



**The Port Graham  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH  
COMMITTEE**

**has 2 openings for members**

the PG Environmental Program  
would like to fill these positions  
as soon as possible

the EHC members meet once a month  
to talk about environmental issues in  
our community and are paid a stipend

Please submit your letters of intent to:

**Port Graham Environmental Program**  
Port Graham Village Council  
P.O. Box 5510  
Port Graham, Alaska 99603  
(907) 284-2227

**“TRUTH ABOUT COAL” SUMMIT**

This April 16-18 at beautiful Hatcher Pass, Alaska (2 hours north of Anchorage) participants will learn the truth about coal development in Alaska and how to take action to protect the health of our communities and ecosystems.

Participants at the first ever Youth Coal Summit will learn about the connection between coal development in Alaska and climate change, fish habitat, human health, and environmental justice. Participants will gain skills in analyzing campaigns in response to these environmental threats. The summit will include workshops on campaign planning, messaging, letter writing, and social media tools; as well as a field-trip to the proposed coal mine near Wishbone Hill in the Mat-Su valley.

The Summit is for 9-11 graders (and seniors that are staying in Alaska for college). We are specifically seeking youth participants who live in areas that are either presently impacted by coal mining or combustion, or who live in areas that could be impacted by future projects, including the Mat-Su Valley, Fairbanks, Tyonek, Point Hope, Homer, Cordova, and Seward. All applicants must have a strong interest in working on a community action project once they complete the summit and return home.

The summit is hosted by Alaska Youth for Environmental Action and members of AlaskaCoal.Org, such as Alaska Center for the Environment and Cook Inlet Keeper.

*(for more information go to [ayea.org](http://ayea.org))*

CHECK OUT THIS WEBSITE: [www.treehugger.com](http://www.treehugger.com)

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# EHC Student Members Receive

## PRESIDENT'S ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH AWARD!



Kimber Moonin, grade 10, and Andrew Norman, grade 11, each received a President's Environmental Youth Award for their work on the summer youth clean up project, funded by the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium. They received certificates signed by **President Barack Obama!**

They also received a **CITATION** from the Environmental Protection Agency which read, *"The United States Environmental Protection Agency, through the President's Environmental Youth Awards Program, congratulates Kimber Moonin and Andrew Norman for their "Cleaning the Drainage Ditch Dump Site" Project. The United States Environmental Protection Agency is pleased to present this Presidential recognition to Kimber Moonin and Andrew Norman and those who supported and assisted in the project. They have made an important contribution to the environmental resources of Alaska. Congratulations to you all."* The students also received U.S. EPA arm patches.



Kimber Moonin, Grade 10



Andrew Norman, Grade 11



# "KICK inCan" PROJECT



Owned by those we serve.

The HEA "Kick inCan" Project is still in progress. We can still trade out your light bulbs. If you have any old light bulbs you can trade them for the CFL light bulbs. Bring them by the council office during office hours, and make the trade for more energy efficient and longer lasting bulbs. There is no income limit, so everyone is encouraged to participate.

**PORT GRAHAM ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM**

PORT GRAHAM VILLAGE COUNCIL

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PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR  
**CLOTH BAGS** WHEN YOU SHOP!



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**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE**

- **Peter Anahonak, Sr./**Elder Rep
- **Jennie Kamluck/**Member
- **Lydia McMullen/**Member
- **Stella Meganack/**Member
- **John Moonin/**Member
- **Port Graham High School Students**



**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 paper bags)