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From Our Chairman: Happy Holidays, family, friends and community!

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

Greetings Tribal Citizens! By the time you read this, most of you will have enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday with your family and friends. As we enter the holiday season, each year we always want to step back and give thanks for all that we have including the love of our family, friends and community.

Like all Tribes, we are a unique, Indigenous community with a proud history, culture and traditions, and we are a very proud Jamestown S'Klallam community. While the winter months bring long, dark nights, new traditions — e.g., our amazing Christmas lights on our properties — just lifts our spirits.

It is a challenging season for me and my family, losing our son Joe, and we are learning what grief is about as our heavy hearts come quickly to the surface, contemplating the loss of a loved one.

As I think of the importance of the season bringing family, friends and community together to give thanks and reflect, I now know better the challenges of my many friends and family when they try enjoy the holidays without a loved one. This is my first season without my son, and I am now even more keenly aware of the love of family, friends and community wrapping their arms around us. I raise my hands to all those who helped me, my wife Merine and daughter Amber and her family through the season without Joe — one who was so much part of the love and laughter of our holidays.

Beyond my personal experience is the changing environment around us, including significant political developments. Many are not happy about the elections and wonder with anxiety and concern about the future. The holiday season, however, provides us with perspective that we have lots to be thankful for, and remembrance that we as a Tribal community have weathered many trials great and small — primarily because we believe in the protection of the Great Spirit that provides us with confidence we can and will keep our people and community safe.

In my heart, it means we will stay focused on our journey towards Self-Governance and Self-Reliance. The election vote is done and decisions are made for the nation, state and local, and now our journey needs to factor them in regarding decisions for each of us, our families and our Tribe. Trusting in the wisdom, patience and perseverance of the Great Spirit, we will continue our Tribal journey.



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2024 Tribal Election Certified

The results are in! With more than 220 votes cast in the November 5 Tribal Election, the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe council is set. Richard “Ricky” Allen Johnson received 107 of the 226 ballots cast (47.3 percent) for the office of Treasurer. Josh Chapman received 62 votes (27.4 percent) and Latrisha Suggs received 57 votes (25.2 percent). Loni Grinnell-Greninger, running unopposed for Vice Chairperson, received 188 votes.

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

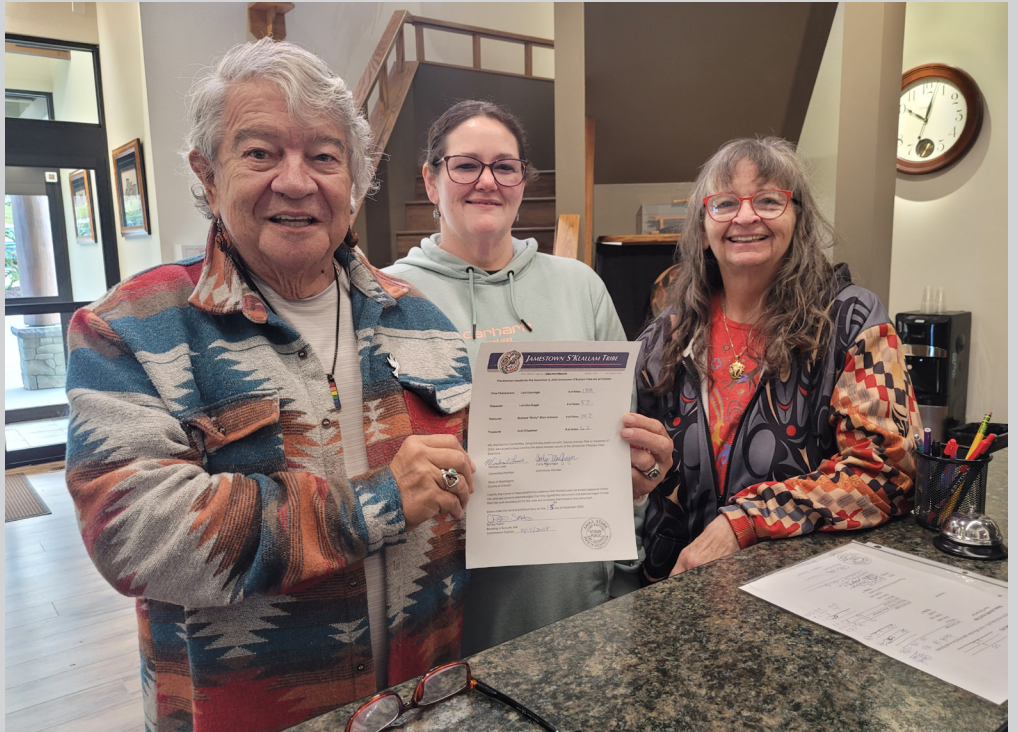


Photo credit: Michael Dashiell

Michael Lowe and Cathy MacGregor of the Election Committee certifying the results with Anika Stark in the Tribal Administration Building on Nov. 15.

