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### Destigmatizing Substance Use Disorder

*By Molly Martin, DNP, ARNP, Executive Director, Jamestown Healing Clinic*

We have all heard the phrase “words can’t hurt you,” but in reality, we know that the words we use and the way they are delivered matter greatly. Many times, we may not realize the consequences that our words have on other people, or how those words can lead to a larger impact on individuals, communities, or society. Such is the case with substance use disorders (SUD) and the stigma people experiencing SUDs face every day.

The stigma which people with SUDs encounter is a longstanding issue in our society. SUD stigma involves negative words, attitudes and behaviors directed at individuals or groups of people who use substances like drugs or alcohol. At its core, this stigma stems from the idea that having a SUD is a moral failing, character flaw, or that people can quit using substances any time they want. People who have, or have had, a SUD, or who love someone who does, know that this stigma is not true.

Part of SUD stigma also involves the idea that treatment does not work. Years of research says otherwise, treatment does work, and in fact it works very well; the highest chance someone with a SUD has for long-term recovery/sobriety involves receiving SUD treatment when they are ready to seek recovery. One of the best ways to help someone experiencing a SUD is to encourage them to seek treatment from a qualified SUD program.

What science and modern medicine have shown us is that people with a SUD experience a complex physiological disease that takes over their body and brain’s natural reward system, while creating a repeated cycle of substance use coupled with cravings and sickness caused by withdrawal symptoms. SUDs may lead people to lose the things that they hold most dear, such as family and friends, employment, and culture, or cause them to behave in ways they never would have imagined possible prior to substance use. People with SUDs are not flawed, broken, or morally corrupt; they are held captive by a substance that has hijacked the person who they used to be.

Unfortunately, SUD stigma places a barrier to those seeking help, because they are afraid of judgement and rejection. It is estimated that only 1 in 10 people who want help with a SUD get it when they ask for it; countless more people never reach the point of asking for help for fear of what people will think of them. Stigma may lead people to hide their substance use for far too long, or until they experience a severe outcome from substance exposure, such as an overdose.

Our society has created a system in which people at their most vulnerable time must advocate repeatedly for life saving SUD care, and even then, few will actually get it.

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Imagine if you were to ask for help when you needed it the most, but knew that you would likely be judged, possibly made to feel inferior, or told to go help yourself because the condition you have is your fault? Or, if you were turned away once, how likely would you be to try again? At what point would you stop asking for help all together? In this way, stigma can kill.

Fortunately, we are not doomed to continue to repeat this cycle of stigma, and each one of us has the power to facilitate change. We can do this by choosing our words carefully; we create stigma when we use negative words like “addict” “druggie” “user/abuser”, and “dirty/clean.” But we reduce stigma when we use “person first” language—such as saying “he has a substance use disorder” instead of the stigmatized statement “he’s addict.” By using non-judgmental words, we are showing people with SUDs that they are still respected, valued, and that we want to help.

Additionally, if you are comfortable doing so, do not be afraid to speak up to advocate for changes in situations where you see the presence of stigma. Many times, people who have a SUD feel like they have no voice, because for so long they have gotten the message from parts of society that they do not matter. We can advocate for them, when possible, while also promoting societal changes to give people with SUDs the dignity of safe spaces to speak for themselves.

An awareness of stigma in the community quite evident at times when the Jamestown Tribe decided to open the Jamestown Healing Clinic (JHC). And while initially this may have presented certain struggles, it also brought SUD stigma to the forefront and facilitated creation of a low barrier, low stigma treatment program. Much of what is done at JHC is done with the intention of being the opposite of the stigma people may have faced before coming to JHC. There are few barriers to accessing services, people are not turned away or placed on waitlists, and patients are treated with respect. All staff are trained to use person-first language, and services are individualized based on each person’s goals for their recovery; there is no “cookbook” style treatment that all patients are siloed into. Because of this, Jamestown has quickly become viewed as one of the leaders in the region of SUD treatment and the tribe has hosted numerous other tribes and agencies interested in replicating this model. Each person associated with the Tribe should be proud to have helped create this healing space for people in our community.

If you or someone you know has a substance use disorder and would like help, please contact the Jamestown Healing Clinic at (360) 681-7755.

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## Jamestown Joins International Overdose Awareness Day

*Photos by Darrell Markishtum, Security Guard, Jamestown Healing Clinic*

August 31, 2024 was International Overdose Awareness Day. Healthcare organizations and clinics joined together to host a day event of presentations, personal stories, activities, food, and a remembrance wall of lives lost to overdoses at downtown Port Angeles.

These organizations are:  
Olympic Healthcare Network,  
Peninsula Behavioral Health,  
Clallam County Health and  
Human Services, Klallam  
Counseling Services, Reflections  
Counseling Services Group, The  
American Indian Health  
Commission, and Jamestown  
Healing Clinic.



**Above: Tribal Citizen Shawna Priest (Johnson Family) with her Healing Clinic coworkers.**



**Above: Vicki Lowe (Lowe family), Director of the American Indian Health Commission**

# From Our Chairman: November 5th Election Day for Jamestown & Nation

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



Greetings Tribal Citizens!!!

November 5th is a big day for our Nation and our Tribe. We decided a few years ago to move our Tribal elections to the same as our Nation so that it had the same significance in electing our leaders.

Over the course of my career, I have moved around in my political perspective. I grew up in a Democratic household, gained a conservative view after college, and later shifted to a moderate Republican perspective. I've always had a deep appreciation for our former Washington State governor and US Senator, Dan Evans. He led by being fiscally conservative while balancing the many needs of our society and protecting our environment. Balance is an essential quality in leadership.

For many years, I was known as one of the few Tribal Republicans and took a lot of ribbing from my colleagues and friends. But as times changed, so did I. I learned there are positives and negatives to both the Republican and Democratic Parties with respect to Indian Country. I decided that I wanted to be an 'I', not for Independents, but for Indian Country. So, when looking at political leaders I take the perspective of who are the best candidates for our Tribe and Indian Country.

I must say the Republican Party is not what it used to be. Today, the divisive nature of the Republican Party is driven by former President Donald Trump. It is disappointing that the party is fueled by power, not a vision for the collective. This type of politics has no place for our country, state, or local leadership. I remember years ago when there were several elected officials who crossed the political aisle with the Democratic and Republican Parties. These leaders found ways to lead with compromise with the interest of our country at heart. The same could be said of our state and local governmental politics. Once again, good leadership is based on balance and the vision of moving forward for our future generations.

I wrote to you in the August Tribal Newsletter about Elections, Voting and Leadership matters, and I firmly believe in that message. We must have faith in our political structure and the integrity of our voting system. I encourage you to vote and register to vote if you haven't yet. Over the years, I have provided my recommendations, so I'm doing it again. The following are who I think would be the best candidates based on my knowledge of them or their track record:

## Federal

Kamala Harris      President  
Maria Cantwell      U.S. Senator  
Emily Randall      U.S. Representative (6th District)

## County

Mike Chapman      State Senator (24th District)  
Steve Tharinger      State Representative (24th District)  
Adam Bernbaum      State Representative (24th District)

## State

Bob Ferguson      Governor  
Denny Heck      Lt. Governor  
Nick Brown      Attorney General  
Steve Hobbs      Secretary of State  
Pat McCarthy      Auditor  
Mike Pellicciotti      Treasurer  
Chris Reykdal      Superintendent of Education  
Patricia Kuderer      Insurance Commissioner  
Jaime Herrera-Butler      DNR Land Commissioner  
Sal Mungia      State Supreme Court Justice

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It is only fair to note that many will not agree with me, but I am regularly asked who I support. For the reasons I explained above, I feel these candidates will be the best ones to advance the interests of our Tribe's interests. Elections and voting matters, including our Tribal elections.

