



April 2023

# Elwha News

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LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

WASHINGTON STATE PATROL

**MISSING INDIGENOUS PERSON**

**AT-RISK/MISSING PERSON**

**Leelah has been found safe. Thank you to everyone who shared the posts on social media, contributed, and sent their prayers.**

*"Since its inception in July 2022 the Missing Indigenous Person Alert has been used over 50 times with great success. We continue to support this important program to bring missing indigenous members of our state home to their families in a safe and expeditious manner." - WSP Missing and Unidentified Persons Unit*



## Tribal Operations/Public Health Officer Update

### **GET IT WHILE IT'S STILL RUNNING!**

#### **\$200 adult check/\$100 youth gift card for COVID booster shots**

The COVID vaccine support program is still up and running and offering \$200 for ALL COVID BOOSTER SHOTS (18+), and \$100 gift card for youth booster shots. To apply visit the links on <https://www.elwha.org/covid/covid-vaccine-support-programs/>

#### **6 months and older are now eligible for the MODERNA Bivalent Booster!**

The new COVID-19 booster includes a booster for the Omicron variant and the original COVID strain. Call LEHD to schedule your booster 360-452-6252.

#### **Free COVID Tests**

State of Washington is offering Free COVID tests as well, they can be ordered here: <https://www.sayyescovidhometest.org/>

- Tia Skerbeck, Tribal Operations/Public Health Officer



**KEEP IT MOVING  
CHALLENGE**



[www.NPHW.org](http://www.NPHW.org)



## Vaccine Information

# THE HPV VACCINE PREVENTS CANCER!

Human papillomavirus is a virus that can lead to genital warts, abnormal cervical cells, or cancers like cervical, anal, or oral cancer.

It's important to get the HPV vaccine between the ages of 9-12 years old when the vaccine is most effective.

The earlier a teen is given the HPV vaccine, the earlier a teen will be protected from cancer. This vaccine protects pre-teens and teens from HPV-caused cancers for a lifetime.

For ages **14 and younger**: only 2 doses are required in a 6-month increment.

For ages **15 and older**: 3 doses are required.

HPV vaccination has the potential to **prevent approximately 90%** of cervical cancers, and the majority of vulvar, vaginal, anus, penis, and back of throat cancers.

There are over 100 types of the HPV virus.

**HPV affects everyone** (young men, young women, and non-binary folks)

**4 out of 5 people** will get an HPV infection in their lifetime.

Native women have the highest rates of HPV-associated cancers.

Talk to your doctor about the HPV vaccine.  
Be confident in your choice to vaccinate yourself.



NORTHWEST PORTLAND AREA  
INDIAN HEALTH BOARD  
*Indian Leadership for Indian Health*







## StrongHearts Native Helpline

# StrongHearts Native Helpline is a **24/7 Safe,** **Confidential,** and **Anonymous**



domestic and sexual violence helpline  
for Native Americans and Alaskan  
Natives, offering culturally-appropriate  
support and advocacy

**strongheartshelpline.org**  
**1-844-7NATIVE**  
**(762-8483)**

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**Years**  
Restoring Power  
To Our Relatives



**STRONGHEARTS**  
Native Helpline





## National Public Health Week

### **National Public Health Week (April 3-9)**

#### **-Community Connections-**

Community is where we are. It's our connections with others who share interests, values, and goals. Over the past few years, those connections have been greatly impacted. Physically distancing from one another and limiting community gatherings can lead to social isolation, increasing rates of depression, impaired immunity and premature mortality.

Become more engaged or re-engage with your community and make an impact on public health. You can join our community garden, donate or volunteer for community events. Join a recreational sports league or fitness group to engage in physical activity or attend community events to socially connect with others. People with a greater sense of support, connection with their community may live longer, respond better to stress and have stronger immune systems than those who are isolated from their communities.



Grandmother Patricia Elofson, Granddaughter Sonya Elofson, Great granddaughter baby Summer, Auntie Keri Ellis, Niece baby Hailey.

# Canoe Journeys

A Canoe Journey Meeting took place on March 11, 2023. Our hosts from Muckleshoot were present as well as 15 tribes and first nations were represented at Elwha that day.







## Canoe Journeys





## Food Bank

April 2023

The food bank appreciates donations of food items that are not expired or open, and will take them during business hours.

