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Celebrating 2024 Tribal Graduates!



Alden Smith (Cook-Kardonsky Family)

Alden Christopher Smith graduated from high school this year. He descends from the Cook-Kardonsky family line. His mother was Melissa Smith, his grandmother is Gloria Smith and his great-grandmother was Vivian Croft. Alden is planning to attend college in the fall.



Charis Young (Chubby Family)

Charis Young graduated from the University of British Columbia (UBC) with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. She is the daughter of Laurie Friess, granddaughter of Helen McElroy and great-great-granddaughter of Rose Sullivan (Chubby Family). Charis is a published writer and currently working at Mission Archives while taking archiving courses. She plans on returning to UBC for a Masters degree. Her grandparents and mom are very proud!



Caitlyn Hensley (Johnson Family)

Caitlyn Hensley graduated from Seattle Central College with an Associates Degree in Nursing and plans on continuing her education for a Bachelor's of Science in Nursing. Caitlyn is the daughter of Harold Hensley, granddaughter of Vickie Carroll, and great-granddaughter of Harold and Hannah (Dick) Johnson.

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Very good job!

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Charlie Erickson (Cook-Kardonsky Family)

Charlie Erickson has graduated from Olympia High School and will be attending the University of Mississippi in the fall. He is the son of Alexis Erickson, grandson of Tribal Elder Celeste Dybeck, great-grandson of Walt Kardonsky, and great-great-grandson of Lilian Cook.



Daniel Hanson (Travers-Simmonds Family)

With the utmost pride our family, once again, shares another important educational achievement for our Native Son, Daniel Hanson. Daniel graduated in June of 2024, acquiring his 2nd Bachelors degree, in Psychology from Central Washington University. He obtained his first bachelor's degree in 2023 in Information Technology & Administrative Management. Daniel currently works at Western State Hospital as an "Institutional Counselor category #3", and this job has changed his educational focus to the field of Psychology. Managing Psych/Social groups with/for those who have deemed criminally insane and encouraging them to partake in prosocial behaviors with emphasis on effective communication strategies is the lion share of his new fulltime position. His diligence, determination and fierce work ethic,

(and his single parent mother), enabled him to completely finance ALL his educational goals upon graduation! His future plans include obtaining his Masters degree from Eastern Oregon University beginning in September 2024, for completion of a Masters of Clinical Mental Health Counseling. He has a firm commitment to "Serving his Native Community", and his ultimate goal remains to make Sequim his forever home.

Daniel is the son of Melissa Roath-Hanson, grandson of Ruth Simmonds-Roath, great-grandson of Albert LeRoy Simmonds, great-great grandson of Margaret Travers-Simmonds, and the great-great-great grandson of Princess Sea-A-Litza "Sarah" Travers.



Georgia Kay Gill (Harner/Sparks Family)

Georgia Kay Gill is a 2024 Graduate of Montesano High School. She is the granddaughter of Tribal Elder Sandra Gill (Harner/Sparks). Her parents are Tyler Gill and Nickie Gill.

Georgia was active in cheerleading, volleyball, basketball and softball throughout high school. She is a member of the National Honors Society and was of the Spike Squad, a peer-to-peer suicide prevention program. She plans on attending Grays Harbor Community College for her Associates Degree, then on to university for a Bachelor's Degree in Social Services.

Georgia plans to pursue a career in Child Protective Services.



Kianah Cameron (Prince Family)

Kianah has graduated Sequim High School AND Peninsula College! For the past two years she has been participating in the Running Start Program, and so she has graduated with a high school diploma and an Associates of Arts degree in June 2024. Kianah is the daughter of Kayla Holden, granddaughter of David Holden, and great-granddaughter of Marlin Holden (Prince Family). She an intelligent, beautiful, strong, and determined young woman who has a bright future ahead of her and has enlisted in the Navy to serve our country. Her family is extraordinarily proud of her and these accomplishments!

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Josh Carver (Johnson Family)

Josh Carver graduated this year from Green River College with a Certificate in Project Management! Last year he earned his Associate of Arts degree in Construction Technology from Peninsula College. Josh is the son of Shawa Priest, grandson of Steven Johnson, and great-grandson of Harold and Hannah (Dick) Johnson. He plans on using this new skillset with his position at the Tribe and continue to advance his construction career.



Thomas Lowe-Doughty (Chubby/Lowe Family)

Thomas Lowe-Doughty graduated from Pierce College this past June with a Associates of Arts degree and EMT certification. He has enlisted in the Coast Guard and will headed off to bootcamp on August 13. His future plans are to earn his Bachelor's Degree in Homeland Security or Wildlife Management while in the service. After earning his bachelor's degree, he plans on working for the Tribe.

Thomas is the grandson of Tribal Elder Michael Lowe (Chubby/Lowe Family) and Marlene Doughty and the great-great grandson of Tom and Alice Lowe.



Rue Lowe-Doughty (Chubby/Lowe Family)

Rue Lowe-Doughty graduated from the Gravity Learning Center with their high school diploma.

They are the non-binary grandchild of Tribal Elder Michael Lowe (Chubby/Lowe Family) and Marlene Doughty and the great-great grandchild of Tom and Alice Lowe.



Zelby Rae Gloria (Cook-Kardonsky Family)

Zelby Gloria graduated from Peninsula College with her Associates of Arts degree, and will transfer to Central Washington University. Zelby participated in the Running Start which allows high school students to take college classes and maintain requirements for graduation. While attending Peninsula College, Zelby remained active as the Vice Chair for the First Nations Club. While the club held regular meetings, it also hosted a two-spirit day and a potluck for students.

