

Elwha News

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Thank You Community & Volunteers!

Crafting for Journeys giveaways has been in full swing for months, and we are so grateful for our community, staff and volunteers who helped out along the way! We couldn't have done it without you.

The <u>Heritage Center</u> would especially like to thank Jamie Valadez, Diana Velasco, Linty Hopie and the Feiro Marine Life Center, Sadie Crowe and the Peninsula College Longhouse, Lucinda Heidel and the region 3 DSHS/DVR office, Bridgette Light and the WSU Extension Campus, and Betsy Schultz and the Capt. Joseph House for their time and contributions.

The <u>House of Cedar</u> would like to thank Jerry Foster, Gabe Youngman, Brad H, Harmony Arakawa, Summer Youth, the Public Works crew, and various tribal employees. "So many individuals young and old. I am grateful to have shared this experience with them all."

Photos continue on page 14.



Dear Lower Elwha Tribal Community Members,

I first want to thank the Lord for putting his hands on our young tribal member Audrey after her terrible ATV accident. I would like to thank our community members for their support of Audrey also. I have heard that she is recovering very well. Our community responded to the fundraiser for Audrey in a very good way.

I'm sure you have heard about the tractor and trailers accident up at Indian Creek on US Hwy 101 that happened July 18th. What a mess! I shed tears and prayed instantly. After a century, we worked to remove the dams and recover our Elwha River!!! This was a disaster. The Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe is going to declare a disaster! It is officially called, "Petro Card Indian Creek Fuel Spill 2025." We still don't have accurate numbers as to how much fuel was leaked. Initially it was reported by the company that one thousand gallons of unleaded gas leaked and four hundred gallons of diesel. We are working closely with WADOE, (Washington State Department of Ecology) and EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) to

get our creek cleaned up. By the time you receive this newsletter we should be farther along as far as clean up. Right now, we are worried about not only the immediate fish kill in the creek, but we are also worried about

August 2025 the Chinook run that comes back to the creek in about five weeks. I do know this will not be a fast fix.

> I want to acknowledge the hard and quick response of Clallam County Fire District #2, the Port of Port Angeles, and Jamestown S'Klallam's spill response team. We need to acknowledge our own Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe's Natural Resources crew that worked the day after the spill to collect dead fish samples for testing. This was a Saturday also. I am so proud of not only our crew but the other responders. I think folks at the initial scene were worried more about the wreck itself rather than the ecological damage from the fuel spill. The Port of Port Angeles showed up with spill containment booms. They were the first ones that had the equipment to show up. They deployed booms right below the bridge. Then Jamestown Tribe showed up and deployed booms at the mouth of Indian Creek. A lot of fuel still got by. My hands are up to them.

> We met with Governor Ferguson on Sunday, July 20th and Monday July 21st. We talked about the spill on Sunday along with a Press Conference. On Monday we talked more about specific tribal issues and needs. Medicaid, Rayonier Cleanup, Culverts, Chinook Hatchery Program, Elwha River Fish Monitoring, Elwha River Barriers, and the Point No Point Treaty were discussed. There is so much more information to come and hard

work to coordinate and get boots in the water. and new ones come in and tribes have to start I will have more in my next submission. Thank you.

CANOE JOURNEYS!!!! Of course, it will be over by the time you get this newsletter. But right now, the big protocol tent and kitchen tent been up. I am so excited about our hosting. The plan is like we have done before. The Trib-Respectfully, al Council will take a seat and let our youth stand up and welcome canoes. The United States Navy and Coast Guard are going to come to our beach and assist with packing the canoes out of the water. I think that it will be pretty Kool to have them assist and recognize how important our culture is. A lot of hard work and energy is going on to make our hosting a success. You must have noticed all the cleanup we have been doing again to make our home presentable. The one that was hard to let go of was Irene and Buster's old house on Charles Road. This was torn down with Doris's permission. As a young boy, I spent a lot of time down at Irene's playing. It was sad to see it go. But it was uninhabitable. I got to go inside the house before the deconstruction, and it brought back a lot of memories there. There is a lot going on in my council world. I am still protecting and preserving our treaty rights. These are ongoing issues. A lot of it is educating outsiders. People leave

all over.

As always thank you for taking the time to read my submission to our newsletter. Also, thank you for your political support over the years. I will always do my best for you and our are going up. The grandstand at the beach has tribe. It is an honor and a privilege to do this work.

