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Village Council Annual Meeting

The Village Council's Annual Meeting Port Graham Village Council held their 2016 Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 13, 2017.

There was quite a turnout of community members this year. Each of the Council's employees gave or submitted a report on what activities were provided during this past year, and what is expected for 2017.

Four (4) council seats were open and were filled by the following returning council members:

- Patrick Norman, as Chief**
- Stella Meganack, as a Member**
- Melinda Kamluck as a Member**
- Tania McMullen as a Member**

During the Council's Annual Meeting a great number of certificates were passed out to *many* deserving people. The Council places an encouraging emphasis on Port Graham's Traditional Values and celebrates people, young and old, who are practicing them.

2016 Staff Recognition:

- Rick Yeaton & Danielle Malchoff

2016 Elders:

- Wayne Norman & Agnes Miller

2016 Subsistence:

- Vivian Malchoff

2016 Jr. Subsistence:

- James Cook

2016 Volunteer:

- Pamela Breedlove

Sobriety Recognition:

- Jim Miller
- Anesia Metcalf
- Walter Meganack Jr.
- Tom Yeaton



Congratulations Tom Yeaton!

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Congratulations Pam Breedlove



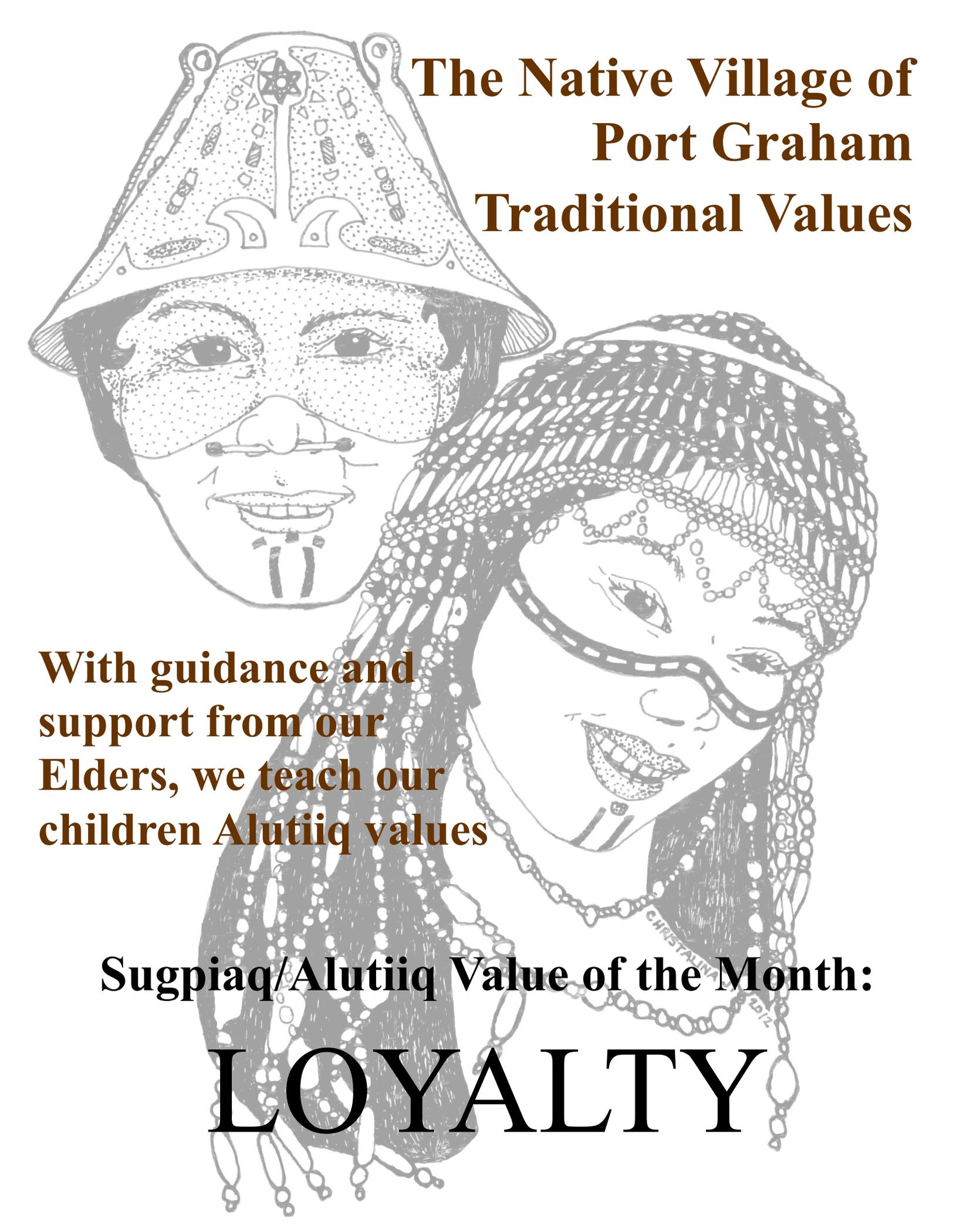
Opioid Overdose Response Training

Dr. Sarah Spenser

Port Graham Community Center
Wednesday, May 24, 2017
1:30 to 2:30 pm

- Does someone you love use opioid pain medication or Heroin?
- Would you know how to help them if they experienced an overdose?

State of Alaska Project Hope is offering Free training to learn now to recognize and respond to an opioid overdose, and leave with a free Narcan Kit! (quantities are limited)

A black and white line drawing of a man and a woman in traditional Alutiiq attire. The man on the left wears a large, pointed hat with intricate patterns and a small star on top. He has a wide, toothy smile and a small object in his mouth. The woman on the right wears a headpiece with a wide band and a large, ornate necklace with many beads and pendants. She has a gentle smile. The background is plain 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:

LOYALTY

Celebrate Colby Way, 2017 Kenai BP Teacher of Excellence!



