CLOSED)

2/18- LEKT Song & Dance Group , Tuesday Talk with the Doc (Dining Hall)

2/19- Women's Talking Circle, LGBTQ+ Support Group

2/20- Head Start Family Night, Elder's Monthly Meeting

2/21- Beading with Moms at Head Start, Shaker Church Dinner, Coffee Social

2/22- Shaker Church Dinner

2/23- Shaker Church Service

2/25- LEKT Song & Dance Group, Regalia Making at Head Start  
Walk into Wellness (meet at gym)

2/27- Elder/Youth Arts & Crafts

2/28- Intertribal Klallam Practice @ LEKT Dining Hall,  
Beading with Moms at Head Start

3/3- LEKT Song & Dance Group

3/10- LEKT Song & Dance Group

3/12- Census 2020 portal opens for self-response

3/17- LEKT Song & Dance Group

3/18- Intertribal Klallam Practice, JST Red Cedar Hall

3/24- LEKT Song & Dance Group

3/31- LEKT Song & Dance Group