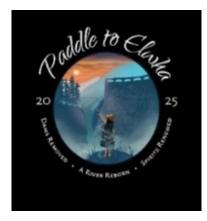


woman Emily Randall and myself at Elwha River.

Russell N. (RAZZ) Hepfer



Respective Readers,



The LEFA staff is hoping you will enjoy your experience at the 2025 Elwha Canoe Journey (July $31 - \text{August } 5^{\text{th}}$).

June-July highlights and updates:

The DOJOVW FY2025 grant application was submitted June 26, 2025. Thanks to LEKT grant department especially (Delsen for working with me diligently), CFO, Business Committee, and Social Services Direc- ber 1st to 30th. Contact 360-457-8355 of

The LGBTO+-Pride Walked was held June 30th with small group of supporters. We walked from Lower Elwha Heritage Center to Lower Elwha Museum. Heartfelt gratitude to the hosts and all involved.

The Clinic (SART) and Social Services (LEFA) are in the process of hiring Family Advocate and Community Outreach Specialist.

The LEFA Manager was selected to give a court assessment review.

Intensively continued partnering with following agencies: a) WomenSpirit Coalition – Washington State Native American Coalition and Sexual assault in related to grant, training, technical support, and victim services; b) Healthy Families of Clallam County for data and client's services; c) Victim/ Witness Advocate|Case Coordinator/Criminal Justice Division|Cold Case Unit, MMIWP Office of the Attorney General Nick Brown and FBI for victims/ survivors advocacies.

Announcement: SAVE the DATE for Trauma Inform training, August 27-28, 2025 LGBTQ -Two-Spirit support group, Parents in the Know and In Her Shoes, preventions will resume on middle of September. Events detailed information will be sent soon. The First Step 2025 Great Diaper Derby will run from Septem-FirstStepFamilySupport.org.

Next page: Pride walked pictures.



LOWER ELWHA FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

We help Tribal and Community Members with:

- Advocacy Domestic & Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, • Case Managment Assistance and Sex Trafficking.
- Support with Protection Orders
- Address Confidentiality Program
- · Resources & Referrals
- · Prevention & Awareness
- Crisis Intervention Support
- Support Groups

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Mission: Victim's/Survivor's Safey and Autonomy through Advocacy and Awareness

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

Grateful to our grant funder: "This project was supported by Grant No. _ 15JOVW22GG3388TRIB_ awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the U.S. Department of Justice." OVW.





















\$100 WALMART GIFT CARD FOR COMPLETION*

We need your input on the health status, needs, and issues in our community.

The elders program will touch bases with elders to assist with completion

Paper copies of the survey can be picked up from the front desk of the tribal center



^{*}To be eligible for the \$100 gift card you must complete the survey by 8/15/25, and be one of the following:

- Enrolled LEKT
- LEKT 1st Generation Descendant (biological parent is enrolled)
- Household member of a LEKT enrolled or LEKT 1st gen

Lower Elwha Dental Clinic Updates





Now is a great time for a Dental Exam!

Start the school year off right with a smile—schedule your dental exam today!

Call (360) 452-6252 x2 to schedule

Have an Urgent Dental Issue?

The Lower Elwha Dental Clinic sees walk-ins every week at the following times:

Monday-Thursday: 11:30 AM

Friday: 10:30 AM

Walk-ins are seen first come, first served. Plan to arrive 15-30 minutes early... and it is always a good idea to call ahead to let us know you are coming!

WA State Attorney General's Office Visits the House of Cedar

Brian George from the MMIWP Cold Case Unit and Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal member, and Maggi Quermi, Attorney.



2025 Culture Fair

On May 28, 2025 the 11th Annual Culture Fair was held at the Peninsula College Longhouse.

This event is a collaboration between the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, Port Angeles High School and Peninsula College. It was started by former Klallam language teacher, Jamie Valadez, as a way for students to practice and showcase their knowledge and skills and is carried on by current tribal PAHS teacher, Wendy Sampson.



The students host and emcee this potlatch style event, with speeches in the Klallam language, calling witnesses, having a gallery walk of student project displays, introducing and thanking the keynote speaker, singing songs & doing a give-away at the end.

