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PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE

Community Memo

March 16, 2026

Frequent Contacted

Numbers

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

Elders Annual Trip

This year's 2026 Elders Trips will be called staycations because they will be in state.

We have 3 destinations and dates selected. Please think about which one you would like to sign up for. You can either sign up on the Elders Facebook Page or in person in the elder's center. You can only choose one of these trips. If the quota is reached for one of these trips, you will put on a waiting list.

· Chehalis Tribal Days - May 22-25 (3 nights), at Lucky Eagle Casino. Self-transport or transportation provided in van or Kloomachin Bus

· Tulalip Hotel and Casino – June 22-25 (3 nights), at Tulalip Resort, Self Transport or transportation provided in van or Kloomachin Bus. Bingo for 1 night of the stay and outlet shopping during the day.

· Ocean Shores – September 1-4 (3 nights), at Canterbury Inn or Quinault Beach Resort & Casino. Self-Transport or transportation provided in van or Kloomachin Bus.

Additional Information: Per policy if you drive yourselves, we do not reimburse gas.

This information will posted on all outlets of messaging. If you could pass along this information to any elders you know, that would be very appreciated.

Children & Families Services

Office Hours

As a reminder that the CFS Office is Closed for Lunch daily from 11:45am to 1:15pm No staff will be there to offer assistance/benefits during that time.

Family Assistance Program Happening

TANF

Is always operating. We now have two case managers to help assist tribal members who may qualify for the program, if you have questions please contact Sandra Horton. shorton@pgst.nsn.us or via phone or text at (564)245-0492



Food Bank

The food bank is open from 8-11:45 and 1:15-4:00pm Monday through Friday, please come into the Children and Family Services Building and speak with Miranda at the front desk.

As a gentle reminder each family may use the food bank once a week and we ask you to wait in the lobby or in your car while a CFS Staff member assists.

Elder's

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.

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 proudly celebrates the rich heritage of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe! For the latest on our cultural events, check out our Tribal website at

<https://pgst.nsn.us/current-news-events/> or follow us on Facebook at Port Gamble S'Klallams.

You can also sign up for community text alerts!

We love hearing from you! Feel free to visit the Cultural Office for updates or suggestions. You can also reach out to our team

CFS Conti.

Developmental Disabilities Community Services D.D.C.S.

Will be available for information and sign up on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month in the elders center from 9am to 1pm.

Consumer direct care Washington will be there to help people get through the hiring process to become care providers. If they have any questions contact 360-297-9600 or text 360-9731-0637

LIHEAP

is now open and accepting applications. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. Current bill due, showing a balanced owed, income or statement of no income and a completed application can be sent to Jacob Sullivan at jpsullivan@pgst.nsn.us or to Sandra Horton at shorton@pgst.nsn.us. Any questions please contact Jacob at 360.297.9652 or Sandra at 360.297.9650

Applications are available in Children and Family Services.

CHR's:

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

Dental and Medical Clinic:

Call 360-297-2840 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

Enrollment

Enrollment & Tribal Records

The Enrollment & Tribal Records department is committed to helping with the enrollment of members, family trees, ordering birth certificates, etc. as well as, maintaining tribal records and archives.

The Enrollment department can order birth certificates for those needing them to go through the enrollment process and administer DNA. You can also get a reimbursement for Washington State enhanced ID's.

Please reach out to Jordan DeCoteau if you have any questions or would like more information. You can reach her by email at enrollment@pgst.nsn.us or phone at 260-297-6217.

Housing

Office Hours for 2026

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 8 am-4:30 PM daily lunch closure from 12-1.

Thursdays the office is open by appointment only.

Tribal Council

When: March 23, 2026

Where: Tribal Council Chambers

Time: 9:15am

When: April 3, 2026

Where: Tribal Council Chambers

Time: 9:15am

Spring General Council

When: Saturday -March 28, 2026

Where: Tribal Gym

Time: 9:00am

Breakfast will be served at 8:00am

Scan Me to be sent to the Tribal Council info. page on the PGST Website



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.

