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PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE

Community Memo November 4, 2024

Frequent Contacted Numbers

Billing Office:
(360) 297-6235

Career & Ed:
(360) 297-6317

Community Outreach:
(360) 297-9678

Early Childhood Program:
(360) 297-6300

Elders Center:
(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)297-6294

Public Safety:
(360)297-9666

CURRENT NEWS & EVENTS

Council

The next special general council focus is a Zoom only meeting

Tuesday, November 26th at 5pm
Topic: Child & Family Services

Topic: Tribal Council

Join Zoom Meeting

Zoom Link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82349558723?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82349558723?pwd=KzN0dTBKUnlYeHpLQzN3TEp6SlpkQT09)

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Meeting ID: 823 4955 8723

Passcode: 004005

Campus Closures

Monday, November 11

All buildings on tribal campus will be closed.

Thursday, November 28 & 29th

All buildings on tribal campus will be closed.

CHILDREN & FAMILIES SERVICES

Family Assistance

On November 4th-8th, EBT staff will be out of office this means there will be no EBT cards and if you are in need of EBT those days you will have to go to the Bremerton location. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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 SERVICES

Survivor & Victim Services

If you feel unsafe and need help for yourself or someone 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 email 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.

ELDERS PROGRAM

Elders Meals

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

Annual Christmas Bazaar will be December 6th, if you would like a table call (360)297-9630. We are also repairing Veterans banners & all help is welcome.

Chair Volleyball

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

HEALTH SERVICES

CHR (360) 297-9633

We offer health transports for appointments and assistance with Pick-up/ delivery of prescriptions. For assistance give us a call and talk with a member on our team.

Dental & Medical Clinic

To schedule an appointment or speak to a receptionist.

Mental Health Support Line

Call or text 988 for 24/7 mental health emergency support, press 4 for Native & Strong Lifeline.

After Hours (360) 297-9613

For after hours health services call the triage nurse.

Saturday Urgent Care Clinic hours are 9am-5pm, closed 12pm-1pm for lunch.

If you are experiencing a medical emergency call 911.

Clinic Closures

Just a reminder, the Health Center will be closed every 3rd Thursday of every month for mandatory staff trainings, this also includes Dental and Wellness. The next closure date will be

November 21

If you absolutely need medical attention/ emergency medical attention call 911.

HOUSING

Housings Homeowners Assistance Fund

Housings homeowners assistance fund offers utility and mortgage assistance for homeowners who are enrolled PGST tribal members or have an enrolled member permanently residing with them.

Household income qualifications are at or below 150% of the area median income. Applications are available at the housing front office or on the tribal website under “entities” tab then “Housing Authority” category.

Complete applications can be turned in via email to rhondah@pgst.nsn.us or the housing reception desk.


Please call housing with any questions (360)297-6350 ext. 5827.

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

LIBRARY

Check out the Little Boston Library!

 (360) 860-5080

Upcoming Events

November 1 @ 11:00 am – Little Explorers

November 5 @ 1:00 pm -- Little Boston 1st Tuesdays Book Group

November 6 @ 10:00 am -- Little Boston 1st Wednesdays Book Group

November 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 1:00 pm – Crafternoon

November 7, 14 @ 11:30 am -- Family Storytime

November 7, 14, 21 @ 2:00 pm – Puzzle Club

November 13, 20 @ 3:30 pm -- Read to a Dog

November 18-23 @ 10:00 am – Take & Make: Fall Harvest Craft

Reading Recommendations

The Lost Journals of Sacajewea by Debra Magpie

Earling (Bitterroot Salish): Among the most memorialized women in American history, Sacajewea served as interpreter and guide for Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery. In this visionary novel, written in lyrical, dreamlike prose, Earling brings this mythologized figure vividly to life, casting unsparing light on the men who brutalized her, and recentering Sacajewea as the arbiter of her own history. (Fiction • Book • 2023)

By the Fire We Carry: The Generations-Long Fight for Justice on Native Land by Rebecca Nagle

(Cherokee): Nagle, an investigative journalist, explores one of the most significant Native American rulings in a century - the Supreme Court case, *McGirt v. Oklahoma*. This case upheld the existence of the Muscogee reservation, righting a wrong that had been actively overlooked and steadfastly ignored by Oklahoma and the federal government since 1866. With rich detail, Nagle tells a story that is 200 years in the making, and enormously relevant today. (Nonfiction • Book • 2024)

Ron Hilbert: The Life and Work of a Coast Salish Artist by Simon Ottenberg:

