

COMMUNITY MEMO

DECEMBER 2, 2024

Frequently Contacted Numbers

Billing Office: 360-297-6235

Career & Education: 360-297-6317

Community Outreach (M. Moon):
360-297-9678

Early Childhood: 360-297-6300

Elders': 360-297-9630

Enrollment: 360-297-6217

Front Desk: 360-297-2626

Health Services: 360-297-2840

Housing: 360-297-6350 Ext 5827

Natural Resources: 360-297-6294

Public Safety: 360-297-9666

CURRENT EVENTS Closure

Please note that the **Tribal Center** will be closed from December 24, 2024 to January 1, 2025. Normal business hours will resume January 2nd.

The Health Clinic will be OPEN, with limited services December 27th and 28th

Upcoming Holiday Events

Elders' Annual Bazaar is December 6th in the Tribal Dining Hall from 10am to 4:30pm

Elders' Christmas Party is December 16th at 3pm in the Tribal Gym

Community Christmas Party is December 18th at 6pm in the Tribal Gym

Yəhúmæct Holiday Workshop is December 10th at 5:30pm in the Longhouse

Beaded Ornament Class is December 15th and 16th at the Culture Building from 12 -5pm

SWC Christmas Program is December 8th at 6pm at the Church

See back of memo for additional event flyers

ADMINISTRATION



Basic Needs Support 2024

The Port Gamble Tribal Council supports granting assistance to enrolled PGST members 18 years and up. Applications can be found online at pgst.nsn.us (you need a “members only” log in) or at the front desk of the Tribal Center. Deadline for the applications is

December 13th, 2024 at 4:30pm.

Please do not hand applications to staff. Emailing applications is unavailable, hard copy submissions must be turned into the **black box in the front of the Tribal Center.** For further information see attached flyer in the back of this memo.

Council

The next Tribal Council Meeting is December 9, 2024. In the Large Conference Room

The special general council zoom only meeting, focus on Children and Family Services, has been rescheduled to be held in January 2025

COMMUNITY MEETING

Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe Police Department is holding a community meeting on December 12th in the Longhouse at 6pm

This event is open to the community.

PGST PD's newest member, Chief Beck will be present to listen to and answer questions the community may have.

Light refreshments will be provided.

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.

Invite

We invite the Elders to a Prime Rib Lunch In!

Join us **December 18th** at 1pm in the Elders Center.

Chair Volleyball

We are still holding chair volleyball in in the Tribal Gym

Wednesday and Thursday at 1pm

Survey

Be sure to complete the survey on Facebook and the PGST website asking for information about the 2025 Elders' Trip!

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.

LIHEAP

LIHEAP will be closing December 6th Applications can be found on the tribal website or in the CFS office.

LIHEAP is a first come first serve program to those who qualify. If you have any questions please contact

Sandra Horton at
shortan@pgst.nsn.us
or (360)297-9650

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

EARLY CHILDHOOD

Closure

The next ECEP in-service day (closure) is December 20th.

We wish you well during this holiday season.

CULTURE

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

Upcoming Culture Events

Please see flyers at the back of the memo

CAREER & EDUCATION

FAFSA Workshop

Stop by and get support doing your FAFSA.

December 17th from 12 to 4pm in the Longhouse.

Lunch will be provided. Please bring your laptop. For more information email sateen@pgst.nsn.us

HEALTH SERVICES

HOUSING

Housing Board of Commissioners

The Port Gamble S'Klallam Housing Authority is seeking individuals to submit a letter of interest for THREE positions on the Housing Board of Commissioners.

The letter must contain experience and other boards currently served on. This is a 3-year appointment and requires monthly meeting attendance.

Meetings are held on the 4th Thursday of every month starting at 12pm. Board members must need to familiarize themselves with NAHASDA Act of 1996, be willing to learn HUD regulations, have financial experience and should be willing to travel for training with staff or Tribal Council.

Letters of interest are due December 13, 2024 by 12pm directed to Kara Horton karah@pgst.nsn.us

Closure

The Health Clinic will be OPEN, with limited services December 27th and 28th

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

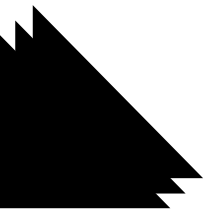


NATURAL RESOURCES

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 CENTER

- Upcoming:
 - o December 8, 2024 @6pm Christmas Program
 - o December 24, 2024 @6:30pm Candle Light Service
 - 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.

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.

The library will be closed December 24 & 25th.

Join Us @ the Library!