Along with the donated plastic bags, please make sure they are empty before bringing them to the food bank. Some that was dropped off at the food bank had personal items or trash in them.

We are still receiving donated fresh produce from Northwest Harvest & Pacific Coast Farms. These boxes come prepackaged from the company themselves, we are not able to select what we receive.

As we approach warmer weather, we will have a local farm donating fresh produce. Last year Wild Edge Farms based out of West Port Angeles donated roughly 20 prepacked produce bags a week.

Please remember that prepackaged food can be ready for you if you call the food bank.

The food bank is open up to any person living in Clallam County, and is open 5 days a week, with a few hours at the Elwha Vet Center on the Upper Elwha.

### Food Bank days & hours

Mon, Wed & Fri 9a.m.-4p.m. Spokwes Drive

Tues 2p.m.-5p.m. Spokwes Drive

Thurs 11a.m.-1p.m. Upper Elwha Vet Center

Thurs 2p.m.-5p.m. Spokwes Drive

Dorene Charles

Food Bank Coordinator

[Dorene.charles@elwha.org](mailto:Dorene.charles@elwha.org)

(360) 452-8471 ext. 7690







## Emergency Management

In the event of a large area wide earthquake the north Olympic peninsula is likely to be on its own for over 30 days before help and supplies begin to arrive.

Have you thought about your plan to survive the disaster? Do you have enough food and water to last 30 days?

There are 6 categories of items that you should have in your home:

Food \* Water \* First Aid Supplies \* Clothing and Bedding \* Tool and Emergency Supplies \* And Special Items

This month we will discuss food, water and first aid supplies:

A supply of 30 days' worth of non-perishable foods that require no refrigeration.	First Aid Supplies
Ready-to Eat Canned meats, fruits and vegetables	Bandages
Canned juices, milk and soup	Cleansing agents
Salt – Sugar – Pepper	Latex gloves
High Energy Foods – Peanut Butter, Jelly, Crackers, Granola Bars and Trail Mix	Aspirin
Vitamins	Anti-Diarrhea medicine
Food for infants and those with special diets	Syrup of Ipecac
Comfort foods – Cookies, Hard Candy, Sweetened Cereals, Instant Coffee, tea bags	Activated Charcoal
Water or Filter for 30 days	Scissors
The general measure is one gallon of water per person per day but don't forget about your pets	Thermometer
	Moistened towlettes
	Antiseptic
	Petroleum Jelly
	Sunscreen
	Your daily medication

If you would like the entire list please email me at [glen.roggenbuck@elwha.org](mailto:glen.roggenbuck@elwha.org)



## Jewell James



This salmon was gifted to the Lower Elwha Klallam people by Traditional Artist Jewell James (Lummi Tribal Member), in acknowledgment of Lower Elwha's successful battle for removal of the dams from the Elwha River and setting the path for other Tribal nations to do the same. It's a blessing to be the recipients of such an incredible work of art. Our hands go up to you Jewell James, as we all continue moving forward together to save the salmon!

*In photo: Dr. Kurt Russo, Chairwoman Frances Charles, and Jewell James*





## Nutrition & Diabetes

### MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER

### KLALLAM STRONG: NUTRITION & DIABETES NEWSLETTER

Dawn Travelstead, RD, MS, CDE, Lower Elwha Health Clinic

#### In this issue:

- Chemicals
- Artificial sweeteners
- Worst offenders
- Did you know?



#### Artificial Sweeteners!

If a label says "reduced sugar", chances are it contains artificial sugars; but, are they good for us? A new study in the British Medical Journal found:

Artificial sweetener study revealed:

- Increased risk of stroke and coronary heart disease
- Not proven as an effective weight loss aid
- They are 180 times sweeter than sugar; they can make you crave more carbs
- **Safest to use for sweeteners: monk fruit and stevia**



Bottom line: use with caution

#### Did you know?

Dark leafy greens (spinach, kale, chard) and cruciferous vegetables (cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower and bok choy) are great detoxifiers. By adding more of these vegetables daily you can dampen the effects of chemicals consumed in our foods.

### Chemicals in Fast Food Wrappers

Consumer Reports tested chemicals known as PFAS, which are known as "forever chemicals". These chemicals were created to make products resistant to heat, water, oil and corrosion and are in thousands of products.