This year's Klallam language students, Native American Studies students, and PAHS Native American Club members did an amazing job hosting this event. Their day began with a tour of the college, then a student lunch in the PUB. The public event opened in the longhouse at 12:30. The student project displays were impressive and many good words were shared about their good work, and the value of learning tribal history and language in

school. The games in the language were a hit! 2 students were honored for their hard work crafting gifts for the event: Nyle Hepfer



& Susan Trantham. 2 students were honored for graduating with honors in the Klallam language: Malena Marquez & Bridget Weed. 1 student was honored for earning Klallam Language Student of the Year: Lilly Charles. I am proud of each and every student who contributed to the event, with their speeches, displays, songs & gifts. It was great!

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us. Thank you to Loni Greninger from Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, for delivering a positive keynote speech. Thank you to Sadie Crowe at the PC Longhouse staff, and Jen Mobley (PAHS Native American Student Advocate) for working so hard behind the scenes to make this event happen. Also a huge thank you to the Lower Elwha Tribal council, Peninsula College and the College Success Foundation for funding this event.

It was such a positive way to end our school year. Many students had never been on the PC campus before, and decided they liked it there. I loved seeing so many smiling faces and happy students beaming with pride. I hope this tradition continues and grows.

~Wendy R. Sampson



















LEKT Library Summer Reading Program

It's not too late to start reading! Kids up to 18 can read to earn entries into weekly prize drawings, and our end-of-summer grand prize drawing. How do kids get prize entries? Simple! You can find a Reading Log in the Library. Every time kids read a book, record it by filling in a circle on the log for every 20 minutes of reading. For every circle filled in, kids will earn an entry into our weekly prize drawing. Weekly prize drawings will take place each Friday at 3pm in the Library. For every hour of reading (five circles), kids will receive an entry into the grand prize drawing, which will take place on Friday, August 29th at 3pm, which is also the final day of the program. Brand new for this year, reading isn't the only way to earn prize entries! Kids going into grades K-6 can also do writing or math assignments to earn entries. Please contact Maddie McLean for more information and to get assignments at madeline.mclean@elwha.org. Only assignments given by Maddie count for prize entries. The Grand Prize this year is a pair of Anker Soundcore Q30 wireless headphones. Other Grand Prizes include an 85 Piece Art Supplies kit, a Stitch Lego set, and a giant 24" Squishmallow.





Free Summer Lunches

Meals are available at no charge to children 18 years of age and younger. Children or parents/quardians may come to pick up prepared lunches Monday-Friday from 11:30am to 12:30pm (note new end time) at the Tribal Center Dining Hall, 12:25-12:55pm at the Children's House of Learning parking lot, and 1:15-1:45pm at The Gathering Place parking lot and may leave and eat somewhere else. Parents/ guardians may pick up meals for kids. This again be distributing free school supplies program will end Aug. 29, 2025. Please **note:** the Summer Food Service Program will not operate between July 31st and Aug. 8th, so lunches will not be served during this time. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Library Closed July 28th-Aug. 8th

In preparation for and hosting of Tribal Canoe Journeys, the Library will be closed beginning July 28th through August 8th. We will reopen for our normal hours on August 11th. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

School Supply Distribution

The LEKT Education Department is pleased to announce that we will once to families this year! On August 20th 2025, from 11:00am-4:00pm, families with children going into grades K-12 are invited to stop by the LEKT Library (2851A Lower Elwha Rd, behind the Tribal Center) to pick up sets of school supplies for each child, including a backpack. Parents/

guardians can also sign kids up for our elementary and middle school Afterschool Programs, as well as meet our new K-6 Academic Support Provider, Makayla Micheal. We hope to see you there!

Welcome, Makayla Micheal!

Hello! My name is Makayla Micheal. I will be taking over as the K-6 Academic Support Provider at Dry Creek in the upcoming school year. I began providing academic support at Dry



Creek in January through AmeriCorps. I look forward to continuing to work with the community at Dry Creek. I moved to

Port Angeles from Denver, CO but I am originally from Portland, OR. I am a former farmer and garden educator. If I have extra time, I will most likely be reading, tending to plants, or on an outdoor adventure.

You can reach out to me at makayla.micheal@elwha.org or 564-215-9275.

In addition to introducing our new K-6 Academic Support Provider, we're excited to share some other Dry Creek updates as we move into the new school year! Last year, our Native students at Dry Creek tested over 70% proficiency in Math and 68% proficiency in English Language Arts. These scores reflect how hard our students are working in their classes and on homework outside of school. Congratulations, let's carry this energy into the new school year!