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

God Bless, Ron



**Register to Vote Here**

**You can vote if you are:**

- A citizen of the United States.
- A Washington state resident.
- At least 18 years old.
  - If you are 16 or 17, sign up as a Future Voter and be automatically registered to vote when you become eligible.

**#TheVoteStartsWithYou**

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

**JAMESTOWN S'KLALLAM TRIBE**

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

**YOUR VOTE COUNTS**

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

## General Citizenship Meeting—Saturday, October 5

### Tribal Citizens Only!

**Saturday, October 5, 2024**

**10 A.M.—2 P.M., 7 Cedars Hotel, Blyn Bay Room**

**PLEASE RSVP: Contact Liz Barbee at 360-683-1109, or email [ibarbee@jamestowntribe.org](mailto:ibarbee@jamestowntribe.org). You must RSVP to have your name added in the door prize drawings. You do not need to attend in-person to win. If you wish to attend virtually, please email Liz to receive the Zoom meeting link.**

There will be an open forum for Tribal Council Candidates. Their Candidate Statements can be found on pages 5-10. The statements were added in the order they were received.

# Tribal Council Election Statement: Vice-Chairperson

## Incumbent Candidate - Loni Grinnell-Greninger



ʔáy'skwáči (Good Day) Tribal Citizens and Families!

mán'cn ʔuʔ háʔnəŋ (Thank you very much) for your gift of time in reading my letter. For this election cycle, I am seeking your support and vote to remain as the Vice Chairwoman.

My traditional name is yúčciʔə (“yooch-see-uh”), and my English name is Loni Grinnell-Greninger. My S’Klallam heritage comes from the Prince Family: Kurt Grinnell, Elaine James Grinnell, Mildred “Mickey” Prince Judson, David Prince and Elizabeth Hunter Prince, lakánəm (Prince of Wales), čičməhán (Chetzemoka), and lakánəm who was the youngest son of the House of stətíʔəm.

In these last four years of serving you as Vice Chair, I am filled with gratitude for everything I have learned and the advocacy I have been able to participate in from here at home, all the way to the federal level. I give credit to the Creator, our ancestors, previous Tribal Council members, our Tribal Citizenship and families. I take comfort in the grace you all have afforded me as I learn. Because of our families past and present, as well as thinking about our families in the future, I am filled with confidence to speak up and work diligently on behalf of our Tribe.

I would like to list a few accomplishments from the last four years, fully understanding that these accomplishments do not only belong to me, but to everyone I listed above. In partnership with our previous and current Tribal Councils, I have been able to participate in the following:

- Supporting the work of Jamestown program staff, who are working to adjust program policies that attempt to meet the various needs of our tribal community, both in-area and out-of-area. This summary list of policy change examples include:
  - Increase the out-of-area health benefit from \$2,000 to \$2,500.
  - Expand flexibility for spending in the Enrichment Program.
  - Increase the General Welfare Scholarship in the Higher Education Program from \$3,000 to \$4,000.
  - Decreasing the geoduck harvest tax from 50% to 45% so that geoduck divers can keep 5% more income.
  - Supporting the creation of the Culture Department.
  - Property purchases to increase tribal housing, commercial housing, habitat restoration, river restoration, treaty harvest access, economic development, and program and enterprise expansion.
  - Updates to tribal housing properties, tribal program and enterprise buildings.
  - Support construction of new buildings: 7 Cedar Hotel, Dungeness River Nature Center, Jamestown Beach pavilion and kitchen, Healing Clinic, expanded Mental Health counseling. Under planning: Elders Housing, Youth Center, expanded Dental Clinic, Phase 2 of Healing Clinic (Evaluation & Treatment Center).
  - Increased cyber security.
  - Support staff promotion and expansion (which includes Tribal Citizen and Descendant employees).
  - Support the new Tribal Veterans Representative Program Agreement between the Tribe and WA Veterans Administration.
  - Support a healthy tribal-wide budget, balancing opportunity and stability. Our staff (both tribal and non-tribal) are very successful at obtaining grants, which frees up tribal income to support the program activities that do not fit within grant funding objectives.
  - Charitable donations to the local community: hospital, fire department, school districts, sports teams, Tribal Citizen participation in special events, etc.
  - Campaign contributions to local, state and congressional representatives who advocate for Indian Country.

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- Provide community education, providing presentations to local groups on tribal history and culture.
- Supporting Jamestown and Olympic Peninsula Tribes at the local level:
  - Participate as Jamestown Representative on the Clallam County Homelessness Taskforce, where I discuss with local partners on services to prevent and respond to homelessness, being culturally competent with American Indian/Alaska Native clients, update the County's five-year plan to address homelessness, and help determine local awardees for grant and county funding.
  - Participate as one of four Tribally Appointed Representatives on the Dungeness River Nature Center Board, where I provide consultation with the Center on educational programming, grant submissions, budget approval, strategic planning, property enhancements, and fundraising.
- Supporting Jamestown and Indian Country's tribal sovereignty at the state level:
  - Preside as Chair of the following WA State Councils/Committees, facilitating discussion on how to strategize and implement state social services in a way that more meets the needs of Tribal Governments and their tribal families, including increasing grant fund directly to Tribes to serve their communities.
    - WA Governor's Tribal Leaders Social Services Council;
    - WA Department of Social & Health Services Indian Policy Advisory Committee;
    - WA Department of Children, Youth & Families Tribal Policy Advisory Committee; and
    - WA Department of Corrections Indian Policy Advisory Committee.
  - Participate in lobbying for (or against) state legislative bills that affect Tribes, through editing bill language and providing written and verbal testimony in front of legislative representatives and advocating for legislative funding for Jamestown projects that serve tribal and non-tribal community members. The latest example is Tribal Council creating relationship and sharing our story with legislative members to obtain full funding for Phase 2 of the Healing Clinic, as well as funding for evaluation and design for roundabout construction at unsafe traffic areas. These fundings have allowed Jamestown to keep our monies at home.
  - Participate in WA state rulemaking processes with WA Agency and Tribal Leaders so that state policies, programs, and laws do not adversely affect Tribes. The latest example is with WA Department of Natural Resources and the rulemaking process for commercial finfish net pen operations on state leased lands.
  - Participate in the tribal-state strategy to respond to the opioid/fentanyl epidemic.
- Support Jamestown and Indian Country's tribal sovereignty at the federal level:
  - Preside as Chair of the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (U.S. HHS) Administration for Children & Families (ACF) Tribal Advisory Committee, facilitating discussion on how to strategize and implement federal social services in a way that more meets the needs of Tribal Governments and their tribal families, including increasing grant funds directly to Tribes to serve their communities. This also includes getting involved in the federal budget process, expanding or updating programs and laws, making funding processes easier for tribes, change policy to allow tribes freedom to choose who they serve in their communities, creating relationship with congressional members, and providing verbal and written testimony in the budget process.
  - Co-facilitate or participate in Tribal Consultations for U.S. HHS programs, providing official input in how programs can be evolved to be better for Tribes to implement.
  - Provide presentations to tribal-federal advisory bodies on the work being completed by the U.S. HHS ACF Tribal Advisory Committee.
  - Collaboration with other federal agencies such as the Department of Justice, FBI, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and White House Council on Indian Affairs, where programming is congruent with tribal-federal social services.

There has been so much opportunity in these last four years to grow in advocacy for the Jamestown Tribe. I am hopeful for your support to continue in the next four years as I sharpen my skills to work better for you and continue to gain more state and federal resources for our Tribe. Again, I sincerely thank you for your time in reading this letter. It is difficult to fit all of one's thoughts into one article, so I will follow up with a letter to each Tribal Citizen household to discuss my goals and thoughts on special issues for the next four years. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 360-681-4660 or [Igreninger@jamestowntribe.org](mailto:Igreninger@jamestowntribe.org). Until next time! há?nəŋ cn! (Thank you!)

# Tribal Council Election Statement: Treasurer

## Candidate - Ricky Johnson



My name is Ricky Johnson, and I am running for the Treasurer position of Tribal Council.