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In the spirit of the season, I wish you all well as we enjoy the holidays and ring in the New Year! The world is not perfect, nor are any governments, but we make the most of the circumstances of these situations, environments and continue to work at making a difference for our families and our community.

I’m proud of how much we have accomplished over the last 40-plus years, and even with our successes, we have much to do. Our success and future lay in the hands of the Great Spirit and our persistence regarding our vision and goals.

God Bless and may you all enjoy an uplifting holiday season.

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.

— Ron

Message from Enrollment Supervisor!

ATTENTION ENROLLED JST CITIZENS

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR CURRENT PHONE NUMBER AND/OR **EMAIL ADDRESS** TO UPDATE YOUR ENROLLMENT RECORDS. WE EMAIL IMPORTANT AND USEFUL INFORMATION TO OUR CITIZENS. EMAIL CURRENT CONTACT INFO TO, KAYLA HOLDEN AT:

KHOLDEN@JAMESTOWNTRIBE.ORG



Photo courtesy of Albert Fletcher

Tribal veterans and family recognize sacrifices made by fellow veterans on Nov. 11 at the Jamestown Veteran Memorial.

Tribe celebrates heroes on Veterans Day

By Albert Fletcher

Greetings,

As veterans, we thank our tribe and families for all of your support. We thank our people and country for allowing us to be part of our country's defense. Thank you to our troops, who have replaced us. May our Heavenly Father bless and protect you and bring you home safe.

If you are a new veteran or know of a new veteran, please contact me.

Thank you, and keep our young men and women in our prayers.

— Al Fletcher TVR; 360-434-4056

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.

JOIN US!

You're invited to the
7th Annual

WINTER *Wonderland*

December
2024

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Saturday

10:30AM -1:00PM

BAY & CLUB 7 ROOMS @ 7 CEDARS
**PLEASE ENTER THROUGH HOTEL ENTRANCE AND
BAY ROOM**

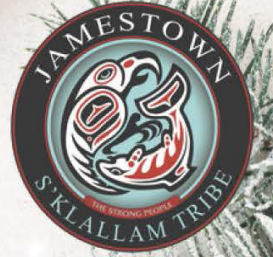
JAMESTOWN YOUTH PROGRAMS HOLIDAY EVENT
FOR JAMESTOWN FAMILIES WITH SCHOOL AGE
CHILDREN.

**JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL DAY AND LASTING
MEMORIES! OUR FAMOUS S'KLALLAM SANTA WILL
BE ON-SITE FOR FAMILY PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES.
COME FOR BREAKFAST, BEADING AND HOLIDAY
CRAFTS, AND YOUR SPECIAL FAMILY GIFT FROM
YOUR SCS TEAM !**

NO EARLY BIRDS PLEASE

RSVP djohnson@jamestowntribe.org before
December 11th

(strict deadline to ensure we have gifts,
catering and supplies for reserved families)



New Employee
Notice



JAMESTOWN FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC



I was born and raised here in the Pacific Northwest and have had the pleasure of raising my family here as well.

There is always a familiar face to see in our small town and I am happy to be a part of the JFHC family and become a friendly face to those we get to serve daily. I chose JFHC because the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe is a strong pillar of growth throughout our community and within the JFHC I have the opportunity to become a part of that growth. During my time off I enjoy traveling and making memories with my family. I will always make time for a gym session with the sole purpose of being able to eat all the cheesecake.

**Welcome
Ashley
Kautzman
PCC**

New Provider
Notice



JAMESTOWN FAMILY HEALTH CLINIC



Dr. Myhre attended medical school in Fort Worth, Texas at the University of North Texas Health Science Center. She graduated with a Doctor of Osteopathy Degree in 2010. She then attended residency in Casper, Wyoming at the University of Wyoming Family Medicine residency program. After finishing residency in 2013 she moved to Port Angeles and started working with Olympic Medical Center until July 2020. During that time, she and her family spent one year in New Zealand where she practiced in a rural clinic. In August 2020, she started her own medical practice (Koru Health) in order to take care of patients in a way that values the patient/doctor relationship. However, she decided that being in a positive collegial environment such as Jamestown Clinic would better suit her needs as a physician and help her to better care for her patients. Following the osteopathic principals of "treat the mind, body, spirit, not just the symptoms" is very important to her. She enjoys treating musculoskeletal needs with osteopathic manipulation and discussing lifestyle modifications. In her spare-time she spends time with her husband and two boys. She enjoys helping with their homeschooling, learning to play the electric guitar and sailing. She also loves being in nature and gardening.

**Welcome
Nikki Myhre,
DO
Salmon POD**



New publications, communications staffer joins team

By Michael Dashiell, Tribal Publications and Communications Specialist, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe

Greetings Tribal Citizens and Families, My name is Mike Dashiell, and I'm honored to be your new Tribal Communications and Publications Specialist.

I came to the Olympic Peninsula in April 2001 as an intern with the Sequim Gazette and worked my way up to general assignment reporter, sports editor and, in the fall of 2010, editor of the publication, a position I held until early November.