**So what's the problem?** They have been shown to suppress the immune system, increase risk of cancer and liver damage. California passed a limit of how much PFAS can be in products to 100ppm and Denmark of 20 ppm. (lower is better).

**Where is it found?** Nonstick pans, cosmetics, waterproof gear, take-out containers.

#### The Worst Offenders:

1. Burger King. Whopper wrapper: 249.7 ppm  
Nugget wrapper: 165
2. Chick-fil-A. Sandwich wrapper: 553.5
3. McDonalds. Bag for French fries: 250.3  
Bag for nuggets: 219 & Big Mac container: 195.3
4. Arby's cookie bag: 457.5
5. Taco Bell. Bag for chips: 145

**The Bottom line:** Don't reheat food in their containers; the longer it sits in the bag it will get into your food; limit your exposure of PFAS.

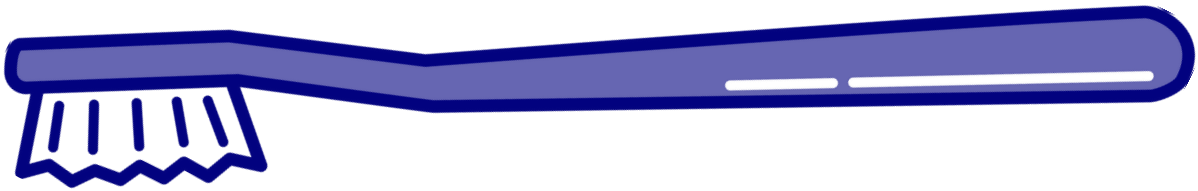
**Don't forget to schedule your diabetes quarterly.**

If you would like a nutrition session, please call me @ 360-912-1500.





## Dental Clinic



### 2023 Orthodontics Program is Open!



#### Requirements for consideration

- Enrolled Lower Elwha Tribal Member
- Living in Clallam County
- Treatment Complete (No fillings, sealants, etc. needed)
- Had at least two current hygiene appointments (staying on schedule for the healthiest gums and education is important for successful orthodontics)

#### 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 cover the entire cost. It's a good idea to save \$1,000— \$2,000 to cover potential remaining costs.

**Call now to schedule your screening appointment! (360) 452-6252 x2**







# Recreation Calendar

# RECREATION CALENDAR

April 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Spring Break Week 4/3-4/7	3 Bowling (K-6 <sup>th</sup> ) Bowling (7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> )	4 Chuck E Cheese (K-5 <sup>th</sup> )	5 Shore Aquatic Center (2 <sup>nd</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	6 Defy (MS/HS)	7 Deer Park Cinema (Super Mario Bros) (K-12 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	8
9	10 Pin Soccer ASP Open Gym Basketball 6-8pm	11 Mushroomball ASP Open Gym Volleyball 6-8pm	12 Mini Hoop Knockout ASP Open Gym Basketball 6-8pm	13 Kickball ASP Open Gym Womens Basketball 6-8pm	14 Super Smash Bros Tournament 2:30-4:30pm Youth Night	15
16	17 Mushroomball ASP Open Gym Basketball 6-8pm	18 Matball ASP Open Gym Volleyball 6-8pm	19 Pin Soccer ASP Open Gym Basketball 6-8pm	20 Capture the Flag ASP Open Gym Womens Basketball 6-8pm	21 Mario Kart Races 2:30-4:30pm	22
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## Clothing Closet

# CLOTHING CLOSET

SPONSORED BY CHILD CARE @  
THE CHILDREN'S HOUSE OF LEARNING  
291 SPOKES DR. PORT ANGELES WA 98363

OPEN  
EVERY  
TUESDAY

8:30 - 4:30



We have been open  
for an entire year! A  
giant **Thank you**  
to all of the  
community members  
that have helped  
bring this to life with  
all of your wonderful  
donations!

**About us**..... Our clothing closet started off as a  
vision from our Child Care manager Bobi Clark and was brought  
to life by our receptionist Tiana Fieldsend. With all of the  
wonderful donations from the community it has grown into a wide  
selection of clothes, shoes, and accessories sure to fit the needs of  
your entire family, so we encourage everyone to come look.