We are very proud of our very own Kenai BP Teacher of Excellence, **Colby Way!**

Heres some of what was said about him on the KPBSD internet site:

...Colby is one of two teachers at Port Graham School in a community of fewer than 200 people across Kachemak Bay...He teaches all subjects to a wide range of ages, grades five through Twelve. He's been a teacher for six years, five of which have been in Alaska. (two of which were right here in Port Graham; Thank you very much by the way)

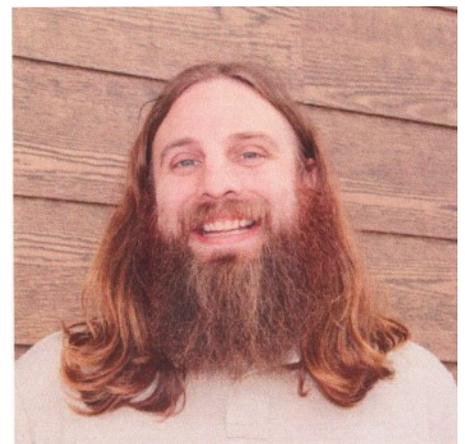
...Colby says "Living and working in a rural Alaska community requires one to be involved outside the classroom. How the community perceives a teacher can be aided by just getting out and exploring."

Colby and his wife attend community events, like potlucks, open gym, dances and meetings... They hunt and fish, of course, always inviting other community members to join. He also coaches the school's cross country running team.

...In the classroom, Colby uses the same charisma to teach a wide age-range of students. His fellow teacher says Colby is exceptional. "He can work with a senior on graduation, then turn around and help a sixth-grader with plotting points on a line." Because Colby has to teach all subjects, again from basics to senior-level courses, he incorporates lots

of fun into his teaching.

Principal, Nancy Kline said, "Colby Way is one of those teachers who is a sterling exemplar of both the art and skill of teaching. He is sensitive to every student's needs as if the details of their education are essential for his masterpiece of who they are and can become. He is amazing amongst his fifth thru twelfth grade students, never missing a beat, always in action, as he assesses and meets everyone—small or tall—at their current level, sets a high bar, builds confidence, and moves them forward. Mr. Way challenges every student through highly intentional project based learning. An avid athlete, Mr Way astutely initiated the 'just right' sport for this small village: cross country running. To do this, he involved the entire community, enticing them into a running club to promote health, great relationships, and support for runners on the middle and high school teams. Port Graham is exceedingly fortunate to have Mr. Colby at the helm of their young adults' education. His students will remember him always as the one who taught hem how to keep trying and to live generously.



**Colby Way, 5-12 grade teacher
Port Graham K-12 School**

Port Graham Community Events and Information

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

at Kachemak Bay Campus

ALL CLASSES ARE FREE!

Individualized Instruction

- Reading, Writing, and Math
- Open to *anyone* to improve academic skills
- Prepare for a job
- Improve reading and spelling
- Math classes - Basic computation through geometry and pre-algebra
- Preparation for GED or college placement

Online Support Available

Learn English

- Reading
- Vocabulary
- Writing
- Conversational Practice



Life & Career Skills

- Career Interest Surveys
- Time Management
- Goal Setting
- Interviewing
- Resume Writing
- Budgeting
- Computer Skills
- Much, much more!



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This is a federally funded program under the ABE Program funded by a grant from the Alaska D.O.L.

PLEASE PAY YOUR WATER AND SEWER BILL TODAY

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE WE ACCEPT:

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

PORT GRAHAM CLINIC INFORMATION

Dr. Hollander and the SCF Dental Team Will be in Port Graham June 5-9, 2017



Children will be seen First



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 284-2261 or call the clinic receptionist.

Reminder:

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

Thank you!



12 Steps

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 IN PORT GRAHAM!

Weguat

(Goose Tongue)

When to Gather: April—July

Collect: Pinch or cut the large leaves of the goose tongue, leave the roots and smaller leaves of goose tongue for more growth.

Clean: Rinse the goose tongue leaves and trim root if there was any root picked. For best results: soak, rinse, soak rinse.

Cook: Boil or steam goose tongue leaves for 5 to 10 minutes. DO NOT ADD SALT!

Preparing for freezer storage: Blanch goose tongues in boiling water, drain, and immediately drop them in ice cold water to cool. When the goose tongue leaves are cool, drain them and place them in freezer bags. They can last a full year in a freezer. (They used to be preserved in seal oil in an animal stomach many years ago.)

Medicinal Benefits: Rich in Vitamin A and C, good source of fiber and iron. Anti-inflammatory and anti-microbial.

Other ways to eat Weguat:

Can be used to boil with humpy as a salt alternative

Sautéed with bacon or regular oil

Pickled for winter use

Toss with butter and balsamic vinegar when done boiling

Roots can be used to make a tea



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2017 PGVC Annual Meeting well deserving Certificate Recipients:

- James Cook — Jr. Substance
- Walter Meganack Jr. — Sobriety
- Jim Miller — Sobriety



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PATRICK NORMAN:
CHIEF
OFFICE: 284-2227
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Behavioral Health 284-2247

**'POST OFFICE'
DIRECT LINE
284-2206**



**PORT GRAHAM
VILLAGE COUNCIL
MEMBERS:**

- **Patrick Norman,**
First Chief
- **Martin Norman,**
Second Chief
- **Agnes Miller,**
Secretary
- **Debbie McMullen,**
Treasurer
- **Stella Meganack,**
Member
- **Melinda Kamluck,**
Member
- **Tania McMullen,**
Member

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LOCAL BOX HOLDER
P.O. Box 55
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