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**PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE**

Community Memo

March 30, 2026

Wilderness Patrol (Contract Position)

The Tribe is looking for a reliable individual (or individuals) to help patrol newly purchased wooded properties near the reservation. This role helps protect these lands from illegal dumping and unauthorized use.

What you'll do:

- Patrol designated properties min of 3 days per week / max 12 hours per week
- Walk up to 5 miles per day on uneven terrain
- Pick up trash and help keep the land clean
- Monitor for unauthorized activity and report concerns
- Occasionally assist with larger property projects
- Pay: \$25 per hour (contract position)

Schedule:

- Up to 12 hours/week over at least 3 days/week
- Properties located north and south of the reservation (Miller Lake, Hansville Block, Fall & Bjornson properties)

Requirements:

- Reliable personal transportation
- Comfortable working outdoors in all weather
- Able to walk long distances independently

If you enjoy being outdoors and helping care for our community's lands, we'd love to hear from you! Please submit a written letter of interest – including your qualifications – by 4:30pm on April 10th.

Please contact Tawny DeCoteau for more details.

**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**

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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

## 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](mailto:enrollment@pgst.nsn.us) or phone at 260-297-6217.


## 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. s

· Tulalip Hotel and Casino – June 22-25 (3 nights), at Tulalip Resort. 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.

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

## 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.

## 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 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

# 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.

# Tribal Council

When: April 13, 2026  
Where: Tribal Council Chambers  
Time: 9:15am

When: April 27, 2026  
Where: Tribal Council Chambers  
Time: 9:15am

## Special General Council Presentations

When: April 2, 2026  
When: 5:00pm  
Topic: Finance and Member Benefits  
Zoom Only Presentation

When: April 16, 2026  
When: 5:00pm  
Topic: Health Services  
Zoom Only Presentation

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



# BUDGETING EVENT

Tribal Dining Hall April 9, 2026 @  
11am-1pm

Please join Family Assurances and Together for Children for a budgeting event with presenter Brennan Jacobson.

\*LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED



For more information contact:

Jacob Sullivan, Case Manager

360-517-9641

Shelaya Landers, Home Visitor

360-437-7634



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## **ADVISORY COMMITTEES OPEN POSITIONS**

Tribal Council values the input given by these advisory groups (see attached policy and letter of interest form). These positions will be appointed April 2026 and expire in 2030 (4-year terms). If you are interested, please fill out the Letter of Interest form, available at the front desk, or apply on the Tribe's webpage. The deadline to submit a letter of interest form is April 8, 2026 by 4:30pm.

### **Hunting Committee**

(2 position)

Hunting Committee advises Tribal Council on hunting code provisions and makes recommendations on hunting regulations. Committee members receive a \$100 stipend for each meeting attended. The Committee meets once per month.

### **Parks and Roads Committee**

(2 positions)

Parks and Roads Committee advises staff and Tribal Council on management of tribal roads and parks. Committee members receive a \$100 stipend for each meeting attended. The committee meets every other month in the fall and winter, and monthly in spring and summer.

### **Lot Committee**

(2 position)

There are 2 open positions on the Lot Advisory Committee. They meet typically every other month or on a monthly basis as needed. All committee members in attendance receive a \$100 stipend per meeting.

### **Child Protection Team Advisory Committee**

(5 position)

The Child Protection Advisory Committee makes recommendations on the management and/or resolution of open Indian Child Welfare cases. CPT meets once a month, the first Monday two weeks prior to the civil court date, from 1:30p-3:30pm. Members receive a \$100 stipend for each meeting attended.

*CPT Committee members are bound by federal and Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Laws and regulations regarding issues of confidentiality. All information and sources of information are strictly confidential.*

# APRIL IS SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH



**Here at PGST  
Crime Victim  
Services...**

**We hear you.  
We believe you.  
We are here for  
you.**

**As we celebrate 25 years of SAAM, we recognize how far we've come and the work still ahead. Together, we can continue to shift culture, strengthen prevention, and create a world free from sexual violence**

**Teresa  
(360)621-0090  
(360)297-6304**



**Holly  
(360)731-2740  
(360)297-6303**

*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



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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 18<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**

**March 19<sup>th</sup> at 10am**

**March 31<sup>st</sup> at 2pm**

**April 9<sup>th</sup> at 10am**

**April 15<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**

**April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10am**

**April 28<sup>th</sup> at 5pm**

**April 30<sup>th</sup> 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**



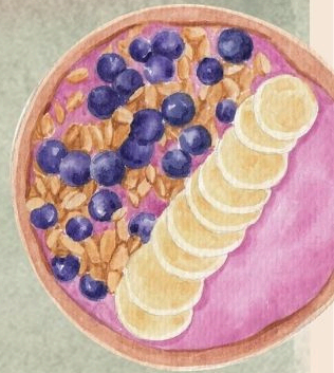
**APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> 11 AM TO SELL OUT**

**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**

# HOP INTO EASTER:

## BASKET DECORATING EVENT

Come join the fun! Decorate your very own Easter basket for the Community Easter Egg Hunt happening the next day! Lunch will be provided, along with other fun Easter activities!



**FRIDAY  
APRIL 3,  
2026**

**1:00-  
3:00 PM  
IN THE  
LONGHOUSE**

**ALL CHILDREN  
MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED  
BY AN ADULT**

HOSTED BY: CHILDREN FAMILY SERVICES- FAMILY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, ICW, CHILD SUPPORT AND THE KITSAP LIBRARY.



Please join us for a

# Chair Volleyball Match

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



**APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup> 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**





# 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

# TUESDAY APRIL 7th, 2026 WEAR TEAL DAY

Tuesday April 7th is National Wear Teal Day. We wear teal to show support for survivors of sexual violence and to bring awareness to the issue.