Zelby is the daughter of LaTrisha Suggs (Cook-Kardonsky Family) and Raymond Gloria (Sullivan-Gloria Family Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe), and the granddaughter of Theresa Lehman (Cook-Kardonsky Family).

She has been accepted into the film program at Central Washington University, where she will live on campus and complete her bachelor's degree. She has received two scholarships, one for \$1,000 dollars from NWIHA (Northwest Indian Housing Association) and the second for \$3,000 from the Washington Indian Gaming Association Scholarship.

From Our Chairman:

Congratulations 2024 Graduates

By W. Ron Allen (Allen Family), Chairman/CEO Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe



Greetings Tribal Citizens!!! I write today to raise my hands to all our 2024 Tribal Graduates! I and our Tribal Council have always been proud of the educational achievements of the young and older students.

I want to express deep appreciation for our Higher Education Committee led by Chair Beth Anders and including Theresa Lehman, Ann Tjemslund, Rochelle Blankenship and Vickie Carrol. They always honor not just the graduates every summer at our Annual Picnic but provide monetary awards to those who have excelled in school with exemplary academic grades. It is a small way our Tribe can say 'well done!' and encourage them on to the next chapter in either their educational goals or vocational aspirations.

We have noted in the past that this program has been targeted at the undergraduate programs, but several years ago at the urging of Kurt Grinnell, we expanded this assistance to post-graduate students. These numbers have continued to increase in recent years. I am very encouraged by this success, and we definitely want to provide support for these students to be prosperous in their academic pursuits.

Like many things, education is becoming more expensive. The Tribal Council, at the recommendation of the Higher Education Committee, shifted the policies to encourage the students to be responsible for a portion of their basic living related expenses. This has directly resulted in an increase in Tribal students' graduation rates. The Tribe still covers the costs of the education, e.g. tuition, books, fees, etc. I believe this new policy is working. I want to thank Gage Jackson, our Professional Development Coordinator, who is always there to assist the students in pursuing additional scholarships that help them cover some of the financial cost of education.

Loni Greninger and I have been very active with the Universities and Colleges to urge and encourage them to have strong supportive programs to assist students in their transition from high school to higher institutions, which are definitely different environments and much more competitive. Some like the University of Washington, Evergreen College, and our local Peninsula College have Student Longhouses where the students can gather and enjoy cultural and traditional practices as well host events to share cross-cultural knowledge.

Many of us Tribal leaders encourage these institutions to establish American Indian Studies programs offering classes that provide a strong background on what Nation-Building and leading a Tribe is about, including leadership and administrative knowledge and skills. I remember when I graduated in 1982 and began my journey with our Tribe and the political and economic programs had absolutely no reference to Indian Tribes. I had to learn how to lead and build our Tribe's governmental foundation by 'the seat of my pants'. I had to seek out Northwest leaders, like Joe DeLaCruz (Quinault) and Mel Tonasket (Colville), to find out how to engage the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) within the Department of Interior or how Indian Health Services (IHS) works and what they could do to help our Tribe. There were many others, such as Housing and Urban Department (HUD) or the Economic Development Administration (EDA) within the Department of Commerce. It was a very steep learning curve. Students today have a much better opportunity with higher education institutions with specific programs educating them on how the political and administrative federal and state systems work.

To lead a Tribe, and our various programs, is much more complicated than years ago. As we continue our journey of becoming Self-Governing and Self-Reliant, I urge and encourage to always remember who we are as Indigenous people, our culture, our traditions and work of the warrior of the past. I'm delighted that our new Tribal Library and exhibit hall provides our people and community a glimpse into that history.

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As we look at potential leaders, they must understand what Nation-Building is about and these American Indian Studies courses help them understand the mission of all Tribes because all Tribes seek to restore governmental capacity to protect sovereignty, jurisdiction, and treaty rights, while building essential programs and services for Tribal Citizens.

We are honored to congratulate our graduates, raise our hands to you and now look to you as the upcoming generation who will become the next Tribal warriors for our Tribe, our Jamestown Tribal community, and possibly Indian Country.

Again, congratulations and 'hands up' to your success and we are wishing you all well in the next chapter of your lives.

Remember if you have questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me either at rallen@jamestowntribe.org or my cell phone (206) 369-6699.

God Bless, Ron

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What is Tribal Self Governance?

By Dana Ward (Chubby Family), Tribal Council Member, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe



As I approach Fall of 2024, I'm reminded that it will be my halfway mark as a Tribal Council Member.

Through-out this time, I've had many learning experiences that have taught me more about our Tribe, as well as how other tribes across the United States function and operate-according to their needs and culture. And, why it's important to educate myself on what tribes do to maintain and reach goals within their individual nations. Although I had basic knowledge of what Tribal Self Governance was, my eyes were opened to a whole new understanding of its value when I attended the 2024 Self Governance Conference in Arizona for 5 days.

A significant contribution to the success of tribes, including Jamestown, is the ability to attain Tribal Self Governance status. Out of the 574 tribes within the United States, 52% applied for and received this status. Jamestown became a self-governance tribe in 1994. We were one of seven tribes in the nation to participate in a self-governance demonstration project-which allowed many programs and services administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs to be transferred to the tribe. This essentially changed how our Tribe was able to operate and make decisions based on our needs.