I've had the privilege of serving in two key positions that have given me first-hand experience in understanding the needs of our community and Tribal Citizens. As the former Elder Program Manager and current Grants Specialist for Social and Community Services, I've worked hard to secure funding that supports our Elders and other important community programs. This work has taught me a lot about managing resources, navigating complex funding processes, and making sure our programs are sustainable for the long term.

But my commitment to our Tribe goes beyond my job. I've been an active volunteer in our community, from coaching youth soccer in Sequim to representing tribal Elder issues at the regional level. These experiences have strengthened my connection to our people and deepened my understanding of the challenges we face. I make it a priority to listen to our citizens, especially our Elders, and stay in tune with their needs at a grassroots level. Some of you may have received friend requests from me on Facebook within the past year—this is because I believe social media offers another valuable way to connect with you, especially those I don't get to see frequently and those who live out-of-area. I am thankful I get to learn about your history and families, understand your challenges, and hear about your dreams. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your lives and hear your stories.

As a dedicated family man and father, I am guided by a sense of duty to serve my people and promise to bring my experiences, dedication, and strong commitment to transparency and accountability to the position of treasurer. I'll work hard to keep our Tribe's finances healthy and to make sure our resources are used in ways that truly benefit our community. I would be honored to serve as your Treasurer, and I'm asking for your support.

Thank you for considering me.

Ricky Johnson  
(Allen Family)

### From the Election Board

#### **Election Day is Tuesday, November 5th!**

If you have moved recently, make sure your address is up-to-date with Kayla Holden, Enrollment Supervisor & Client Navigator. She can be reached at (360)681- 4606 or at [kholden@jamestowntribe.org](mailto:kholden@jamestowntribe.org).

If you have questions about the Tribal Election, don't hesitate to contact the Election Board Committee Chair, Michael Lowe. He can be reached at (360)460-7168.

### Deadline for Jamestown Higher Education Scholarships

Enrolled Tribal Citizens, the next quarter deadline for Higher Education Funding is **November 15—Winter Quarter/Spring Semester.**

For more information contact Gage Jackson at [gjackson@jamestowntribe.org](mailto:gjackson@jamestowntribe.org).

# Tribal Council Election Statement: Treasurer

## Candidate - LaTrisha Suggs



Greeting Tribal Citizens, I am asking for your vote as the next Tribal Council Treasurer. I am from the Cook-Kardonsky family, my mom is Theresa Lehman. My grandmother is the late Leona Cope, my great grandmother is the late Lillian Kardonsky, my great-great grandmother is the late Nora Cook, my great-great grandfather is the late John Cook. I am the great niece of the late Annie Balch, who served as Tribal Council Secretary, 1988-1999.

I have a Bachelor of Environmental Policy & Planning from Western Washington University, over 400 hours of federal acquisition regulation training, and an Association of Washington Cities Certificate of Municipal Leadership. I have worked in Natural Resources for Tribal governments for 23 years. I am the restoration planner for Jamestown Natural Resources, Habitat Program.

I serve on the City of Port Angeles Council, as a council member, since 2020. I was appointed to fill a vacated Council seat, Position 1, and then in 2021 I successfully ran for City Council and won. Combined my Tribal board experience totals 25 years. I serve on the Health Committee, Economic Development Authority (EDA), Cannabis Board, Washington Water Trust, and the North Olympic Peninsula Lead Entity. I also serve on the following boards for the city: Clallam County Marine Resources, Solid Waste Advisory Board, & William Shore Memorial Pool board.

Self-determination, the ability to “freely determine our political status and to freely pursue economic, social and cultural development.” Sovereignty, treaty rights, self-governance and determination remain top priorities. I will work alongside council members, and Tribal organizations to preserve, protect, and strengthen our inherent Rights and chip away at policy frameworks constrained by Federal institutions that impacts Sovereignty and Self-Governance.

Economic enterprise diversification through the Economic Development Authority (EDA) is vital. When appointed to the EDA the organization relied on the Tribal Government to operate & for loans. The EDA board rolled up their sleeves, along with staff, & Tribal Council, and began asking hard questions about how businesses were operating. Now EDA funds itself through a business tax, no longer relies on the tribal government, maintains cash on hand, diversified, and has established assets. Changes resulted in expansion of the Jamestown Excavation from 3 to 28 employees while branching into surveying & concrete services, Jamestown Capital established, Jamestown Property management for Commercial & residential properties established, construction of a cell tower completed, survived Covid-19, Carlsborg Self-Storage expanded, Cedars Greens opened, Jamestown Networks performs strongly, & recent acquisition of the former KOA campgrounds off O’Brien Road. As a Tribal Council member, I will continue to support diversifying economic opportunities, increase available cash on hand for EDA, and continue to pay down debt.

As a member of the Health Committee, I supported our covid-19 pandemic response, development of the out-of-area reimbursement program, branching into pediatrics dental, increase for eyeglass reimbursement, and expansion into the Behavioral Health and Wellness center behind Costco. I will continue to support programs that help citizens achieve their desired wellness goals.

The Tribes 2019 Housing Solutions study looked at elder, workforce, transitional, emergency, and multifamily housing options. The focus is on elderly housing at River Rd. & Silberhorn, which is near services and amenities. The study identified 65-107 housing units needed for elders, individuals & households aged 55+ yrs. I support the needs identified in the study and will work with Tribal council to ensure the project moves forward.

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I support lowering blood quantum for citizenship. The path to make this happen will come from community input and discussion along with analysis of how this change will impact existing services, & how those services will change to meet the needs of a larger population. I also feel it is vital to maintain the level of service to our existing population while looking at ways to expand citizenship. The Tribe should be inclusive of direct Jamestown S’Klallam descendants who are actively involved in our community.

Elders have guided Tribal programs & services since recognition and before. I support programs, services, activities, & opportunities for our elders. The Tribes elder population is the fastest growing age bracket. Volunteers of the year have historically gone to elders; another example of their continued contribution to the community.

Please vote for LaTrisha Suggs for Tribal Council Treasurer.

Respectfully

LaTrisha Suggs  
[latrishaos@hotmail.com](mailto:latrishaos@hotmail.com)

## Subsistence Cards Due October 14

Tribal Citizens, this is a friendly reminder that your Subsistence Cards expired on 9/30 and are due back to tribal offices by October 14.

## Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe’s Emergency and Non-Emergency Contact Procedures

### **Emergency Contact Procedure:**

For medical emergencies, crimes in progress, fires, vehicle accidents, etc.,

**DIAL 911**

### **Non-Emergency Contact Procedure:**

Any non-emergency that needs law enforcement or medical assistance i.e.: Non-emergency medical aid, suspicious person or vehicles, vehicle alarms, etc.,

**DIAL 360-417-2459** (Clallam County Sheriff’s Non-Emergency Dispatch)

Please be prepared to provide pertinent details of ***who, what, when, where***, i.e.

### **For further assistance contact Jamestown Law Enforcement**

Chief Rory Kallappa	Office: 360-681-4629	Cell: 360-477-0233
Sgt Calvin Lehman	Office: 360-582-5797	Cell: 360-460-5178
Officer Patrick Carter	Office: 360-582-5798	Cell: 360-477-3531
Officer Chad Payne	Office: 360-681-5627	Cell: 360-809-4230
CCSO Deputy Jeff Pickrell	Cell: 360-460-3788	

## From Our Cemetery Committee

- For burial pre-arrangements assistance and/or reservation of burial plots/columbarium niches at the Jamestown Cemetery please contact the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Allie Taylor at 360-681-4638 or [ataylor@jamestowntribe.org](mailto:ataylor@jamestowntribe.org).
- The Jamestown Cemetery is open to Tribal Citizens, Descendants, and Families from sunrise to sunset daily. No key code is necessary to open the gates at those times.

