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PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE

Community Memo

July 20, 2026

**Join us for Beach Clean Up on
Wednesday, July 22. Water, gloves,
and trash bags will be provided.
This is the last clean up before Canoe
Journey.**

**To prepare for hosting
Point Julia and Jake Jones Park are closing
for camping and big events Friday, July 24th
at 5pm**

**Canoe Families are expected to start
arriving at 9am on July 26
Canoes are expected to start pulling in at
Point Julia by 12noon**

**Campgrounds are Ravenswood and
Warrior Ridge and few private homes**

Campfires Are Not Permitted

**Camp areas open on July 26th at 9am
Camp areas close on July 28th at 11am**

**Dinner is at 5pm at the Tribal Center
Campus
Protocol starts immediately after dinner**

**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**

Children & Families Services

Office Hours

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 via phone or
text at (564)245-0492

Elder's

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

We enjoy all the participants
coming.

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.

Elder Rides

We offer rides grocery shopping
weekly so if you need a ride we
are here to help.

Call 360-297-9630 or
cell: 360-434-0354.

Elders Announcement

The Elders Program is no longer
the contact for the energy logs
or propane or PSE assistance.

Please call
Cheryl Miller (360)297-9665
for more details.

Food Bank

The food bank is open from
8-11:45 am and 1:15-4:00 pm 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.

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

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 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.

The Home Repair Assistance Program for Large Repairs (Up to 30,000) is closed as we work through the waitlist of current applicants. Funding dependent, we will re-open applications later in the year.

Should you have an emergency repair, please contact housing to inquire about status.

We appreciate everyone's patience as we navigate a new policy.

We are still accepting applications for emergency appliance replacement.

Please note that this is only for refrigerators that are not keeping food to temp, hot water heaters that have gone out, ovens/ranges, and furnaces if that is your only heat source.

Dishwashers and microwaves do not qualify for this program

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
Garhett Jensen

A Request for Exclusion hearing for Garhett Jensen, has been posted.

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: July 20 , 2026
Where: Council Chambers
Time: 8:30pm

When: July 28 , 2026
Where: Council Chambers
Time: 8:00am

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





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OPEN POSITIONS

07/06/26

GRANT WRITER
CLOSING 7/15/26

HEALTH CLINIC
REGISTERED NURSE
CLOSING 07/24/26

TEMPORARY-
ACCTS RECEIVABLE
G&C COLLECTION
SPECIALIST

PULLIC SAFETY
OFFICER I - ENTRY

EC CLASSROOM
ASSISTANT OC

PUBLIC SAFETY
OFFICER II-
LATERAL

TO APPLY SCAN THE QR CODE OR SEE OUR WEBSITE AT
[HTTPS://WWW.PGST.NSN.US/EMPLOYMENT.](https://www.pgst.nsn.us/employment)



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]



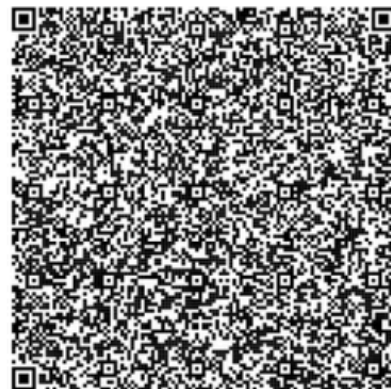
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The Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Gaming Agency is looking for 3 members for the Tribal Gaming Commission, an independent body appointed by the Tribal Council. Terms lengths vary (3 year or 1 year option) and will be determined at random, when the appointments are made. Gaming Commission Members are responsible for implementing and enforcing the Tribe's regulatory duties as defined in the Tribal Gaming Ordinance and Code, the Tribal/State Compact, the National Indian Gaming Commission Minimum Internal Controls, the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and other relevant laws and agreements affecting licensed gambling activities on the Port Gamble S'Klallam Reservation. Gaming Commission members are independent of the gaming operation and therefore are not permitted to gamble at the Point Casino. Meetings are held once a month, stipends are \$300 per meeting, and good attendance is required.