So, what exactly is Tribal Self Governance? It's a framework that empowers tribes to prioritize their needs, plan their futures and manage their own affairs. It allows tribes to form their own governments, make and enforce laws, tax, regulate activities and determine membership within their jurisdiction. Tribes are able to have control over Indian Health Service (IHS) program funds in order to better serve their communities. They become able to determine where and how to spend the money that is in the best interest of their own people.


The process involves negotiating a compact (government to government agreement) with the federal government, which outlines the responsibilities and funding for specific programs. Once approved, tribes can assume control over those programs, such as healthcare services, education, and social services, to better meet the needs of their individual communities.

Having become a Self-Governance Tribe 30 years ago has enabled us to make decisions that have helped us manage change within our community. When I attended this conference, I listened intently to the conference speakers, and panels that brought forth information and education on the topic. One of these speakers was our Chairman/CEO, Ron Allen. He is known across the nation as a leader in Self-Governance and is highly admired and respected by other Tribes and political figures. Others (Tribes) seek out his advice as to how they can become more self-reliant and self sufficient regarding their tribal sovereignty. In other words, how can they (tribes) exercise their rights by managing their own resources effectively and efficiently as an independent nation-without the previous heavy burden of reporting unnecessarily to the federal government. Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, through strong community participation, strong leadership, a great staff & strategic planning is on a good path of Self Governance, while practicing true sovereignty. Its success is visible and speaks for itself. It was years in the making, beginning with our ancestors who didn't give up on fighting to maintain to stay intact as a tribal community-in spite of resistance and adversity. It took strong leaders, even then, to recognize the need to persevere in fighting to be recognized and operate as a people. In 2024, we continue to fight that battle to uphold our rights and our treaties-in order to remain Jamestown strong!

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Dana Ward, Tribal Council Member

ATTN: TRIBAL CITIZENS
IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE A BALLOT IN PREVIOUS ELECTIONS, MAKE SURE TO COMPLETE A SIGNATURE VERIFICATION FORM.




To receive a form or if you have any questions about voter eligibility contact the Election Committee Chair, Michael Lowe.
Phone: 360-460-7168

To be eligible to vote in the upcoming Tribal Election, a Signature Verification Form is required to be on file.

Once you have completed your Signature Verification Form, please mail it, or drop it off at the Tribe's Administration Building.

Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe/Election Committee
1033 Old Blyn Hwy,
Sequim, WA 98382

A Message From the Election Board

In November's election, the seats for vice-chair and treasurer positions will be open.

If you are interested in running for either of these positions, please contact the Election Board Chair, Michael Lowe, to receive an application. His phone number is (360)460-7168.

Applications are due by Monday, September 9th.

2024 Volunteer of the Year Nominations

The Tribal Council is looking for nominations for Volunteer of the Year for 2024, Native or non-Native. This person or persons will be honored at this year's Tribal picnic August 10th (to be held at the Jamestown Beach.) We need your Nomination form by July 19th!

This award of recognition goes to individuals who have shown selfless generosity by volunteering significant time and talent in service to the Tribe and its mission, through some or all of the following attributes and actions:

- The nominee contributed a needed service to community and contributed to the overall goals and mission of the Tribe.
- Involvement of the nominee was voluntary, significant, above and beyond.
- The nominee had an impact on others by providing inspiration to others, performing exemplary work, and/or helping fulfill the mission of the Tribe.
- The volunteer's contribution of time, talents and service and/or length and frequency of service is significant. The nominee's actions have been ongoing and sustained; volunteer demonstrates willingness to contribute and is consistently available and reliable.
- The volunteer has shown exceptional dedication, leadership, kindness/compassion, or extraordinary service.

If you know someone who fits the criteria, please contact Liz Barbee for a form and how to submit your nomination at lbarbee@jamestowntribe.org by July 19th.

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Culture Department Announcements & Events

ʔáyæs čəh'q'áçqs– Happy July

All events that the Culture Department host are open to all Jamestown Tribal Citizens, Descendants and their families. We look forward to seeing you all!

Culture Department Hours for July-August—Our staff hours may seem very inconsistent as we head into the busy season of Canoe Journey and summer events. Please call or email us, and we will do our best to get back to you promptly. Our department email is a great way to reach us all at the same time: CD@jamestowntribe.org. háʔnəŋ st! (We thank you!)

Gather from the Sea Weekend

Day 1 – Salt Creek (between q'waʔšénəm “Crescent Bay” and tk'wáyŋəx'w “Freshwater Bay”): Tide Pool Foods. A group went out to harvest gooseneck barnacles, limpets, chiton, and mussels. Salt Creek is a special area to harvest for S'Klallams/Klallams because there was a time we did not have access to harvest in the area. Through the work of our elders and Natural Resources Department, that access has been restored!

Day 2 – tk'wáyŋəx'w “Freshwater Bay”: Seaweed. Not only did we harvest seaweed, but also heard the story of Kelp Woman. Over these last few years, the Traditional Foods Program has been including kelp and seaweed in everyday recipes to show how easy it is to incorporate these foods into our diets. Pictured here is a rice, onion, and seaweed dish made by Lisa Barrell.



Day 3 – stətíʔəm cáwŋən “Jamestown Beach”. The last harvest day focused on clams at our tribal beach property and a feast! Bringing all the harvested foods together (and some good frybread), dishes were prepared and enjoyed together at Jamestown Beach!

2024 Canoe Journey to Puyallup

Jamestown will be hosting two beach landings for the 2024 Canoe Journey: Youth Pull to Puyallup. The landing at Jamestown Beach will be July 25th, and at Port Townsend (Fort Worden) on July 26th. We expect 300-500 participants at each landing site.

