Port Graham Head Start
Parents and Families:

Due to the low number of students projected for this year, we will delay the opening of Head Start. We need at least three (3) students to open Head Start. If you know of any children who are three (3) to five (5) years old, please come to the Head Start and fill out an application.

Head Start Lead Teacher, Rhonda Wulf-Labelle can be reached at Port Graham School, 907-284-2210, extension 4003.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WATER & SEWER PAYMENTS!

For those who have not, please don’t forget to pay your water and sewer bill.
The Native Village of Port Graham
Traditional Values

With guidance and support from our Elders, we teach our children Alutiiq values

Sugpiaq/Alutiiq Value of the Month: Caring
Camai Paluwik,

It has been a successful year for our Tamamta Litnaurluta: Learning Together! Thank you all for your participation and we look forward as we move onto year 3 and hope to have your continued support and continue to teach us our Sugpiaq Language and pass on the values of our cultural ways.

We will continue to host:

Parent “Family” Trainings: teaching parents what is taught to their children in Class at the Head Start and the K-12th school.

Saturday Camps: Seasonal activities held throughout the year, based on our subsistence way of living.

Education Committee meeting:
ANA Director, ANA Coordinator, Heads Start, KPBSD, Elders, Director of Head Start, KPBSD Principal, Edi-

Questions/Comments please stop by or give us a call:
Rita Meganack. Language Coordinator
Office Hours - M-F 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. 284-2227
or email me at ana.language.coordinator@gmail.com

Ephimia Dumont and Michelle Hetrick
Office Hours Mon.-Thur. 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM Fridays, 9:00AM—3:00 PM School Schedule – 9:00 AM—9:15 AM, 1:00 PM – 2:15 PM
When not at the school, you can contact Mia or Michelle at the Council Office 284-2227 or email Ephimia.dumont@gmail.com

Our Mission is to “Firmly establish a community wide environment which supports the learning and revitalization of Sugt’sutun, so that it becomes a natural medium of communication in our village”
DO YOU HAVE INFORMATION FOR THE NEWSLETTER?

Do you have an announcement, news or an upcoming event you would like to include in the Port Graham Village Council’s Newsletter, Kalikahpet?

Port Graham Village Council invites you to submit information to be considered for publication in our newsletter which can be viewed online at our website: WWW.portgraham.org

PORT GRAHAMS LIBRARY COMPUTER

The library computer is available to find jobs with the State of Alaska Jobs site and to enroll in the State of Alaska Library system, and also to check emails and general research. If any of the rules are broken you will lose your privilege to use the computer.

Hrs of Operation are:
M-F 9:00 – 11:00 am

BOOK MARK!

Print, cut on outside edges, and fold. This will give you a double sided bookmark.

Behavioral Health Information

If you have questions or need to schedule an appointment with any of the Behavior Health providers, you can contact them at the PG Behavioral Health Office at 284-2247 or Call the Clinic Receptionist.

Michael Horton,
Behavioral Health Director

Narcisco Penamora,
Addictions Coordinator

PLEASE PAY YOUR WATER AND SEWER BILL TODAY.
A SUGGESTION HAS BEEN MADE TO HAVE A SPOOKY STORY TIME FOR OLDER CHILDREN (AGES 8-13).

I am seeking parental input, support and/or suggestions in regards to encouraging our children to read and/or reading to them.

PLEASE CONTACT THE LIBRARIAN TO LET ME KNOW YOUR THOUGHTS.

MY PLAN WOULD BE TO SET IT UP FOR AN EVENING EVENT THAT MAY INCLUDE A BONFIRE!

Story time is with books, either paperback books, or ones that can be downloaded to a device. Parental encouragement regarding the benefits of reading is essential to set our students on a successful path!

OPEN YOUR MIND WITH STORYTIME

Caring for a wounded child

Grown men can learn from very little children for the hearts of little children are pure. Therefore, the Great Spirit may show to them many things which older people miss.

(Black Elk)

izquotes.com

Unfortunately, there are many ways that a child could be hurt and experience great suffering. There are household dysfunctions like substance abuse, parental separation/divorce, mental illness and domestic violence. There can be psychological, physical or sexual abuse. Physical and emotional neglect also has consequences. There is no age limit for someone to suffer from depression, post-traumatic stress disorder, grief or anxiety just like there is not an age limit for broken bones, cuts, etc.

Professional treatment may be recommended for some children who suffer, yet there is much that caring adults can do to assist in the healing. Let us think of “treatment” simply as how the family, extended family and village “treat” a child. The attention and environment that you provide shapes your child’s brain development for life.

“Even though, as children, they seemed to have ‘adjusted’, there is a mysterious sleeper effect that doesn’t become apparent until the child is in the stage of development that developmental psychologists call ‘intimacy’, usually in the early to mid-twenties.” ~ Marsh Fightlin ~
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Darlene Anahonak: 284-2220
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Agnes I. Miller: 284-2229
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Healing a Wounded Child

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