Tulalip / Upper Skagit artist Ron Hilbert (1943-2006), son of prominent elder and Lushootseed linguist Vi taqwšəblu Hilbert, was a pivotal artist in the Salish revitalization movement. His artistic style, rooted in traditional Coast Salish aesthetics, was strongly influenced by his experiences as a storyteller and ceremonialist. The book's color photographs document the broad range of Hilbert's work, from illustrations and paintings to major installations of cedar and copper. (Nonfiction • Book • 2019)
Limited series on DVD • 2023)

MaryJane's Farm

An organic-focused lifestyle magazine. Each issue features tasty and nutritious recipes many made with organic ingredients. It also features ingenious and inexpensive decorating tips to freshen up your home, and creative ideas for the home and family.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Exclusion

Notice to Community: Harboring an excluded person is a crime. Any person who harbors a person who is excluded or allows that person in their home can be charged with a class C offense. Please call 911 to report excluded individuals on the reservation.

- Casey Hawke
- Tanya Holz
- Bruce Homan
- Ronald Thrall

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 CENTER

Meyer Ministries 1 of 3 sessions, remaining 2 sessions will be announced.

Sunday Service 10:00am

“Refiners Fire” Prayer Sundays 6:30pm

“Rooted” Tuesdays - 6:30pm

“Splendor” (music w/ Children/Youth)

1x per month with Ruthy

Sunday Service 10:00am

Youth Sundays - 6:30pm

Children - Come Forth Laughing:

Childcare Program Fridays - Early Childhood
Monthly Closure

We Provide a safe, Nurturing, faith-based environment that love and value children.

For questions or more information
call (360) 271- 8760

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. Public Safety Officer I/II – OUF**
- 2. EC Classroom Assistant OC**
- 3. EC Infant Toddler Classroom Assistant – Closes 11/7/2024**
- 4. Mental Health Counselor - OUF**
- 5. Dentist – 24 Hours Per Week - OUF**
- 6. Tribal Gaming Agent – Closes 11/4/2024**
- 7. Surveillance Observer – Closes 11/15/2024**
- 8. Tribal Custodian OC -OUF**

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!

NOO-KAYET

Nook-kayet is now hiring! For more details or to apply, scan the QR code, email mnichols@nook-kayet.com or visit:

- www.nook-kayet.com
- www.thepointcasinoandhotel.com

PGST Youth must be 16-18 years of age



Current Job Openings:

Food & Beverage

Cocktail Server: \$16.30 +tips

Bouncer: \$20 hr.

Hotel Positions

Front Desk Associate: \$17.50

Gaming Positions

Table Games Dealer: DOE

Gliding Eagle Market

Deli Attendant: \$18 +tips

Cashier: \$17.50

NKI Positions

Compliance and Risk Manager: DOE

Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe

Pedestrian Trail Update

The Trail is now mostly graded and rocked. 90% of walls are complete and 90% of storm piping is complete. The contractor is currently setting steel piles to support Bridge 1, The abutments will support the 135' long steel truss bridge across from Middle Creek. The steel pile installation should be completed by 11/8, concrete abutments will then be formed and poured around steel piles to support the long bridge span.

Work still to be completed:

Concrete curb and gutter in select locations

Completing walls

Fence install

Final / Finish grading

Trail paving

Bridge Install

Landscaping

Bridge Update:

Bridge 2 and Bridge 3 may get installed in December

Bridge 1 (Middle Creek Bridge) may get installed in January / February.

Fun Fact: Bridge 1 will require one of the largest mobile cranes in the northwest to install!

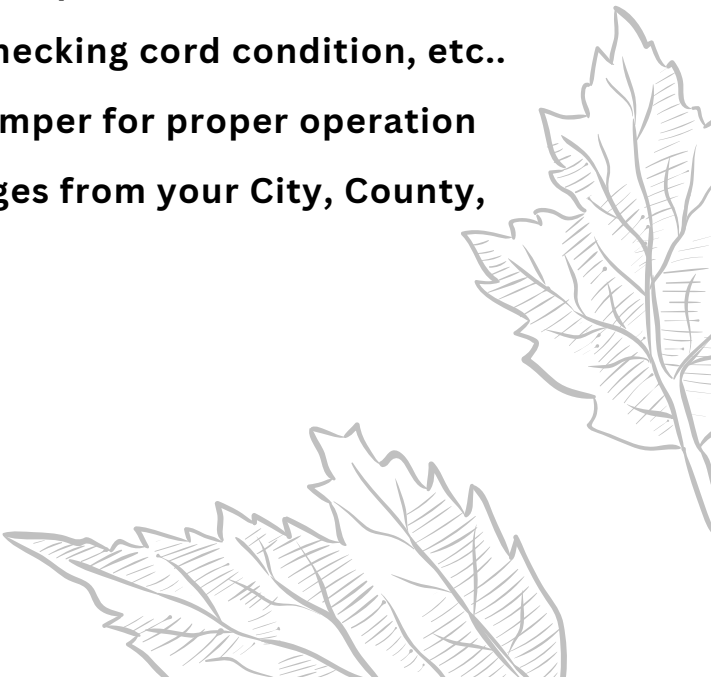
We appreciate everyone's patience while this trail gets built, especially the residents along the path of the trail.