# Tribal Council Election Statement: Treasurer

## Candidate - Josh Chapman



Greetings, my Fellow Tribal Citizens,

My name is Josh Chapman, and I am proud to come from the Johnson/Wood family on my father's side and the Hall family on my mother's side. As a proud Jamestown S'Klallam citizen, I am honored to announce my candidacy for Tribal Council Treasurer, a position where I believe my experience and dedication to our community can make a significant difference.

For over 20 years, I have served on the JKT Gaming Board of Directors at 7 Cedars, gaining extensive experience in business management and financial oversight. I have also served as the Natural Resources Tribal Policy Liaison for the past three years, advocating for our Tribe's Treaty Rights and working closely with key stakeholders, including Sister Tribes and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). Since 2021, I've had the privilege of chairing the Natural Resources Committee, where I've focused on preserving our resources for future generations while ensuring that our current fishery and environmental protection needs are met.

In addition to my Tribal leadership roles, I've been running a successful fishing and seafood business for the past 20 years. My business experience extends to 13 years in the car industry, with the last 8 of those years in management. These combined experiences have given me a strong understanding of financial management, budgeting, and accountability—skills that will directly support my work as Treasurer.

Along with my sons Matthew and Liam, I am proud to be a Tribal fisherman. Protecting our fisheries has been a key part of my work, both as a member of the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission (NWIFC) and the Point No Point Treaty Council (PNPTC). My efforts to hold the State accountable for its lack of monitoring and reporting have resulted in shorter state fishery openings and increased enforcement for recreational fishermen—steps that benefit our Tribal community and our natural resources.

I've worked alongside Tribes, the State, the Navy, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Environmental Protection Agency, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and other government agencies to ensure that our Treaty Rights are protected, and I will bring this same commitment to the role of Treasurer.

My goal for our Tribe is to ensure the transparent and responsible management of our Tribe's financial resources while supporting initiatives that promote long-term growth and sustainability. Good fiscal management is essential for any business, and I would like to bring those skills, expertise, and experience into the position of Treasurer.

I am very aware that there are many needs within our Tribe and community, including housing, education, and health care. My family and I are proud of our heritage and culture, and I would like the opportunity to continue the great work of our past Councils.

I am excited for the opportunity to serve you and work together toward a brighter future for our Tribe. I humbly ask for your support and vote.

Sincerely,

Josh Chapman  
Natural Resources Tribal Liaison  
Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe  
Cell (360)461-5860

# Jamestown Delegation Attends ATNI Climate Camp

By Robert Knapp, Environmental Planning Manager



Jamestown was one of Twelve Tribal Delegations that attended the 2024 ATNI Tribal Climate Camp. Attendees learned about the climate impacts each community is facing, and also shared concerns and hope. Each delegation wrote “hope” in their language, and by the end of the week, we all left with an ignited, strong sense of what it truly means, and how hopeful it feels when leaders join together to collaborate on creative solutions.

Host Tribe Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs blessed camp attendees with a traditional salmon bake, camas, and other traditional foods. We learned from Tribal leaders of the impacts that climate change is having on huckleberries, cedar, and many traditional medicinal plants. Harvest seasons are shifting, shortening, and plants are under stress from lack of snow cover and hot-dry summers. Stress increases plants susceptibility to disease and insect damage. Changes in precipitation amounts and timing, warming temperatures, threaten food and water security and tribal food sovereignty efforts.



The Columbia River Inter Tribal Fish Commission (CRITFC) hosted Climate Camp delegations at their Pacific Lamprey facility in the Columbia River Gorge near Bonneville Dam. Tribal leaders and staff were treated to a presentation on the importance of lamprey to tribes and were given the opportunity to handle adult lamprey ready for relocation to streams. Lamprey returning from the ocean are unable to make it past the dams. The adults are captured below dams and then relocated above dams to the tributaries where they can carry out the rest of their lifecycle. [Pacific Lamprey - CRITFC](#)

Climate Camp participants were treated to another salmon bake on the shores of the Columbia River and were invited to join canoe rides with the Portland All Nations Canoe Family.

In addition to field trips and many informative presentations, each Tribal Delegation brought a project to work on throughout the week. There were opportunities for sharing circles with “resource people,” invited guests with experience in developing climate strategies to share their expertise and offer new ways to approach project challenges. JST delegation worked on the “Healthy Homes – Healthy People” project (see additional information elsewhere in this newsletter). All Tribal delegation groups presented their projects at the end of the week, inviting feedback, opening dialogue with other Tribes working on similar projects, and inspiring new ideas for continued climate resiliency work across Tribal Nations.

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### Jamestown Healthy Homes-Healthy People Project

The Healthy Homes-Healthy People project is a collaborative effort across multiple departments – Social and Community Development (Housing Program), Natural Resources (Environmental Program) and Health. The goal of Healthy Homes – Healthy People is to ensure Tribal homes are safe and healthy places to live and are as affordable, energy efficient, and durable as possible. Our region is experiencing increased wildfire smoke, drought, heatwaves, severe winter storms, and power outages. The project also looks to better prepare these homes to provide people with necessary cooling, heating, and clean air during extreme events.

The first step in reaching the Healthy Homes project goals is to conduct holistic home assessments including professional home inspections and energy audits that will allow staff to prioritize maintenance and repairs needed. Following the assessments, a tiered schedule will be developed to address the most critical repairs first.

The first wave of assessments will be conducted in the NAHASDA homes between the First of October and the middle of December. As resources allow, the project will expand to include other Tribal housing.

## Tribal Cemetery Implements "Do No Harm" Method

*By Allie Taylor, Tribal Historic Preservation Officer*



**Tayona Heller (left) and Merle Holden (right) cleaning headstones in the Prince Family Plot.**

Jamestown Tribal Citizens and staff volunteers cleaned 16 headstones at the Jamestown Cemetery using the “Do No Harm” method of Grave Marker Preservation on August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Permission from family members was given prior to the cleaning of grave markers. It is the hope of the Jamestown S’Klallam Cemetery Committee to host training courses for volunteers each year. Keep an eye out in the Tribal Newsletter and Facebook page for future opportunities! Special thanks to all the volunteers who participated this year!



**Joseph Prince of Wales headstone before (left) and after (right) cleaning.**



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# Preparing for Chronic Wasting Disease

By Jenna Ziogas, Environmental Program Specialist



**Above: Elk exhibiting signs of Chronic Wasting Disease. Photo by WDFW**

On August 1, 2024, Washington's first case of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) was confirmed in an adult female white-tailed deer found dead in Spokane, Washington. CWD has the potential to spread rapidly and have major impacts on wildlife populations. According to Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, "CWD is a fatal illness of cervids, which include white-tailed deer, black-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, and moose in Washington. The disease is caused by mutated proteins known as prions, which can contaminate the environment and be transmitted between animals through their feces, saliva, urine, and other bodily fluids. Most animals with CWD appear normal until the end stages of the disease when they show signs of weight loss, lethargy, drooping ears, excessive salivation and urination, and loss of fear of people. There is no cure for CWD."

It is uncertain when CWD will make an unwelcome appearance on the Olympic Peninsula, but if it does, Tribal Citizens and staff will be prepared. The same week CWD was detected in WA state, JST and Point No Point Treaty Council (PNPTC) received a grant from USDA to write a CWD Management Plan. Led by PNPTC Wildlife Biologist Dylan Bergman, the plan will enhance sample efforts, train personnel to collect samples, and will include educational materials to better understand the risks of CWD. Tribal citizens and staff will receive information on how their actions can help mitigate the spread to ensure a stronger and more rapid response when a local CWD detection occurs.

