

KALIKAHPET



Emma! I missed YOU!



MISSION: Celebrate LIFE!

COME CELEBRATE LIFE ON FORTH OF JULY, (AND THE 5TH OF JULY TOO) AT THE PORT GRAHAM COMMUNITY CENTER,!

Continued on page 3



Burning in Alaska...

The majority of wild land fires in Alaska are caused by careless human activity.

Alaska's fire season is from **April 1st to August 31st.**

Burn permits are required during fire season for all open burning, with a few exceptions.

State laws and regulations pertaining to burning practices apply statewide all year. (AS 41.15.010-41.15-170 and 11 AAC95 Article 6).

Burn permits are subject to burn restrictions, suspensions, and closures.

Experience has shown that 75% or more burn barrels do not meet Burn Barrel Specifications. Non-compliant burn barrels are subject to burn permit requirements and burn suspensions. **Citations will be issued for violations!** Penalties may also apply for unsafe burning. *You are responsible for any fire you set or cause until it is 'dead out'. Fully understand and follow safe burning practices.*

This website is where you can **REQUEST FOR A BURN PERMIT**; also to check what places are closed or opened for burning. <http://forestry.alaska.gov>.

Continued on page 6 "BURN PERMITS..."



The Native Village of Port Graham Traditional Values

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

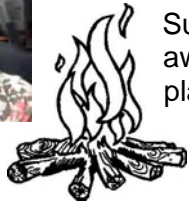
**Sugpiaq/Alutiiq Value of the Month:
*RESPECT AND WISE USE OF
NATURAL RESOURCES***

YOUTH NEWS



Felicia Yeaton, Tribal Youth Program

Cami!



Summer is *finally* here! As I'm sure you all are aware of. For the summer we have planned outdoor activities on nice days. Such as bon fires, Aleut baseball, beach combing, hiking, swimming, and much more!



June 24th will be the start of the 'Sugt'sturllinaq Nupuglluta: We Only Speak Sugt'stun', a language immersion camp. The camp will be for 10 days for our youth from the region learning not only our language but also our subsistence and traditional lifestyle. Please encourage our young people on as they make headway to see that our language does not disappear.

July 4th & 5th is our 12th Annual Celebrate Life – Qilam Nunii. Our theme this year is Mission: Celebrate Life! See the schedule for more information. We are needing volunteers to help with planning, games, clean up, and in general assisting with the event running smooth. There is a sign-up sheet at the Council or feel free to show up on Celebrate Life.



Community Health Representative
CHR, Lydia McMullen

July 8th and 24th, 2013 ~ The Alaska Food Bank will be open on from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Wednesday / July 17th, 2013
~ Elders Tea from 12—
Sundown at the community center.



LANGUAGE EDUCATION NEWS

By Ephimia Dumont

Camai!

Due to grant funding ending, my last day of work as a Local Education Coordinator and Sugt'stun Language teacher was May 31st. I really enjoyed being able to work at the council while learning about my heritage and language. Although I could have learned more language, I will still do my part on keeping the language alive. I will still learn new words and how to say them correctly.

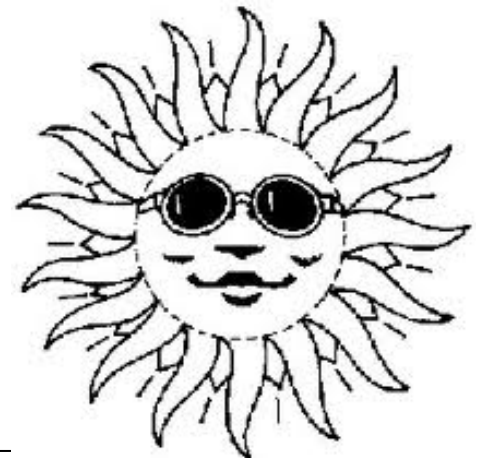
It was so great to be able to work with the school kids this year. They all really enjoyed class and I enjoyed working with them. Although we could have had more class time, they learned a lot and they learned well. I am sad to say that I will not be able to teach them anymore.

The Sugt'stun language Immersion camp will take place on June 24th to July 3rd, this summer. I will be a Sugt'stun language teacher at that time. I'm looking forward to working with the Junior and High School students.

Quyanaakcak, Apamia



Money Matters



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, **Kalihakpet**?



