

July 15, 2024

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## PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM COMMUNITY PROGRAM NOTICE

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### ADMINISTRATION

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#### **Committee**

The PGST Parks and Roads committee is seeking a new member. Committee meetings are typically held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month at 11am but can be altered to accommodate scheduling conflicts. If you would like to review the committees bylaws or would like to be entered into consideration for this position please send a letter of interest or email to the contact below.

Ashley Brown

email: [Abrown@pgst.nsn.us](mailto:Abrown@pgst.nsn.us)

or mail letters to 31912 little Boston Rd NE

#### **Jake Jones Park**

Reminder: Jake Jones Park is a drug and Alcohol free area. Please remember that the Tribal Council has designated Jake Jones Park as a drug and alcohol free area. This was to not only to honor Jake Jones but also to honor sobriety and healthy lifestyles that the Tribe wants to encourage and support.

#### **Memo**

Please note that we will be testing bi-weekly memos through the end of August. Memo's will now be done on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. If you have any question or concerns, please call 360-2997-2646

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### CHILDREN AND FAMILY

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#### **Elder's Chair Volleyball**

Chair Volleyball practice is Wednesday and Thursday at 11am. Any questions please contact Scott Moon or Norman Ingraham.

#### **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.

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### **Elder's Basketweavers Conference**

The 27<sup>th</sup> annual basketweavers conference will be held October 4, 5 in Tulalip- call 360-297-9630 asap if you would like to attend this activity, since the block of rooms they reserve fill up fast

### **Elder's Mariners Game**

We will be offering tickets to Native American night/Mariners game. Call 360-297-9630 if you would like to attend the game.

### **Elder's Farmers Market**

We now have applications for Farmer's Market vouchers- please call 360-297-9630 for a copy.

### **Elder's Makah Days**

Now is the time to sign up for Mak'ah Days! If you haven't gone on any trips with the elders and want to go to Neah Bay call 360-297-9639 right away so we can secure rooms. Thank you

### **Family Assistance**

The Port Gamble Site for EBT services will operate 5 days a week from 9:00 am -11:45am and 1:00pm – 3:00pm.

### **Food Bank**

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

We will no longer be doing food deliveries for the food bank, the only exception to this will be in emergencies or if you are a home bound Elder).

If you cannot come during business hours of the foodbank, please call Sandra (360-297-9650) or Shayna (360-297-6951) and you can do a porch pick up at the food bank.

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### **Survivor and Victim Services**

If you feel unsafe and need help for yourself or someone one you care about as an advocate, I am here to provide confidential help, safety planning, resources/referrals, education, and empowerment contact Teresa Swope at 360-297-6304 or email at [tswope@pgst.nsn.us](mailto:tswope@pgst.nsn.us)

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## CULTURE

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

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## HEALTH

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### **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

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## LIBRARY

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### **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](tel:360-860-5080) to place a hold, make a curbside appointment, or speak to staff person.

### **Summer Learning 2024 – Dive Into Summer!**

Kitsap Regional Library invites you to wade into wonder this summer with live events, activities, challenges, and more. Read for 10 hours and celebrate with a book or journal to take home. Read 50 hours to earn a pencil pouch for all your Summer Learning goodies or read all 100 hours for your very own celebratory 100-hour Reader T-shirt or collectable enamel pin. Complete the Learning Challenge for an end-of-summer prize drawing entry. For more information stop by the library or visit [www.krl.org/summer](http://www.krl.org/summer).

### **Join Us @ Little Boston**

31980 Little Boston Road NE  
Kingston WA 98346

July 13 @ 11:00 a.m. -- Hillia: Hula Hoop Extraordinaire

Hillia continues to push the creative limits of hula hooping with jaw-dropping tricks packed into every show. She strives to create a memorable experience for her audience and spread joy. See why Hillia is a hula hoop act unlike any other! The program will take place in the gymnasium on the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe campus.