We invite all Tribal Citizens, Descendants, and families to join us throughout the day to greet canoes. Dinner will be served in the evenings.

What: 2024 Canoe Journey to Puyallup Landing Days at Jamestown/Port Townsend

When/Where:

July 25th – Jamestown Beach (landing, dinner, and camping)

July 26th – Fort Worden (landing) and Jefferson County Fairgrounds (dinner and camping)

Any JST Artists interested in being a vendor at Canoe Journey? Contact us at CD@jamestowntribe.org.

2024 S'Klallam/Klallam Mini Canoe Journey to Fort Flagler

Jamestown is partnering with Port Gamble and Lower Elwha to do our second Mini Canoe Journey. This journey is local and will focus on getting our youth more involved and familiar with the canoe. There is a plan to have stops at old village sites and other places of importance so we can learn our history and reconnect with our roots. Once the pulling stops are finalized, we will get that information out. The final landing and campsite will be at Fort Flagler.

What: 2024 S'Klallam/Klallam Mini Canoe Journey to Fort Flagler

When: July 11th – 14th

Where: Pulling stops to be determined; final landing and camping at Fort Flagler

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Canoe Practices – Get in Shape for Journey!

Canoe practices will continue until July 9th. Please come down and join us! This will be a great year to learn more about pulling! You do not need prior experience to pull in the canoe. For safety purposes, all pullers must be able to swim. The remaining two practices in July will include the mandatory “cold water training”, where pullers practice together tipping and righting the canoe. Please reach out to Emma Barrell or Jesse Osmer with any questions. Note: We need at least 10 people (including 4 experienced pullers) to continue with practice. Please make sure RSVP!

What: Canoe Pulling Practices

When: July 2nd, 5:30 to around 8:00pm

July 4th – NO PRACTICE, HOLIDAY

July 6th, 10:30am to around 1:00pm (includes Cold Water Training)

July 9th, 5:30 to around 8:00pm (includes Cold Water Training)

Where: John Wayne Marina, Sequim, WA

JST Community Garden

Harvest and Hang is a great time to come help maintain the garden or to hang out and chat. There are activities for all ages. Check out the sign board at the garden which will change weekly listing the items ready to harvest and take home!

What: Harvest and Hang

When: July 17th & 31st, 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Where: 182 Marinas Way, Sequim WA 98382

Community Volunteer Day

Non-tribal community members are invited to come to the community garden for an afternoon of helping in the garden. Stay for as long or as little as you like! For questions, please contact Mikaya Haller, Traditional Foods Assistant.

What: Community Volunteer Day

When: July 18th; Any time between 3:00pm-7:00pm

Where: 182 Marinas Way, Sequim WA 98382

Klallam Language

We will be pausing Klallam language for the summer but do what you can to keep up on the progress you've made! See you in September – h́y' k'w'a?č'a (See you later)!

July Clam Dig

We'll be headed to the beach on July 3rd if biotoxin levels are good. Just in time to enjoy clams on the 4th of July! Summers tend to bring on PSP – Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning which make clams and other shellfish unsafe for consumption. Thanks to Jamestown's Natural Resource Department, levels are tested regularly to make sure we all stay safe.

What: Clam Dig

When: July 3rd, 7:30 a.m.

Where: TBD (Blyn or Jamestown)

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Library Corner



Summer is upon us and with warmer weather and tourists among us, the library continues to see a steady stream of Tribal community members and visitors from many places. The library is proving to be a popular stop for local organizations and groups including a large team of architects that designed the Healing Clinic.

The North Olympic Library System continues to bring the NOLS Bookmobile to the Jamestown Tribal Government campus on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays every month. They have moved to the small parking lot on the west side of the library right next to the outside library book return box. This is in anticipation of the completion of the larger library parking lot under construction on the east side of the library. Please note that due to recognition of the 4th of July holiday which falls on the first Thursday, the bookmobile will not be visiting that day and the library will also be closed.

Don't have a library card? Stop in for one! There are new books being added and your Jamestown Library Card also gives you access to a variety of other resources. Have a reference or genealogy question? Call or stop in and talk with library staff – we may be able to connect you with a resource or provide the answer you are looking for.

Tribal Elders interested in receiving Jamestown book deliveries at home or at the Elder's Lounge can reach out to library staff in person, by email at libray@jamestowntribe.org, or by phone at 360-681-4632. Ask for Brandon or Cheryl.

July Library hours are Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm and Saturdays from 10am to 4pm. The library will be closed on Thursday, July 4th, in recognition of the 4th of July holiday.

Klallam Connections

If you have played the New York Times game "Connections," this will look familiar. In the grid below are four sets of four words each that share a common topic. Find the four words for each topic. We'll make it a bit easier, however, and give you the topics.

Topics:

- Berries
- Tides
- Mammals
- Dwellings

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A Message From Cemetery Committee

The Jamestown S'Klallam Cemetery Committee will host a training on how to clean headstones for Tribal Citizens, Descendants, Families, and staff volunteers at the Jamestown Cemetery on Saturday, August 17, 2024 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A short training will be required prior to working on the headstones. Equipment, training, and a brown bag lunch will be provided to attendees. To RSVP for the training please contact: Allie Taylor, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, ataylor@JamestownTribe.org, or Dana Ward, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe's Cemetery Committee Chair, dmward57@hotmail.com.

Tribe Purchases Two All Electric Vehicles

Recently, the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe has acquired, not just one, but two electric vehicles. These are the first all–electric vehicles the Tribe has purchased.