We Buy Native Art!

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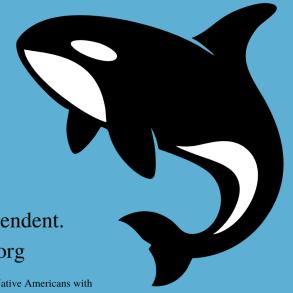
- Artist Profile with Bio on our website
- Photograph
- Your business card or marketing materials are sent with every sale.

We ask:

- Wholesale pricing
- 10 30 items depending on product type

Must be an enrolled tribal member or descendent. Send inquiries to: TVRStore@elwha.org

BlackFish Trading Post helps provide vocational training and rehabilitation for Native Americans with disabilities entering or re-entering the workplace. Funding for this project by the Rehabilitation Services Administration at the US Department of Education through the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe's Vocational Rehabilitation program.



July 2025 Newsletter

Klallam Strong: Nutrition & Diabetes Newsletter

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

In this issue:

- Sun Protection Foods
- * Sunblock Smoothie
- * Ways to lower blood sugar
- * Did you know



July is UV Safety Month

Diet is an often-overlooked part of how we adapt to our external environments throughout the seasons.

Here is a list of sun protection foods:

Green Tea Leafy Greens Cauliflower Nuts & Seeds Lemons

Blueberries

Carrots Cabbage Tomato

Ways to Naturally Lower Blood Sugar:

- 1. Exercise often. Exercise allows your cells to use glucose as energy and makes your body more sensitive to insulin.
- 2. Eat extra fiber. Aim for 25 grams a day.
- 3. Add in apple cider vinegar. 1 TBL diluted with water with meals can decrease your fasting blood sugar.
- 4. Get enough zinc and vitamin D Your pancreas needs zinc and vitamin D to improve insulin sensitivity.
- 5. Consume probiotic foods. This improves gut health to help improve glucose metabolism.



Summer Smoothie:

1/2 Greek vogurt 1/2c . Frozen berries 1 TBL flax seed 1/2c. raw spinach 3-4 Ice cubes, then Blend until smooth.

(Make sure you still wear sunscreen)

Did you know? Nuts and seeds once opened, should be refrigerated to preserve.

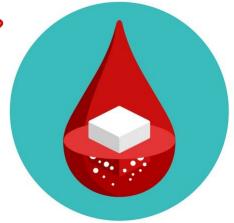
If you would like a nutrition session, please call me @ 360-912-1500.



Balancing Your Blood Sugar

Have you ever experienced these symptoms?

- Tired after a meal
- Got that afternoon slump
- Sugar cravings
- Gas and bloating
- Brain fog
- Weight gain
- Increased thirst



If so, you may need to assess your diet and make changes. Whether you have diabetes or not, your pancreas plays a big role in your metabolism. The pancreas sits behind your stomach and its role in digestion is to break down carbs into glucose. When that happens, the cells on the pancreas secrete the hormone 'insulin', which then grabs that glucose in the blood stream (like a lock and key) so the body can use it as energy.

When things go wrong......When we eat too many carbs, especially processed white carbs and drinks, these carbs digest very quickly so then the pancreas must make that insulin very fast to keep up. After years of doing this, the cells run out of energy to make the insulin (burn-out), and we start to feel the side effects. Over time, this can lead to pre-diabetes or diabetes type 2.

Ways to make it better!!!:

- 1. Start by eating your protein and vegetables first.
- 2. Focus on carbs with fiber, like legumes, whole grains, etc.
- 3. Use resistance starch. After cooking potatoes, rice or pasta; cool them in the refrigerator, then reheat. This can lower post-meal blood sugar.
- 4. Don't drink sugared beverages. Remember 4 grams of sugar = 1 teaspoon. Look at your labels.
- 5. Control your weight.
- 6. Exercise most days. Avoid sitting too long; it has negative health impacts.

If you would like a nutrition consultation, it is free to all tribal community members and family members, as well as employees.

We want to keep you informed and healthy!



















AUGUST 2025



As the end of summer approaches it is time to start preparing for more time inside. In this month's newsletter we are going to focus on getting the house clean and organized for the upcoming cooler weather.

Find a Method that Works for You!