Would you like to Donate? We accept: New  
Born, Infant, Kids, Teens, Women's & Men's.  
Clothes, Shoes & Accessories.

All donations must be new or gently used items free of stains, holes, tears,  
scuffs, etc. Please avoid donating items that need to be discarded.

Contact us.  
Email:  
[Tiana.fieldsend@elwha.org](mailto:Tiana.fieldsend@elwha.org)  
Phone:  
360-504-3141





## Education

### News from Steven's Middle School

Welcome welcome to March madness. Hello to spring and hello to things getting a little bit tougher with the end of the school year approaching. With that being said, as you may know we have been going down to the gym for some fun, contingent on our progress with our work. What that means is, from 3:20-4:20 Monday and Tuesday we will work to get caught up with work and Wednesday, given that work is caught up on we will head to the gym for fun and games. If a majority of us are needing help we will all stay and work to get caught up, or we will communicate with teachers to be caught up. For PASD a "D" is passing but for Montesz a "C" is better.

From here we have about 10 days until spring break and then short after we will have summer. Spring track and baseball are up and I know that getting work on is a must so if you want to or need to get some help we are in room 4.

Montesz Kelley Shears

Stevens Middle School Academic Support Specialist

[gregory.kelleyshears@elwha.org](mailto:gregory.kelleyshears@elwha.org)



#### STRONG PEOPLE NEEDED:

##### FISH TRAPS FOR SCIENCE

###### Site Prep

Tue.-Thu. April 18-20

- Deep Creek, Salt Creek, Twin Rivers -

###### Trap Install

Mon.-Thu. April 24-27

**get pumped**

Learn more  
& register:





## Library

### It's National Poetry Month!

You are invited to join the Library in celebrating the incredible art form which is poetry this National Poetry Month! We are featuring works from Native American poets like Eric Gansworth, Gloria Bird, Nora Marks Dauenhauer, and Rena Priest, just to name a few. Speaking of Rena Priest, she is Washington's Poet Laureate as I write this, though her term expires on March 31<sup>st</sup> and a new Poet Laureate will be announced on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Be sure to keep an eye on the Library and Education Department's Facebook page where I will post about it when the announcement is made. We do have a few of Priest's books, including *Patriarchy Blues*, which is also signed by her! Here are a few of our other favorite books of poetry:

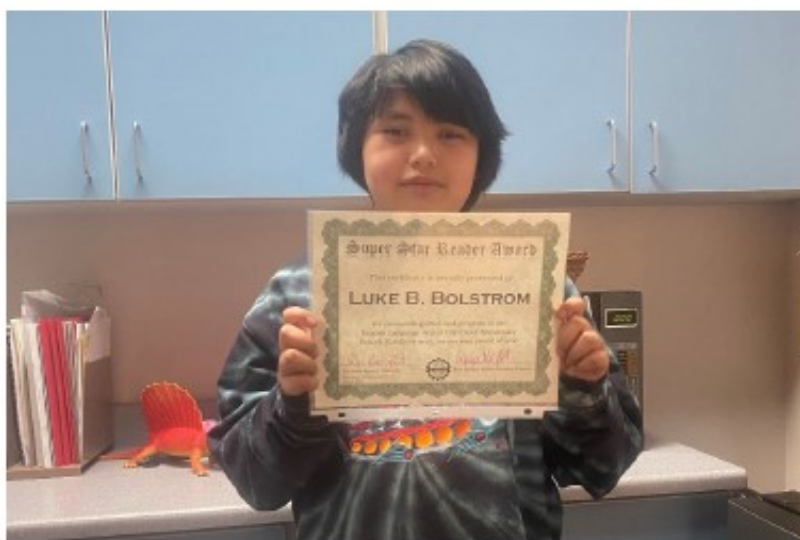
- *Living Nations, Living Words : An Anthology of First Peoples Poetry*, edited by Joy Harjo, former US Poet Laureate
- *Full Moon on the Reservation*, by Gloria Bird
- *The Droning Shaman: Poems*, by Nora Marks Dauenhauer
- *Breathing the Monster Alive*, by Eric Gansworth



April is also National Poetry Writing Month, so we will also be hosting a poetry writing workshop on Wednesday, Apr. 18 at 5pm in the Library. If you've ever felt like writing poetry but don't quite know where to begin, or simply wish to express yourself but aren't sure how, join us for this hour-long workshop where you can learn the essentials of poetry writing!

