

# KALIKARPET

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## HEAD START'S COMMUNITY EDUCATION PLAN

Port Graham's Head Start parents developed an education plan. This plan describes what they would like to see happening in their classroom that will reflect the values of our community and meet the educational goals we have for our children.

Parents that have contributed are Pam Breedlove, Bobbie McMullen, Melvin Malchoff and Polly Moonin. Also, our local Head Start Teacher Rita Meganack.

In the Head Start Education Plan they identified that we live in a small isolated community with about 150 people reside. The native language is Sugpiaq. There is concern of losing our culture, language and heritage. Some families work with their children on learning cultural activities such as subsistence, language and the old ways together. Community values identified were since we live in a small community we're in tuned to our surroundings. Subsistence fishing and hunting is important. We have fluent Sugpiaq speakers and story tellers of our past. Our native language is important to our community. We value Russian Christmas, New Years and Easter.

The following are activities identified to teach our children values at home and Head Start. Sugstun Language, Aleut Dance, Subsistence Life-style, Native Youth Olympics, teach respect for Elders, Russian Orthodox Holiday Traditions, Teach Slavic Songs, Subsistence fishing and hunting, teach children to have manners for all relatives and neighboring villages.

There are a lot of Elders, local artists, hunters and fishermen that have knowledge to teach to our children these values and traditions. I hope that you will become a part of their education by helping our local Head Start Program here in Port Graham.

If you would like to be involved with activities at Head Start please give Rita Meganack a call at the Head Start Office #284-2276 or at home #284-2265.

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### PORT GRAHAM VILLAGE COUNCIL MEMBERS

- *Patrick Norman,  
First Chief*
- *Martin Norman,  
Second Chief*
- *Agnes Miller,  
Secretary*
- *Debbie McMullen,  
Treasurer*
- *Stella Meganack,  
Member*
- *Walter Meganack Jr.,  
Member*
- *Melvin Malchoff,  
Member*

## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

### Birthdays

2—Vera Meganack  
 2—Matthew Meganack  
 3—Lloyd Tanape Sr.  
 4—Anesia Frewert  
 5—Keona Decker  
 5—Robert Tanape  
 6—Christalina Jager  
 7—Lars Moonin  
 9—Tasha McPherson  
 16—Jennifer Flood  
 18—Sylvester McLain  
 19—Dale Malchoff  
 20—Nancy Moonin  
 21—Jeffery McMullen  
 21—Jim Miller  
 22—Feona Sawden  
 23—Daniel Active  
 24—Malichi Joseph  
 25—Jim Labelle Sr.  
 25—Nathanial Tanape  
 27—Alice Anahonak  
 27—Sarjus Moonin  
 29—Gabrial Smith

**Many more years, to our Birthdays  
 and Anniversary Couple of  
 April!**

### ANNIVERSARY FOR APRIL

**25TH—Seaphim & Deborah  
 Meganack**

### **April Birthstone:**



### **April Flower:**



Would you like to have you and your families birthday's or anniversary posted in the Kalikarpet? If so you can contact the Port Graham Village Council and leave your information with the receptionist we'd be happy to add you to our list(s).

If there is a mistake in your name or birth date, let us know so that we can make the changes needed.

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY:**

**Port Graham Village Council:** The Port Graham Village Council has a **Temporary-Supervisor** position for a Clean up Project. Salary is depending on experience(DOE).

**Primary Responsibilities:** Organize a clean up plan for removal of waste of the Drainage Ditch dumpsite (gully at bridge site). Supervise 2 laborers to manually clean up dumpsite.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:** Assist Tribal Administrator with required reporting. Maintain hours at the Council office. This is a temporary position, so the hours will vary, no more than 1,050 hours or 30 days will be allowed. Schedule and maintain a regular contact with the Environmental Planner and Tribal Council representatives for the purpose of work assignments, oversight, and technical assistance. Participate in various technical trainings and internships to include, but not limited to: One(1) day orientation of Tribal Council protocols and employee handbook, etc. Statewide Tribal Conference on Environmental Management. Supervise two(2) laborers on clean up of dumpsite project.

**Qualifications:** High school Graduate/GED required; college experience preferred. Must possess excellent written and verbal communication skills. Must be committed and willing to complete project. Must live and work in the community. Must be willing and available to travel.

**Knowledge, Abilities, and Skills:** Knowledge of office equipment (fax machine, copier, printer, and scanner). Ability to lift 50lbs of weight. Able to operate Heavy Equipment. Must possess 40 hour HAZ-MAT card.

**Work Conditions:** Hours of work are as assigned by supervisor, generally within the hours of 9:00am to 4:00pm, between the days of Monday to Friday, and with one(1) hour allowed for lunch. Port Graham Village Council maintains a drug free and non-smoking environment. This position is grant funded.

## **PORT GRAHAM VILLAGE COUNCIL LIBRARY**

The Port Graham Village Council acquired a Basic Library Service Grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. One of the goals was to equip our library with a personal computer(PC) so that our community can use it to find jobs with the State of Alaska Jobs site and to enroll in with the State of Alaska Library system. Also to check emails and general research.

We will be conducting a survey to find out what the community needs are with our library and hope to develop a good program.

Here are some of the rules for the computer use at the Library:

Thirty(30) minute time limit per person.

**ABSOLUTLY NO DOWNLOADING OR GAME PLAYING–** We have limited internet service.

**NO Drinks or Food** allowed while using the computer.

**Do Not** access restricted sites.

If any of the rules are broken you will lose your privilege to use our computer.