Daylight Saving Time

Daylight Saving time is here and here are some things to remember!

Besides turning your clocks back, check the batteries in your Smoke Alarms and also Carbon Monoxide detectors. Other things to prepare for the upcoming winter weather include:

- **Check all flashlights in your home and vehicles and change out old batteries.**
 - **Check your hazard radio for operation and change out batteries.**
 - **Be sure you have extra charging cables in your home and vehicles for any items that require a cord to charge/operate.**
 - **Check your power generator for proper operation, this includes checking the fuel, adding stabilizer, checking cord condition, etc..**
 - **Clean your fireplace and check the damper for proper operation**
 - **sign up for emergency alerting messages from your City, County, and Tribe.**
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DON'T JUST DREAM IT, GO GET IT

Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe Gym

Open to All Port Gamble S'Klallam
Community Youth & Adults

EVERY OTHER SUNDAY

1PM-3PM

9/29, 10/13, 10/27, 11/10, 11/24, 12/8

STRENGTH

Build muscle to improve your strength.

ENDURANCE

Improve ability to sustain physical activity over time.

SPEED

Improve ability to move as quickly as possible.

NUTRITION

Consume the proper nutrients to fuel performance.

POWER

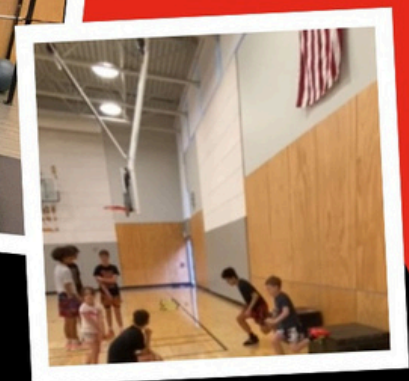
Improve the ability to produce force in a short period of time.

MOBILITY

Proper movement and technique to improve range of motion and flexibility.

For more information

📞 360-340-5069



November Outdoor Ed

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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Places
Potpourri

10

Vet's Day

17

Youth Center
4th-5th Class
4:30-5:30

24

Spinning
Wool
12-3 Drop in

01

08
9:30 Vets
Assembly

15

Places
Language Walk

22

29

Thanks

07
Staff/Tribal
Member
Potpourri
12-4 drop in

14

Cedar
Processing
12-4 Drop in

21
Fiber Table
Decor
12-4 Drop in

28

Thanks

06
Hike
Moderate
12-1

13

Walk
Easy
10-11

20
Hike
Mod/Hard
10-11

27

05
Places
Potpourri

12

Wolfe Day

19

26



Kingston High School

Families

Attendance information for Kingston High School parents

Attendance

If your student arrives late to school (or returns from an appointment) they must check-in with the first-floor attendance office.

For daily classroom attendance:

- Students less than 10 min late will be marked as tardy.
- Students more than 10 min late will be marked as absent. They will be required to go to the office and sign in.
- Students who are in the office or other school approved appointments etc. will be marked as excused.
- Students who are marked absent from a single period during the day will be given the opportunity to correct this by taking a slip to their teacher to confirm their attendance as present or late, or to confirm that they were indeed absent.
 - Students who miss class will be assigned a lunch detention

If your student is absent:

- You will receive a notification if your student has been absent for one or more class periods.
- Please contact the attendance office to let us know why your student was absent. Note – not all absences are able to be counted as excused (Board Policy 3122)
 - We request that absences are excused within two days of the absence.
- You may report your students' absence by
 - Call 360-396-3300 and choose the attendance option.
 - Use Skyward -> Attendance -> Absence Request -> Add Request
 - Use ParentSquare – reply to the message that is sent to you.
 - Email khsattendance@nkschools.org

If your student needs to leave school early:

- Please contact the school ahead of time and let us know the time you wish to pick your student up. This can be via phone (call 360-396-3315) or a note.
- Your student should sign out at the first-floor attendance office prior to leaving.
- NOTE – if you contact us when you arrive at school, please be aware that we are unable to immediately release your student and that there may be a short delay in them getting to you.