### Super Start Reader Award

In March, Luke Bolstrom, who is in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Dry Creek, was awarded the Super Star Reader Award for outstanding achievement in English Language Arts! Luke is a participant in the Education Department's After-School Program, and we are incredibly proud of him. Congratulations Luke, you earned it!







# LEKT NATURAL RESOURCES IS HOSTING A COMMUNITY DINNER!

**WHEN:** APRIL 25th @ 5pm

**WHERE:** Dining Hall LEKT Tribal Center

**WHAT:** Join Natural  
Resources Staff for an  
evening of updates  
post dam removal

*Learn about past,  
present and future  
projects*

*Get information on  
how to get involved*

*Hear about the state  
of our River ...  
salmon, wildlife,  
habitat recovery &  
more*



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT ELWHA SCIENCE OUTREACH COORDINATOR  
(360) 457-4012 EXT. 7499 | [CHELSEA.BEHYMER@ELWHA.ORG](mailto:CHELSEA.BEHYMER@ELWHA.ORG)



## New boat does it all on waters off Washington's Olympic Peninsula

- Adapted from National Fisherman—3/1/23

What the eye first goes to on this 34 footer — then stops and lingers — is not the white radar antenna on top of the wheelhouse with the word "Furuno" spelled out in blue letters. It's the red lettering on the bow. What is it? What does it say?

The word can't even be recreated on the normal computer screen. Well, if you are a member of the Lower Elwha Klallam (also spelled Clallam) tribe in the Lower Elwha River Valley of Washington state's Olympic Peninsula you'd recognize it immediately as the native language word for Cobra, and you probably know that "Cobra" is the nickname of the owner's father.

Launched by Crozier Craft in Port Angeles, Wash., at the end of January and designed by Coastwise Marine Design in Nordland, Wash., the 34' x 11' Cobra was built for Ed Johnson, a local tribal member who will use the Cobra to dive for geoduck, longline for halibut and pot fish for Dungeness crab, shrimp and prawns.





## National Fisherman

In February, the Cobra's crew was diving for geoduck. While the Cobra is anchored by a 14" x 14" Kinematics anchor winch, an on-deck air compressor sends air down to the diver, working 30 to 60-feet below the surface, through an airline matched up with a communications line, said Chad Crozier, owner of Crozier Craft.

A Pacer pump delivers pressurized water to the diver that helps him loosen the sandy bottom and pull the geoducks free. Landed geoducks are stored in crates in an insulated ice hold measuring 16" (depth) x 44" (wide) x 60" (long). Hydraulics are powered with a 13-hp Honda Power Pack that's in a compartment in the back corner of the deck.

Crozier describes the Cobra's electronics package as "extensive. Basically they bought the package you see on a mid-size crabber." It includes a Wassp system for mapping the bottom, Furuno 12-inch display and Furuno radar with the 4-foot open array antenna.

A pair of 250-hp Honda outboards gives the Cobra a top speed of 36 knots. "It cruises in the upper 20s," says Crozier.

Currently Crozier Craft is building a 23' x 9' setnet skiff for Bristol Bay that will probably be powered with a 150-hp or 115-hp Yamaha.





## LEFA



### Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe - Lower Elwha Family Advocacy Program (Social Services Department)

3080 Lower Elwha Road; Office (360) 565-7275 ext. 7453; (360) 460-1745;

(360) 775-9346 crisis or non-crisis matters.

E-mail: [Beatriz.arakawa@elwha.org](mailto:Beatriz.arakawa@elwha.org)

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

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

Dearest Tribal Members and Readers,

The ***Lower Elwha Family Advocacy Program*** staff would like to wish you and yours a peaceful, a safe and a lot of blossoms spring session.

**Update:** At the last week of January, the Tribe hired an Advocate and Community Outreach Specialist Rita Hazen. With Becca Weed assistance, Rita provided direct services/advocacy while I was out of the country for bereavement. She was invited to an awareness fundraising event hosted by *Womenfest Inc.*, where she presented about LEFA program services. In March, the LEFA program received donations in the total amount of \$1,450.00 from the host and an individual, to benefit LEFA program's direct services or victim needs. However, in 24<sup>th</sup> of March, Rita has resigned for a different endeavor. Thank you so much and good luck Ms. Hazen!