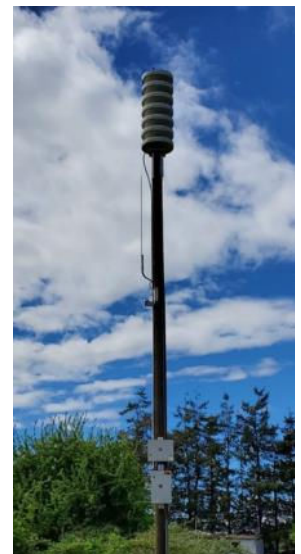
Stay tuned for more information on the JST CWD management plan, and for more information on CWD, visit <https://wdfw.wa.gov/species-habitats/diseases/chronic-wasting#managing>

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## 2024 Great Washington Shake Out

By Luke Strong-Cvetich, Tribal Planning Director

On October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (10/17) at 10:17AM you can join millions of people from across Washington and throughout the county (including Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Government staff) in practicing earthquake safety for the Great Washington ShakeOut. Our region is especially vulnerable to earthquakes/tsunamis, the Great Washington ShakeOut offers an opportunity for you to "drop, cover, and hold" and other earth/tsunami safety measures. At exactly 10:17AM, the All-Hazard Alert Broadcast System (AHAB) sirens will be activated. These sirens are often referred to as Tsunami Sirens and are located along the Washington coast serving to alert for those who live at low elevations on or near the water. The Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe has two sirens, one at Jamestown Beach and the other in Blyn near the Public Safety and Justice building. Department of Natural Resource models suggest tsunami inundation at Jamestown Beach and south Sequim Bay will be relatively minimal, these locations could expect to see 5-10 ft waves. People on Jamestown Beach should plan to head south towards Woodcock Rd and people in Blyn should get off the tidelands and move to higher ground. If you are working on the North Campus and there is a strong earthquake, you should plan to go the Old Blyn HWY parking lot or Scenic Pullout Rest Area. There is no further evacuation route people need to take and the good news is we will have about an hour and twenty minutes to move to higher ground. To put this into perspective, the Hoh, Quileute, Makah and other Tribes on the outer coast, could see up to 100 ft waves and have 20 minutes or less to evacuate. For more information on earthquake safety and preparedness visit: [shakeout.org/washington/](https://shakeout.org/washington/)



**Above: Tsunami Siren at Jamestown beach**

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## Culture Department Announcements & Events

ʔáyæs sɣwúpč (time of the old salmon) Happy October!

All Culture Department events are open to all Jamestown Tribal Citizens, Descendants and their families.

### **ApplePalooza!!**

It's time again for our annual apple picking and cider making. Jamestown families have been coming together for several years now to pick apples and make cider. There's usually a pot of soup and frybread in the works, so let us know if you'd like to help with the frybread. Bring containers if you have them, but we still have a few available from previous years.

**What:** Applepalooza

**When:** October 12th; Any time between 10:00-2:00

**Where:** 182 Marinas Way, Sequim WA 98382



Above: Hawk Grinnell (Prince Family) and son at 2023 ApplePalooza.

### **Jamestown's Song & Dance**

The days are getting cooler, so singing and drumming will be moving back to the Dungeness River Nature Center in the Rainshadow Room. Bring your drums and rattles or just come for the company and a bowl of soup. This is the perfect time to practice singing, leading or just listening.

**What:** Singing & Drumming

**Where:** Dungeness River Nature Center, 1943 W. Hendrickson Rd., Sequim

**When:** October 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:30 pm -6:30 pm

### **Intertribal Song & Dance**

Port Gamble will be hosting for October! Let's gather with our Sister Tribes to learn our songs, dances, and protocol! If you need a ride, please contact Jesse Osmer at 360-301-3929. Limited space.

**What:** Intertribal Song & Dance

**When:** October 25<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm (dinner), 6:30pm (singing starts)

**Where:** Port Gamble Longhouse, 31912 Little Boston Rd NE, Kingston, WA 98346

### **Naa káani Native Program's (NNP) Traditional Medicine Program Internship**

Congratulations to Jamestown's Traditional Foods & Culture Assistant, Mikaya Haller for her acceptance into NNP's 12-week Traditional Medicine Program for fall 2024. Fewer than ten people were selected to participate in the Seattle based program that will cover plant identification, Traditional plant uses, creating Traditional Foods & medicines and much more! If you would like to check out their website, visit here: <https://www.nakani.org/traditional-medicine-program.html>.

### **Klallam Language**

Language will be held every week at the Dungeness River Nature Center, and every other week it will have a virtual option. Lessons can include learning the alphabet, basic grammar and vocabulary, and basic phrases.

**What:** Klallam Language

**Where:** Dungeness River Nature Center, 1943 W. Hendrickson Rd., Sequim

**When:** Mondays, October 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> (in-person and Facebook Live), and October 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> (in-person only), 5:30 pm-6:30 pm

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**Save the date!**

**First Foods Ceremony in November**

November 16<sup>th</sup> is our First Foods Ceremony. Join us as we offer gratitude for the foods provided this year and ask for a bountiful coming year. Jamestown families are welcome to share in the meal and ceremony.

**Drive-In Movie Night at Garden for Indigenous Peoples Day**

Anyone interested in watching a drive-in movie at the garden this year? This would be our third year of having a movie night at the garden. It's been a fun way to get together, enjoy the company, a movie and of course, the Popcorn! Let Mackenzie or Mikaya know if you are interested and we will plan it for October 14<sup>th</sup>



**Above: Ceremonial food at the 2023 First Foods Ceremony**

**Seeking S'Klallam/Klallam Artists for S'Klallam exhibit at Field Arts & Events Hall in Port Angeles!**

This year's theme is Strong People, Strong Artists. While all artist submissions are welcome, there is a particular focus on artists who sell their products as a living, or to supplement their living. If you are comfortable having some of your products for sale or on display at Field Hall for one to three months, please see the flyer below for more details! The submission deadline is October 13<sup>th</sup>! See the flyer on page 16.

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**Christmas Decorations Available**

A limited amount of Christmas decorations have been generously donated for those in need. They are available on a first-come-first-serve basis.  
Contact Teresa Lehman for more information at (360)457-5772.

**Save-the-date! Honoring Our Veterans, Monday, Nov. 11**

Jamestown Tribal Veterans, their family and friends, mark your calendar for Monday, November 11. Join us at 11 a.m. at the Jamestown S'Klallam Veterans Memorial to honor the past and present individuals who have served in the armed forces. After the ceremony, a lunch will be held at the 7 Brothers Restaurant.

For more information, contact Al Fletcher, Tribal Veteran Representative at 5462elk@gmail.com or (360)434-4056.

# FIELD ARTS & EVENTS HALL

## OPPORTUNITY FOR KLALLAM ARTISTS

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### STRONG PEOPLE, STRONG ARTISTS

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 13, 2024

In the spirit of collaboration, friendship, and celebrating working artists, all interested Klallam artists are asked to submit photos of art pieces to [gallery@fieldhallevnts.org](mailto:gallery@fieldhallevnts.org). The show will be held in the gallery space at Field Arts & Events Hall in Downtown Port Angeles and will be on display from November 10, 2024 - January 18, 2025



Artists from the three Klallam bands; Lower Elwha, Jamestown, and Port Gamble are welcome to apply. Art can include carvings, basketry, paintings, prints, photography, graphics, and jewelry. Artists making a living from their artwork & intergenerational artists preferred. Artwork submitted to the show will be for sale at the discretion of the artist.

**THIS IS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE KLALLAM PEOPLE & FIELD ARTS & EVENTS HALL**

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### Submission Form

Please include with your submission. Submit to: [gallery@fieldhallevnts.org](mailto:gallery@fieldhallevnts.org)

Artist's Name:

Title(s) & size(s) of artwork:

**Please also include:** proof of descendency & photo(s) of artwork



# Tribal Elders Get Crafty with Gift-making for Annual Luncheon

*Photos by Janet Giammalva, Elders Services Coordinator*



Wednesday October 9th


**JAMESTOWN FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC PRESENTS:**

## THE WISDOM OF THE ELDERS GROUP

**For Jamestown Elders & Direct Descendants**

This group promotes mental, emotional, and spiritual wellness. It is a safe, confidential and supportive environment for our Elders to come together, share experiences, and build a sense of community.