Although I'm a relative newcomer, my mother's family (Oakes) has deep roots in the Port Angeles area.

My wife and I live near downtown Sequim; we have two grown daugh-



ters (Chelsea, in Colorado, and Hallie, in Massachusetts) and a dachshund, Ruby. We enjoy playing music and pickleball (as weather allows), and

hiking (regardless of weather).

I'm excited to get to know all of you and serve the Tribe in any way I can, and to help fulfill the Tribe's vision: "To preserve and enhance the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe's historical and cultural identity as a strong, proud, and self-reliant community, while protecting and sustaining Tribal sovereignty, self-governing authority, homelands, and treaty rights."

Please contact me to share stories, concerns and just to say hello!

Mike Dashiell
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360-681-5629, 360-809-9071 (cell)



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Jamestown Tribal Campus | Blyn, WA
December 7, 2024 | 4:30 PM

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Victoria Jones, *Race Director*

585-451-0014 | rtp@runthepeninsula.com

Drought and the Dungeness: Strategies to Support Fish Migration in Dry Times

By Jenna Ziogas, Environmental Program Specialist, Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe

On April 16, 2024, the Washington Dept. of Ecology declared a drought emergency across most of the state. The announcement was prompted by low winter snowpack and forecasts for a warm and dry summer. With the Dungeness-Elwha watershed at only 49% of normal by the end of April, it was a good thing drought planning meetings for the Dungeness began back in February.

JST Natural Resources has been an active player in proactive drought response; coordinating with Washington Water Trust, Dungeness Water Users Association, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), and the Washington Dept. of Ecology to discuss needs, funding, and schedule.

Multiple strategies were employed to ease the impacts of late season irrigation diversions that occur during the driest time of year while ESA-listed salmon are spawning. Dry-Year Leasing, a flow restoration program implemented in previous drought years, pays farmers to not divert water from the river for a 32-day period. This voluntary program managed 15 forbearance agreements this drought season and kept 9 CFS (cubic feet per second) of discharge in the Dungeness River.

Another flow restoration strategy, the Pulse Flow Program, paid irrigators to shut gates and halt diversions during four, 13-hour pulse flow events. The hope is that the increased flow during the pulse events will trigger fish holding

in the lower river due to low flows, to move upstream. The 2024 Pulse Flow Program temporarily returned an average of about 20 CFS per event back to the river.

In addition to the plans to keep water in the stream, there was also action taken in the river to address shallow riffles — physical barriers that impede fish migration. JST staff walked the river to identify barrier riffles and coordinated with WDFW on planning for instream action. Mitigations included installing inflatable aqua-dams and constructing rock dams to direct fish passage.

During three big days of work, JST, WDFW along with NOSC, and a WCC crew were able to greatly improve fish passage in more than 15 stretches of the river.



Chris Burns, a Senior Natural Resources Technician, holds a tagged Chinook.

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Tracking the Chinook

New this year is JST's Chinook Tracking Pilot Project, a program that help us understand fish behavior — particularly during the pulse flows. Twenty-four adult Chinook were captured and tagged, and 12 acoustic receivers were installed throughout the lower 12 miles of the Dungeness River to track fish movement via acoustic transmission, as well as collect water temperature at transmitter locations.

Staff observed that stream temperature and rain events seemed to have an impact on upstream migration. Results from year one were mostly inconclusive, but a lot was learned.

It may take several years of data to attribute flow benefit to migration and spawning, and in the meantime, staff will continue to improve logistics and expand the program.

Next year, additional receivers will be installed in the river to provide a better understanding of where and how long fish hold in the river while migrating.

WDFW's preliminary 2024 Chinook redd survey number is 617, with an adult return estimate of 1,295 Dungeness Chinook, well above the re-

covery goal of at least 935 adult escapement! Well-timed rain, cool temperatures, and the many drought response efforts were all likely part of how the fish were able to move.

Staying in the know

To keep the public informed and engaged on how they can assist in drought response efforts, JST provided assistance to WSU Extension to deliver outreach in the form of a webpage, press releases, radio spots, event booths, handouts and workshops.

If you would like to learn more or find out what you can do to save water, check out the WSU website on water conservation: extension.wsu.edu/clallam/water-conservation.

By building upon existing partnerships and programs, and strengthening preparedness strategies, regional collaborators successfully worked together to reduce drought vulnerability and increase resilience.



Constructed rock dams help direct fish passage.



Aqua-dams are installed on wide, shallow riffles in the Dungeness River.



Graphic courtesy of Jamestown Family Health Clinic/Rice Fergus Miller

A rendering of the now-under-construction, 16-bed Psychiatric and Treatment Center. Completion of the project and its opening is expected in early 2026.

Tribe Breaks Ground on Behavioral Health Facility

By Shelly Tweter, Marketing/Communications Manager, Jamestown HealthCARE

The Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe recently held a groundbreaking for a new 16-bed Psychiatric Evaluation and Treatment Center (E&T) in Sequim.