At the end of March, the Tribe DOJOVW – Department of Justice Office of Violence Against Women FY2017 grant funds ends. Effective April 01, the Tribe DOJOVW FY2022 grant funds for the Lower Elwha Family Advocacy Program begins implementation by LEFA Program Manager and Victim Advocate, Advocate and Community Outreach Specialist (to be hired), and Social Services Director. This grant has many different activities which include, but not limited to, support groups for women and for LGBTQ/2, healing of the canoe, direct services: emergency shelter and transitional housing assistance, and more. Its three years grant funds that assist victims/survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, stalking, sex trafficking, and sexual assault within the Lower Elwha reservation and geographic service areas.





## LEFA

April is designated as National Sexual Assault Awareness Month. So, along with Lower Elwha Crime Victim of Crime/Police Department, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Task Force, and LEFA will be hosting a community awareness event sometime on April. Stay tuned for further information of the awareness activity.

### **Statistic on Sexual Assault according to <https://www.nsvrc.org/statistics>:**

*One in five women in the United States experienced completed or attempted rape during their lifetime.*

*Nearly a quarter (24.8%) of men in the U.S. experienced some form of contact sexual violence in their lifetime.*

*One in three female victims of completed or attempted rape experienced it for the first time between the ages of 11 and 17.*

*About half (51.1%) of female victims of rape reported being raped by an intimate partner and 40.8% by an acquaintance.*

Are you or someone you know going through abuse or has been assaulted, contact LEFA Program at above numbers or the following: **National Domestic Violence Hotlines: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233); StrongHearts Native Hotline: 1-844-7NATIVE (1-844-762-8483); WSC Victim Services Toll-free Line: 888-653-1115**

In Harmony,

Beatriz B. Arakawa, LEFA Program Manager and Victim Advocate





## Community Clean-Up Days

LOWER ELWHA  
KLALLAM TRIBE

# COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAYS

**Tower/Lower-April 18th 10:00-2:00**  
**Meet at Lilu Ln & Barnacle Dr**

**NS Klallam/Charles Hopie-April 19th 10:00-2:00**  
**Meet at the Gathering Place**

**Community members and staff are  
encouraged to attend.**

**Safety gloves, goggles, trash bags  
and water provided.**

QUESTIONS CONTACT  
PUBLIC WORKS 360-452-8471 EXT. 7468





# TRAFFIC CONTROL / FLAGGING CERTIFICATION



APRIL 15TH, 2023

ELWHA KLALLAM HERITAGE CENTER

401 E FIRST ST

PORT ANGELES, WA 98362

(360)417-8545 X2912



## Happy Birthday DeTavius!





## LEPD

<b>2023 Service Record for L &amp; O</b>	<b>Feb.</b>
911 Hang-Up	4
Alarm/Alarm Check	6
Assault	1
Burglary	2
Business Check	191
Citizen Assist	20
Citizen Contact	9
Civil	2
Community Oriented Policing	70
Court Paperwork/Service	5
Courtesy Transport	2
Disturbance	3
DV	2
Follow Up	28
Found/Recovered/Lost Property	3
Frequent Patrol Request	57
Harrassment	1
Malicious Mischief	2

Mental/ITA	1
Misc. Info/False Reporting	1
Other Agency Assist	4
Overdue Person	1
Prisoner Transport	2
Report of Open Door/Window	1
Suicide/Suicidal	1
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	5
Theft	5
Traffic Control/Emphasis/Hazard	1
Traffic Stops	25
Trespass	2
Violation of Court Order	1
Vehicle Accidents	6
Welfare Check	5
Warrant Attempts	3
Warrants-Tribal	2
	<b>474</b>







