



CHECK OUT OUR EARTH DAY PHOTO SPREAD ON PAGE 4!



WOLF SIGHTINGS! BEWARE!

There have been several sightings around town of wolves. Wolves are wild animals and can be dangerous. Do not encourage them to approach you or your house. Wolves in populated areas are typically less fearful of people. Please read and share these tips with your children:

If a Wolf Approaches You:

- Do not run or turn your back
- Be as big and loud as possible
- Wave your arms and throw objects
- Face the wolf and back away slowly
- If attacked, fight back

Protect your Pets:

- Keep pets on a short leash
- Use extra caution dusk through dawn
- Do not allow dogs to interact with wolves

Be Prepared! If you have concerns about an encounter with a wolf:

- Recreates during daylight hours
- Walk with a walking stick
- Keep a deterrent spray handy
- Carry noise makers or rocks to throw.

Volunteers!



Elders! Elders! Elders!

It's me, Christalina, Librarian! I have some very old pictures that I'd like to show you!

Some are of the fox farm they had on the island and some are of more recent events. Please call to set up a time for me to come by your place or stop by the library and take a look at them at your convenience. A stipend will be provided to participants.

TOBACCO PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM PRESENTATION/EHC MEETING

Schedule Events as follows:

May 16 2013

Starting At:

4:30 - 5:00 Welcome reception with Introductions

5:00 - 5:30 Potluck Dinner.

5:30 - 6:15 Power Point Presentation By: Chugachmiut Tobacco Prevention and Control Program/Trudy Valenza. An overview of the State program.



6:15 - 7:00 Q & A

7:00 - 7:15 Door prize drawings

Any Questions/Comments please contact Violet or Rita, 284-2227 or Stop by the office from (8-5 M-F)



A black and white line drawing of two Inuit people. The person on the left is wearing a traditional Inuit hat with a star and geometric patterns, and has a small object in their mouth. The person on the right is wearing a beaded headband and a necklace, and is smiling. The background is white.

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:

TENDERNESS

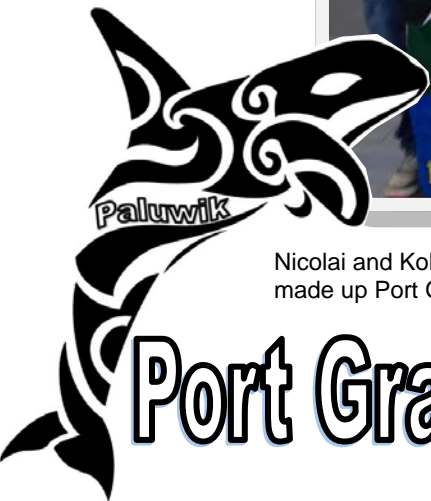
YOUTH News



Felicia Yeaton,
Tribal Youth
Program
Coordinator



Nicolai and Kobe Norman, Kelsey Meganack and Michael Anahonak
made up Port Graham's NYO Team !



Port Graham NYO Team!

I'd like to thank all the volunteers that have contributed to NYO this year. With your contribution the youth were able to make it to state competition, Aril 25-27. There were (4) participants this year and they all did great. Some even pushed themselves and passed their personal record. When you see these kids out, I'm sure they will be happy to share their experience with you.

Nikalai – Eskimo stick pull, kneel jump, wrist carry
Michael- 1 foot high kick, 2 foot high kick, seal hop
Kelsey – Kneel jump, wrist carry
Kobe – Alaskan high kick, 1 hand reach, Indian stick pull

Be sure to keep an eye out for the monthly activity schedule and fliers. With summer coming up, the activities are sure to change based on the weather! You can count on more outdoor activities on nice days. Be looking forward to bon fires, Aleut baseball, beach combing to look for critters, hiking, swimming, and much more!

Also, now is the time to start thinking about what you are going to host at the vendor lunch during the 12th Annual Celebrate Life – Qiilum Nunii, July 4th & 5th.

Maliya



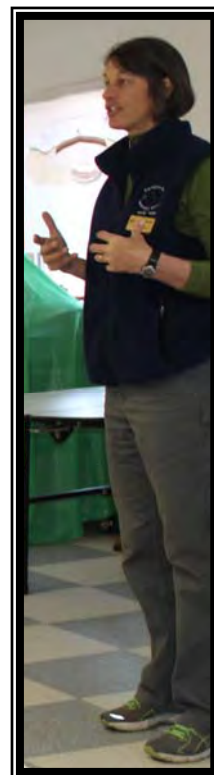
Michael is seen here kicking 96 inches!