**2nd Wednesday of the Month**  
**11:30 to 12:30pm**  
**JFHC Upstairs Conference Room**  
*\*Light Lunch\**  
**Facilitated by Rob Welch, PhD**



# Meet Our New Dungeness River Nature Center Staff

*Provided by Annette Nesse, Interim Director, Dungeness River Nature Center*



**Frank Lowenstein**  
**Executive Director**  
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**360-681-5635**

Frank's career blends forest conservation, climate mitigation, and environmental justice, with a strong focus on community engagement and the benefits of conservation for people. He and his life partner Darcy Schultz moved to Sequim this summer, and he's looking forward to helping DRNC fulfill its ambitions and potential.

Most recently Frank led the climate equity and justice program Solar Helping Ignite Neighborhood Economies (or SHINE) for the international nonprofit Rare (seeshinecoalition.org), helping to guide the project from conception to early implementation. Prior to that he served as Chief Operating Officer for New England Forestry Foundation (NEFF)—the third largest land trust in the nation by acreage conserved—helping to lead that organization to focus on forests' potential in climate mitigation.

During Frank's eight years at NEFF, staff size tripled and the operating budget increased four-fold. Early in his career Frank served as Staff Scientist for the Lake Champlain Committee working to protect water quality through a watershed approach, and then worked for The Nature Conservancy for more than 20 years, with roles ranging from leading community-based conservation in rural New England to leading the organization's work on climate adaptation worldwide. Frank's philosophy of leadership emphasizes building and sustaining a supportive culture so that staff can reach their full potential.



**Leshell Michaluk-Bergan**  
**Volunteer Coordinator**  
**Leshell@DungenessRiverCenter.org**  
**360-477-8249**

My career in outdoor education and conservation began over 20 years ago as an onboard naturalist with BC Ferries. Since then, I've worn many hats, with one of the most rewarding being my time at Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium. There, I worked with the youth volunteer team and served as the community science coordinator, training volunteers to lead beach walks, monitor purple martins, and conduct pika counts. I have a passion for all things wild, especially medicinal and edible plants, but I can just as easily be drawn into conversations about bugs, birds, or any other critters that cross your path. I'm thrilled to introduce myself as the new Volunteer Coordinator for the Dungeness River Nature Center and the Dungeness Protection Island Refuge. My husband and I recently put down roots in Sequim after his retirement from Boeing this past spring. It didn't take long for this wonderful community to capture my heart!

Since moving here, I've been keeping busy as a volunteer Master Gardener, a (forever) beginner pickleball player, and a very novice artist. When I learned about this incredible opportunity to be a part of something so special, I knew I had to jump in!

As the Volunteer Coordinator for the Dungeness River Nature Center and now the Dungeness Protection Island Refuge, my goal is to help our volunteer teams navigate change and unite as a powerful force dedicated to the Dungeness River—from its origins as snowpack in the Olympic Mountains, through its journey across forests and farmland, all the way to where it meets Dungeness Bay.



**Jennifer Waters-White**  
**Communications Coordinator**  
**Jennifer@DungenessRiverCenter.org**  
**360-681-5634**

Hello all, I am Jennifer Waters, and I am incredibly excited to be a part of the Dungeness River Nature Center team!

The outdoors has been a central part of my life since childhood, and I'm deeply honored to have the opportunity to work here and contribute to protecting the natural world that has always inspired me. I grew up on the east coast and I am from a small town in South Carolina. While taking some time to travel, I fell in love with the Olympic Peninsula and decided to make roots here. I hold a degree in media and communications and have a background in working with non-profits

and cause related work. My passion for environmental conservation and good causes drives my commitment to using media as a tool for positive change. I'm a believer in the power of storytelling, and I strive to use my media skills to craft narratives that not only inform but inspire.

I am grateful for all the opened doors that my journey has brought me so far. Connecting with others and being a part of a dedicated team is something I truly value. Outside of work, you may find me volunteering, hiking trails, snapping nature photos, exploring new corners of the world, or spending quality time with my family. I am very much looking forward to getting to know all of you!



NOHC to offer an online archaeology course this October with Gary Wessen, PhD.

We are excited to announce **An Introduction to the Archaeology of the Northwest Coast from the perspective of Western Washington with Gary Wessen, PhD.** Gary has 51 years of archaeological fieldwork experience in western North America - most of his experience has been in coastal and lowland forest settings in western Washington. Gary was the 2020 recipient of the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation Award for Career Achievement, and our summer 2024 History Tales presenter. The course is eight sessions on Zoom on Tuesdays and Thursdays in October from 7 – 8:30 PM:

**Week 1**

- October 1: Introduction and the Northwest Coast Culture Area
- October 3: Environmental History

**Week 2**

- October 8: How Archaeologists Think
- October 10: Late Pleistocene Archaeology

**Week 3**

- October 15: Early Holocene Archaeology
- October 17: Mid Holocene Archaeology

**Week 4**

- October 22: Late Holocene Archaeology
- October 24: More Late Holocene Archaeology, Summary observations, and Does the Past have a Future?

The course is free, though donations are welcome! This course offers an overview of the pre-contact archaeology of the Northwest Coast, emphasizing archaeological sites and studies in western Washington. Participants will review background subjects including Northwest Coast culture, local environmental history, archaeological resources, and local research history. The course will examine what is known about the archaeological resources and cultural history of the region, briefly considering several specific archaeological sites including the site at Ozette. We will conclude with a discussion of the present and likely future of this region's archaeological resources.

Registration Link: [Wessen PNW Archaeology Course](#)

## JOURNEY HOME

## CLASSES COMING

## SOON!

These classes will cover all aspects of home ownership and home maintenance.

The classes are required for all eligible Tribal Citizens who would like to access the Down Payment or Matched Savings Assistance programs to become homeowners.

The classes are expected to start in November, 2024.

If you are interested in participating in the classes, please contact Zac Colkitt at 360 -681-3344 or

[ZColkitt@jamestowntribe.org](mailto:ZColkitt@jamestowntribe.org) or Lesly DeAngelo at 360-681-4635 or [LDeangelo@jamestowntribe.org](mailto:LDeangelo@jamestowntribe.org)



# Library Corner

Welcome to Fall! Stop in the library to get a library card and check out a book, visit the cultural exhibits, watch a documentary short in the library theater or join us for one of these great library programs:

## **Prime Time Family Reading – Mondays from 5pm to 7pm at Dungeness River Nature Center**

The library is offering Prime Time Family Reading, an early literacy program for youth ages 6-11, and their families. To learn more or to participate, contact [library@jamestowntribe.org](mailto:library@jamestowntribe.org) or call (360) 681-4632. The program is happening at the Dungeness River Nature Center from 5 to 7pm on Mondays. Facilitated by Tribal Elder Michael Lowe (Chubby/Lowe family) and Library staff Tayona Heller (Prince family), we also have guest tribal storytellers each week.

While the program started September 30th, feel free to reach out and see if there are any spots still available. Youth and their families get to share a meal, enjoy stories and engage in a lively discussion. The program is FREE and open to youth and their families in the Tribal community, Jamestown Citizens and Descendants. In addition to the meal and activity, youth participants will receive copies of all books read to add to their family home library. There will also be door prizes and support for transportation to and from the program. Reach out to the library for more information.

## **Fish War Documentary film - If you missed the film screenings in September...**

Call the library to schedule a time to come view the film. View the trailer at [fishwarmovie.com](http://fishwarmovie.com). Tribal citizens can reach out to the library to get information on attending for free the screening on October 10th at 6pm at the Dungeness River Nature Center.

## **TTRPG (Tabletop Role Playing Games)**

Library staff are thrilled to be bringing TTRPG and a monthly game day to the library on the first Saturday of every month beginning October 5th from 1-3pm at the Tribal Library.

