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PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE

COMMUNITY MEMO – JANUARY 6TH, 2025

Frequently Contacted Numbers

Billing Office: 360-297-6235

Career & Education: 360-297-6317

Community Outreach:
360-297-9678

Early Childhood: 360-297-6300

Elders': 360-297-9630

Enrollment: 360-297-6217

Front Desk: 360-297-2646

Health Services: 360-297-2840

Housing: 360-297-6350 Ext 5827

Natural Resources: 360-297-6284

Public Safety: 360-297-9666

CURRENT NEWS & EVENTS

Special General Council Zoom Only

meeting focusing on

Natural Resources

will be January 28th

at 5pm.

This meeting is zoom only

SPIPA food and Diaper Distribution

is tomorrow

January 7th

from 11am to 1pm

at the ballfields

Song and Dance

will resume

January 15th

at 5pm in the Longhouse

Children and Family Services

Elder's Program Meal Service

Elder's meals are available for pick-up only between 11:30am -12:30pm.

We enjoy all the participants coming for the delicious meals prepared by staff but if you do not regularly participate in the lunch program, you need to call the kitchen at 360-297-9627 so we can plan accordingly.

Chair Volleyball

We are still holding chair volleyball in in the Tribal Gym Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

Energy Logs

Elders we now have energy logs, come by the Elders Center or give us a call for further information!

Family Assistance

The Port Gamble Site for EBT services will operate 5 days a week from 9am-11:45am and 1pm-3pm

Food Bank

When accessing the food bank please see anyone in the Children and Family Services building between 8:15am - 11:45am and 1:15pm- 4:15pm.

We will no longer be doing food deliveries for the food bank, the only exceptions for delivery include emergencies or if you are a home bound Elder. If you cannot come during business hours, please contact any CFS Staff and you can do a porch pick up at the food bank

Career & Edu.

PGST Enrolled High School Students, Class of 2025!
Now is the time to turn in your height, weight and School to Beth Swift - bswift@pgst.nsn.us.
PGST Parents of Enrolled students - Please reach out to Karleigh Gomez for availability for Senior Pictures!

Court

Survivor and Victim Services

If you feel unsafe and need help for yourself or someone one you care about as an advocate, we provide confidential help, safety planning, resources/referrals, education, and empowerment contact Teresa Swope at 360-297-6304 or via email at tswope@pgst.nsn.us

January is stalking awareness month. On January 11th, wear blue to raise awareness for Human Trafficking.

Culture

The Culture Department is dedicated to preserving and celebrating the rich heritage and traditions of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe.

Health Services

CHR's:

Call 360-297-9633 to speak with a member of our team, we offer health transports and assistance with the pick/delivery of prescription delivery

Dental and Medical Clinic:

Call 360-2970-2840 to schedule an appointment or speak to a receptionist.

Mental health support line: 988
Call or text 988 for 24/7 mental health emergency support. Press 4 for Native & Strong Lifeline

Public Health:

After hours Triage Nurse line 360-297-9613

Saturday Urgent Care Clinic hours are 9am to 5pm, closed for lunch 12pm to 1pm.
If you are experiencing a medical emergency call 911

Natural Resources

The Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe’s Natural Resources department is committed to sustainably managing, protecting, enhancing, conserving, and restoring culturally relevant species, landscaped, and seascapes integral to the unique identity of the S’Klallam People

Public Safety

As always we ask you to utilize the Kitsap 911 system for any law enforcement needs, we try to limit the amount of time officers are in the office. The 911 system is the quickest and most efficient way to contact your officers. The Kitsap 911 system handles both non-emergency and emergency calls.

S’Klallam Worship

- **Upcoming:**
 - Sunday Service 10:00am
 - “Refiners Fire” Prayer Sundays 6:30pm
 - “Rooted” Tuesdays @ 6:30pm
 - “Guy Time” @6pm Tuesday, (First Tuesday of month)
 - “Girl Time” will be announced.
 - “Youth” Sundays @ 6:30pm
 - “Splendor” (Music w/ Children/Youth) 1x per month with Ruthy – Announced
 - Children~Come Forth
- Laughing:
- o Childcare Program Fridays – ELC’s monthly Friday closure
 - o We provide a safe, nurturing, faith-based environment that love and value children.
- Questions? Call (360) 271-8760.