Above: Ashlyn and Logen present the paper bags they decorated celebrating Earth day.

Below: Rick and Caleb try out the window washing fluid they made together!



Above: Katie Birch came and did an invasive green crab presentation for Earth day 2013.

Below: Katie's performance enraptured these young men's attention very well.



Middle: Jamie helped Joclyn make with her all natural fabric softener for Earth day.

Below: Rita and Violet had quite the crowd gathered for making the natural cleaners.



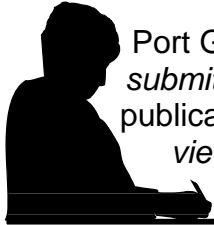
Below: Zeth get's a little help with his all natural fabric softener from Jamie too!



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 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*



Jim Henkleman

Behavioral Health

If you have questions or need to schedule an appointment with the PG Behavior Health provider you can contact Jim Henkleman at the PG Office, 284-2247 or Call the Clinic Receptionist at 284-2241 or in Homer at 235-0735 / 230-6693. (please leave a message)

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.



Community Health Representative
CHR,
Lydia McMullen

Thursday, May 30th, 2013 ~ The Alaska Food Bank will be open on from 1:00pm to 2:00pm. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Friday, May 31th, 2013 ~ Woman's Night from 7—9 at the community center.



Library Chatter on PORT GRAHAM'S FAMILY TREE'S AND A NEW RESEARCH PROGRAM

by Christalina Jager

Our Family Tree program is progressively getting larger every day! As I add people, I see how we are all connected to one another either by blood or marriage. It has been an exciting experience putting this 'family tree' together. Today there are 1250+ names typed into that program. If anyone is interested in seeing where they are in the Port Graham Family Tree I'd be happy to help them pinpoint themselves. As a matter of fact, it would be useful to have people come in and check to see if I have accurately documented your family's names. So please come in to the library between 1 pm and 3 pm and check this family tree stuff out. It's really quite interesting!

The other program I'd like to mention is a very in-depth research project to find out what is out there regarding Port Graham and the surrounding area. The first of which is a series of photographs called the Smith Family Collection. Here are just a few:



project to find out what is out there regarding Port Graham and the surrounding area. The first of which is a series of photographs called the Smith Family Collection. Here are just a few:



My goal is to have all of Port Graham Elders take a look at the photo's I have and talk to me about what they remember or if they recognize anyone in them, and such. Please get in touch with me to arrange a viewing as soon as possible!



LANGUAGE EDUCATION NEWS

By Ephimia Dumont

Camai! Ggwi Apamia; My name is Ephimia Dumont.

Kristuusaq Unguirtuq! Picinek Unguirtuq!

In school the class is working on learning the Sugpiaq Alphabet (Igapet). We will also be working on Easter Pascha terms. The kids did wonderful learning how to say everyday commands.



We are looking for photos of the following:

A generic style parka

A waterproof hooded shirt

A bird skin parka

Or any "Foods from the Sea" photos such as fishing, crabbing, shrimping, seaweed picking, bidarki picking, clamming, etc.



So if you have any photos, please bring them by my office to make copies for our heritage project.

Quyanakcak! - Apamia





ICWA



INDIAN CHILD WELFARE REPRESENTATIVE Jim Miller



Honoring our Mothers

When a woman discovers that she is expecting a baby her life changes forever. She may not be concerned whether the baby will be a male or female but she does want the baby to be healthy and happy. She remembers the teachings of the elders and the medicine people, what foods to eat, walking on the rocky beach, telling stories to the baby even while it is in the womb. Her mind and body will go through many changes in the days to come. Rajneesh has said "The moment a child is born, the mother is also born. She never existed before. The woman existed, but the mother, never. A mother is something absolutely new."

This newborn Human Being is sacred life and is totally dependent on the mother for survival. Mother's milk provides for the physical needs of the baby like no other food and the physical contact creates a bond that will last a lifetime. Holding, "sniffing", laughing and loving set the baby up for emotional and spiritual well-being.

As the baby develops into a child the mother continues to sacrifice for the needs of her child. Mother has become the first teacher, as George Herbert said "One good mother is worth a hundred schoolmasters." Not simply the ABC's and 123's but how to live in a good way... as a Human Being. Also she continues to act as the child's primary health care provider in times of sickness and suffering.