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 GRAHAM'S 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: 9:00 – 2:00 pm w/lunch @ noon

PORT GRAHAM CLINIC ANNOUNCEMENT



CLINIC PHONE NUMBERS



If / and / or 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:

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



PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR CLOTH/CANVAS BAGS WHEN YOU SHOP!

Thank You!

HEY!

if you have any extra cloth bags, you can donate them to the stores (and they, in turn, can loan them out when needed, instead of using plastic bags)



SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

**Are you between the age(s) of 14-21?
Looking for summer employment?
Come down and pick-up an application for our
Summer Youth Employment Program
here at the Port Graham Village Council Office.**



Learn about PG Council's Summer Youth Program. This short-term employment and training program provides thousands of youth, ages 14 to 21, with an opportunity to gain practical experience and be compensated.

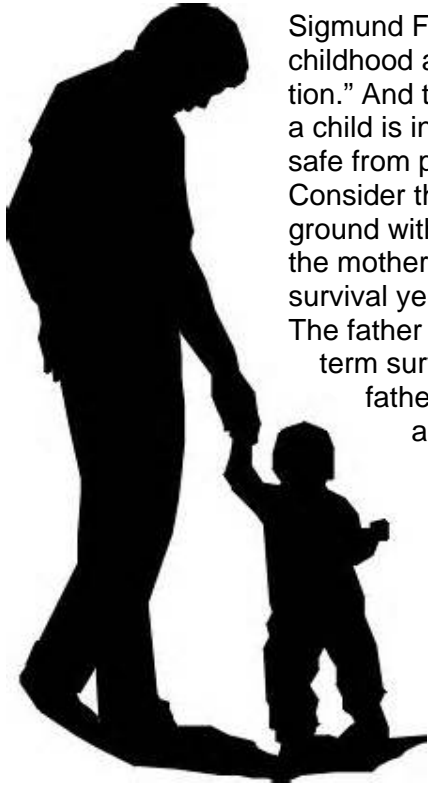


ICWA



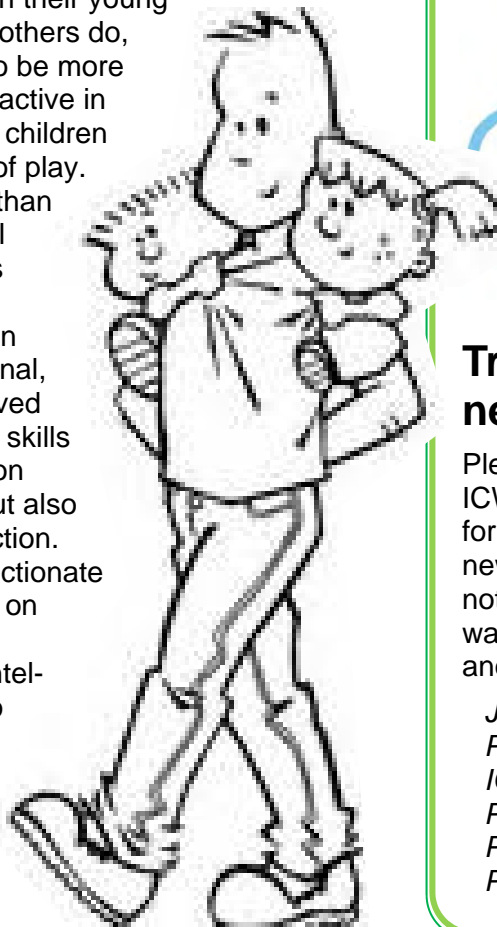
INDIAN CHILD WELFARE REPRESENTATIVE Jim Miller

Honoring our Fathers



Sigmund Freud said that “I cannot think of any need in childhood as strong as the need for a father’s protection.” And today research shows that the safest place for a child is in a home with the biological father present, safe from physical, sexual and emotional abuse. Consider this; A child is on the monkey bars at the playground with his mother and father present. Halfway up the mother, much concerned for the child’s immediate survival yells out “be careful” or maybe even “get down”. The father is equally concerned with the child’s long term survival yells out “go for it, you can do it.” The father wants the child to develop strength, balance, confidence and a sense of accomplishment. The strengths that men and women bring to parenting should not be seen as opposites but rather complementary for the well-being of the family. Fathers spend a larger proportion of their time playing with their young children than mothers do, and they tend to be more boisterous and active in their play. Most children enjoy this kind of play.