The Ford E-Transit van has been customized and includes handicap accessible features, like an electric ramp for wheelchairs. It has the capacity to seat up to six individuals. This vehicle is for the Healing Clinic and can offer transportation assistance for patients. The Natural Resources Department has purchased a Ford Lightening truck to support the staff with field work.

As part of the Tribe’s Carbon Neutral Plan, the Tribe will continue to incorporate more electric cars and trucks.



Above: Natural Resources Department’s Ford Lightening Truck at the Tribe’s Blyn Campus.



Above: Healing Clinics Ford E-Transit charging at an EV station outside the Healing Clinic.



Fish War Movie Screening

Fish War movie produced by NWIFC and North Forty Productions screening in Red Cedar Hall, August 9th, 2024 screening will start at 3:30 pm and run till 5 pm. Both Tribal Staff and Tribal Citizens, Descendants and their families are invited to attend.

When: 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m., Friday, August 9th

Location: Red Cedar Hall, 1033 Old Blyn Hwy, Sequim WA 98382

Save the Date- Tribal Picnic !

The Qwen Seyu Tribal Picnic will be held on:

Date: Saturday, August 10th

Time: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: Canoe Landing Site, 1272 Jamestown Road Sequim, WA

Please don’t forget to bring your specialty! Food plates of salads, desserts or casseroles are always welcome!



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FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS, S'KLALLAMS ("THE STRONG PEOPLE") LIVED IN VILLAGES ALONG THE NORTH COAST OF THE OLYMPIC PENINSULA, THE S'KLALLAM RELIED HEAVILY ON THE WESTERN RED CEDAR TREE FOR SHELTER, CANOES AND BARK. THIS TREE REMAINS A SYMBOL OF STRENGTH AND RESILIENCY.



STRONG CEDAR

MENS GROUP

THE STRONG CEDAR GROUP WELCOMES YOU TO JOIN US AT THE JAMESTOWN FRY BREAD SHACK, JULY 17TH AT 1PM AS WE DISCUSS HOW TO LIVE STRONG AND RESILIENT IN DIFFICULT TIMES. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT ERIC GRENINGER (360) 681 - 4625 EGRININGER@JAMESTOWNTRIBE.ORG

Deadline for Jamestown Higher Education Scholarships

Enrolled Tribal Citizens, the next quarter deadline for Higher Education Funding is **September 15, 2024**. For more information contact Gage Jackson at gjackson@jamestowntribe.org.

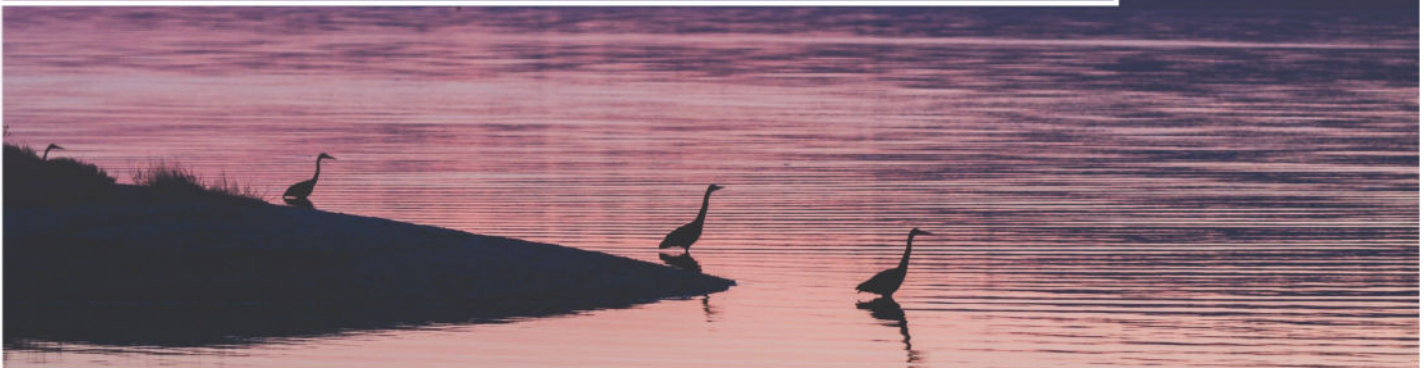
Klallam Connections Answers

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x'wíq'wíyəŋ	húʔpt	téʔyəqʷ	sčq'wáyəç
c'q'wúmi'ah	ʔáʔyəŋ	pšús	łqtáwtxʷ

Berries	strawberry:	téʔyəqʷ
	raspberry (cultivated):	c'q'wúmi'ah
	thimbleberry:	téqʷəŋ
	salmonberry:	ʔəliluʔ
Tides	low tide:	čəq stáçəŋ
	fast tide:	x'wəŋáyəqəŋ
	fair tide:	x'wíq'wíyəŋ
	going against tide:	pšús
Mammals	grizzly bear:	k'wáyəçən
	black bear:	sčq'wáyəç
	deer:	húʔpt
	elk:	smáyəç
Dwellings	house:	ʔáʔyəŋ
	dancehouse:	sq'wəiyəsháwtxʷ
	longhouse:	łqtáwtxʷ
	library:	xčŋənáwtxʷ

SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, August 7th | 1:30 - 3:30 PM
Jamestown S’Klallam Tribal Center Red Cedar Hall
1033 Old Blyn Hwy, Sequim, WA 98382



HAZARD MITIGATION & CLIMATE RESILIENCE PLANNING WORKSHOP

Join representatives from the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribal Government, Clallam County Emergency Management, Fire District #3, City of Sequim and other local partners on **Wednesday, August 7th at 1:30 pm** to learn more about and provide input on hazard mitigation planning happening in our region.

