



PORT GRAHAM SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PLAY AND SANTA VISIT

The Children of Port Graham thoroughly enjoyed their visit from Santa during their Christmas Play of 2015 . We all want to send a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who contributed to it's success. Below are just a few of the responsible parties who deserve an extra gold star:

- * Variety Store
- * Paluwik Heritage Foundation
- * RP Kenny Associates
- * Chugachmiut
- * Homer Electric
- * Port Graham Village Council
- * Oh, and last, but certainly not least, Cliffy for playing Santa!

Thank You!



Port Graham Village New Years Play was Music, Fun and Frolicking all Around!





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:

SHARING

ANA IMMERSION PROJECT

Tamamta Litnaurluta: We All Learn Together



Rita Meganack, Program ANA Language Coordinator



Language App

We have submitted three Apps to iTunes. Apple responded to all three Apps and accepted Qungatua, but the Pisurta might not be available, we will keep you updated on what we find out, with the "Sugt'stun" App, it will upgrade automatically or ask to upload from the App Store, for Apple devices and iPhone.

Quyana to the Port Graham Village Council for their continued support of our Language Program, many people to recognize and Thank, Rick Yeaton, Naomi McMullen, Christalina Jager, Vivian Malchoff and Francis Norman. Without your help we wouldn't have got these apps complete.

Quyana to the Port Graham Corporation, we were able to complete these apps with our new Apple Desktop, having upgraded technology made everything run smoothly. Again thank you all for your continued support!

Upcoming Events:

Where are your keys with Evan Gardner and Susanna Ciotti will host another Language training **February 13-27**. We will be doing these in sessions with learners and speakers, if you would like to participate please contact Rita Meganack at the Port Graham Village Council so, we can better know what session to put you in.

3 Saturday Camps will be hosted throughout the summer, these are culturally based camps around what's in season.

Parent Classes will be hosted, throughout the summer. Ephimia Dumont will teach from the curriculum, please come and join in, open to the public adults, parents or relatives, all are welcome to join.

This is what the ANA Language App looks like on a screen of an ipad or ipod:



Qungatua



Pisurta



Sugt'stun

Education Committee Meetings

held throughout the year, we are hosting these to better serve your children in school, please if you have information, ideas or comments about what we are teaching in school, this is a great time to come and comment or just to come listen to what we are working on with the students at the school.

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

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 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'stun, so that it becomes a
natural medium of
communication in our village"*

GRAND LOVE

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren



ICWA



INDIAN CHILD WELFARE REPRESENTATIVE Jim Miller

The role of grandparents has been recognized as being critically important to the development of Native children. It is from Emaa and Akaa that children receive a sense of cultural identity, to know who they are and how to act as a human being. The grandparents are becoming elders or may be elders, so there is more patience, wisdom and experience to guide and nurture the children into becoming competent, healthy adults. There is such an incredible love connection between grandparents and grandchildren, the love is the best thing for both of them. It is sad when, for some reason, there is a separation or loss of connection between these generations. For me, there is no other word that means so much to me as when I hear Akaa... , it is medicine for my soul.

CHR

Cama'i!



Community Health Representative (CHR),
Lydia McMullen



♥ *Happy Valentine's Day 2016 ~ Remember to hug someone today!*

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart.. - Helen Keller

♥ *Did you know... Approximately 150 million Valentine's Day cards are exchanged annually, making Valentine's Day the second most popular card-sending holiday after Christmas.*



♥ *Our Traditional Russian Orthodox Celebrations of Christmas Starring, Orthodox Church Services, Masking and New Year Play 2016, was a success thanks to all the local participants and musicians Chief Patrick Norman, Tim Malchoff, Ryan Meganack and Ralph Moonin.*

If anyone needs help with Public Assistance applications, you can call the village council office during work hours.



♥ Tuesday, February 23rd, 2016 ~ *Women's Night* at the Behavior Health Building with our Behavioral Health Staff member, Rebecca Bell (up the hill) at 6:30pm. Bring your arts and crafts and join this fun get together Women. A welcome break after the holidays!



♥ Friday, February 12th 2016 Day after "Valentine's DAY" ~ there will be a Elders Tea at 12 Noon at the PGVC Community Center. Rides will be provided if needed for the elders.



♥ *Visit a Elder this month for Valentine's Day! Just be there.. Your time and presence can add happiness to a day that may have otherwise been lonely!*

♥ *Joy Joy Joy!*

Community Events and Information

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, **Kalikaahpet**?

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



PORT GRAHAM CLINIC INFORMATION



CLINIC PHONE NUMBERS



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

Thank you



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 to reach the Clinic regarding an emergency or for an appointment: 284-2295

PLEASE PAY YOUR WATER AND SEWER BILL TODAY

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE WE ACCEPT:



EET

Education, Employment & Training

Education, Employment & Training (EET) Apprentice

I continue to work in the Port Graham Village Council Office as the CAC Apprentice. This position works with the Tribal Administrator to identify a list of current local project areas pertaining to social, economic development, education, employment and trainings opportunities. Also may include tasks in support of strategic planning, community outreach, and coordination, development of new funding proposals, reporting on existing projects and programs.

Daryl J Kreun, CAC Apprentice

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

Meet Rebecca Bell

She is Port Graham's new Behavioral Health Counselor from Chugachmiut. Rebecca is available to assist with any behavioral health concerns you may have. Please feel free to call the behavioral health office (up the hill) at 907-284-2261. (in any emergency, call the clinics' main number.)

Rebecca Bell

Behavioral Health Counselor





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- **Martin Norman,**
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