3rd and 4th of July

MANY EVENTS ARE PLANNED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO:
NPRHA BBQ, Face Painting, Tie Dying, Relay Races, Native Foods Cook-off, Aleut Baseball, Parade/Dress-up Contest, Tug of War, Water Balloon Toss, Scavenger Hunt, Greased Pole Fun, Food Vendors, and A Dance!
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:

RESPECT AND WISE USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES
Who's Your First Cousin Once Removed?

It’s your uncles daughter’s son! I’ve always wondered how the 'removed' worked in our family tree. Did it mean they’ve been removed from the village? Removed from the family? What did they do wrong? Will I be removed one day?

Well, this table tells you how it the relative breakdown is figured out; and who’s ‘removed’.

The Port Graham Library continues to work with and add to the Port Graham Family Tree and is happy to receive any new names and or new information on old names. Please feel free to come in between 9 and 11 and speak with the librarian about our Tree, we are more than happy to hear any new news about our family!

The relationship in each box is what that person’s relationship would be to you, where you are "Self." As you can see, you, your siblings, your 1st cousins, 2nd cousins, etc., are all in the same generation. Thus, "once removed" means "one generation removed."
PORT GRAHAM CLINIC INFORMATION

PG CLINIC SUMMER HOURS

MAY 29 - SEPTEMBER 4
(9.375 hour days w/30 minute lunch)

Mon—Thurs
7:30am—5:30pm

Friday
8:30am—5:00pm

Darlene/Agnes 8:30a-5:00p M-F
Tania 7:30a-5:30p M-Th

Reminder:
Every Thursday morning the entire clinic staff is in an online meeting. The only patients who will be seen are emergencies.

Clinic Summer Holiday Closures
4th of July and Labor Day (Sept 4)

When the Clinic’s direct line: (284-2241) is not in service, and the On-Call Cell phone: (284-3030) is also not working Please use the clinics other number regarding an emergency or for an appointment: 284-2295

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 284-2261 or call the clinic receptionist.

12 Step Meeting Notices will be Posted at the Center, the Clinic and at each of the stores.

Please feel free to call the clinic for dates, times and locations of 12 STEP MEETINGS.
Nausak
(Sweet Coltsfoot)

*Nausak* is a great mild cough medicine and antispasmodic; effective enough that its distinctive leaf was used as the sign of the apothecary in times when most people could not read. Tea is drunk for colds, sore throats, tonsillitis, pneumonia, tuberculosis and other lung and respiratory problems. At least one person has said coltsfoot roots cured measles.

**When to Gather:** May – July (usually May through June, however, this year, it seems some plants are coming out about a month or so late; (this plant can be chopped out of the ground with an axe in winter (Port Graham students 1981))

**Physical Characteristics:** The leaves of the plant are generally toothed and triangular. The underside of the leaf is white with pubescent fuzz. Leaf width ranges from .3 to 12 inches. A central stem bears a single whitish, yellowish, or purplish flower or a cluster of flowers. Coltsfoot is found growing in bogs, wet meadows, creek sides, and other wet places.

**Collect:** Flowers and Leaves and Roots

**Clean:** Rinse well (Rinse well after being boiled to alleviate bitter taste.)

**Preparing and Cooking:** When working with the...

**Roots:** After the long roots are cut into smaller lengths and mashed they are steeped or boiled and the tea drunk. (or stored)

**Flowers, Leaves, and Stems:** Flowers, leaves and stems can also be eaten. They can be tossed into salads to add a wonderful aromatic flavor; or fill a jar with the flowers and add honey to make a remedy to help calm a cough or to sweeten a bitter herbal tea. Flowers can be dried and chopped up so that they can be added to pancakes, fritters, etc. Young leaves can be added to soups or stews and small quantities of fresh young leaves can be used in salads. The leaves have a bitter taste unless they are washed after being boiled. An aromatic tea is made from the fresh or dried leaves and flowers. The dried and burnt leaves can also be used as a salt substitute.

**Preparing for freezer storage:** People harvest sweet coltsfoot plants and roots during the growing season and freeze or dry them for future use. When dried, they boil them for five minutes or soak them in water overnight and then boil them.

**Nutritional Value:** mucilage, alkaloid, saponins, tannin (especially in the leaf), zinc, potassium, calcium.

**Preparation Idea:** dry and store it in mason jars; make a cup of tea with one average-sized leaf when in need of something just strong enough to get me to sleep without the throat-tickling cough that so often goes with winter colds.

**Medicinal Warning:** It’s said by some that while coltsfoot is likely to be effective for minor respiratory complaints, its leaves and flowers contain pyrrolizidine alkaloids, which can damage the liver.
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