If you are interested, please submit a letter of interest form to savannahs@pgst.nsn.us or complete the online application.

Scan the QR code for the letter of interest form. You must be logged into your tribal member only account to access.



WHAT TO DO AS A TRIBAL MEMBER APPROACHED BY A FEDERAL AGENT

- Keep your Tribal ID on you at all times. If it is expired, renew it ASAP.
- Obtain a Real ID and carry it with you. This enhanced ID provides proof of citizenship. PGST will reimburse the cost. You can find info on the process here: <https://dol.wa.gov/id-cards/real-id>
- Memorize or keep your emergency contact information on you outside your phone. Write them down on a piece of paper and keep this in your wallet.
- Remember: You DO NOT have to open the door to federal agents unless they have a valid warrant signed by a judge.
- Print this document and either keep the whole thing or, at least, the card to the right in your car or wallet. Consider making a copy of your Tribal ID to put on the back of the card and laminate it.



"I am a citizen of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Nation, which is a Tribal Nation federally recognized by the United States. This means I am also a U.S. citizen according to the U.S. Citizenship Act of 1924, 8 USC Section 1401.

Our Tribe's Enrollment Office's number is 360-297-6217.

The Native American Rights Fund will assist me if you attempt to illegally detain me." Contact them at 303-447-8760.



CALLING ALL PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBAL MEMBER ARTISTS!

WE ARE SEEKING SAMPLE SUBMISSIONS FOR OUR TRIBAL EMPLOYEE TENURE AWARDS. WE INVITE ARTISTS TO SUBMIT EXAMPLES SUCH AS BEAD WORK, CARVINGS, PAINTINGS, PLAQUES, OR SIMILAR ITEMS, WITH A TARGET PRICE RANGE OF \$20-\$200 PER PIECE.

SAMPLE SUBMISSIONS ARE REQUESTED BY JULY 30TH, 2026; HOWEVER, SAMPLES MAY BE SUBMITTED AT ANY TIME PRIOR TO THIS DATE.

ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED A SAMPLE, PLEASE NOTIFY JENNIFER WRIGHT-TOM IN HUMAN RESOURCES, AT (360) 297-6258 AND WE WILL SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT TO REVIEW YOUR WORK.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOUR CREATIVITY AND BEAUTIFUL ARTWORK.



REGISTER TO VOTE!



*Vote for State and Federal Representatives,
County Commissioners, and more!*

Deadlines to Register

**Primary
Election:
August 4**

By Mail

Monday,
July 27

In Person

Tuesday,
August 4

Online

Monday, July
27

**General
Election:
November 3**

By Mail

Monday,
October 26

In Person

Tuesday,
November 3

Online

Monday,
October 26

**Scan the QR code to
register or confirm your
voter registration
status!**



VoteWA.gov

FOSTER HOMES NEEDED



Children belong with the Tribe
The Tribe is family



Contact:

Cristina Pulda
360-979-6021
capulda@pgst.nsn.us

A PGST Child Needs You!

It has long been the custom of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe that a child may be cared for by persons other than a parent. Becoming a foster parent is another way to carry on this tradition by keeping tribal history and values alive for future generations. Consider being a foster home or a respite home to help a child in need!



Get extra money for groceries this summer!

What are SUN Bucks?

SUN Bucks is a federal program that works in tandem with Free Summer Meals to support families when school meals are unavailable. Families receive **\$120 per eligible child** to purchase groceries over the summer.

Is my child eligible?

Children of any age are eligible for SUN Bucks if they attend a school that operates the National School Lunch Program and have a household income below 185% of the federal poverty line.

Children aged 8 through 17 who are enrolled in SNAP or TANF are also eligible.

There is **no immigration requirement** for SUN Bucks.