# Library Happenings in April

## Adults

### Little Boston Book Group

This month we will discuss "How the Word is Passed" by Clint Smith.

Wednesday, April 1, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. &  
Tuesday, April 7, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

### CrafterNoon

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

Wednesday, April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

### Puzzle Club

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

Thursday, April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

### Kingston Goes to the Movies

Join the library at the Firehouse Theater for a free screening of the film "Arrival"

Tuesday, April 28th, 12 - 2:30 p.m.

### Maker Monday

Drop in and get your creativity flowing as you make the monthly planned craft.

Monday, April 20, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

## Kids

### Read to a Dog

Choose a story and read to a dog. Grades K-5.

Wednesday, April 8 & 15, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

## Little Learners

### Family Storytime & Play

Stories, songs, rhymes, and full-body movement designed to build early literacy skills and encourage social and emotional development (Note our new time).

Thursday, April 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.





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You Are Invited To:

# Earth Day Celebration

April 22<sup>nd</sup>

9:00AM-  
4:00PM

House of Knowledge  
Longhouse  
Contact: Richard Ogle  
(360)710-9106  
rogle@pgst.nsn.us



# **NATURAL RESOURCES**

## **NEW HARVESTER TRAINING**

**April 16 @ 3:30PM in  
the dining hall**



# Driver License and ID Services

Open to the PGST Community!




Washington Department of Licensing will be in the Longhouse to help with:

- First time Washington driver license or ID card, including enhanced
- Out-of-state transfers
- Renew driver license, permit or ID

**Tribal Members may be reimbursed for Real Enhanced ID costs.**



 **Friday, May 22**

 **All Day**

 **Longhouse**

To sign up, please contact  
the Front Desk at:  
360-297-2646

# 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](mailto:bgburwell@pgst.nsn.us)**





# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

## 2026 FIREWORK SALES

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**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY 3:45 PM ON FRIDAY APRIL 24, 2026.**  
**DRAWING WILL BE DONE IN THE TRIBAL CENTER RECEPTION**  
**AREA. YOU ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND IN PERSON**  
**\*\*WE WILL NOT BE GOING FACEBOOK LIVE THIS YEAR**

The Council will allow four fireworks booths to be operated by tribal members during the upcoming season. Interested tribal members (21 or older) can be licensed **by a drawing of those paying a \$1,000.00 license fee plus a \$1,000.00 flat fee, cash-in-advance.** The flat fee will cover the expense for Sanikans, dumpster & recycle bin, fuel for generator, and an electrician. You must be 21 years or older at the time of the drawing. License will be valid only for the authorized tribal member(s) and shall not be transferable, please note your license must be posted at all times.

**SEASON DURATION:** Fireworks can be sold beginning on Friday, June 5, 2026 (4 weekends before the 4<sup>th</sup>). The last day of selling will be July 11, 2026 (1 week after the 4<sup>th</sup>).

**INSURANCE:** The license will be required to obtain liability insurance. Proof of insurance, naming the Tribe as “insured” as well as the license, will be required before any fireworks sales can occur. **A copy of insurance must be submitted to the accounting department before opening day.**

**SELLING STANDS SIZES:** Stands will be 12 feet wide by 24 feet long. The long side will be the sales counter. **There will be no extensions/add ons to your stand.** The Tribe will stake the site for each licensee.

**CLEANLINESS:** The sales stands will be required to keep their locations clean and free from litter. **The stands and all the signs, both on and off reservation, must be removed by July 19, 2026 at day end.**

**SLEEPOVERS:** Although licensee will be allowed to stay overnight with their stands, no partying will be allowed. ***THERE WILL BE NO ALCOHOL OR MARIJUANA ALLOWED IN THE STANDS AT ANY TIME.***

**SANIKAN/DUMPSTER/RECYCLE BINS:** An additional sanikan and dumpster will be rented for the sales season for the area.

**ELECTRICITY:** Due to construction happening at NKDC there is no available power to set up the stands and street lights. The Tribe will help by providing a generator. Utilities will be in charge of its operation. An electrician will be set up to connect the street lights to the generators. The cost of fuel and the cost for an electrician will be included in the fees paid.

**PHONE LINES/INTERNET:** Phone Lines/Internet **will not** be available in the 2026 location.

**NO FIREWORKS ARE TO BE EXPLODED AT ANY TIME, WITHIN 300 FEET OF THE FIREWORKS STANDS AND/OR ANY NKDC BUILDINGS OR STRUCTURES!!!! FIRST INFRACTIONS WILL RESULT IN THE OFFENDING LICENSEE'S BOOTH BEING CLOSED 24 HOURS. SECOND INFRACTION WILL RESULT IN PERMANENT CLOSURE.**

Tribal members interested in entering the drawing to sell fireworks can do so by filling out the information below and returning this application with all fees and deposits. **(By money order or cashier's checks - no personal checks will be accepted) to the Tribal Center Accounting Offices by 3:45 PM on Friday April 24, 2026 in a sealed envelope marked with your name and to the attention: Tawny DeCoteau - Executive Assistant.**

**One application per Tribal member. You must be 21 years old to submit an application.** Unsuccessful applicants will be given a full refund of all the monies submitted.

**The undersigned wishes to submit an application for a fireworks license under the terms and conditions stated above.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Day Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Evening Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>License fee</b>	<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>Service fee</b>	<b><u>\$1,000.00</u></b>
<b>Total Enclosed</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>

**(Payable to the Port Gamble S'Klallam tribe)**

**The undersigned realize that upon delivery of this application to the Executive Assistant, it may not be canceled or pulled until after the drawing. The location of the firework stands will be located within the Ravenwood area near the center road.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_