Not too many folks envy a mother who is in charge of helping a teenager navigate the challenges of young adulthood, these can be trying times.

As the child has grown so has the mother, she has grown in wisdom, patience and compassion. Through tests and trials she has become strong and confident but the self-sacrificing is not finished, she is prepared to be a Grandmother.

So we honor and respect our mothers, not just our own mothers but *all mothers* who brought life and energy into our world. Talk to your mother and tell her



how much you appreciate all that she has done for you even if she has gone onto the unseen world. Show your good thoughts with a gift, flowers are always nice but native food is better.



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

The following is an update of Year Two, Quarters One & Two Activities:

The carry over Activities from Year One, Carry Over Budget (COB) Request, Non-Competing Continuation (NCC) Application, and Quarterly Reports submitted along with the Semi-Annual Report.

The Year One, OWP Activity that was carried over and completed into Year Two, First Quarter was the "presentation of the assessments forms to the membership" which was submitted in the November/December edition of the Community Newsletter under ANA Happenings. The article talked about the purpose for this newly developed measuring tool along with the benefits.

The other Year One Activity that is on-going; the "Scheduling of trainings for Council Members and Office Staff based on recent assessments". This activity was carried over into Year Two after the approval of our COB Application on March 7, 2013. If activities were not completed by its anticipated completion date from the previous year we have the opportunity to apply for a COB Request, to carry over the funding amounts to continue and complete activities due to unforeseen challenges.

Now into our second year, the ANA Governance Project is continuing the scheduling of trainings based new assessments as part of their role and responsibility. To the greatest extent possible, training will be sought and conducted locally so the subject matter may be presented to the greatest number of Council Office Staff,

Council Members & the membership at large in order to begin developing and nurturing future Council Members. As seen at the recent Community Strategic Planning Training Sessions conducted by OSIYO with Council Members, Council Office Staff, Tribal Youth, Elders and Port Graham Tribal Membership totaling 41 participants over the 4 day training sessions. GREAT JOB!!!!

ANA multi-year grantees must submit a Non-Competing Continuation Application for the next years funding. On April 16 we submitted our NCC application for the third year of this project, in which if this application is approved we will have the opportunity to complete our three year ANA Governance Project by September 2014 in the hopes to ultimately achieve our project goal; **"A Better Informed Council to provide a more thoughtful and effective leadership into the future of Port Graham"**.

Finally, our Year Two, Second Quarter Report was submitted on April 26, 2013 along with our Semi-Annual Report to report on OWP Activities, Challenges and Accomplishments we've encountered these past six months.



ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM NEWS

Rita Meganack,
Environmental Technician

Camai Paluwik,

May Environmental Events for your Calendar:

Port Graham's Annual Summer Clean-up event will happen Friday, May 17, 2013



Our environmental program is still recycling light bulbs,

bring in your light bulbs to get

switched out

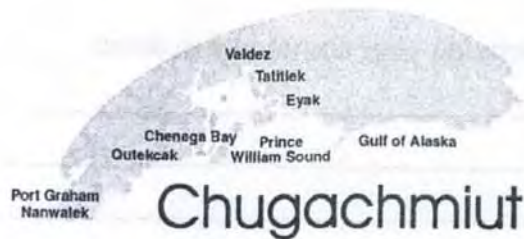
here at the Village Council, ask for Rita or



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

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

☐ Community & Family Services

☐ Enterprise & Trust

☐ Self Governance & Human Resources

☐ Finance & Administration

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: _____

MAY 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>		1 Open Gym 7-9pm	2 Cultural Activity 6:30-8:30pm	3	4
5	6 Cultural Activity 6:30-8:30pm	7 Fun Night: 6:30-9pm	8 Open Gym 7-9pm	9 Cultural Activity 6:30-8:30pm	10	11 Open Gym 7-9pm
12	13 Cultural Activity 6-8pm	14 Open Gym 7-9pm	15 Cultural Activity 6-8pm	16 Fun Night: 6:30-9pm	17 	18
19	20 Cultural Activity 6-8pm	21 Fun Night: 6:30-9pm	22 Cultural Activity 6-8pm	23 Graduation Decoration 6:30-8:30pm	24 PG School Graduation at 4 pm	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	<div> <div>Washington DC 5/28-6/1</div> </div>

Fun Night!



Fun night will be held at the Community Center Building from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. 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 !



Trash Pick Up Day, May 17



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PORT GRAHAM VILLAGE COUNCIL

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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

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