Even if their fathers spend less time with them than their mothers, fathers become more meaningful and special, to their children through play. This stimulation is important because it promotes healthy development of the child’s brain and can have lasting effects on children’s social, emotional, and intellectual development. Infants with involved fathers tend to score higher on tests of thinking skills and brain development. The father’s influence on emotional development is not limited to play, but also comes through direct teaching and daily interaction. Studies have shown that, when fathers are affectionate and helpful, their children are more likely to get on well with their brothers, sisters and others. The influence fathers have on their children’s intellectual development is not limited specifically to helping with school work. Fathers can have a positive influence on their children’s thinking skills by participating in social activities and sports as well. One study found that children whose fathers encouraged them in sport and



fitness activities were more successful in school and in their careers later in life. This held true for daughters as well as sons. There are no adequate substitutes for father, mother, and children bound together in a loving commitment to nurture and protect. No government, no matter how well-intentioned, can take the place of the family in the scheme of things.
~ Gerald Ford




Tribal enrollment of new members

Please contact Jim Miller at the ICWA office for tribal enrollment forms and information. For newborns, children who have not yet enrolled or adults who want to transfer enrollment from another tribe.

*James Miller
Port Graham Village Council
ICWA office
P.O. Box 5510
Port Graham, AK. 99603
Phone: (907)284-2227*



ANA GOVERNANCE PROJECT HAPPENINGS

ADMINISTRATION FOR NATIVE AMERICANS PROJECT COORDINATOR Daryl Kreun

JUNE 2013- THIRD QUARTER-YEAR TWO

This quarter the Port Graham Village Council completed Phase II of the Strategic Planning Session. During this training session, Council Members and Council Office Staff gathered and reviewed what the Community & Tribal Members, Elders & Youth had suggested into do-able goals, then recognizing and pulling together the available resources (assets) that can help us achieve our desired outcomes (goals).

With these 5 desired outcomes you will notice each goal starts with the word "We", it is going to take the knowledge and talents of our Community, Tribal Members, Council Members and Council Office staff to achieve these traditional values and goals to better our community for ourselves, our elders and our youths future...

- "We are a sovereign, native community practicing self-sufficiency and independence"
- "We are a community with quality infrastructure & housing"
- "We utilize existing & potential economic opportunities & bring jobs to the village"
- "We bring traditional & western worlds together by building knowledge through education & training"
- "We live & teach our traditional ways to sustain a healthy & safe community"



The following is a process to achieve these desired outcomes and what it's going to take to get there, in utilizing these six steps this will help us achieve our Short & Long Term Goals; **Governing** and **Communication**, listening to community will help **Plan** where we would like to see Port Graham in the near future and beyond, then **Develop** the **Operating** process to help us achieve our desired outcomes, then during and after the process are being implemented, remembering to **Evaluate** to see what worked, what didn't work and what could have worked better.

We are now in the process of finalizing our 2013 Port Graham Strategic Plan and I would like to thank everyone involved with this project, OSIYO for providing their valuable knowledge and organizational skills, our Tribal & Community Members, our Elders and our Youth for their valuable input, as well as our Council Members & Council Office Staff.

I would like to thank the Port Graham Village Council, Port Graham Community, Council Office Staff, Chief Patrick Norman, and the many others whom supported our family with the recent losses and on behalf of Aunt Jessie Sliney & Aunt Jean Moonin, thank you to everyone for your prayers & support.



ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM NEWS

Rita Meganack,
Environmental Technician

Camai Paluwik,

BURN PERMIT CONTINUED:

[If unable to connect to the internet please call:](#)

Mail / Telephone Contact Information for a Burn Permit:

Kenai-Kodiak Area Office

42499 Sterling
Hwy Soldotna
907-260-4200



Burn Permit Phone:

907-260-4269

[Be FireWise and Fire Safe](#)

CALCIUM CHLORIDE

Port Graham Village Council is under way with getting the Calcium Chloride down, Please Keep traffic to a minimum so the process can go smoothly.