Do I need to apply?

Most eligible children will be automatically identified and enrolled in SUN Bucks, though some need to submit an application. Visit **FreeSummerMeals.org** to use our screening tool and learn if you need to apply.



3 Tips for SUN Bucks Success

Confirm your mailing address at school (or with DSHS, if you receive SNAP/TANF) to ensure your SUN Bucks card is sent to the correct place.

Have a question about your benefits? Call the SUN Bucks Contact Center at 833-543-3230.

Not sure if your child is eligible? Visit **FreeSummerMeals.org** and submit an application today!

FreeSummerMeals.org

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— PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM — TRIBAL VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION — HOSTS A — TRILLIUM TRAINING

TRAINING FOR ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS ON
CREATING INCLUSIVE OPPORTUNITIES AND
ENVIRONMENTS

LEARN. LEAD. MAKE AN IMPACT.

Join us for an engaging training session hosted by
Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation (TVR)
featuring guest speaker **Trillium Employment Services**.

This training is designed for all community members
who want to build a more inclusive, supportive, and
successful community and workplace.



Washington State

Trillium Employment Services will
lead an informative and interactive
session designed to help you
strengthen your leadership, create
more inclusive, and productive
communities.

YOU'LL WALK AWAY WITH:



STRONGER LEADERSHIP

Gain practical strategies to lead with
confidence and support all community members.



INCLUSIVE PRACTICES

Learn how to create a culture of belonging
where everyone can thrive.



BETTER COMMUNICATION

Improve communication and build stronger,
more collaborative teams.



POSITIVE OUTCOMES

Discover how inclusion drives engagement,
productivity, and success for everyone.



REAL-WORLD IMPACT

Leave with tools and insights you can
use right away in your workplace.



**BE INSPIRED.
BE INFORMED.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

Don't miss this opportunity to grow as
a leader and champion inclusion in
your community!

QUESTIONS?

Danielle Thomas
425-971-4281
 dmthomas@pgst.nsn.us

WE NEED AN ACCURATE HEAD COUNT.



DATE: AUGUST 13, 2026



TIME: 9:00 AM - 12:00PM



LUNCH: LUNCH WILL BE SERVED



LOCATION: THE LONGHOUSE

31912 Little Boston Road NE
Kingston, WA 98346



**OPEN TO ALL COMMUNITY
MEMBERS**

SIGN UP HERE



**DOOR
PRIZES**



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- Lawn mowing
- Weed eating
- Roof & Gutter cleaning
- Pressure Washing for:
- Driveways
- Sidewalks
- Fences
- House

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(360)440-4399
Darren Ashworth

Library Happenings in July

Adults- All Ages

CrafterNoon

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

Wednesday, July 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, July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Book Club

Discuss Timothy Snyder's On Freedom.

Wednesday, July 1, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, July 7, 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Kingston Goes to the Movies

Join the library at the Firehouse Theater for a free screening of the film "First Man." Discussion to follow.

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

Maker Monday

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

Monday, July 27th , 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Little Boston Book Sale

Books, movies, and music available by donation!

Saturday, July 11th , 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Kids & Teens

Read to a Dog

Choose a story and read to a dog.

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

Aviation and Aerospace

Explore careers in aviation and aerospace with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) through hands-on activities, and even get a chance to fly a plane using their flight simulator. Ages 11-18

Friday, July 17th, 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.



SAVE THE DATES

ALL TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE SET TO BEGIN AT 8:30 AM

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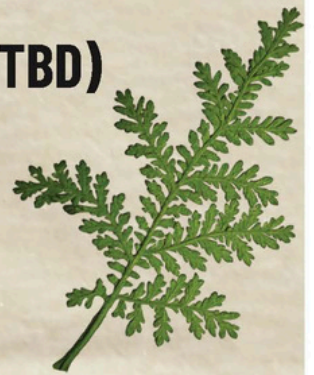
7.6.26- Informational/ Guidance Council Mtg.