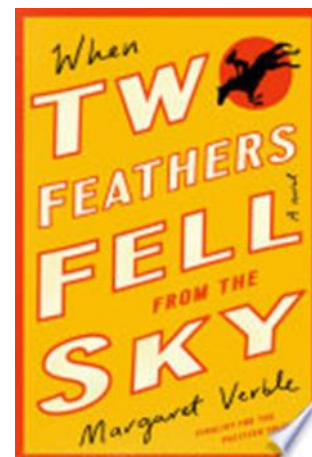
The TTRPG game will be Coyote and Crow, a science fantasy roleplaying game set in an uncolonized future. For more information about Coyote and Crow, visit [coyoteandcrow.net](http://coyoteandcrow.net). There will be additional games available to play during the program including NAASII and WOLVES, also developed by Coyote and Crow Developer, Connor Alexander (Cherokee Nation). Reach out to the library for more information.

**Learning Our Landscape:** The Archaeology of the Sequim Prairie October 12 @ 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm at the Tribal Library North Olympic History Center - Executive Director, David Brownell, will discuss some of the archaeological sites of Sequim Prairie and its environment, and what these sites tell us about cultural adaptations to climate change and traditional ecological knowledge.

## **Book Corner – review and recommendation by Library Assistant, Tayona Heller (Prince family)**

Interested in Historical fiction?... “When Two Feathers Fell from the Sky” by Margaret Verble (Cherokee) Set in the 1920s, ambitious Two Feathers wants to make a name for herself. Working for the Glendale Park and Zoo, mishaps arise left and right, making way for more mystery in the most unexpected of places. “... an unforgettable and irresistible tale of exotic animals, lingering spirits, and unexpected friendship.”

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 [library@jamestowntribe.org](mailto:library@jamestowntribe.org), or by phone at 360-681- 4632. Ask for Brandon or Cheryl.



# Tribal Citizen Presents at Governor's Mansion Art Foundation Reception

Photos by Jackie Johnson, Tribal Communications and Publications Specialist

On September 17, Tribal Citizen Alexis Younglove Erickson (Cook/Kardonsky Family) presented her authored book, *Willow Whoops!*, at the Governor's Mansion Foundation Arts Reception. Alexis was one of four Washington State artists selected to have their work inducted in the Governor's mansion art collection. The book, *Willow Whoops!* is now officially part of the Governor's personal library collection.

Since the publishing of this children's historical fiction book in 2022, Alexis has frequently been asked who the main character is. In her presentation, Alexis explained that although Willow is not based off of an individual, she created Willow so that every young S'Klallam girl could envision herself as Willow. This book proves to be a testament of the power of representation and the importance of Tribal storytelling.

To obtain a copy of *Willow Whoops!* contact the Northwest Native Art Gallery at 360-681-4640.



Above: Tribal Citizen Alexis Younglove Erickson (Cook/Kardonsky Family) reading *Willow Whoops!*



Above: Tribal Elder Celeste Dybeck (Cook/Kardonsky) (right) with daughter, Alexis Younglove Erickson (center) and granddaughter, Abigail (left).



Above: Tribal Citizen Alexis Younglove Erickson (Cook/Kardonsky Family) with her authored book, *Willow Whoops!*.



Above: The book *Willow Whoops!*, is now being displayed and held in the Governor's Mansion library.



Above: Tribal Descendent Abigail Erickson (Cook/Kardonsky Family) watching her mother, Alexis, reading *Willow Whoops!*

# EXCITING ADDITIONS AT SCS!



*Do not forget*

OUR DOORS ARE OPEN  
MONDAY-THURSDAY  
8:30AM-4PM  
☎ 360-681-5616

WE ARE THRILLED TO ANNOUNCE SOME WONDERFUL UPDATES WITHIN OUR SCS DEPARTMENT AS WE CONTINUE TO GROW AND STRENGTHEN OUR TEAM.

FIRST, WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO KAITLIN ALDERSON (COOK/KARDONSKY) FAMILY), WHO HAS JOINED US AS OUR NEW PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR. KAITLIN HAS WORKED FOR THE TRIBE FOR MANY YEARS AND BRINGS US THIS EXPERIENCE AND FRESH IDEAS!



NO NEED TO WORRY, OUR FORMER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR, GAGE, IS STILL WITH US AND IS EXCITED TO TAKE ON HIS NEW ROLE AS A CASE WORKER! WE'RE EAGER TO SEE HOW HIS SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE WILL ENHANCE THE CASE MANAGEMENT SIDE, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO HIS CONTINUED DEDICATION IN THIS NEW JOURNEY.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT ADDITION TO THE TEAM IS DYLAN ALLEN, WHO STEPPED IN AS OUR ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT BACK IN JULY. HE IS A FANTASTIC EXAMPLE OF HOW OUR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM SHAPES DEDICATED AND HARDWORKING PROFESSIONALS. DYLAN HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN KEEPING THE DEPARTMENT RUNNING SMOOTHLY AND EFFICIENTLY, AND WE COULDN'T BE MORE GRATEFUL FOR HIS HARD WORK AND ORGANIZATION.



WE ARE ALSO LUCKY TO HAVE ASHLEY MACRAE ON BOARD AS A CASE MANAGER/NORTHSTAR PREVENTION SPECIALIST. MANY OF YOU MAY ALREADY KNOW ASHLEY, AS SHE HAS WORKED FOR THE RESORT FOR YEARS, BUT WE WERE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE HER OFFICIALLY JOIN US BACK IN APRIL. HER WEALTH OF POSITIVITY AND PASSION FOR PREVENTION WORK HAS ALREADY MADE A BIG IMPACT!



IN ADDITION, WE'RE EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THAT ELLA MASSEY HAS OFFICIALLY JOINED OUR DEPARTMENT AS A CHILD AND YOUTH PROGRAM ASSISTANT! ELLA WAS AN INCREDIBLE ASSET DURING HER TIME AS AN INTERN, AND WE ARE THRILLED THAT SHE HAS NOW TAKEN ON A PERMANENT ROLE WITH US, HELPING OUR YOUNG COMMUNITY MEMBERS THRIVE. SINCE ELLA WAS ALSO A PART OF THE JKT YOUTH AND TEEN PROGRAMS SINCE THE AGE OF 5, SHE KNOWS FIRSTHAND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS TO KEEP THE TRIBAL YOUTH ENGAGED IN THEIR CULTURE.



AS YOU CAN SEE, OUR DEPARTMENT IS GROWING AND EVOLVING IN EXCITING WAYS! WE ARE CONTINUING TO BUILD A DYNAMIC, SUPPORTIVE TEAM THAT IS DEDICATED TO SERVING THE COMMUNITY. WITH ALL THESE NEW FACES AND ROLES, WE'RE IN A STRONG POSITION TO EXPAND OUR IMPACT AND DO EVEN GREATER THINGS TOGETHER.

WE'RE GRATEFUL FOR EVERYONE'S HARD WORK AND DEDICATION, AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY! STAY TUNED FOR MORE UPDATES AND BE SURE TO MEET OUR NEW TEAM MEMBERS WHEN YOU SEE THEM AROUND!

# Jamestown Behavioral Health's New Location

*Photos by Jackie Johnson, Tribal Communications and Publications Specialist*

Jamestown Behavioral Health has relocated and acquired an office dedicated to behavioral health services. Don't worry, it's not far from the Jamestown Family Health Center, it's actually just down the street, located at 675 N 5th Ave Suite 3A, Sequim, WA 98382.