Extended absences:

- Should your student have plans for an extended absence they should complete a “Prior Arranged Absence Form” before leaving.
 - These are available in the first-floor office, online or via ParentSquare upon request.
 - This will automatically excuse their absences.
 - Will allow teachers to communicate with students about the work that they will be missing.

Truancy:


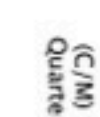
- Truancy is based on unexcused absences, hence the reason it is important to excuse absences.
- The state considers a student absent for the day if they miss 50% or more of their class periods.
- You will receive notification letters after 3, 5, 7 and 15 days of unexcused absences. If you feel that these are inaccurate, please contact the attendance office using one of the methods listed above.
- Students who reach 15 days of unexcused absences will be considered for a truancy petition through Kitsap County Juvenile Services.

November 2024

Port Gamble S'Klallam Youth Services

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

<p>YOUTH CENTER MAIN LINE 360-297-6279 31850 NE Little Boston Rd</p> 	<p>November is: -Native American Heritage Month -National Runaway Prevention Month -Diabetes Prevention Month</p>	<p>29 Moccasin Beading w/ Culture Dept in Longhouse @ 5 pm (S/SC) HS Support Group 3:15-4:15 (S) Open Gym 4th-12th. Until to 5:30pm. 10yrs+ 6pm. Softball @ 5:30</p>	<p>30  Community Halloween Party YC Closes at 5pm</p>	<p>31  Happy Halloween! OVC until 4:30</p>	<p>1  (C/M) 6th-12th KHS Homecoming Football Game Meet at 5:30 pm</p>	<p>2 KHS Homecoming Dance (K/M) UW Autumn Coastal Jam (C) MS Only Trip</p>
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<p>3 Youth Center After School (OVC): Open Hours (OVC): 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</p>	<p>4 Moccasin Making w/ Culture Dept in Longhouse @ 5 pm OVC til 5:30 pm</p>	<p>5 Moccasin Making w/ Culture Dept in Longhouse @ 5 pm (S/SC) HS Support Group 3:15-4:15 (S) Open Gym 4th-12th. Until to 5:30pm. 10yrs+ 6pm. Softball @ 5:30</p>	<p>6  Woffle PTO meeting ECEP Family Fun Night (U/K) MS Support Group 2:15-3:15 Song and Dance 5:30 pm in Longhouse YC Closes at 5 pm (S) Open Gym 4th-12th. Until to 5:30pm. 10yrs+ 6pm.</p>	<p>7 (U/K) Youth Leadership 3:15 (E/C) 4th-5th Grade Group 4:30-5:30pm (S) Open Gym 4th-12th. Until to 5:30pm. 10yrs+ 6pm.</p>	<p>8  -----Sobriety Campout and Jam----- (C/M) 6th-12th Quarter's Arcade</p>	<p>9 -Youth Center Closed-</p>
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<p>10 Strength & Endurance Training 1-3pm in the Gym w/Rept Training (Tony Ledesma) *6th Grade + & Adults September 15th & 29th (A) Open Gym 16+ 6 pm</p>	<p>11 11/10-16: Rock Your Mocs Week NKSD: No School K-12 PCST Veterans Luncheon @ 12 Youth Center Closed -Veterans Day-</p>	<p>12 (S/SC) HS Support Group 3:15-4:15 (S) Open Gym 4th-12th. Until to 5:30pm. 10yrs+ 6pm. Softball @ 5:30</p>	<p>13 World Kindness Day 4yrs Meeting 1pm @ Clinic Mtg Room (U/K) MS Support Group 2:15-3:15 Big Buddies Song and Dance 3:30-4:30pm in Longhouse (S) Open Gym 4th-12th. Until to 5:30pm. 10yrs+ 6pm.</p>	<p>14 (U/K) Youth Leadership 3:15 (E/C) 4th-5th Grade Group 4:30-5:30pm (S) Open Gym 4th-12th. Until to 5:30pm. 10yrs+ 6pm.</p>	<p>15 TGIF 6th-12th Grade 8 pm-12</p>	<p>16 (C/M) 6th-12th Movie Trip (U/K) Roger Wheeler Birthday Jam in Elvha @ 1 pm</p>
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<p>17 Young Adult OYC 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*</p>	<p>18 Apple Cider Day OVC til 5:30 pm 4th/5th Outdoor Group w/ Hannah 3:30-4:30pm @ Youth Center</p>	<p>19 (S/SC) HS Support Group 3:15-4:15 (S) Open Gym 4th-12th. Until to 5:30pm. 10yrs+ 6pm. Softball @ 5:30</p>	<p>20 (U/K) MS Support Group 2:15-3:15 Song and Dance 5:30 pm in Longhouse YC Closes at 5 pm (S) Open Gym 4th-12th. Until to 5:30pm. 10yrs+ 6pm.</p>	<p>21 Woffle Turkey BINCO Great American Smokeout/Commit to Quit ECEC Thanksgiving Luncheon (E/C) 4th-5th Grade Group 4:30-5:30pm</p>	<p>22  LB Men's Basketball Tournament 4th/5th Grade Movie Night</p>	<p>23 (C/M) Thanksgiving Meal Cooking Linner @ 1 pm</p>
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<p>24 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</p>	<p>25 International Day for Eradication of Violence Against Women - Wear Orange Youth and Elders Social @ 3:15-5 pm (S) Open Gym 4th-12th. Until to 5:30pm. 10yrs+ 6pm.</p>	<p>26 CC Special Meeting: Child and Family Services @ 5pm Cooking with Casey @ 3:30 (S) Open Gym 4th-12th. Until to 5:30pm. 10yrs+ 6pm.</p>	<p>27 (U/K) MS Support Group 2:15-3:15 Culture Hour 3:30-4:30pm Cedar Roses w/ Joy Jones (S) Open Gym 4th-12th. Until to 5:30pm. 10yrs+ 6pm.</p>	<p>28  NKSD: No School K-12 -Youth Center Closed Thanksgiving-</p>	<p>29 NKSD: No School K-12 Youth Center Closed -Family Time-</p>	<p>30 Youth Center Closed -Family Time-</p>
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<p>Steph Carpenter (SC) 297-6277/981-6106 sdixon@pgst.nsn.us</p>	<p>Joe Price (U) 360-297-6275</p>	<p>Scott Moon (S) 297-6276/360-731-4048</p>	<p>Karleigh Gomez (K) 297-6278/689-7455</p>	<p>Casely Jones (C) 297-6278/689-7455</p>	<p>Erica Hankin (E) 360-621-6470</p>	<p>Miranda Smith (M) 360-860-0214</p>	<p>Andrew Ives (A) 360-271-5338</p>	<p>Youth Center 31850 NE Little Boston Rd 360-297-6279</p>
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—EVENT DATE—

