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PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE

## COMMUNITY MEMO JULY 29, 2024

### Council

The next Tribal Council Meeting is August 12, 2024. In the Large Conference Room at 9:15am.

Fall General Council meeting will be held on October 5th, 2024 in the Longhouse at 9 am.

Agenda Requests for General Council are due no later than 4:30 pm on Friday, September 13th, 2024.

Enrollment Applications for Enrollment by Adoption are due NO LATER THAN 4:30 pm on Monday, August 26th, 2024, to ensure that they are complete and brought to the Enrollment Committee for their recommendation in September.

## CURRENT NEWS/EVENTS

### BURN BAN

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.

### 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.

### POINT JULIA CAMPING

#### REGISTRATION

SEASON OPEN MAY 1ST THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30TH.

"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.



# CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

## Elder's Program

### Basketweavers Conference

The 27th 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.

### Chair Volleyball

Chair Volleyball practice is Wednesday and Thursday at 11am in the Tribal Gym.

### Farmers Market

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

### 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 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.

### Movie Night

We will be having Movie and Dinner on August 1st.

Please call 360-297-9630 to sign up or sign up at the elders center now, so we have enough funds -thank you!

### Summertime Events

Some upcoming summer events include: Grays Marsh Farms; over night Wenatchee trip; canning and jam opportunities/sessions; and a beach picnic. Please call 360-297-9630 if you are interested in any activity or have any suggestions for any activities.

## Elder's Program

### Arizona Trip

If you have signed up for the Elders Trip to the Talking Stick Resort, September 29th to October 3, 2024, we will need a copy of your driver's license or passport to book your airline ticket.

You can submit your copy by email to Danielle Folz [danielle@pgst.nsn.us](mailto:danielle@pgst.nsn.us) or Cheryl Miller, at [cmiller@pgst.nsn.us](mailto:cmiller@pgst.nsn.us). You may also stop by CFS to give us a copy. We will also need your cell phone contact information.

Please don't hesitate to call Cheryl, at 360-297-9665 and Danielle at 360-297-9662 if you have any questions. The complete itinerary will go out in August. We are excited for a great trip, thank you!

## 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.**



## 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](mailto:tswope@pgst.nsn.us)

## 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

# 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.

### 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

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

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

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

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



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## **NATURAL RESOURCES**

### **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!!!

# NATURAL RESOURCES

## **WOOD PILE HARVESTING**

The alder pile from the pedestrian safety sidewalk project is now open to elders and/or their designated harvesters! The wood piles are located in the old sewer drain field near Ravenwood.

For the first week, this pile is limited to elder households. There will be a brief closure for heavy equipment to have access within the next week. A small yellow sign at the road entrance to the pile will state whether the pile is open/closed and if it's open to elders or the whole community.

Please respect open and closed dates for both the safety of woodcutters as well as workers needing access to the area.

Please call Nikki at 360-865-2678 if you have any questions or would like to volunteer to harvest wood for any PGST community elders.

Just a reminder, wood cutting permits are NOT REQUIRED for this pile.






# **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.**

**o Notice of Exclusion: The following individual(s) have been excluded from the jurisdiction of the Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe:**

- Russell T. Yano**
- Sarah Enges**
- Aaron J. Green**
- Jamie J. Ernest**
- Alexis B. Clark**
- Malcolm C. Tice.**

**o 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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## 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. Tribal Prosecutor – Court Services – Closes 8/23/2024
2. CFS Financial Manager – Closes 8/7/2024
3. Medical Assistant – Closes 8/2/2024
4. Behavioral Health Manager – Closes 8/2/2024
5. Continuous Improvement Specialist – Closes 8/2/2024
6. EC Classroom Assistant OC
7. Public Safety Officer I and II

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



under Current  
scan the QR

**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 26th, 2024



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

Busser: \$18  
 Café Cashier: \$18+tips  
 Host/Cashier: \$18+tips

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

DMO: \$18

**Gaming Positions:**

Table Games Dealer: \$39 (\$15 base+tips)  
 Slot Attendant: \$19.50 + tips  
 Slot Technician: \$21-\$24

**Maintenance & Facilities Positions:**

Facilities Technician: \$22  
 Hotel Maintenance Person: \$20-\$22

**Gliding Eagle Market**

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\*\***

IN LOVING MEMORY OF

*Kevin "KJ" Jones*

*"Hopi Cheelth"*



**September 9, 1954 - July 21, 2024**

**Monday August 5, 2024, @ 1 pm**

**Viewing from 12pm-1pm**

**Port Gamble S'Klallam Gymnasium**

**31912 Little Boston Road, Kingston, WA 98346**

*The family invites you to a meal immediately following graveside service. Any donations of side dishes/desserts is greatly appreciated.*

## 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Queeda Memorial Baseball Tournament 2024

Once again, the Annual Queeda Memorial Baseball Tournament was a success I would like to thank everyone that came down to support the Tournament, as I say every year this tournament can not happen without the support of the Little Boston Community So from All of my Mom Queeda's family Thank you for all the support.