This facility will be constructed on the Jamestown Healing Campus and will provide essential mental health services to individuals in crisis within Clallam and Jefferson counties.

The new E&T will offer short-stay evaluation and treatment for those experiencing severe acute psychiatric symptoms. The facility will provide 24-hour support to stabilize symptoms and prepare individuals to return home or transition to other community-based programs.

“We are committed to addressing the behavioral health crisis in our community,” said Brent Simcosky Director of Health Services for the Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe.

“This new facility will provide vital services and improve access to care for individuals in need. Our Tribe’s vision is to create a healing space for our entire community.

“By providing comprehensive mental health services, we aim to foster a synergistic environment where individuals can receive the support they need to heal and thrive. Together, we can build a stronger, more resilient community for all.”

The E&T will be owned and operated by Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe and will serve individuals ages 18 and older. The facility will be a valuable addition to the Jamestown Healing Campus, which already offers a range of healthcare including wrap-around services for substance use disorders to serve the needs of our community.

The project is a collaborative effort between the Jamestown Tribe, Washington state, and support of our local healthcare leaders. Construction began this fall, with completion and operations anticipated in the first quarter of 2026.

We would like to thank our community partners Rep. Steve Tharinger, Sen. Mark Mullet, Sen. Kevin Van De Wage, Rep. Mike Chapman, Olympic Medical Center, North Olympic Healthcare Hospital.

In Memoriam

W. Joe Allen, 1983-2024



Joe Allen was born in Seattle, the firstborn child of Ron and Merine Allen. Ron and Merine moved to Sequim when Joe was 4 months old and he attended the Seventh Day Adventist Day School until 7th grade, when he transferred to the Sequim Schools, graduating from Sequim High School in 2003. He was active in sports, including Little League and district basketball teams in middle and high school. He was active in the Sequim Community Church's Youth Group. He loved playing bass guitar with his friends in the band 'The Irregulars'.

He attended Western Washington University and finished up his Bachelor's Degree in Business at the University of Washington in 2017. He returned to school at Washington State University, earning a Masters in Business Administration in 2019.

Joe worked in Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal enterprises beginning at the age of 12 at Jamestown Fireworks. He worked for 7 Cedars Casino for 12 years, rising to the level of Casino Operations Manager. He served for many years on the EDA Board of Directors, as well as the JKT Development/JEX, and Jamestown Capital Boards.

In August 2021, he was hired as the Executive Director of the Tribe's Economic Development Authority, where for 3 years he oversaw the expansion and addition of several new Tribal businesses. Joe was very proud of the accomplishments of the Tribe, both for its people and for the larger community. He fully appreciated the forward-thinking vision of Tribal Councils, its Economic Development Authority, 7 Cedars properties and Health Care Program.

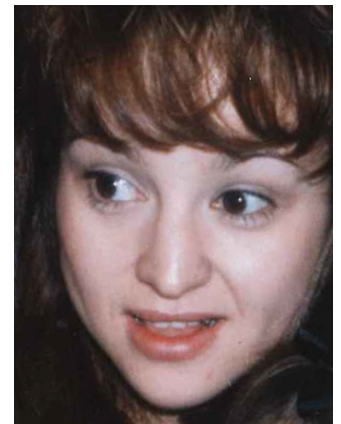
Joe loved his parents, sister Amber and brother-in-law Ilan Jones, and especially being Uncle Joe to his nephews Faelan and Vidar

Jones. Family was important to Joe, and he loved his extended family, including aunts, uncles and cousins from both sides of his family. He enjoyed exploring his lineage on Ancestry.com, as well as travel to Asia, Europe, Central America and the South Pacific.

He was a kind, funny and generous man who loved his family and friends. Everyone remembers Joe's smile, laughter and great embracing spirit. He made friends wherever he encountered them, and recently said "My friends are my heart."

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe's Higher Education Scholarship Fund. Please send checks to Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe, Attn. Accounting Dept., 1033 Old Blyn Highway, Sequim, WA 98382. Please write "Joe Allen/Higher Ed" in the memo line.

Darcel Lynn Shearer, 1959-2024



Darcel went home to live with the Lord Oct. 8, 2024.

Darcel is survived by daughters Pacia N. Lindbo of Milwaukie, Oregon, and Piper N. Lawler of Lacy, Washington; mother Barbara Shearer of Sequim; father Larry Shearer of Metlakatla, Alaska; sister Candi Munger of Sequim; brother Lawrence "Scooter" Shearer of Metlakatla, Alaska; and Robin Didrickson of Sequim.

She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins of Metlakatla, Alaska.

Darcel was a member of the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe and the great-granddaughter of the late Joe and Amy Allen of the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe.

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Culture Department Announcements & Events

ʔəyəs čən'sútč - beginning of cold, rainy season. Happy Winter!

All events that the Culture Department host are open to all Jamestown Tribal Citizens, descendants and their families.