Notice of Exclusion

James Michael Lineback
Maesen Michael Lineback
Anthony L. Casillas
Amy A. Mitchell
Madison Ruth-Marian Fritz

Cesar Lomanog is currently on a 120 hour exclusion

Notice to the Community:

Harboring an excluded person is a crime. Any individual who harbors or allows an excluded person in their home can be charged with a Class C Offense. Please call 911 to report excluded individuals on the reservation.



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GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2026 AT 9:00 AM

WHERE: PGST GYMNASIUM

SOME PRIZES INCLUDE:

- 2 Sets of Mariners tickets
- 4 Youth (Ages 13-18) Prizes @ \$50 each
- GoPro Bundle
- Nintendo Switch 2
- & MORE!!!!

THINGS TO NOTE:

CHILD CARE WILL BE PROVIDED, A SHUTTLE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PEOPLE ON REZ IF NEEDED, ***BREAKFAST BEGINS AT 8:00 AM IN TRIBAL KITCHEN- DINING HALL***

PGST TRIBAL MEMBERS ONLY



PUBLIC HEARING

ON PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO

PGST CODE

To establish a tribal gun range, provide for its regulation, and apply conforming edits

THURSDAY
MARCH 19TH, 2026
@ 12:00 PM

TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS

This public hearing is scheduled to consider creating a new code section, which will establish a tribal gun range. Under this new code, Tribal Council would adopt regulations to control the use of the range. Those who violate these regulations would be subject to penalty (\$100 minimum; \$500 maximum).

Because the proposed gun range may be within a ¼-mile of some dwellings, this proposal also would amend a section of the criminal code (PGST Code 5.04.06) to clarify that shooting at the range is permitted, as long as it is not otherwise a nuisance, hazard, or from or across a public highway.

COPIES OF THE PROPOSED CODE ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT DESK IN THE
TRIBAL CENTER

Coordinated by S'Klallam Worship Center

**Port Gamble S'Klallam
Tribal Community**

**E A S
T E R**
Egg Hunt

4TH APR | 10 AM

AGE GROUPS

0-1 Years Old

2-3 Years Old

4-6 Years Old

7-9 Years Old

10-12 Years Old

13-15 Years Old

16-18 Years Old

Please allow the children to
find the eggs and
there will be one prize per
child.

**Join us for a family fun event as we
search for hidden colorful Easter eggs.**

Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe's Gym
31912 Little Boston RD,
Kingston WA 98346

Family Support Group

This support group is for anyone who cares about a person impacted by a substance use disorder or mental health challenge

**Second and fourth
Thursday beginning
March 12th 2026
2:00 to 3:00**

Learn healthy coping skills, stress reduction strategies and share in a safe, confidential space. Soup & light refreshments.

**Questions, email Brian at:
bgburwell@pgst.nsn.us**





Mountain Protector, Cape (detail), 2025. SiSeeNaxAlt Gail White Eagle (Muckleshoot). Yellow cedar and mountain goat wool.

FREE GUEST PASSES

THROUGH AUGUST 30, 2026

**BURKE MUSEUM OF NATURAL
HISTORY AND CULTURE**
Seattle, Wash.

For passes, please contact:
PGST Front Desk at
360-297-2646

WOVEN IN WOOL

Visit museum galleries and special exhibit *Woven in Wool: Resilience in Coast Salish Weaving*, featuring historical and contemporary woven creations, including blankets, tunics, hoods, and skirts.



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2026 VIBRIO SEASON

Anyone who plans to commercially harvest oysters from **May 1st through September 30th** must have a current Vibrio sticker.

Due to a WA Department of Health rule change, **ALL harvesters must attend a 1-hour in-person class this year.** There will be no test option like in previous years.

Sign-ups are encouraged as classes will fill up quickly, call or text Natural Resources to reserve your spot. Please arrive on time for your class; if you are more than 5 minutes late, you may be asked to attend a different session. Be sure to bring your fishing ID with you to receive your sticker.