December 3 @ 1:00 pm -- Little Boston 1st Tuesdays Book Group

December 4 @ 10:00 am -- Little Boston 1st Wednesdays Book Group

December 4, 11, 18 @ 1:00 pm - Crafternoon

December 5, 12 @ 11:30 am -- Family Storytime

December 5, 12, 19, 26 @ 2:00 pm - Puzzle Club

December 6 @ 11:00 am - Little Explorers

December 11, 18 @ 3:30 pm -- Read to a Dog

December 16-21 @ 10:00 am - Take & Make: Noisemaker Craft

Reading Recommendations

Moon of the Turning Leaves by Waubgeshig Rice (Anishinaabe - Wasauksing First Nation): In this gripping stand-alone literary thriller set in the world of the award-winning post-apocalyptic novel **Moon of the Crusted Snow**, a scouting party led by Evan Whitesky ventures into unknown and dangerous territory to find a new home for their close-knit Northern Ontario Indigenous community more than a decade after a world-ending blackout. (Fiction • Book • 2024)

An Indigenous Present by Jeffrey Gibson (Choctaw/Chippewa): Renowned Indigenous artist Jeffrey Gibson gathers more than 60 contemporary artists - musicians, filmmakers, architects, writers, photographers and designers - in this landmark volume, showcasing diverse approaches to Indigenous concepts, forms and mediums. The artists highlighting this book present an increasingly visible and expanding field of Indigenous creative practice. (Nonfiction • Book • 2023)



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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)

Audreena Tom, Recruiter

(360) 297-6218

(Contact with questions about job postings)

Current Job Openings:

1. Children & Family Services Attorney/Policy Analyst - Closes 11/20/2024
2. Referral and Records Specialist Closes - 11/27/2024
3. Accountant - Closes 11/27/2024
4. Public Safety Officer I/II – OUF
5. EC Classroom Assistant OC
6. Mental Health Counselor - OUF
7. Dentist – 24 Hours Per Week - OUF
8. Tribal Custodian OC

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, November 22nd, 2024



Food & Beverage Positions

Cafe Cashier: \$18
Line Cook: \$21

Hotel Positions

Front Desk Associate: \$17.50

Gliding Eagle Market:

Deli Attendant: \$18+ tips
Cashier: \$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



2024
ANNUAL
ELDERS
BAZZAR



12.06.2024
10AM - 4:30PM

PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM
KITCHEN & GYMNASIUM

MULTI - VENDOR EVENT

No Table Fee

CONTACT:

*Sue Hanna
360-297-9630*

*Port Gamble
S'Klallam
Tribe*





PGST ELDERS

CHRISTMAS PARTY

3:00 PM

DECEMBER 16 2024

PGST GYMNASIUM

ENERGY 101 WORKSHOP

Can you see yourself in the solar field?



CONTACT US

tgage@pgst.nsn.us

eriq@sparknorthwest.org

Register to reserve
your spot

Coffee, snacks and
lunch will be
provided



YOU WILL LEARN



overview of PV systems
& applications of solar
electric system



learn the basic
terminology of
electricity as it applies
to solar electric systems



hands-on demonstration
of equipment

WHO

18 years old and up

WHERE

PGST Health Clinic Conference Room

WHEN

December 13, 2024 9-4pm

*Energy 101 participation is needed
to attend higher level courses in
the future.*

A festive Christmas party poster with a central white area containing text, surrounded by a green border decorated with various holiday-themed illustrations. The illustrations include wrapped gifts in red and white stripes, brown paper, and green paper with stars; candy canes with red and white stripes; snowflakes; pine branches with red berries; a green mouse-shaped ornament; a red-bordered card with a white tree outline; a white-bordered card with a green tree silhouette; a green and white striped card with a white tree silhouette; and a green card with a white tree silhouette. The background of the green border is a light beige color with a subtle pattern of small white stars and snowflakes.

PGST COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 18, 2024
PGST GYMNASIUM
6PM



Yəhúmæct Workshop

Holiday Edition

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

Location: Longhouse

5:30 PM

MAKE A GIFT TO GIVE

Ornament, stocking making and more!

**DINNER PROVIDED:
FRY BREAD & DEER STEW**





—EVENT DATE—

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'time of spirit/life'

December

1st, 2nd, & 12th

—EVENT DETAILS—

Sunday

12/1/24 12-5pm

Monday

12/2/24 5-7:30pm

Thursday

12/12/24 5-7:30pm

—EVENT LOCATION—

Cultural Resources Building

—CONTACT—

360-297-9656

Rbunich@pgst.nsn.us

Or come by the Cultural
Resource Department
and say *ʔáykwəʔčiy!*

<https://pgst.nsn.us/cultural-resources/>



Beading Embroidery

Ariana Griggs & Alicia Fulton

Join us for a hands-on experience in beading embroidery techniques. A great class for beginners!