You can create a list, download an app, or make a schedule. Try different methods to find one you like, or a combination of a few, that work for you and your personal needs.

Decluttering:

Implement a "one in, one out" rule or dedicate time each week or month to declutter specific areas. Go through old mail to prevent stacks from piling up.

Let's Get Started:

- Start with laundry: this can be going while you work on other areas.
- <u>Set a Timer</u>: Allocate short bursts of time (clean for 20, rest for 10) to spend on specific areas or tasks.
- <u>Group Tasks</u>: Work room by room, performing the same task in each space (e.g., picking up items, dusting) to maximize efficiency.
- <u>Prioritize</u>: Focus on high-traffic areas first, such as the living room and kitchen, to make the biggest impact quickly.
- <u>Daily Maintenance</u>: Just 15 to 20 minutes a day goes a long way toward making cleaning overall cleaning a breeze.

LEHA board and staff would like to make sure the community receives assistance when in need. We will be providing links to resources along with our monthly cleaning tips. This month is Lutheran Community Services Northwest.

Call or text: 360-565-4090; email at Clallamfamilycenter@lcsnw.org Visit the website at https://lcsnw.org/program/clallam-county-services/

2024 Service Record	June
911 Hang-Up	5
Alarm/Alarm Check	5
Animal Calls	5
Boat Activity	3
Assault	1
Business Check	214
Citizen Assist	6
Citizen Contact/paperwork /	
service	29
CPS	1
Civil	3
Court Room Security	2
Community Oriented Policing	29
Disabled Vehicle	1
Disorderly Conduct	1
Disturbance	2
Harrassment	1
Domestic	2
Follow Up	3

Junk Vehicle	4
Harrassment	1
MIP	1
Mental/ITA	2
Misc. Info/False Reporting	3
Other Agency Assist	10
Patrol Request	78
Prisoner Transport	1
Report of Open Door/Window	6
Stone Garden	7
Suspicious Person/Vehicle	17
Traffic Stops/Control/Emphasis/	
Hazard	34
Trespass	2
Unwanted Person	1
Violation of Court Order	1
Vehicle Prowl	2
Welfare Check	6
Warrant Attempts/Arrests	4
Total	493

Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)

Get free, confidential support whenever you're ready.



Lower Elwha Health Clinic

243511 Hwy 101 West Port Angeles, WA 98363 (360) 452-6252, Ext. 1

After Hours: (541) 526-9256



Whether you have experienced sexual assault yourself, or want to know more about how to help your child, a friend or someone else, we're here 24/7 with support and information to empower you to take your next steps.

SART Team Members: January Austin, ND; Lillian Easton, ARNP; Melissa Ellis, RN; and Iliana Jones

We provide support and services to youth (18 years and under) in the LEKT Tribal Community, Clallam County and surrounding Tribal Communities. SART can provide pediatric forensic exams, advocacy, support and referrals to youth and families in need of assistance.



ERC News Letter

August 2025

Promotions:

Monday & Tuesday- GIFT DAY

Elwha Reward Member Invite ONLY
12pm-8pm
While Supplies Last!

Wednesday- SFNTOR DAY

Elwha Reward Members **55+ ONLY** \$100 Hot Seats <u>11am-5pm</u> 2x Points All Day 20% OFF Salish Winds when you visit the Player's Club Every Wednesday

Thursday- Earn & Get-Pepsi Products

All Elwha Reward Members
Earn 200pts to qualify for a
12PK of Pepsi Products
Every Thursday

Friday 29th - Lucky 7 Hot Seats

All Elwha Reward Members \$1,000 hotseats from 7pm-10pm every 30min

Events:

Canoe Journey 2025

7/31: Canoe Landing

8/1-8/5: Potlatch

For more info see: PaddleToElwha.com

Come visit the Salish Winds
Restaurant for live music @10pm-1am

8/30

DJ Slump



Employee of the Month:

Anna Bourquin
-Slots Department

Thank you, Anna, for your continued hard work and congratulations again for representing the Elwha River Casino in such a respectable and professional way.

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8/1—8/5 Paddle to Elwha

8/15 Community Health Assessment Due

8/15 Summer Reading Program Prize Drawing

8/22 Summer Reading Program Prize Drawing

8/27—8/28 LEFA Trauma Informed Training

8/29 Summer Reading Program Back to School Grand Prize Drawing



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"THE STRONG PEOPLE"

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

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