July 17, 24, 31 @ 1:00 p.m. -- Crafternoon

July 17 @ 3:30 p.m. -- Read to a Dog

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## LIBRARY

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July 18, 25 @ 11:30 a.m. -- Family Storytime

July 18, 25 @ 2 p.m. -- Puzzle Club

July 22-27 @ 10:00 a.m. -- Take & Make: Sea Animal Craft

### **Join Us @ The Greater Hansville Community Center**

6778 Buck Lake Road Northeast

Hansville WA 98340

July 15 @ 2 p.m. -- Jeff Evans Reading Magic

Jeff Evans' career in magic began from a book of coin tricks he read when he was twelve years old. Today he performs hundreds of shows each year throughout the Pacific Northwest, proof that anything you want to learn can be found in books. Prepare to be amazed!

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## NATURAL RESOURCES

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### **Alder Logs**

There will soon be piled alder logs available in the old sewer drainfield between upper housing and Ravenwood. Wood cutting permits will not be required for this woodpile. These are trees that will be harvested for the pedestrian safety walkway.

There will be a notice on the Tribe's Facebook page as well as the community memo when the wood pile is open. For the first week, the alder pile will be only available to elders or designated harvesters for elders. Please watch for notification of an official start date. **Tree clearing is expected to start the first week of July, however it will take time to finish. The wood pile won't be available until clearing is complete and construction crews have vacated the area.**

Call Nikki at 360-865-2678 if you have any questions.

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### **High Point**

High Point has extended its hours for the summer!

Throughout Labor Day, High Point will be open 8 am to midnight every day, Monday through Sunday.

For more information, please visit [www.highpointmj.com](http://www.highpointmj.com).

Big things are coming to Point Market: the ongoing remediation project is continuing, and construction starts soon to build out the upcoming Training Center. While these activities are happening, the gas pumps are open! Come on in!

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## PUBLIC SAFETY

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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.

- **Notice of Exclusion:** The following individual(s) have been excluded from the jurisdiction of the Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe: Russell T Yano
- **Notice to Community: Harboring an Excluded Person is a Crime-**Any person who harbors a person who is excluded or allows that person in his home, can be charged with a Class C offense. Call 911 to report excluded individuals on the reservation.

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## POINT JULIA CAMPING

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### Point Julia Camping Registration

Season open May 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>.

“Campsites” are available on a first come, first serve basis and may not be pre-registered or reserved. Overnight camping is permitted in designated areas only. ANY overnight camping requires registration at the Tribal Center front desk.

During and before leaving camp, you will be expected to be respectful of the space and keep our beach a clean and healthy safe place for our people.

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## SAFETY NOTICES

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### **Burn Ban**

Currently there is a burn ban in place and as a community we must remain vigilant regarding safety and proper conduct with Fireworks. Flyer is at the back of the memo.

### **Drought**

Washington declared a statewide drought emergency in April, meaning less than 75% of the normal supply of surface water is available. The summer of 2024 to be hotter and drier than average, further stressing our forests, wetlands, streams, and shoreline as well as the water that nourishes them.

Port Gamble S’Klallam’s water system draws from deep aquifers supplied by rainwater seeping through the ground over thousands of years and, largely, rain that falls off the reservation. Good water conservation is needed to preserve this resource for generations into

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### **Drought Continued**

the future, but the expected drought conditions and dry summer will have limited *direct* impact on water available from the tap.

Hot and dry weather can significantly increase *demand* for water on the Tribe's system for recreation (swimming pools, for example) or other purposes (watering plants, washing) more than is usual. Although PGST's water is partially protected from the drought, it is a limited resource, and conservation is needed for such periods of increased demand.

Drought conditions and hot weather stress our forests, increasing the need for wildfire prevention. Practice safe use of any open flame, fully extinguish recreational fires after use, and observe burn bans when called for.

Prolonged hot weather at low tide may damage shellfish beds key to the Tribe's sustenance and commerce. Listen out for advisories from the Natural Resources department for concerns of resource protection and food safety.