The Jamestown S’Klallam Tribal community is encouraged to participate in the plan’s update as Jamestown has a subsection included in the plan. **Your input will help strengthen the plan and may lead to projects and resilience actions taken in Clallam County!**

Food and refreshments will be provided.

Contact Luke Strong-Cvetich for more info
lstrong@jamestowntribe.org or 360 681-4669



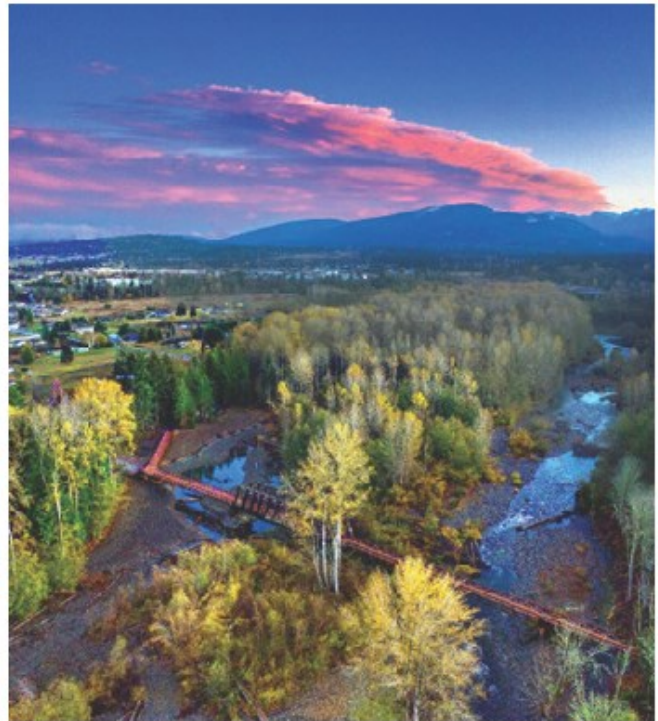
SAVE THE DATE!

Jamestown Outdoor Recreation Plan Meeting

Wednesday, August 7th | 4:00-5:00 PM

Jamestown S’Klallam Tribal Center Red Cedar Hall

1033 Old Blyn Hwy, Sequim, WA 98382



WASHINGTON STATE
Recreation and
Conservation Office

Tribal Citizens, staff and their families are invited to participate in the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe’s Outdoor Recreation Plan update. This planning document allows the Tribe to apply for funding from Washington State’s Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO). Previous RCO funding has supported the Tribe’s work on the Dungeness River Nature Center, Little Neck Beach, and Olympic Discovery Trail. Your input is needed to identify outdoor recreation priorities for the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe.

Contact Luke Strong-Cvetich for more info at lstrong@jamestowntribe.org or 360 681-4669



SCS Contacts & Services

SCS Welcome Desk
General Questions
360-681-5616

We know SCS continues to grow, and it can be confusing to know who to call!

If you are unsure who to contact, please call the SCS General phone line for all questions. We will direct you to the right staff member to meet your needs.

We also have an updated SCS resource book that you can request to be mailed to you. This book includes all of our services and staff.

Case Management

Case Management Supervisor (Adrian Soliz) - 360-681-4626 - asoliz@jamestowntribe.org
Client Navigator & Tribal Enrollment Supv. (Kayla Holden) - 360-681-4606 - kholden@jamestowntribe.org
Case Manager (Eric Greninger) - 360-681-4625 - egreninger@jamestowntribe.org
Case Manager Prevention Specialist (Ashley MacRae) - 360-681-5633 - amacrae@jamestowntribe.org
SCS Director (Dustin Brenske) - 360-681-4612 - dbrenske@jamestowntribe.org

Indian Child Welfare

Family Services Manager (Jessica Humphries) - 360-460-0644 - jhumphries@jamestowntribe.org
Indian Child Welfare (ICW) Caseworker (Tom Sheldon) - 360-460-1712 - tsheldone@jamestowntribe.org

Elder Services

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Elder Services Coordinator (Janet Giammalva) - 360-461-8710 - jgiammalva@jamestowntribe.org
Elder Services Caseworker (Sandy Kardonsky) - 360-477-3842 - skardonsky@jamestowntribe.org
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Youth

Youth Programs Coordinator (David Krzesni) - 360-681-4163 - dkrzesni@jamestowntribe.org
Youth Program & Prevention Specialist (Stephanie Adams) - 360-461-2028 - scadams@jamestowntribe.org
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Professional Development and Education

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Education Advocate Sequim School District (Robin Hall) - 360-460-0644 - rhall@jamestowntribe.org
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Housing

Housing Program Manager (Lesly DeAngelo) - 360-681-4635 - ldangelo@jamestowntribe.org
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Housing Utility Worker (Stewart Ferguson) - 360-461-2722 - sferguson@jamestowntribe.org

Admin

Administrative Assistant (Danielle Johnson) - 360-681-5616 - djohnson@jamestowntribe.org
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Dear Legal Aid Abby,

I'm currently pursuing a protection order in state court. The judge has asked that both of us appear in person, if possible, but I'm too scared to even be in the court room with my abuser. Is there anything I can do without risking the case?