Wed - Friday

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November
6-8th

—TIME—

1:00 PM

to

4:00 PM

—EVENT DETAILS—

Tentative Schedule:

Wednesday 11/6

Processing

Thursday 11/7

Smoking

Friday 11/8

Canning

—CONTACT—

360-297-9656

Rbunich@pgst.nsn.us

Or come by the Cultural

Resource Department

and say ʔáykwəʔčíy!

[https://pgst.nsn.us/cultu](https://pgst.nsn.us/cultural-resources/)

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Smoked Salmon Class

Gene Jones (Port Gamble S'Klallam)

Join us for a hands-on experience in smoke salmon preparation, featuring processing, smoking, and canning techniques.

—EVENT LOCATION—

Jake Jones Park

NOTES FROM THE CULTURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Please note that these class dates are tentative and dependent on the arrival of surplus chum salmon. Remember to wear clothes and shoes that can get fishy, and dress in layers for outdoor work.

Please provide contact information on sign up for potential date changes.



Library Happenings in November



Adults

Little Boston Book Group

This month we will discuss *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride.
Tuesday, November 5, 1:00 p.m. & Wednesday, November 6, 10:00 a.m.

CrafterNoon

Meet and socialize with other community crafters. Bring along a project to work on and make new friends.

Wednesday, November 6, 13, 20 & 27, 1:00-2:00 p.m.



Puzzle Club

Find your inner "piece" while solving jigsaw puzzles with other puzzle enthusiasts. No experience required.

Thursday, November 7, 14 & 21, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Kids

Read to a Dog

Choose a story and read to a dog. Grades K-5
Wednesday, November 13 & 20, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Take & Make: Fall Harvest Craft

Take home a fun craft kit containing everything you need to create your own fall harvest craft. Pick-up during open hours.

November 18-23. While supplies last.



Little Learners

Family Storytime

Stories, songs, rhymes, and full-body movement designed to build early literacy skills and encourage social and emotional development.

Thursday, November 7 & 14, 11:30 a.m. - noon



Little Explorers

Each month, little ones ages 3-5 will explore different STEM concepts (both indoors & outdoors) through hands-on activities alongside their caregiver.

Friday, November 1, 11:00 a.m. - noon

**For more information
visit KRL.org/events**

KITSAP REGIONAL



Library