Tips for conserving water include watering gardens and lawns in the morning before 10am to limit evaporation. Consider installing low-flow showerheads and running dishwashers and laundry only when full.

### **Gated Backroad Access**

All gated backroads on the reservation will be locked. Signs posted at gates will instruct how to get permission to access forest areas

### **Life Jackets**

The life jacket loaner station at Point Julia is partnering with Buster's ice cream truck for a life jacket incentive! Shane Baze, Nikki Aikman, and Issac Purser will be randomly cruising the beach this summer. If you are a PGST youth and you are spotted swimming with a life jacket, you will receive a gift voucher for a free ice cream from Stormy Sullivan's ice cream truck! This serves as a reminder that all are encouraged to use and RETURN the life jackets that are available! In a month and a half, our supply of 15 life jackets has dwindled to 5 remaining. Please remind your kiddos to put the life jackets back after they are borrowed. KIDS DON'T FLOAT!!!

### **Stinging Nettle**

Stinging Nettle (ccxalc) tea sweetened with raw honey

We need to be mindful when in the presence of this plant. Elders always taught their grandchildren to treat this plant with respect.

This plant was used in both its young stage and later stage of its growth. The young tender leaves were eaten as food and are high in chlorophyll, vitamins, protein and amino acids that build our cells. It also has one of the most digestible forms of iron available.

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### **Stinging Nettle Continued**

Medicinally, nettles help bring the body back in balance. It is a good tonic for the blood, kidneys and liver. Nettles are a diuretic that balance blood pH and filters waste, including uric acid from the body- which may be helpful for gout sufferers.

Tea: Pick the top leaves of small plants, under 3 feet tall- anything bigger than that or plants that have flowered may contain at that time cystoliths (calcium stones)- add the leaves to water that has begun to boil, but off the heat. Mint is added for flavor and as a digestive aid. Licorice fern root is also used.

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## S'KLALLAM WORSHIP CENTER

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Upcoming:

July 26-28th, Annual "Good News Revival" – see flyer

Sunday Service 10:00am

Refiners Fire Prayer Sundays 6:30pm

Rooted Tuesdays @ 6:30pm

Guy Time @ 6:30pm (First Tuesday of month)

Girl Time (To be announced)

Youth Sundays @ 6:30pm

Splendor (Music w/ Children/Youth) 1x per month with Ruthy – Announced

Children~Come Forth Laughing:

Childcare Program Fridays – ELC's monthly Friday closure



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PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE

## 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)

**Audreana Tom, Recruiter**

**(360) 297-6218**

(Contact with questions about job postings)

**For Current Job Openings Please Scan QR Code**

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



**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, July 12th, 2024



**Gaming Positions:**

Table Games Dealer: \$39 (\$15 base+tips)

**Food & Beverage FOH/Server Positions:**

Café Supervisor: \$21.50+tips

**Food & Beverage BOH/Cook Positions:**

DMO: \$18  
Line Cook: \$21

**Maintenance & Facilities Positions:**

Facilities Technician: \$22

**Gaming Accounting/Finance Positions:**

Drop Team Member: \$20-\$21  
Revenue Audit: \$22-\$24

**Marketing:**

Player's Club Representative: \$19.50

**Hotel Facilities Positions:**

Housekeeping Attendant: \$20

**Gliding Eagle Market**

Cashier/Stock Clerk: \$17.50  
Deli Attendant: \$18+tips  
On-Call Barista: \$17.50+tips

**Ascension:**

Cultivation Technician: \$18-\$20  
Trimmer/Packaging Team Member: \$18-\$20



For more details or to apply, scan the QR code above or visit [www.noo-kayet.com](http://www.noo-kayet.com)  
[www.thepointcasinoandhotel.com](http://www.thepointcasinoandhotel.com) or email [mnichols@noo-kayet.com](mailto:mnichols@noo-kayet.com)

**\*\*PGST Youth 16-18 years of age\*\***

## **Elders' Lunch Menu for July 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday:** Frybread taco \* Farewell Elaine!  
good luck in your new position 😊  
Watermelon slices