Winter Culture Weekend

Winter can be a challenging season with increased isolation and SAD — seasonal affective disorder. (Seasonal sadness due to the gray, rainy/icy/snowy weather and long, dark nights.) The Traditional Foods & Culture Next Generation committee recommended expanding activities which bring families and community together during the winter, so we will be offering a Winter Culture Weekend workshop.

We also thought it would be a great opportunity for our tribal artists to share their talents, and the items made would make perfect gifts! It will be similar to the Spring Weaver's Weekend we've offered for the last two years. You show up, scope out the artists and what they'll be teaching, then join in at a table. Some items may take a couple hours to make but some may take the full two days. Your choice!

Activities are suitable for many levels and table magnifiers and goggles will be available for those of us who have a difficult time seeing small stitches or beads. Lunch is included!

What: Winter Cultural Weekend

Where: RCH – Red Cedar Hall, 1033 Old Blyn Hwy, Sequim

When: 11 a.m.-3 p.m., December 14-15.

Meet the Winter Cultural Weekend Instructors

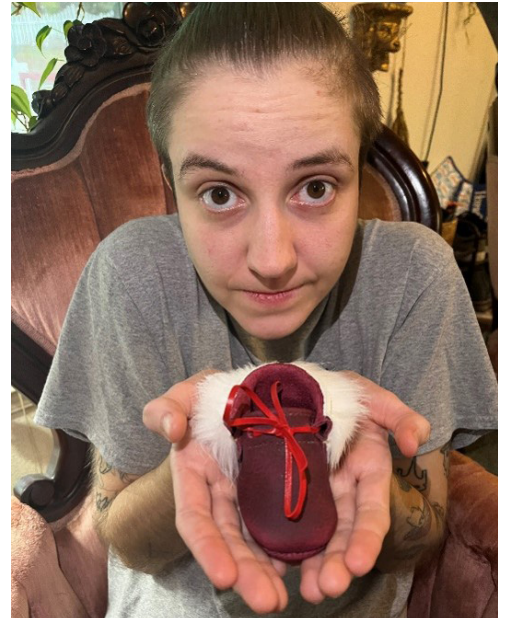


Photo credits: Cultural Department

At left: Morgan Snell (Allen Family) will be teaching people how to make beaded ornaments. Right: Olivia Barrell (Johnson/Wood Families) will be teaching people how to make small moccasins.



At left: Cathy MacGregor (Reyes Family) will be teaching people how to make cedar ornaments. Right: Marisol (Lu) Canales (Hunter Family) is returning for her second Culture Weekend and will be teaching cedar creations.

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Jamestown's Song & Dance & Intertribal Song & Dance & Klallam Language

There will not be any Song & Dance at Jamestown or Intertribal or Klallam language classes in December, so you are able to spend time with family and friends.

Monday night language classes will resume January 13th and 27th.

Song & Dance will resume January 22nd and proceed every second and fourth Wednesday.

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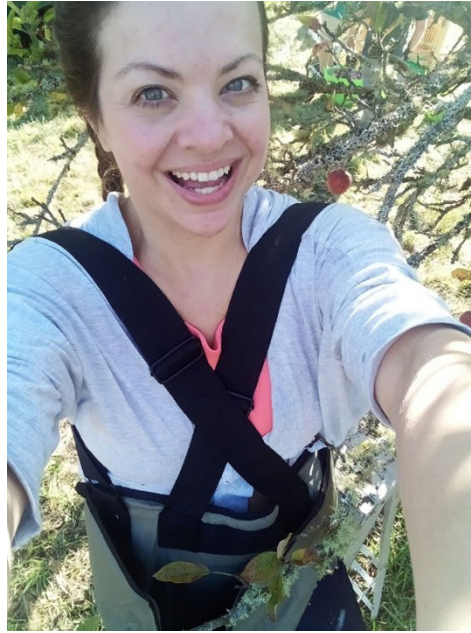


Photo credits: Cultural Department Trisha DeChenne (Prince Family) will be teaching people how to make a variety of beaded items using a loom, including bracelets, barrettes, and more, at the Winter Cultural Weekend, scheduled for 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Dec. 14-15 at Red Cedar Hall.

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



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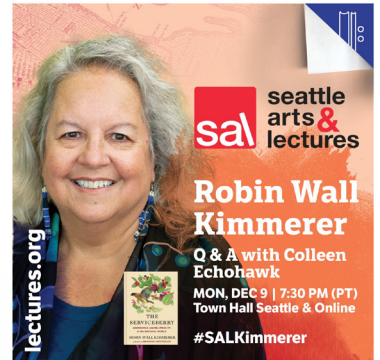
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Sequim, WA 98382
360-683-5900
Mon.– Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.,
Saturday 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
for both routine and
as-needed, face-to-face
and telehealth



DATE:
December 9th
TIME:
7:30 PM

Doors open at 7pm
At 1070 Old Blyn Hwy

TO RESERVE A SEAT
CALL:
360-477-8503
EMAIL:
library@jamestowntribe.org
Please provide your Tribal Affiliation in email request



LIVESTREAM presentation held at the Jamestown Tribal Library
PLEASE NOTE: This event is ONLY open to the Jamestown Tribal Community & others with tribal affiliations and is NOT open to the general public.