-Scared & Alone

Dear Scared & Alone,

First off, I'm sorry that you are experiencing harm in your relationship, but I'm also proud that you're taking the steps needed to get the protections you need to feel safe. While this process can feel overwhelming, you have resources and rights to make things easier. If you haven't already, please consider reaching out to a local domestic violence advocate for guidance and support. Advocates are professionals with extensive knowledge of local resources, law practices, and court procedures in your area.

Under Washington State law, you do not have to attend your protection order hearing in person. As of 2022, you, the other side and witnesses may attend protection order hearings remotely, preferably by video on platforms like Zoom/WebX or by telephone. If you request to attend a hearing remotely, the judge must grant your request.

Additionally, to help ensure your safety, the Court is obligated to help protect the privacy of your phone number, email address, and other contact information; including letting you have a virtual background on to help keep your location private. That said, you should also make sure that you don't openly discuss your contact information or whereabouts during the hearing. You can also check the court website, since there should be information posted to help you request a remote hearing. However, if you still have questions, you should reach out to the local Court Administrator; they handle setting up and managing remote appearances and know each county's processes.

Hopefully, knowing that these options are available to you can help put your mind at ease. Protection orders are available so that you can feel safe, and remote appearances are available to help you feel safe before the final order is signed.

If you have any other questions regarding the civil protection order process, Northwest Justice project provides several useful tools through WashingtonLawHelp.org. There is a "Personal Safety" section that contains several how-to guides as well as an online tool to help you complete your domestic violence petition.

Sincerely,

-- Legal Aid Abby



Pacific Northwest Indigenous
Aquaculture Summit, August 26–28

For more information on how to register visit
<https://kurtgrinnellscholarship.org/pacific-northwest-indigenous-aquaculture-summit-august-26-28-2024/>



Elders Group To
Resume in September

JAMESTOWN FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC PRESENTS:
THE WISDOM OF THE ELDERS GROUP
 For Jamestown Elders & Direct Descendants



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Jamestown EXCAVATING
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JAMESTOWN LAND SURVEY
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Jamestown Healing Clinic
 Need help with your substance abuse disorder? Prospective patients interested in services from Jamestown Healing Clinic are encouraged to call the clinic during business hours at (360) 681-7755 or visit www.jamestownhealingclinic.org.

Jamestown Family Health Clinic
 808 North Fifth Avenue, Sequim, WA 98382
 360-683-5900
 Mon.– Fri. 8 am–5 pm, Saturday 10 am–3 pm for both routine and as-needed, face-to-face and telehealth appointments.

JAMESTOWN FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC

Elder Services Contact Info:
 For information and the latest updates on the Elder Services events and programs, email: ElderServices@JamestownTribe.org.

Contact Information

7 Cedars Hotel and Casino	360-683-7777
Carlsborg Self Storage	360-582-5795
Casino Gift Shop	360-681-6728
Cedar Greens Cannabis	360-489-6099
Cedars at Dungeness Golf Course	360-447-6826
Child Advocacy Center	360-681-5601
Double Eagle/Stymie's Lounge	360-683-3331
Dungeness River Nature Center	360-681-4076
Economic Development Authority	360-683-2025
Jamestown Dental Clinic	360-681-3400
Jamestown Excavating	360-683-4586
Jamestown Family Health Clinic	360-683-5900
Jamestown Healing Clinic	360-681-7755
Jamestown Land Survey	360-681-4586
Jamestown Networks	360-582-5796
JST Capital	360-460-6890
Longhouse Market and Deli	360-681-7777
Newsletter Editor	360-681-5629
NWNE Gallery	360-681-4640
Public Safety & Justice Center	360-681-5600
Social & Community Services	360-681-4617
Tribal Library	360-681-4632
Tribal Gaming Agency	360-681-6702
Tribal Veterans Representative	360-434-4056



Check out Tribal Citizen Jeremy Monson's (Hall/Adams) Artwork!



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 360-681-4640
www.NorthwestNativeExpressions.com

Interested in Attending Tribal Council Meetings?

Contact Liz Barbee at lbarbee@jamestowntribe.org receive the date, time, and Zoom meeting address for the next meeting.

Community Survey: Miller Peninsula Development

Washington State Park is conducting a survey for community members to weigh in on what the Miller Peninsula park renovation should consist of. If you are familiar this property, take 5 minutes and provide your opinion at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/7GTGJBJ>

Websites:

Tribal Government: www.jamestowntribe.org
 7 Cedars Hotel/Casino: www.7cedars.com
 Jamestown Family Health Clinic: <https://jamestownhealth.org>
 Jamestown Family Dental Clinic: <https://jamestownfamilydentalclinic.com>
 Tribal Library: <http://library.jamestownTribe.org>
 Tribal Online Museum: www.tribalmuseum.jamestowntribe.org
 Jamestown Healing Campus: www.jamestownhealingclinic.com
 Northwest Native Expressions Gallery: NorthwestNativeExpressions.com
 Dungeness River Nature Center: www.dungenessrivercenter.org
 Kurt Grinnell Aquaculture Scholarship Foundation; www.kurtgrinnellscholarship.org

Facebook Pages:

Tribal Government: www.facebook.com/JamestownSKlallamTribe
 Tribal Library: <https://www.facebook.com/Jamestown-SKlallam-Tribal-Library-46893403143461/>
 S'Klallam Tribal Events and Announcements: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/sklallam.events.announcements/>
 Children and Youth Programs: <https://www.facebook.com/jsktchildrenandyouth>
 yəhúmæct Traditional Foods and Culture Program: <https://www.facebook.com/jamestown.tfp/>
 Jamestown Family Health Clinic: <https://www.facebook.com/Jamestown-Family-Health-Clinic-191450454240502/>
 7Cedars Casino: <https://www.facebook.com/7CedarsCasino/>
 Cedars at Dungeness Golf Course: <https://www.facebook.com/TheCedarsAtDungeness/>
 Longhouse Market and Deli: <https://www.facebook.com/LonghouseMarket/>
 House of Seven Brothers Restaurant: <https://www.facebook.com/HouseOfSevenBrothers/>
 Dungeness River Nature Center: <https://www.facebook.com/dungenessrivernaturecenter>
 SCS Client Navigator: <https://www.facebook.com/jamestownnavigator>

July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Canoe Practice	3 Clam Dig Harvest & Hang	4 Fourth of July	5	6 Canoe Practice
7	8 Klallam Language @ DNRC	9 Canoe Practice	10 JST Song & Dance/ Harvest & Hang	11 S'Klallam/Klallam Mini Canoe Journey	12	13 Men's Group Saturday Sweat
14	15 Klallam Language @ DNRC	16	17 Harvest & Hang Strong Cedar Men's Group	18 Garden Volunteer Day	19 Volunteer of the Year Submissions Due	20
21	22 Klallam Language @ DNRC	23	24 JST Song & Dance/ Harvest & Hang	25 2024 Tribal Youth Canoe Journey to Puyallup, Landing @ Jamestown Beach	26 2024 Tribal Youth Canoe Journey to Puyallup, Landing @ Fort Worden	27
28	29 Klallam Language @ DNRC	30	31 Harvest & Hang			

August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5 Klallam Language @ DNRC	6	7 Hazard Mitigation & Climate Resilience Planning Workshop Harvest & Hang	8	9 Fish War Movie Screening	10 Tribal Picnic Men's Group Saturday Sweat
11	12 Klallam Language @ DNRC	13	14 Harvest & Hang Strong Cedar Men's Group	15 Tribal Citizen Day- Dental Clinic Garden Volunteer Day	16	17 Headstone Cleaning @ JST Cemetery
18	19 Klallam Language @ DNRC	20	21 Harvest & Hang	22	23	24
25	26 NW Indigenous Aquaculture Summit Klallam Language @ DNRC	27	28 Harvest & Hang	29	30	31



July Birthdays

7/2 Harold Hammer	7/20 Bette Smithson
7/2 Cassandra Johnson	7/20 Cynthia Wallace
7/2 Justin Brown	7/21 Owen Hutsell
7/2 Christine Hegler	7/21 Victoria Champagne
7/3 Louis Kardonsky	7/21 Matthew Cullivan
7/3 Cody Buckmaster	7/21 Darryle Adams
7/4 Michael Donahue	7/21 Marisol Canales
7/5 Tracy Kardonsky	7/22 Sondra Dumont
7/6 Dennis Wilcox	7/22 Denise Williams
7/6 Jolie Creech	7/24 Robert Bass Jr
7/6 Rochelle Blankenship	7/25 Charles Hall
7/7 Terry Johnson	7/26 Diane Purser
7/8 Brayton Ruffcorn	7/27 Delilia Church
7/8 Denise Miller	7/27 Janet Duncan
7/9 Vickie Vieth	7/28 Richard Hunter
7/16 Sandra Gill	7/28 Jason Tangedahl
7/17 Bernard Lapointe	7/28 Japhen Vieth
7/17 Bo Holden	7/29 Jeffery Allen
7/18 Sharon Houk	7/29 Rachel Sullivan
7/18 Jesse Ferdig	7/30 Michelle Thomas
7/19 Victor Tuson	7/31 David Holden
7/19 Donita Peterson	7/31 Kaitlyn Rochon
7/19 Rosalynn McKenna	

August Birthdays

8/2 James Arey	8/20 Susan Johnson
8/2 Cheyanna Gill	8/21 Deborah Woodard
8/4 Taylor Lapointe	8/22 Danny Freeman
8/4 Sheila Strong	8/23 Dusty Humphries
8/4 Raven Tangedahl	8/24 Jason Lamanna
8/7 Brett Allen	8/25 Wayne Cope Sr.
8/10 Darcie Dechenne	8/26 Sonni Creech
8/11 Christopher Burden	8/26 Clayton Davidson
8/11 Laurel Lucy	8/26 Clifford Prince
8/11 Sandra Lopeman	8/27 Jennifer Porter
8/11 Loretta Lahr	8/27 Jessica Roberts
8/13 Joshua Carver	8/28 Jaiden Bosick
8/13 Lauren Davis	8/28 Judith Shaw
8/14 Olivia Barrell	8/28 Kathy Schmitt
8/14 Daniel Cable	8/29 Xyan Hedin
8/16 Judith Putas	8/30 Karle Keogan
8/16 Edward Brown	8/30 Jacob Powers
8/16 Kenneth Merritt	8/30 Ha?qwenith Grinnell
8/18 Roxanne Roberts	8/31 Matthew Chapman
8/18 Julie Grinnell	8/31 Tyson Reeves
8/19 Vickie Carroll	8/31 Rosa Hunter
8/20 Elyse Ulowitz	

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Changes of Address:

Tribal Citizens, please send changes of address and name changes to Enrollment Officer Kayla Holden at kholden@jamestownTribe.org or call her at 360-681-4606. Other newsletter recipients, please send changes of address to Jackie Johnson at the address/phone above.