NOTES FROM THE CULTURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Supplies Provided

Youth under 16 require adult participation
Please provide contact information on sign up





FAFSA WORKSHOP



Come get in person support 

Bring your laptop if you have one

DECEMBER 17, 2024 12PM-4PM

PGST LONGHOUSE 



LUNCH PROVIDED

email: sasheen@pgst.nsn.us for more info



Sponsored by The PGST Career
and Education Department



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15th & 16th

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—CONTACT—

360-297-9656

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Beaded Ornaments

Roxanne Hockett (Port Gamble S'Klallam)

Get into the holiday spirit and unleash your creativity! This workshop is perfect for all skill levels, whether you're a beginner or looking to refine your beading techniques. Bring a friend, enjoy some festive snacks, and let's make beautiful ornaments together that you can cherish for years to come!

NOTES FROM THE CULTURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

All materials will be provided, but feel free to bring any personal embellishments you'd like to use!

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ALL INVITED

Christmas PROGRAM

DECEMBER

SUNDAY | 8 | AT 6 PM

DOORS OPEN @ 5:30PM

Go Tell It On The Mountain
That Jesus Christ is born!

DECEMBER 24TH @6:30PM CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

S'KLALLAM WORSHIP CENTER

32274 LITTLE BOSTON RD, KINGSTON, WA 98346



Library Happenings in December



Adults

Little Boston Book Group

This month we will discuss Talking to Strangers by Malcolm Gladwell.
Tuesday, December 3, 1:00 p.m. & Wednesday, December 4, 10:00 a.m.

CrafterNoon

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

Wednesday, December 4, 11 & 18, 1:00-2:00 p.m.



Puzzle Club

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

Thursday, December 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Kids

Read to a Dog

Choose a story and read to a dog. Grades K-5
Wednesday, December 11 & 18, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.



Take & Make: Noisemaker Craft

Take home a fun craft kit containing everything you need to create your own noisemaker for the new year. Pick-up during open hours.

December 16-21. 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, December 5 & 12, 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, December 6 11:00 a.m. - noon

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

KITSAP REGIONAL



Library

December 2024

Port Gamble S'Klallam Youth Services

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
YOUTH CENTER MAIN LINE 360-297-6279 31850 NE Little Boston Rd 	2 Help Decorate for Christmas & Pick Out a Tree OYC til 5:30 pm (S) Open Gym 4th-12th: Until to 5:30pm 16yrs+6pm, Softball at 5:30	3 -----Youth Leadership Team @ Training: Native Youth Leadership Academy----- (S) Open Gym 4th-12th: Until to 5:30pm 16yrs+6pm, Softball at 5:30	4 Wolfle PTO Meeting Song and Dance 5:30 pm in Longhouse YC Closes at 5 pm (S) Open Gym 4th-12th: Until to 5:30pm 16yrs+6pm, Softball at 5:30	5 Staff Christmas Party -YC Closes at 4 pm- *YC Not Open for 4th & 5th Grade* ---Gym Closed---	6 Elder's Bazaar (J/M) Intertribal Song & Dance in Jamestown Van leave 4:30pm YC Closes 5:30pm	7 Wolfle Winter Wonderland 9-11:30am & Kingston Cove Tree Lighting (M) 6th-12th Grade Creativity Trip
December is: Drunk & Drugged Driving Prevention Month Strength & Endurance Training 1-3pm in the Gym S'Klallam Worship Center Christmas Program	9 Youth and Elders Social @ 3:15-5 pm OYC til 5:30 pm ---Gym Closed---	10 yehúmect Community Wellness Event 5:30pm *Holiday Edition* YC Closes at 5 pm (S) Open Gym 4th-12th: Until to 5:30pm 16yrs+6pm, Softball @ 5:30	11 čáyiči Meeting 1pm @ Clinic Mtg Room Big Buddies Song and Dance 3:30-4:30pm in Longhouse (S) Open Gym 4th-12th: Until to 5:30pm 16yrs+6pm	12 ECEP Christmas Program 3pm (J/K) Youth Leadership 3:15 Gingerbread House Making 3:30 pm ---Gym Closed---	13 (S/A) KHS Boys Basketball Game Meet @ 4:30	14  (C/E/A) 4th/5th Grade Holiday Trip Holiday Magic @ Washington State Fairgrounds
15 Youth Center After School Open Hours (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	16 Elder's Christmas Party 3pm 4th/5th Outdoor Group w/ Hannah 4:30-5:30pm @ Youth Center OYC til 5:30 pm	17 Education FAESA Workshop 12-4pm (A/S) KHS Girls Basketball Game Meet at 4:30 ---Gym Closed All Week---	18 Culture Hour 3:30-4:30pm -Wool Headbands w/ Tyton- Community Holiday Party 6pm in the Gym YC Closes 5:30pm ---Gym Closed All Week---	19 Break Snack Bag Distribution (J/K) Youth Leadership 3:15 Young Adult Holiday Party 6:30pm in Gym ---Gym Closed All Week---	20 Wednesday to Friday----- 1/2 Day for NKSD High School Holiday Late Night 7-10 pm	21 PGST Youth Leadership Ugly Sweater Jam 3:30pm *In Longhouse*
22 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*	23 4th/5th Grade Holiday Party 1-3pm Middle School Holiday Party 6-9pm (S) Open Gym 16yrs+6pm	24 ---NO SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK---	25 ---NO SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK---	26 ---NO SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK---	27 ---NO SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK---	28 ---NO SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK---
29 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	30 -Youth Center & Gym Closed- Family Time	31 Community New Year's Eve Party -Youth Center- -Closed-	1  Happy New Year -Youth Center- -Closed-	2  MS/HS Holiday Trip to Sprinkler Ice Bumper Cars & Fantasy Lights in Spanaway	3 (C/M) 4th/5th Grade Ice Skating Trip Meet @ 3pm	4 (C/M) 6th-12th Grade Quarter's Arcade Trip