Legal Department Changes

Effective, January 1, 2025, our long-time tribal member lead attorney, Gina Steiner will be retiring from the legal department as she has accepted a position as an administrative director, overseeing the Tribe's Court and Police department.

Gina will work alongside Destiny Oliver, and Tamara Gage, under Executive Director, Kelly Sullivan.

Gina moved to in-house general counsel from the Tribe's Children and Family Services attorney in 2007 after serving three years there, when her mentor and predecessor, Tallis King George left to work for the Puyallup Tribe. Then, Ron Charles was the Chair and Harry Fulton the Vice. Jeromy, Kelly and Betty also served on Council. Since Gina's time here, she's served with many council members like Lena Tunkura, Kari DeCoteau, Francine Swift, Marie Hebert, Jamie Aikman, Chad Sullivan, and many others. She was here when Dallas, Tallis, Laurie, Greg and Marilyn all worked here. The only remaining administrative employee from that era, besides Gina, is Alice Bundalian. (We have other long-term employees like Sue Hanna and Kay Jones and others).

When Gina first began her career here with the Tribe as a front desk receptionist around 1990, the Tribe only employed 80 or so employees. Since then, the Tribe has expanded its land base from 1,340 acres to 3,053 acres (1,707 reservation lands) and now has approximately 350 employees. In Gina's time, the Tribe moved from a small bingo hall to offering full gaming and built the Point Hotel. The Tribe destroyed the old Point no Point Treaty Council building, removed "the Dock" to build a large boat ramp, and legalized marijuana. The Tribe has grown and changed a lot since Gina first started here a front desk receptionist, and then 20 years as an attorney for the Tribe. We're confident she will continue to help the Tribe grow and succeed in her new role and we're happy she's remaining with the Tribe. Good luck, Gina!

We ask community and staff members to direct all legal questions to Steven Moe, interim Director of the legal department. Steve, along with David Robinson and Tashe Streun can help address the Tribe's legal needs. Gina will be focusing on her new role, and not available to address legal questions.

Library

Check it Out at the Little Boston Library

We are open 10 am to 6 pm Monday-Thursday, Fridays 10 am to 5 pm and Saturdays 10 am to 2pm. Call 360-860-5080 to place a hold, make a curbside appointment, or speak to staff person.

Join Us @ the Library!

January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 2:00 pm –
Puzzle Club

January 7 @ 1:00 pm -- Little
Boston 1st Tuesdays Book Group

January 8 @ 10:00 am -- Little
Boston 1st Wednesdays Book
Group

January 8, 15, 22, 29 @ 1:00 pm –
Crafternoon

January 8, 15 @ 3:30 pm -- Read to
a Dog

January 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 11:30 am --
Family Storytime

January 13-18 @ 10:00 am – Take &
Make: Snowflake Suncatcher

Reading Recommendations

Medicine Walk by Richard Wagamese

(Ojibwe): Sixteen-year-old Franklin Starlight's life of solitude in the wilderness comes to a halt when his ailing father, Eldon, summons him back to town. Despite his resentment for his father's many years of absence and neglect, Franklin grudgingly agrees to help carry out his father's final wish to be buried in the warrior way, deep in the rugged outback of British Columbia. The journey transforms both men as Eldon shares his life story, offering his son an inheritance he never could have imagined. (Fiction • Book • 2018)

Re-awakening Ancient Salish Sea

Basketry: Fifty Years of Basketry Studies in Culture and Science by Ed Carriere (Suquamish) and Dale R. Croes: A collaboration between Carriere, Suquamish Elder and Master Basketmaker, and archaeologist Croes, this work traces the evolution of traditional basketmaking in the Pacific Northwest from thousands of years ago to contemporary times. Complete with descriptive photographs and diagrams, it offers a rich narrative of the technical complexity of basketry construction. (Nonfiction • Book • 2018)



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Human Resources

Please see below on how to get in contact with HR. Contact between the hours of 8:00am-4:30pm. Mail can be dropped off at the Tribal Center in the Human Resources box.