Hours of Operation are: 9:00am-12:00pm; 1:00pm-5:00pm

## COMMUNITY REMINDERS:

### Children Safety

Drivers please be aware of kids playing outside and sledding. By taking simple pre-cautions we can avoid accidents.

*Example:*

Slow down and look when coming to an area known to be popular of kid activities.

### SPEED LIMIT

- 15 MPH on all roads
- Except for the back road starting from Wayne Norman's intersection to the first street light before Duncan Heights Subdivision is 20 MPH.
- Pedestrians have the right of way!



**PLEASE DO NOT DUMP YOUR KITCHEN GREASE DOWN THE SINK OR TOILET!**

- Place old grease in a container with lid, write "old grease" on it.
- Take it to the dump when full.

## U.S. POST OFFICE HOURS OF OPERATION

**Monday    Wednesday    Friday**

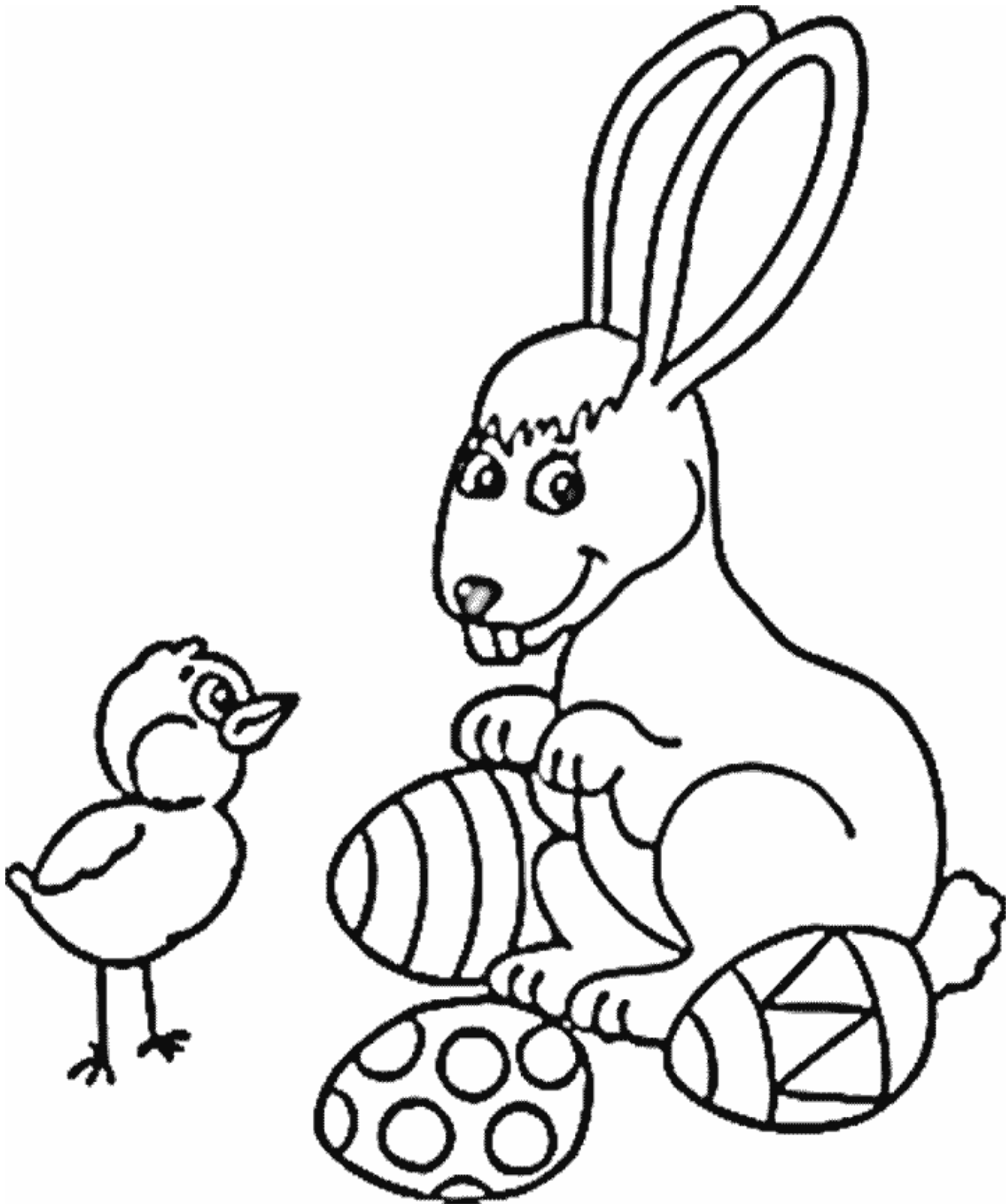
**Mail OUT: 9:00am—10:45am**

**Mail Delivered 11:30—1:30**

**WEATHER PERMITTING**

One of our staff announces "the mail is ready" on the C.B. when mail is ready to be picked up.

COLOR YOUR EASTER BUNNY AND HANG IT ON YOUR WALL.



PORT GRAHAM VILLAGE  
COUNCIL

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You can find us on the  
web at:  
[www.portgraham.org](http://www.portgraham.org)

Happy Easter  
Everyone!



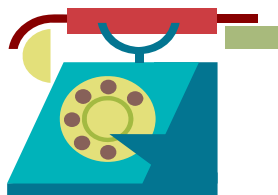
## *LOCAL BOX HOLDER*

### **LONG DISTANCE PHONE OUTAGES CORRECTION!**

Here is a “corrected” email address that you can  
use to report any trouble:

**[acotechs@alascor.att.com](mailto:acotechs@alascor.att.com)**

This is monitored 24 hours a day.



Their “800” number is:  
**1-888-388-3884**