NR Front Desk: 360-297-6294
NR Cell Phone: 360-516-3206



SCHEDULED CLASSES:

March 18th at 2pm

March 19th at 10am

March 31st at 2pm

April 9th at 10am

April 15th at 2pm

April 23rd at 10am

April 28th at 5pm

April 30th at 2pm

Location: Tribal Center
Large Conference Room



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Special General Council Presentations

- April 2 - Finance and Member Benefits
- April 16 - Health Services
- April 23 - Natural Resources
- April 30 - Planning and Housing

Zoom In to hear about current and upcoming projects.

Meetings are limited to PGST Members only.

There will be drawings for a \$75 gift card at each meeting.

📅 **Thursdays in April**

🕒 **5pm**

📍 **ZOOM Only Presentations**



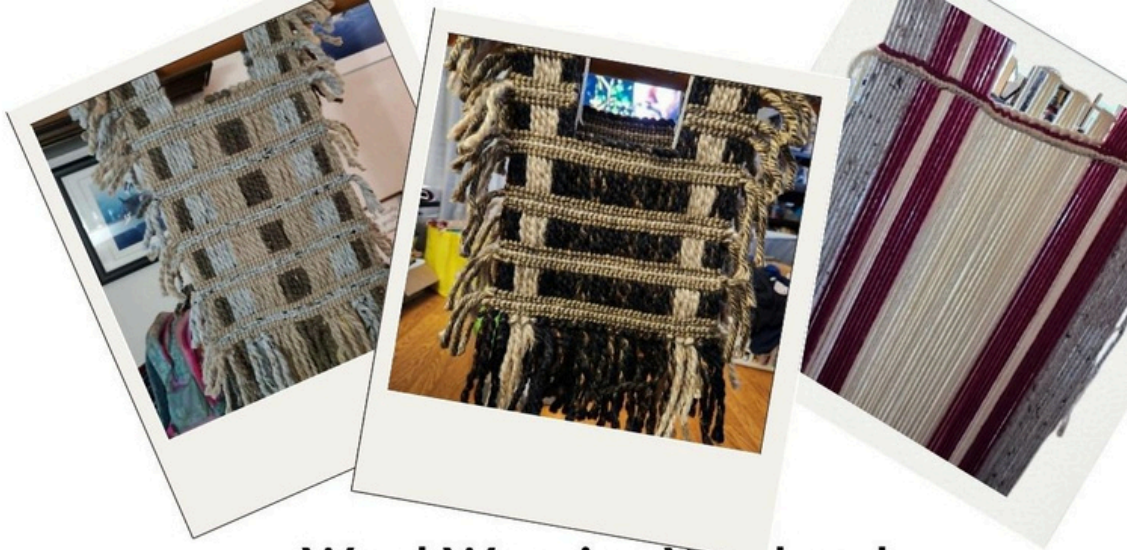
You Are Invited
To The
RETIREMENT
PARTY

For
Dorie Salem



March 19, 2026
2:00-4:00pm

PGST Longhouse



— EVENT DATE —

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March 27th -29th

— EVENT DETAILS —

Friday

03/27/2026

4:00-8:00pm

Saturday

03/28/2026

2:00-8:00pm

Sunday

03/29/2026

9:00-2:00pm

— EVENT LOCATION —

Elder's Building

— CONTACT —

Sign up with Rowan
call or text

360-731-4324

Or E-mail

rbunich@pgst.nsn.us

Or come by the Cultural Resource
Office and say **ʔáykw'aʔčíy!**

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

Wool Weaving Weekend Tunic Weaving

Join us for a weekend of creativity and craftsmanship in our community class, where you'll work with wool to weave your very own tunic! Over the course of the weekend, you'll learn essential weaving techniques, explore the beauty of natural fibers, and have the opportunity to complete your tunic by the end of the class. ~~Whether you're a~~ seasoned weaver or a curious beginner, this hands-on experience promises to be both fun and fulfilling. Bring your enthusiasm and let's create something beautiful together!.