Jennifer Wright-Tom, Administrative Assistant II

(360) 297-6258

(Contact with general HR questions and she will direct your call)

Audreena Tom, Recruiter

(360) 297-6218

(Contact with questions about job postings)

Current Job Openings:

1. Dentist - 24hrs Per Week - Open Until Filled
2. Early Childhood Classroom Assistant - On Call
3. Energy Program Manager - Closes 1/10/2025
4. Mental Health Counselor - Open Until Filled
5. Public Safety officer I and II - Open Until Filled

See our website at <https://www.pgst.nsn.us/employment> under Current Employment Opportunities for application instructions. Or scan the QR code!



APPLY TODAY!

Our doors are always open during normal business hours.
Please, stop by and get assistance with applications!



NOW HIRING!

CURRENT JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Friday, January 3rd, 2025



Front of House F&B:

Part Time Bartender: \$18+tips
Cafe Cashier: \$18+tips

Gaming Finance:

Revenue Audit Clerk: \$22-\$24

Gaming Floor:

Table Games Dealer: \$15-\$16.50
Slot Attendant: \$19.50

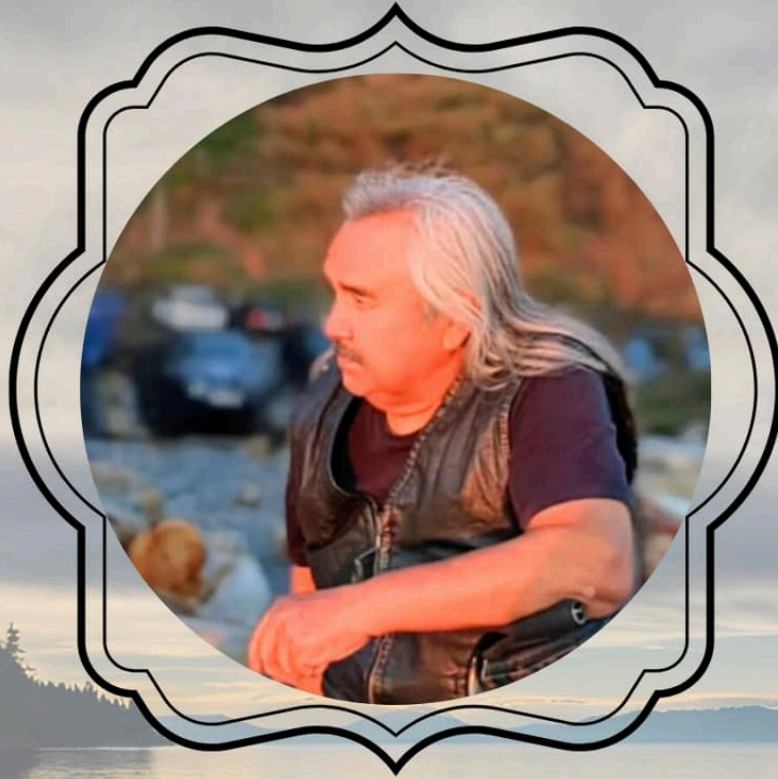
Gliding Eagle

Cashier/Stocker: \$17.50
Deli Attendant: \$18
On-Call Barista: \$17.50



For more details or to apply, scan the QR code above or visit www.noo-kayet.com
www.thepointcasinoandhotel.com or email mnichols@noo-kayet.com
****PGST Youth 16-18 years of age****

In Loving Memory of



Richard Fulton

August 3, 1952 - December 21, 2024

Wednesday January 8 th , 2025 @ 11 am

PGST Longhouse

31964 Little Boston Road Kingston, WA 98346

The family invites you to meal immediately following the services. Any donations of side dishes/desserts is greatly appreciated.



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Hansville Block Master Plan PGST MEMBER SURVEY

We Want Your Feedback for the Hansville Block Master Plan!