Steph Carpenter (SC) 297-6277/981-6106 sdixon@pgst.nsn.us
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 Miranda Smith (M) 360-860-0214 mdorsey@pgst.nsn.us
 Andrew Ives (A) 360-271-5338 aives@pgst.nsn.us
 Youth Center 31850 NE Little Boston Rd 360-297-6279

OUTDOOR EDUCATION DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3 Jute Nature Ornaments	4	5 Hannah Gone	6 Hannah Gone	7
8	9 Hannah Gone	10 Hannah Gone	11	12 Wool Demonstration	13	14
15	16 Youth Dept. ornaments	17	18 Winter Candles	19 Cedar crafts	20	21
22	23	24 Tribe Holiday	25 Tribe Holiday	26 Tribe Holiday	27	28
29	30	31 Tribe Holiday				

BASIC NEEDS SUPPORT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 2024

The Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Council supports granting assistance to eligible enrolled PGST members 18 years and older to promote the general welfare of the Tribe by providing one-time financial assistance to tribal members to apply towards annual transportation costs.

The Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe recognizes the need to ensure it's members are able to get to their destinations for required daily living needs.

All ENROLLED PGST Members ages 18 years and older will receive assistance of \$4,000.00, upon completion of the application. Applicant must be 18 years old by the last day the assistance application period is open. Necessary requirements below:

CRITERIA:

Must be an ENROLLED Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Member, 18 years and older, complete and submit an application within the specified time frame. **Applicant must be 18 years old by the last day the assistance application period is open.**

APPLICATIONS:

Applications can be found online at pgst.nsn.us, or at the front desk of the main Tribal Center starting Tuesday November 12, 2024 through Friday December 13, 2024. **The deadline for applications is Friday December 13, 2024 at 4:30 p.m. PST. No exceptions will be made.** An application must be completed, signed and submitted by the deadline. If it is not complete, it will not be processed.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION:

Applications can be completed online at pgst.nsn.us the members only page **or** dropped off at the **Black drop box in FRONT OF THE TRIBAL CENTER (left side)**. PLEASE DO NOT HAND TO STAFF.

NOTE: Do NOT email Applications. Either fill out the application online or submit a hard copy.

CHECK DISTRIBUTION DATES

IF you are not set up for direct deposit, you will get a check. Depending on when you submit your application, check distributions will be as follows:

Friday November 22, 2024 (pick up location TBD)

Friday December 6, 2024

Friday December 13, 2024

Friday December 20, 2024

CHECK PICK UP/MAILING

Checks can be picked up from the Accounting office. Checks that are not picked up, will be mailed out on Tuesdays. *Note: Checks will be mailed to the address on file with Enrollment. It is your responsibility to keep your address up to date with Enrollment. Enrollment contact: Jordan DeCoteau (360)297-6217 jdecoteau@pgst.nsn.us*

If you are already set up for direct deposit through accounting, you will not have a check.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Mandi Moon at (360)297-9678 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. only.

Approved by 23-P-137 on 11/16/23

Amended 10/28/24

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See Also:

Reveals:



New Years Eve Party

DECEMBER

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AT 8PM

PGST GYMNASIUM

BINGO, CRIBBAGE TOURNEY, BOUNCY HOUSES & MORE