7.13.26- Tribal Council Election Day

7.14.26- Tribal Council Swearing In (Time TBD)

7.20.26- Regular Council Meeting

7.28.26- Finance Tribal Council Meeting



AUGUST

8.3.26- Information/ Guidance Council Mtg.

8.10.26- Regular Council Meeting

8.24.26- Finance Tribal Council Meeting

SEPTEMBER

9.8.26- Informational/ Guidance Council Meeting



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Little Learners

Family Storytime & Play

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

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

Family Free Play

Come and enjoy a family free play for ages 0-5. Children can engage in play that supports learning through natural curiosity.

Saturday, July 25th, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.



2026 PGST Little Boston Canoe Hosting Vendor Registration

PGST Hosting Event is on Sunday, July 26, 2025
Vendor Hours anticipated 10am-8pm



Register now to secure your spot!
Sign up before July 17, 2026

PORT GAMBLE S'KLALLAM TRIBE YOUTH SAILING EXPEDITION

A 3-day, 2-night experiential learning voyage aboard the historic schooner *Adventuress* designed in partnership between the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe and Sound Experience. Youth participants will engage in hands-on sailing, teamwork, marine science, and cultural learning while exploring the waters of the Salish Sea.



August 28 to 30, 2026



Starts and Ends in
Port Gamble

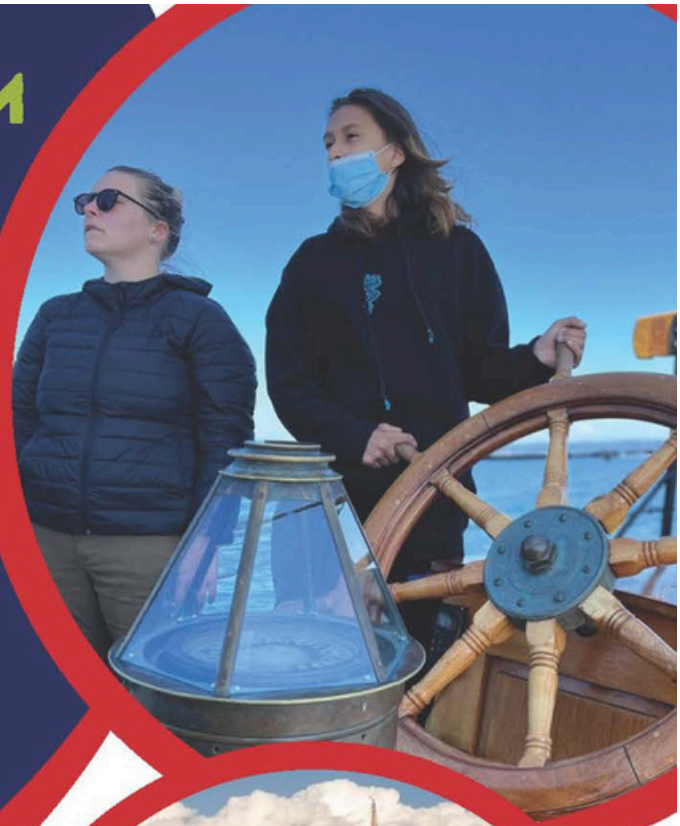
What you will experience:

- Sailing and seamanship
- Navigation
- Marine science
- Teamwork and leadership
- Stewardship of the Salish Sea
- Canoe traditions
- Traditional and modern maritime knowledge
- Community and intergenerational learning

Register Here



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Calling PGST Artists

Deadline: August 31st, 2026

***All submissions can be made
to Audreena Tom.***

***Contact:
audreenat@pgst.nsn.us
360-297-6218***

***The Port Gamble S'Klallam
Human Resources
Department would like to
put out a call to artists.***

***We would like to find
someone that is willing to
create a tribal HR logo for
our department to use for
promotional items and
swag.***