You are invited to take a brief 8-minute survey to provide your opinions and perspectives relating to future planning on the Hansville Block located north of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe (PGST) Reservation boundaries and along Little Boston Road. Your feedback will help guide the PGST in defining the future uses and improvements on the Property.

Project Contact - For additional information or to have a conversation with PGST Planning Staff regarding the Hansville Block Master Plan, contact Rory McLeod by telephone at 360-981-9614 or via email at Rorym@pgst.nsn.us.

Survey Weblink

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/hansvillemp1>

Survey QR Code

(scan the image directly below with your mobile device camera)





Human
Trafficking
Awareness
Day

**I'LL BE WEARING
BLUE ON
JANUARY 11th TO
RAISE AWARENESS
OF HUMAN
TRAFFICKING.
WILL YOU?**

**January 11,
2025**
#WearBlueDay

JOIN THE CAMPAIGN



Call/Text:

Teresa Swope Holly Skinner
(360)297-6304 (360)297-6303
(360)621-0090 (360)731-2740

**STALKING
AWARNNESS MONTH**

JANUARY 2025

KNOW IT. NAME IT. STOP IT.



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PGST MEMBER SURVEY

Feasibility Projects

New Tribal Cemetery, Cultural Center,
and Food Processing Center

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK FOR THREE NEW POTENTIAL PGST PROJECTS!

You are invited to take a brief 8-minute survey to provide your opinions and perspectives relating to three potential projects including:

- an additional Tribal Cemetery,
- a new Cultural Center, and
- a Food Processing Center with a garden.

Your feedback will help guide the PGST Planning Department plan for these new resources.

Project Contact - For additional information or to have a conversation with PGST Planning Staff regarding the feasibility projects, contact Rory McLeod by telephone at 360-981-9614 or via email at Rorym@pgst.nsn.us

Survey QR Code

(scan the image directly below with your mobile device camera)



Survey Weblink

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/projects1>

JANUARY 2025

Port Gamble S'Klallam Youth Services

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

YOUTH CENTER MAIN

360-297-6279
31850 NE Little Boston Rd

PGS Youth Center



Facebook

January is:

Human Trafficking
Prevention Month

2025 Updates:

Extra-Curricular Scholarships
*Turn in all 2024 scholarship expenses by January 31st.
Staff/Community Daytime Open Gym Hours (Dependent on Gym Availability)
*The Gym will be open Tuesday & Thursday from 12pm-2pm for individual fitness, shooting around, walking, etc
*Wednesdays at 12pm there will be chair volleyball set up to play

---NO SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK---

3

(C/M) 4th/5th
Grade Ice
Skating Trip
Meet @ 3pm

(S/A) Open Gym
4th-12th: Until to 5:30pm
16yrs+ :6pm

4

(C/M) 6th-12th
Grade Quarter's
Arcade Trip

5

Strength & Endurance Training
1-3pm in the Gym

6 NKSD Back to School

4th/5th Outdoor Group
w/ Hannah 4:30-5:30pm
@ Youth Center

OYC til 5:30 pm

(S/A) Open Gym
4th-12th: Until to 5:30pm
16yrs+ :6pm

7

KHS Home Boys Basketball Game

(S/A) Open Gym
6th-12th: 3:00-4:30pm
1st-3rd: 4:45-5:45pm
16yrs+ :6pm

8

New Year, New Me Goal Setting Activity

(S/A) Open Gym
4th-12th: Until to 5:30pm
16yrs+ :6pm

9

U/(K) Youth
Leadership 3:15

(S/A) Open Gym
4th-12th: Until to 5:30pm
16yrs+ :6pm

10

4th/5th Grade
Movie Night
5:30pm

(S) KHS Girls Home
Basketball
Meet at 6:30 pm

11

(C/M) 6th-12th Grade
Movie Trip

Youth Center After School (OYC):

6th-12th Grade:
Mon til 5:30pm &
T-Th til 7pm
4th-5th Graders:
Mon-Fri til 5:30pm