CLOSED AREA'S

The **Rock Pile** out by the (LTF) and the **Outside Beach**, Please **DO NOT DUMP** in these areas they are **CLOSED!**

INERT WASTE

Kenai Peninsula Borough Solid Waste Program is currently working on dates exactly when they will be coming in, Please utilize this while its available, we may not get another chance to do this again, Items such as Vehicles, Trucks and Skiffs to be removed, any Questions/Concerns contact Violet or Rita at the Port Graham Village Council 284-2227, or stop on by the Office (8-5 M-F).



Funding for this program is made possible by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Indian General Assistance Program (IGAP)

Your opinion counts!

Our mission is to provide the highest quality services to our beneficiaries. Many of the changes and improvements we make are based on the ideas and opinions of our customers.



Please help us continue to improve services by submitting comments and suggestions.

If you prefer to speak with someone directly, call 1-800-478-4155 and ask for a Customer Feedback Representative.

Providing your contact information will help us look into your concerns. Your comments are strictly confidential but details of your matter will be shared with key personnel who will conduct the investigation.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Date: _____

Please indicate your affiliation:

Native Tribal Member Native Non-Tribal Non Native

If you choose not to provide your name and contact information, an investigation will NOT be performed but your comments WILL be recorded.

Do your comments pertain to a specific Chugachmiut division? If so, please check the appropriate box.

- Health Services
- Enterprise & Trust
- Finance & Administration
- Community & Family Services
- Self Governance & Human Resources

If your comments pertain to a particular Chugachmiut service or department, please specify:

Do your comments pertain to a specific Chugachmiut employee or employees? Please indicate:

Please provide your comments in detail: _____

Besides the issue you commented on above, how would you rate the overall performance of Chugachmiut?

Excellent Good Average Below Average Poor

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us.

FOR CHUGACHMIUT USE ONLY

Case Number: _____ Date Feedback Received: _____

Feedback Category

Positive Neutral Negative

Staff Contact in Charge of Resolution:

Notes/Comments: _____

Resolution: _____

Resolution Approved by: _____ Date: _____

JULY 2013 TRIBAL YOUTH ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
	<i>Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention</i>  <i>US Department of Justice</i>	2	3	4	5	6
	Celebration Life Event!					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
No Activities this week						
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Open Activity 7-9pm	Fun Night: 6:30-9pm	Open Gym 7-9pm	Cultural Activity 6:30—8:30pm		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Open Activity 7-9pm	Fun Night: 6:30-9pm	Open Gym 7-9pm	Cultural Activity 6:30-8:30pm		
28	29	30	31			
	Open Activity 7-9pm	Fun Night: 6:30-9pm	Open Gym 7-9pm			

Fun Night!

Fun night will be held at the Community Center Building from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Unless there is sunshine, then maybe at the Airstrip... Every Tuesday night folks of all ages are encouraged to come and have a little fun together like arts & crafts, games, and playing music!



TEEN NIGHT

This month Teen Night will take place at the school during 'open gym' nights.(see calendar)

All teens and / or adults interested in sharing company and laughs with others come!



CULTURAL ACTIVITY NIGHT

Cultural Activity Night will be on Monday and Wednesday Nights between 6 and 8pm. We will have Dance Practice on this night as well. Anyone who is interested in sharing company, tea, their hobby & laughs are encouraged to attend!

Please Come !





LOCAL BOX HOLDER
 P.O. Box 55
 Port Graham, AK 99603

See us on the Web at:
www.portgraham.net

63998 Graham Road, Unit 1
 P.O. Box 5510
 Port Graham, AK 99603-5510
 PH: 907-284-2227 fax: 907-284-2222

PORT GRAHAM VILLAGE COUNCIL

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY FOR



PATRICK NORMAN: CHIEF
 OFFICE: 284-2227
 HOME: 284-2303

Clinic: 284-2241
 Visiting Provider: 284-2295
 Darlene Anahonak: 284-2220
 Tania McMullen: 284-2332
 Agnes I. Miller: 284-2229 &
 On Sundays 11-noon: 284-2320
 Behavioral Health 284-2247

In This Issue

Celebration Life Announcement	1
Burn Permit Notice	
Value of the Month	2
Youth / Elder and Language News	3
Community Events and Information	4
ICWA Coordinator Article	5
ANA Report	6
Environmental News	
Your Opinion Counts	7-8
Youth Calendar	9



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