**Tuesday:** Oven baked potato crusted cod  
Rice & beans  
Steamed veggies  
Garden salad  
Sugar free jell-o

**Wednesday:** Pulled pork sandwich  
Coleslaw  
Steak fries  
Steamed carrots  
Yogurt w/fruit

**Thursday:** Goulash,  
French bread  
Steamed green beans  
Cucumber chunks w/ranch

**Friday:** Chicken adobo  
Steamed rice  
Steamed cauliflower  
Green salad  
Seasonal fruit

# Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe

## Port Gamble S'Klallam Water System

### 2023 Water Quality Report

#### **Is my water safe?**

We are pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This report is designed to provide details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

#### **Do I need to take special precautions?**

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

#### **Where does my water come from?**

The Port Gamble S'Klallam water system is supplied by two groundwater wells.

#### **Source water assessment and its availability**

Consumers can contact their water system for additional information.

#### **Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?**

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses

# **Special Elk Tag Lottery**

**\*Hood Canal Limited Hunt Area (HCHLA)\***

The drawing will be held on Thursday July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 11:30 am

Tag Fee of \$25.00 must be paid to accounting by:

Wednesday July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, by 4:00 pm

**\*Please turn in a copy of your receipt to Natural Resources\***

The \$25.00 payment can be made by:

Receipting **Cash or check** into accounting in person

**OR**

**Online** by going to <https://www.pgst.nsn.us/>

**Step 1.)** Click the **make a payment** button, located on the top right-hand side of the screen

**Step 2.)** Click on **Select payment type** from the drop-down menu, scroll down until you see **Miscellaneous/Miscellaneous**, select this tab.

**Step 3.)** After you have selected that tab, scroll down to **Account Number**, enter your **First and Last name / Special Elk lottery tags**

**Step 4.)** Continue to payment information

**There will be a one-week deadline after you have been notified to pick up your special tag. If you miss the deadline the tag will be given to the next person on the list.**

**If you have any questions, please contact:**

**Cassandra Sullivan**

**360-297-6282**

**claroche@pgst.nsn.us**



Picture: Left- Christian B. Right- Chris G.

Chris Gould (George), an enrolled Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribal member has been a licensed hairstylist for the last 34 years.

He has recently moved here and has been offering FREE haircuts to our PGST elders.

On July 11, Chris was at the Elder’s Center, and provided haircuts for 11 members.



# **BURN BAN**

**Effective Immediately, Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>**

The Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe will follow the order of the Kitsap County Fire Marshal and will impose a Phase I Outdoor Burning Ban immediately, Monday July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Local fire danger is projected to increase dramatically. The Tribe will impose the ban in an effort to limit the most common cause of wildfires – outdoor burning – and urge the public to exercise extreme caution with all ignition sources.

Under a Phase I Outdoor Burning Ban, no outdoor burning is allowed except for cooking fires in contained barbecue units, smokehouses, clambake fires and recreational fires. A "recreational" fire is defined as follows:

- Built in a designated fire pit space.
- No larger than three feet in diameter.
- Containing seasoned firewood or charcoal briquettes only.
- Located in a space well clear of vegetation and at least 25 feet from buildings, fences, or anything that might burn.
- Attended at all times by an alert adult with immediate access to a shovel and a water source.

## **FIREWORKS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BE DISCHARGED DURING THE BURN BAN**

**Tribal Fireworks Code 5.04.13 States:**

**“Any person who discharges fireworks in a reckless manner that creates substantial risk of property damage or death or serious physical injury to another, or who discharges fireworks while under the influence of intoxicants, or who discharges fireworks while a PGST burn ban is in effect**

**shall be guilty of a Class C Offense”**

**Individuals who cause damage due to fire from Fireworks may still be prosecuted and held liable for damages.**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO USE EXTREME CAUTION**

**IN CASE OF FIRE IMMEDIATELY CALL 911**