Rides Home:
5:30pm (4th/5th) & 7pm

13 OYC til 5:30 pm

(SC) HS Group Fall
Reward Trip

(S/A) Open Gym
4th-12th: Until to 5:30pm
16yrs+ :6pm

14 **KHS Home Boys Basketball**

Cooking with Casey @ 3:30

(S/A) Open Gym
6th-12th: 3:00-4:30pm
1st-3rd: 4:45-5:45pm
16yrs+ :6pm

15 1pm @ Clinic Mtg Room
Academics & Beyond @ 2pm *Food* *Prizes* w/ Liaisons & Academic Coaches
Song and Dance 5:30 pm in Longhouse YC Closes at 5 pm

(S/A) Open Gym
4th-12th: Until to 5:30pm
16yrs+ :6pm

16

U/(K) Youth
Leadership 3:15

(S/A) Open Gym
4th-12th: Until to 5:30pm
16yrs+ :6pm

17

KHS Home Girls Basketball
TGIF 6th-12th Grade 8 pm-12 am

(S/A) Open Gym
4th-12th: Until to 5:30pm
16yrs+ :6pm

18

(K) MS Girls Fall
Reward Trip
-Youth Center--
-Closed-

19 Endurance Training
1-3pm in the Gym

Young Adult Hours
The Youth Center is open for any young adults (Ages 18-24 post high school) to come hang out Monday-Friday 12-2 pm *1:30 on Wed*

20 -No School NKSD-

-Youth Center--
-Closed--
-President's Day

(S/A) Open Gym
6th-12th: 3:00-4:30pm
1st-3rd: 4:45-5:45pm
16yrs+ :6pm

21 **KHS Home Boys Basketball**

(E) 4th/5th Grade
Girls Fall Reward Trip

(S/A) Open Gym
6th-12th: 3:00-4:30pm
1st-3rd: 4:45-5:45pm
16yrs+ :6pm

22

Culture Hour
3:30-4:30pm

(S/A) Open Gym
4th-12th: Until to 5:30pm
16yrs+ :6pm

23

U/(K) Youth
Leadership 3:15

(S/A) Open Gym
4th-12th: Until to 5:30pm
16yrs+ :6pm

24

KHS Girls Home Basketball
(U) Inter-Tribal in Elwha
--LB Men's Basketball Tournament--

(S/A) Open Gym
4th-12th: Until to 5:30pm
16yrs+ :6pm

25

--LB Men's Basketball Tournament--

26 Extra-Curricular Scholarships

*Current round July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025
*See Youth staff for eligibility criteria
Toddler/Preschool=\$500
K-12=\$1000
*See Miranda

27 -No School NKSD-
6th-12th: Open Noon
4th-5th: 2:30pm

Youth and Elders
Social @ 12-2 pm
(K) KMS Girls Basketball Meet at 3:10
OYC til 5:30 pm

28 **KHS Home Boys Basketball**

(C) 4th/5th Grade
Boys Fall Reward Trip

(S/A) Open Gym
6th-12th: 3:00-4:30pm
1st-3rd: 4:45-5:45pm
16yrs+ :6pm

29 **(K) KMS Girls Basketball**
Meet at 3:10

Song and Dance 5:30 pm in Longhouse YC Closes at 5 pm

(S/A) Open Gym
4th-12th: Until to 5:30pm
16yrs+ :6pm

30 (S) Young Adults
Activity

U/(K) Youth
Leadership 3:15

(S/A) Open Gym
4th-12th: Until to 5:30pm
16yrs+ :6pm

31 **KHS Girls Home Basketball**

(C/M) 6th-12th Grade
Quarter's Arcade Trip

(S/A) Open Gym
4th-12th: Until to 5:30pm
16yrs+ :6pm

1 Career and Education
Resource and
Career Fair 10am-2pm

(C/M) 6th-12th Grade
Rock N Bowl

1st NKLL Assessments
-2nd Day: 2/15-

Steph Carpenter (SC)

297-6277/981-6106

Joe Price (J)

360-297-6275

Scott Moon (S)

360-297-6250

Karleigh Gomez (K)

297-6276/731-4048

Casey Jones (C)

297-6278/689-7455

Erica Hankin (E)

360-621-6470

Miranda Smith (M)

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Andrew Ives (A)

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Young Center

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