## Resolution List

Date	Resolution Number	Title	Vote For/Against/ Abstain		
2-13-23	26-23	Submission of Pacific marine and estuarine fish habitat partnership FY 24 project proposal	3	0	0
3-6-23	27-23	Support for incorporating Portland area community health aide program certification board into the programs, functions, Services and activities in Northwest Portland area Indian Health boards Indian self-determination and education assistance act contract	3	0	0
3-20-23	28-23	Administration for Native Americans Environmental regulatory enhancement funding proposal FY 2023	4	0	0
2-13-23	29-23	Dept. of Justice center renovation and expansion budget	3	0	0
3-20-23	30-23	Approving personal services contract w/ K Denton & Associates, LLC	4	0	0
3-20-23	37-23	Approving attorney contract w/Stephen H Suagee for Western Harbor, Rayonier clean up and Natural resources damages as-	4	0	0

# DISABLED AND LOOKING FOR WORK?



**CAN HELP!**

**Must be an enrolled citizen of a state or federally recognized tribe who experiences a disability that may be a barrier to employment.**

**Jim Allen**  
**(360) 460-7549**



**Jeremy Acosta**  
**(360) 565-7257 Ext. 7457**



## Tribal Directory

### **Tribal Center**

2851 Lower Elwha Road  
Port Angeles, WA 98363  
360.452.8471

### **Executive Director**

Tonya Greene, Ext. 7469

### **Tribal Operations Officer**

Tia Skerbeck, Ext. 7420

**CFO** Froilan Sarmiento, Ext. 7463

### **Accounting**

2851 Lower Elwha Road  
Melissa Gilman, Grants  
Administrator Ext. 7461  
Jo Klinski, Controller/Payroll  
Ext. 7460

### **Cedar Box Smoke Shop**

4779 S Dry Creek Road  
Leif Ellis, 360.477-1170

### **Children's House of Learning (Early Head Start, Head Start, Child Care, Prenatal Program)**

291 Spokwes Dr  
360.504.3141  
Lola Moses, Early Learning Director  
Ext. 7471

Bobi Clark, Child Care Program  
Manager Ext. 3402  
Deanna Murray, Health Manager  
Ext. 7470  
Michelle Charles, Family and  
Community Partnership Ext. 7474  
Donna Goldsbury, Prenatal  
Program Ext. 7475

### **Education**

Jessica Egnew, Director Ext. 7425

### **Elwha Peaks Cannabis**

4775 S Dry Creek Rd, Port Angeles  
360.912.3469

### **Elwha River Casino**

631 Stratton Road, 452.3005  
Mike Watson, General Manager

### **Elder Services**

Samantha Acosta, Coordinator  
Ext. 7466

### **Employment Services/HR/TERO**

Sandra Johnson, Director Ext. 7429

### **Enrollment Services**

Maurice Raub Ext. 7477

### **Facilities & Maintenance**

Warren Stevens, Director Ext. 7432

### **Food Bank**

22 Spokwes Drive  
360.452.8471  
Dorene Charles, Coordinator  
Ext. 7690

### **Gaming Commission**

631 Stratton Road  
360.452.5628  
Elaina Begay, Director

### **Health Clinic**

243511 Highway 101 West  
360.452.6252  
Lorinda Robideau, Health Services  
Director

### **Heritage Center**

401 E. First Street, 360.417.8545  
Nicole Volkmann, Manager  
Ext. 2912

### **Human Resources**

Ext. 7430

### **Housing Authority**

22 Kwitsen Drive, 360.457.5116  
Janet Hren, Interim Director  
Ext. 7552

### **Information Technology**

Ken Giersch, Director Ext. 7541

### **Justice Center/Tribal Court**

341 Spokwes Drive  
360.452.6759

### **Klallam Counseling Services**

243613 W Hwy 101, Port Angeles  
360.452.4432  
Stormy Howell, Treatment  
Manager

### **Law & Order/Police Dept.**

#### **Justice Center**

341 Spokwes Drive  
360.452.6759  
Sam White, Chief of Police Ext.  
2922

### **LOWER ELWHA FOOD & FUEL**

360.477-1170

### **Natural Resources/Fish Hatchery**

760 Stratton Road  
360.457.4012  
Matt Beirne, Director Ext. 7485

### **Planning & Development**

Arlene Wheeler, Director Ext. 7437

### **Prevention Health/GYM**

Jason Wheeler, Ext. 7440

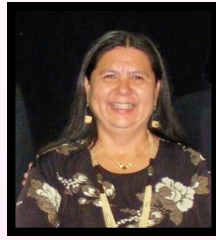
### **Social Services**

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4/3 - 4/7 Spring Break

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