Encore viewings offered December 11-14 at 1pm in the library theater. Livestream and all encore presentations are provided to tribal communities by Seattle Arts & Lectures. Non-tribal individuals can visit lectures.org to purchase streaming tickets or to learn about other speakers in the SAL series.





Photo credits: Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe

Jamestown staff (Jimmy Hall, Cheryl Martin, Brandon Taft and Allie Taylor) attended the annual Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums (ATALM) Conference this past November. ATALM is a national non-profit organization that supports Tribal archives, libraries, and museums by providing culturally relevant programs and services. Jamestown Library staff were excited to attend and share experiences with other Tribal librarians and archivists.

Library Corner

Happy December! Take time to stop by the library for a new library card, check out a book, enjoy a documentary short in the library theater, visit the cultural exhibits or join us for some role-playing games or writer workshops (see below) this month:

Drop-In Writers Workshop

Stop by the library and find inspiration and a space to write with other indigenous writers in the community. With Drop-In Writers Workshop sessions, set for 3-4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in December (4, 11, and 18). Staff will be present and provide a weekly writing prompt. You may also use the opportunity to write, talk, and support other writers.

Gaming Saturdays with TTRPG (Table-Top Role Playing Games)

Library staff are thrilled to be bringing **TTRPG** and a weekly drop in game days to the library on Saturdays from 1-3pm.



Don’t forget to stop in and get your NEW library card!

While card and board games will be available every week, on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month library staff will lead a TTRPG game Coyote and Crow, a science fantasy roleplaying game set in an uncolonized future. For more information about Coyote and Crow, visit coyoteandcrow.net.

There will be additional games available to play during the program including NAASII and WOLVES,

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Photo credits: Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe (Top) Tribal Elder Michael Lowe, Tribal Council Vice Chair Greninger and Library staffer Tayona Heller lead a Prime Time Family Reading session at the Dungeness River Nature Center.

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also developed by Coyote and Crow Developer, Connor Alexander (Cherokee Nation). Reach out to the library for more information.

Prime Time Family Reading wrapped up in November. We had close to 50 attendees each week! The program was held at the Dungeness River Nature Center from 5-7 p.m. on Mondays and facilitated by Tribal Elder Michael Lowe (Chubby/Lowe family) and Library staff Tayona Heller (Prince family).

Families received copies of 11 books shared during the program, shared in a free meal, and received gift cards and door prizes for their participation.

To participate in similar reading and library programs like these, reach out to the library at library@jamestowntribe.org or call 360-681-4632.

A big thank you to the staff and volunteers that made this program possible.

ATALM (Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums) conference was held in November. THPO and library staff were able to attend.



Construction projects update

By Kirk Nelson, Senior Construction Manager, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe



Above: As you may have noticed, the Scenic Pullput Kiosks are being remodeled, as years of wind and rain have taken a toll on the structures. Designs for interpretive signs and art are in the works, and crews will install them as soon as they are completed.

At right: Inside one of the remodeled kiosks.

It’s Holiday Mail Theft Season

By Jeff Pickrell, Patrol Deputy, Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe

As we approach the upcoming Holiday Season, I wanted to put out a reminder regarding mail theft and how to avoid being a victim this year. I have been in law enforcement for several years now in two different states, and every year this happens everywhere. The timeframe just after Thanksgiving until just after New Years results in a large upswing in mail theft.

We all know between those times people are mailing money, gifts and various packages, as well as receiving them. Criminals count on it and the level of mail theft skyrockets.

The longer hours of darkness don’t help much either. Rural areas seem to get hit hard ev-

ery year. Thieves following the mailman and delivery trucks has become common place.

I have listed a few ideas below to consider when trying to avoid becoming a victim this year:

- Consider that little red flag on the side of your mailbox, a flashing neon sign that reads “steal me.”

- If you plan to put the flag up and send it from your mailbox, please don’t put it out the night before.

- Most of us know roughly when the mail comes. Try and get the mail soon after that.

- If you send out cards with checks or money (even to pay bills), consider dropping them off at the locked postal drop sites at

the post office.

- Many of us will order gifts via Amazon or other delivery services. If you are like me and work all day, that package will likely sit on your porch for several hours before you get home. Boxes and packages sitting in the open on your porch are another neon sign that reads —YEP, YOU GUESSED IT— “steal me”.

- Consider a note to the vendor to leave those smaller packages behind an unlocked screen door or having a trusted neighbor who is retired or is home during the day grab them for you.

If you have family, neighbors, friends, etc., home during the day, have the packages shipped to their address instead.