I would also like to thank some individual people as well My wife Shyia Purser led the concession stand and it went with any problems it's a tough job and she was able to keep us on point and the food was amazing. My daughters Layla and Sholana Purser was there the hole time with my wife Shyia, also Layla did a lot of running and organizing what we were running low on and if we couldn't find someone to run she did for us and it Layla is a big part of our family tournament. Sholana when she was not doing snow cones she was helping with the food doing double duty for us helped out a lot is the help was appreciated. Lenore Edwards Cooked for us all 3 days and the things she did for us was nothing short of amazing to do that all 3 days for us great for concession stand and the food was obviously really good we could have done this concession stand without these 4 Ladies thank you so much all the hard work Something words cannot explain how much this part of the tournament is needed and appreciated So thank you so much to all 4 of you ladies.

My pit masters for the weekend was Freddy and my nephew Austin this is not an easy job to do in the heat but these 2 manned the grill for our family for the entire weekend. Thanks a million, to both of you. Would also like to thank Paul and Jaxon for the play by play in the new announcer's booth keeping track of foul balls and learning the new system and score boar nice job boys. My cousin Bree worked in the sand most of weekend volunteers like Bree help our family a lot and is greatly appreciated. I hate to leave any one out but if I do, please forgive me. Thanks, you to all food donations to the concession stand it was all delicious food donated and greatly appreciated from our Family. Thank you to my son Aaron and all my brothers Doc, Darren, Vince for helping with food or scoreboard or helping me line the field or garbage pick up there is so many guys for all the help. Also thank you to the utility department all of them helped me either leading up to the tournament or during the tournament big thanks to them as well.

This tournament is always a success because the community supports it every year, and it's also a success because of the volunteers and food donations from friends and family. We cannot thank you enough for all the hard work and support we receive to have this memorial for My Mother Queeda. Next Year will be the 20<sup>th</sup> Memorial Tournament our plan as a family is to make this bigger event than we have had in the past so stay tuned for our plans for 2025.

1<sup>st</sup> Place LB1 2nd Place Tommahawks Allstars for LB Young bucks

# 2024 Fred Fulton Derby

This year there will be an 18 and up category for the fishing derby, so parents, please bring your kids to the derby! We have great prizes. The categories will be as follows; 0-7 years old, 8-12 years old, 13-17 years old, and 18+.

There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes for each age group and additional prizes for the biggest salmon, the most salmon, and for ages 0-7 the Biggest Non-Salmon.

On August 10th, the derby starts at 6:00am and goes until 10:00am SHARP! At which time the judging will begin. Derby participants are only allowed to fish in Area 9. PLEASE SIGN UP WITH VOLUNTEERS AT THE BEACH BEFORE YOU START FISHING! All tribal members are invited to participate. The winners and prizes will be announced and distributed by the MC after the final weigh-in.

Hope to see you there!



ATTENTION K-12 FAMILIES:

School clothing vouchers will be available beginning August 1, 2024. APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER **August 30, 2024 at 4:30 pm.**

This assistance is for Youth enrolled in grades K-12 in one of the following categories:

- 1) Enrolled PGST members
- 2) Direct descendant of an enrolled PGST member in Kitsap County that ARE NOT enrolled in another tribe.
- 3) Other/non- Tribal living permanently on PGST reservation in a PGST member household.

Children who are eligible for assistance from another Tribe or Agency will not be eligible.

Please note the following dates:

August 1-6: Payment will be issued August 9.

August 7-13: Payment will be issued August 16.

August 14-20: Payment will be issued August 23.

August 21-27: Payment will be issued August 30.

August 28-31: Payment will be issued September 6.

Assistance amounts depend on grade student is entering:

Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: \$300

4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade: \$350

6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade: \$400

9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade: \$450

All applications will need to be turned into the BLACK BOX outside of the Education Building or [vouchers@pgst.nsn.us](mailto:vouchers@pgst.nsn.us). DO NOT HAND APPLICATIONS IN TO A STAFF MEMBER. All applications not turned in by Tuesday at NOON, will be issued for the next payment issue date. All vouchers WILL be time stamped and verified.

**SCHOOL CLOTHING ASSISTANCE 2024**

**Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal School Clothing Assistance**

It is the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe's policy to assist its children to attain academic success. This assistance is for Youth enrolled in grades K-12 in one of the following categories: 1) Enrolled PGST 2) Descendant of enrolled PGST in Kitsap County 3) Other/non- Tribal living permanently on PGST reservation in a PGST member household

Application period is August 1, 2024- August 31, 2024. Applications can be turned in via e-mail [vouchers@pgst.nsn.us](mailto:vouchers@pgst.nsn.us) or in the **BLACK DROP BOX OUTSIDE THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT BUILDING. DO NOT HAND TO STAFF**

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name	School	Grade	Date of Birth	PGST enrolled parent name (if student isn't enrolled)	Amount
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

<b>Mailing Address</b>	check will be mailed to address on file with Enrollment office unless you have direct deposit	<b>Total Check Amount</b>
<b>E-Mail:</b>		
<b>Telephone Number:</b>		

*Signature of Acceptance*

\_\_\_\_\_

1. I understand that funds must be used to purchase school clothes that the individual student needs to have adequate clothing for school and meets the school dress code. \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

2. I have informed other parent that I am picking up clothing assistance purchase card. (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Initial

**PRINT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Staff Use only*

**STAFF NAME (PRINT)** \_\_\_\_\_ **SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_



# **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**