NOTES FROM THE CULTURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Supplies Provided - you can bring your own as well!
This class is open to the PGST Community Members 18 and up



Thursday March 26th 2026

5:30-7:30pm

At the Tribal Kitchen

COMMUNITY INFORMATION NIGHT

Nəx^wqíyt Recreation Plan
Conceptual Design Options



Join us in welcoming the design team as they share the concept design options for the new park at Nəx^wqíyt Point (Port Gamble Beachfront). Community input and support is vital in this endeavor as we incorporate authentic cultural knowledge and elements within this sacred space.

Dinner, screen presentation, and a question-and-answer session will be provided. A survey will be developed and shared via social media to capture additional input. We encourage everyone to come, learn, and ask questions about the work we are doing!

Prior arranged childcare will be provided.
Please call to reserve a spot 360-297-9656.

In collaboration with:
PGST Natural Resources
PGST Cultural Resources
CAST Architecture
Environmental Science Associates

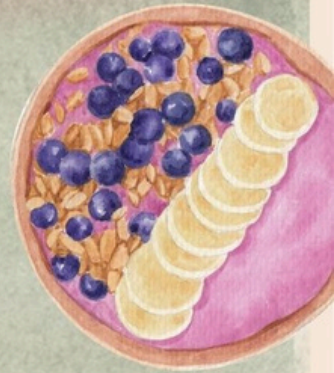
APRIL 17TH 11 AM TO SELL OUT

LOCATED AT THE TRIBAL KITCHEN & GYM



**CFS FAMILY ASSISTANCE
PROGRAM PRESENTS**

BITE OF BOSTON



**ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS THE
COMMUNITY FOOD BANK**



PRIZE FOR THE TOP 3 TABLES

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT
JACOB SULLIVAN 360-297-9652**



Please join us for a

Chair Volleyball Match

**PGST
ELDERS** **VS** **TRIBAL
COUNCIL**



APRIL 15TH 11:00 AM

LOCATION: TRIBAL GYM

**COMMUNITY & STAFF
ARE ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND TO CHEER ON
OUR ELDERS**

**ELDERS: PLEASE JOIN US AFTER THE
MATCH FOR LUNCH AND A DISCUSSION
WITH COUNCIL**





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PGST MEMBER SURVEY

Old Sewer Plant Master Plan Update

"We Want Your Feedback for the Old Sewer Plant Property Master Plan Update Process"

You are invited to take this brief 7-minute survey to provide your opinions and perspectives relating to potential land uses and development options for the Old Sewer Plant (OSP) Property located between Little Boston Road and Boston Lane (adjacent to the Elders Housing).

Project Contact - For additional information or to have a conversation with PGST Planning Staff regarding the Old Sewer Plant Master Plan Update, contact

- Abby Welch at awelch@pgst.nsn.us OR
- Joe Sparr at jsparr@pgst.nsn.us

Survey QR Code

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



Survey Weblink - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ospmasterplan2026>





EASTER

Sunday Services April 5th

SUNRISE SERVICE: 6:30AM

at Jake Jones Park. Continental Breakfast
following Sunrise Service till 8:30AM

EASTER SERVICE: 10:00AM at SWC

Kidz Church Includes
an Easter Egg hunt



— EVENT DATE —

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'hearing peeper frogs'

March 20th - 22nd

— EVENT DETAILS —

Friday

03/20/2026

4:00-8:00pm

Saturday

03/21/2026

9:00-4:00pm

Sunday

03/22/2026

9:00-2:00pm

— EVENT LOCATION —

Culture Building

— CONTACT —

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Cedar Weaving Weekend Hat Weaving

Join us for a special class to learn how to weave a cedar bark hat with Kaylayla Ives. This class is an opportunity to create something special from your own harvested cedar bark.

This small and intensive cedar weaving class has limited space with the intention of offering additional classes throughout the year. For those without cedar bark, we will prepare a few hat kits to offer for the nominal contribution of \$100.

To secure your spot please contact the staff listed. Reach out early to schedule time if you need any help preparing your bark prior to class.

NOTES FROM THE CULTURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

The Culture Building and Staff will be available to help students prepare their hat kits using their own cedar. This class is offered to PGST Community Members 18+up