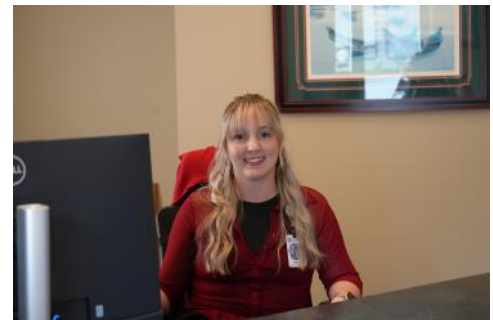
This new location was acquired to accommodate the growth Jamestown Family Health Clinical services and operations has been experiencing.

When entering this new facility, Serena Morales, our Patient Care Coordinator/ Behavioral Health Administrative Lead, will be the first person to greet and assist you. The familiar faces of our practitioners, Terry Fouts, Kriss Coppedge, Lorena Bess, and Darcy Schultz, now have their own office spaces to hold sessions. So while the location is new, the high-quality level of care and services remain the same.

To make an appointment or learn more, call (360)683-5900. Please note, services are offered by appointment only and walk-ins cannot be accommodated.



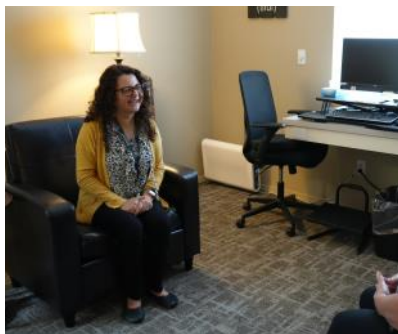
**Above: Jamestown Behavioral Health staff outside of new location**



**Serena Morales, Patient Care Coordinator/  
Behavioral Health Administrative Lead**



**Terry Fouts, Licensed Clinical Social Worker/  
Integrated Behavioral Health Clinical Supervisor**



**Lorena Bess  
Licensed Clinical Social Worker**



**Kriss Coppedge  
Licensed Clinical Social Worker**



**Darcy Schultz  
Licensed Mental Health Counselor**



**Good relatives watch out for others.**

When we know the signs of suicide, we can help our friends and family get support.


Learn what to look for at [NativeAndStrong.org](http://NativeAndStrong.org).

For support, call 988 or (800) 273-8255, or text **NATIVE** to 741741.

 **We all make us all strong.**



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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](http://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

**ATTN: In-Area Tribal Citizens**

In-Area Tribal Citizens: There are some changes happening with health insurance in Washington state, please be prepared to work with the Tribal Wellness Program.

## 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

## Interested in Attending Tribal Council Meetings?

Contact Liz Barbee at [lbarbee@jamestowntribe.org](mailto:lbarbee@jamestowntribe.org) receive the date, time, and Zoom meeting address for the next meeting.

### Websites:

Tribal Government: [www.jamestowntribe.org](http://www.jamestowntribe.org)  
7 Cedars Hotel/Casino: [www.7cedars.com](http://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](http://www.tribalmuseum.jamestowntribe.org)  
Jamestown Healing Campus: [www.jamestownhealingclinic.com](http://www.jamestownhealingclinic.com)  
Northwest Native Expressions Gallery: [NorthwestNativeExpressions.com](http://NorthwestNativeExpressions.com)  
Dungeness River Nature Center: [www.dungenessrivercenter.org](http://www.dungenessrivercenter.org)  
Kurt Grinnell Aquaculture Scholarship Foundation; [www.kurtgrinnellscholarship.org](http://www.kurtgrinnellscholarship.org)

### Facebook Pages:

Tribal Government: [www.facebook.com/JamestownSKlallamTribe](http://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/jstchildrenandyouth>  
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>



**1033 Old Blyn Highway  
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The Art Gallery has a Native-inspired collection of pieces from Raku Pottery Works. These handcrafted artworks make a great holiday gift!

Begin your holiday shopping early!

# October 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> NOLS Book Mobile	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> <b>General Citizenship Meeting</b> <small>Library RPG</small>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Klallam Language @ DNRC  <small>Prime Time Family Reading @ DNRC</small>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> JST Song & Dance @ DNRC  <small>Wisdom of the Elders Group @ JFHC</small>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  <small>Learning Our Landscape  Applepalooza</small>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Indigenous Peoples' Day</b>  <small>Klallam Language @ DNRC  Prime Time Family Reading @ DNRC</small>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Harvest & Hang	<b>17</b> NOLS Book Mobile  <small>Great Shake Out! Earthquake Awareness</small>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Klallam Language @ DNRC  <small>Prime Time Family Reading @ DNRC</small>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> JST Song & Dance @ DNRC	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <small>Inter-Tribal Song &amp; Dance @ PGST</small>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Klallam Language @ DNRC  <small>Prime Time Family Reading @ DNRC</small>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Happy Halloween!</b>		

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<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Veterans' Day</b>  <small>Veterans Honoring Event @ JST Veteran Memorial</small>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  <small>First Foods Ceremony</small>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Klallam Language @ DNRC	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Klallam Language @ DNRC	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Native American Heritage Day</b>	<b>30</b>



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## October Birthdays

10/1 Allan Lickiss	10/16 Lacey Handel
10/1 Allana Schroeder	10/16 Elaine Grinnell
10/2 Marlin Holden	10/18 Valerie Ramirez
10/2 Casey Allen	10/19 Trever Hunter
10/5 Kimberly Thomas	10/19 Stephanie Adams
10/6 Lorelei Bill	10/21 David Pettigrew
10/6 Edith Anders	10/22 Eryn Hunter
10/6 Quentin Decoteau	10/23 Benjamin Erickson
10/6 Clarissa Stafford	10/24 Donald Anderson
10/7 Thomas Lowe	10/24 Hilda Hunter
10/7 Patrick McClanahan	10/26 Julia Holden
10/7 Lashayna George	10/26 Michael Stahlnecker
10/8 Sherry MacGregor	10/27 Roger Howard
10/9 Bridget Light	10/27 Shirley Collins
10/9 Darlene Taylor	10/28 Owen Kardonsky
10/12 Robin Bissette	10/28 Neila Cameron
10/13 Shirley Rogers	10/28 Jeremy Cope
10/14 Diane Lapointe	10/29 Matthew Adams
10/15 Marie Norris	10/29 Leila Mann

## November Birthdays

11/1 Richard Reuter	11/13 Dawson Cope
11/2 Dena Hill	11/15 Khia Grinnell
11/3 Charlotte Fitzgerald	11/16 Eugene Becker
11/3 Robert Decoteau	11/17 Lana Kerr
11/4 Mackenzie Grinnell	11/17 Jacqueline Vekich
11/4 Denise Ulowetz	11/17 Lisa Wylie
11/4 Carol Martindale	11/19 Taylor Hensley
11/5 Harold Hensley	11/21 Frank Hernandez
11/5 Heather Dakus	11/21 Brandyn Patzer
11/6 Toni O'Connell	11/22 Jason Hutsell
11/7 Sally Hopkins	11/22 Nicholas Fryett
11/7 Riordan	11/23 Jeffrey Hall
11/7 Gloria Smith	11/24 Makenna Hensley
11/7 Daniel Hall	11/25 James Lapointe
11/9 Breanna Johnson	11/25 Kissendrah Johnson
11/9 Lisa Emperado	11/25 Jordan Dechenne
11/10 Steven Rowling	11/26 Margaret Adams
11/10 James McDonald	11/27 Walter Norton
11/10 Christopher Piltz	11/27 Barbara Shearer
11/11 Alice McCauley	11/28 Raymond Lounsbury
11/11 Karolyn Bartman	11/29 Darcel Shearer
11/12 Antoinette Sigle	11/30 Morgan Snell
11/13 Jesse Prince	

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Please submit items by email to Jackie Johnson at [jjohnson@jamestowntribe.org](mailto:jjohnson@jamestowntribe.org) by US Mail to the address below. Additionally you can reach Jackie at (360)681-5629.

### **Changes of Address:**

Tribal Citizens, please send changes of address and name changes to Enrollment Supervisor Kayla Holden at [kholden@jamestownTribe.org](mailto: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.