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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
Officer Jeff Pickerell	Cell: 360-460-3788	

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The vendor likely doesn't care so long as they get paid.

If you notice any suspicious people or vehicles, please don't hesitate to notify law enforcement.

Your vigilance and quick reporting can make a significant difference.

A good description or license plate number is always helpful.

Thanks for your consideration, and I hope you have a great Holiday Season this year.

SCS Drop-In Hours

Reminder that SCS drop-in hours are Monday-Thursday 8:30-4pm. Staff are available by email, phone or appointments on Friday. If you do not see many cars in the lot, it is because SCS staff are now parking in the field above to give our Elders and guests the parking priority. You will soon see Elder's parking signs as well, so please, if you are not an Elder, do not park in the spaces that are reserved for our Elders if you see these signs in designated spots.

SCS will be closed December 24-25.

The SCS main number is 360-681-5616 (monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.)



Northwest Native Expressions Native Art Gallery

The Art Gallery has a Native-inspired candles, cards, ornaments and many more season-inspired gifts that make a great holiday gifts!



1033 Old Blyn Highway
Sequim, WA 98382
360-681-4640

www.NorthwestNativeExpressions.com



**"All things are bound together.
All things connect."**

Chief Seattle, Duwamish

Connection is Prevention.

For mental health resources visit NativeAndStrong.org

If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health crisis or thinking about suicide, dial 988 and press 4 for confidential support from a Native counselor.

December 2024 Elder Event Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 * Elder-- Language Class DRNC 5:30	3 Beading 8:00am -- Lounge --- Entry Chair Volleyball @PGS	4 -Ramp -Installation Song & Dance at DRNC 5:00	5 Crafting 8:00am Elders to William Shore Pool	6 Intertribal hosted by Jamestown 5:30 RCH	7
8	9 Language Class DRNC Elder Shopping: At the Mall	10 Beading 8:00am	11 Elder Luncheon 12p- 2pm Club7	12 Crafting 8:00am	13	14 Winter Culture Weekend Day 1 --11:00-3:00
15 Winter Culture Weekend Day 2 RCH 11-3:00	16 Language Class DRNC	17 Beading 8:00am Chair volleyball @PGS	18 Wisdom of the Elder, JMC Song & Dance at DRNC 5:00	19 Crafting 8:00am Wild Lanterns @ Woodland Park Zoo	20	21
22	23 Cocoa and lights @ Railroad Bridge Park	24 Christmas Eve Offices closed 24 th & 25 th	25 Christmas Day 	26 Crafting 8:00am Elder Activities	27	28
29	30 End of year Celebration!	31	Jan 1 st 2025!			

Crystal Chavez (360) 809-8858

Janet Giammalva (360) 461-8710

Sandy Kardonsky (360) 477-3842

Justin Hill (360) 461-0361

Christine Kiehl (360) 460-1656

Susan Adams (360) 797-8961

Green-Culture, Blue-Case Management, Purple-Tribal Wide, Black Bold-Elder Program, Red-All SCS, Orange-Children's

*Elder Lounge Entry Ramp Installation: Until completion, please park and enter upstairs and use stairs or elevator to descend to lower level. Thank you!

Dec 2nd, 9th, 16th – **Klallam Language Class** – Join Timothy O'Connell III and Mary Norton on Mondays, 5:30pm-6:30pm at the Dungeness River Nature Center or Facebook Live. Contact Emma Barrell for details 360-681-3414.

Dec 4th & 18th **Song & Dance Practices** – Song and Dance has moved inside! Every other Wed, 5:30pm-7:00pm, at the Dungeness River Nature Center, Raven Room, contact Jesse Osmer for details 360-681-5617.

Dec. 6th – This month's **Intertribal** with Lower Elwha and Port Gamble will be hosted by Jamestown at Red Cedar Hall 5:30, Dinner provided

*Dec. 9: **Elder Shopping Day! (Bellevue Square) Leave EL @ 9:00am**

Dec. 11th: **Elder Luncheon at Club 7, 11-2pm Please call if you would like a ride.**

*Dec. 19th: **Wild Lanterns @ Woodland Park Zoo- Overnight Trip!** Leave at 1:00pm from Elder Lounge

Dec. 14th & 15th – Winter Culture Weekend. Join one or both days and choose 1 or more activities to join in on. From cedar to beads! Drop in for a couple hours or join us on both days. 11:00-3:00 lunch provided. Magnifying goggles [available](#) for smaller projects.

*Dec. 23rd: **Cocoa @ Railroad Bridge Park!** Meet at [EL](#) @ 4:30 for a light snack before departure.

Dec 24th-25th, Merry Christmas! No staff on site.

Dec 30th- **End Of Year Celebration! Goodbye 2024!** RCH 12-2 for a lasagna, salad, garlic bread & dessert lunch!

Chair Volleyball @ PGS - 1:30pm Every Tuesday. We will leave the tribal center at 9:45 and travel down to PGS. Please come and join the fun. Let's build momentum up! Contact Justin for details.

Elder Activities (Thursdays)- We have changed back to Thursdays. Enjoy the William Shore Pool and/or another activity

Beading- Every Tuesday, in Elder Lounge 8am /**Crafting**- Every Thursday, Elder Lounge 8am

1st and last Tue of the month, Kathryn Gyori: DSHS Tribal Liaison/Benefit specialist, will be here from 10am-3pm in the Fishbowl.

Contact [Dylan](#) @ 360-477-7288 to make an appointment. Renew or apply for benefits including cash, food or [medical](#).

*Weather dependent, EL=Elder Lounge

Wednesday December 11th
Topic “Spirit Quest”

**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

Lunch served at 11:30

Meeting 12:00 - 1:00 pm

**JFHC Upstairs Conference Room
Facilitated by Rob Welch, PhD**



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@jamestown-tribe.org receive the date, time, and Zoom meeting address for the next meeting.

2025 JST LIHEAP Program



The 2025 JST LIHEAP program will begin on January 1, 2025.

The JST LIHEAP program will be available until March 30, 2025. All eligible Jamestown Tribal Citizens in the JST service area may apply for LIHEAP as of January 1, 2025. Income limits are set at 150% of the federal poverty level.

JST Housing Department will be mailing out applications December 13, 2024, to those who have received LIHEAP in the past.

If you do not receive an application by January 1st, 2025, please contact Lesly 360-681-4635 at JST housing department.

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.

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: www.facebook.com/p/Jamestown-SKlallam-Tribal-Library-100064776964063
S'Klallam Tribal Events and Announcements: www.facebook.com/groups/sklallam.events.announcements
Children and Youth Programs: www.facebook.com/jsktchildrenandyouth
yehúmaçt Traditional Foods and Culture Program: www.facebook.com/jamestown.tfp
Jamestown Family Health Clinic: www.facebook.com/Jamestown-Family-Health-Clinic-191450454240502
7Cedars Casino: www.facebook.com/7CedarsCasino
Cedars at Dungeness Golf Course: www.facebook.com/TheCedarsAtDungeness
Longhouse Market and Deli: www.facebook.com/LonghouseMarket
House of Seven Brothers Restaurant: www.facebook.com/HouseOfSevenBrothers
Dungeness River Nature Center: www.facebook.com/dungenessrivernaturecenter
SCS Client Navigator: www.facebook.com/jamestownnavigator

December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Jamestown Glow Run, 4:30 p.m., Tribal Campus
8	9	10	11 Last day to RSVP for Winter Wonderland	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Winter Wonderland 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m., 7 Cedars Resort
22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day Tribal Offices & Clinics Closed	26	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve				

January 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Year's Day Tribal Offices & Clinics Closed	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Tribal Offices & Clinics Closed	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Newsletter Info:

The Jamestown S'Klallam Tribal Newsletter is published monthly. The deadline for submission to be included in the following month's issue is the 15th day of the current month. Please submit items by email to Mike Dashiell at mdashiell@jamestowntribe.org by U.S. Mail to the address below. You can also reach Mike 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 or call her at 360-681-4606. Other newsletter recipients, please send changes of address to Mike Dashiell at the address/phone above, or to newsletter@jamestowntribe.org.

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JAMESTOWN LAND SURVEY

360-683-4586 jamestownlandsurvey.com

December Birthdays

12/1	Kyle Obermiller	12/14	Raven Hunter
12/1	Jason Obermiller	12/14	Louanna Boatwright
12/1	Christopher Juel	12/14	Louanna Boatwright
12/1	Jack Hopkins	12/16	Natalie Mair
12/2	Jacob Hendricks	12/16	Joshua Chapman
12/2	Ronald Murphy	12/17	Joseph Prince
12/3	Navena Hedin	12/17	Deanna Osmer
12/3	Jennifer Shelton	12/18	Joanne Heitz
12/3	Jennifer Shelton	12/19	Dakota Taylor
12/3	Robert Kardonsky	12/21	Lisa Barrell
12/6	Wendy Humphries	12/22	Joshua Vieth
12/6	Charlene Dick	12/23	Lois Davis
12/8	Soraya Elefson	12/24	Max Fairchild
12/8	Airvee Elefson	12/25	Amanda Cadwell
12/9	Gary Croft	12/25	Erik Thompson
12/9	Richard Nordberg	12/25	Sandra Bill
12/10	Billie Adams	12/25	David Ellis
12/10	Joshua Holden	12/26	Eugene Bill
12/10	Ryan Church	12/26	Verna Johnson
12/10	Heather Johnson-Jock	12/27	Tatum Kerr
12/10	Pepper Kerr	12/28	Thaddeus O'Connell
12/13	Tyler Anderson	12/28	Maria Lawrence
12/13	Dwight Patsey	12/28	Lavern Purser
12/13	Connie Fisher	12/30	Phillip Hunter
		12/31	Aliya Shelton
		12/31	Laci Williams