



BURN BAN!



NO OPEN FIRES ALLOWED TILL FURTHER NOTICE!

Port Graham Village Council Has 2014 Annual Meeting



Port Graham Village Council held their 2014 Annual Meeting on April 8, 2014.

During the meeting, tribal members heard what the Village Council and Staff completed during 2013 and some plans for 2014 as well. It was very well attended, and lots of door prizes were given away throughout the meeting.

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ANA Immersion Project
Coordinator: Rita Meganack



Announcing Sugt's'tun Language Communitywide Training !

Parents, Family and Community Members of Port Graham:

Let's all continue our Sugt's'tun Language program practices at home and around our community during Port Graham School's summer break!

You're all encouraged to join us on these two dates, May 29th and 30th, 2014 at the community center for a Sugt's'tun Language workshop called *ANA Immersion Program/Tamamta Litnaurluta: Learning Together!*

We will provide information and suggestions on how to keep up the language and materials at home. Let's continue to use them throughout the summer break, until the program restarts again in August or September.

Please feel free to contact Rita or myself with any questions or comments.

Patrick Norman, PGVC Chief / Immersion Project Director



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A black and white line drawing of two people in traditional Alutiiq clothing. The man on the left wears a large, pointed hat with intricate patterns and a star on top. He has a pipe in his mouth and a small mark on his chin. The woman on the right wears a headpiece with a wide band and a necklace with large, oval-shaped pendants. She has a small mark on her chin. 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:
Unconditional Love

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: M-F
9:00 – 11:00 am



Port Graham Behavioral Health Providers are Michael, Pheobe and Cisco

If you have questions or need to schedule an appointment with a Behavior Health provider you can contact them at the PG Office, 284-2247 or Call the Clinic Receptionist. (If there's no answer, please leave a message)

PORT GRAHAM CLINIC ANNOUNCEMENT



CLINIC PHONE NUMBERS



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

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!

OH 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 or plastic bags)

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Here is a list of current participants: Mia Dumont, Rhoda Moonin, Mary Malchoff, Heather Joseph, Stella Meganack, Michelle Hetrick, and Brian Grieser.

The parent training will consist of learning to use total physical response method for learning a language, which in this case will be Sugpiaq. The trainer is *Nita Rearden*, Yup'ik, from Kotlik Alaska, taught in Bethel and Kotzebue. She uses her Yup'ik language to do the training but works for all language.

Total Physical Response method uses gestures to a word. It is a valuable lesson and promotes understanding of learning a language when used correctly. Parents will learn how to help their children learn Sugt'stun from the vocabulary list teachers are teaching at school. Language teachers and Elders will support the learning process. This could become a weekly parent night to carry on with the lessons students are learning at school. Parent's support of speaking Sugpiaq is very vital to revive and continue the language. *Come learn skills to speak Sugpiaq.*



Nita Rearden, Trainer



ICWA



INDIAN CHILD WELFARE REPRESENTATIVE Jim Miller

Native Youth Olympics 2014

This years NYO team members that represented Port Graham were Mike, Kelsey, Dimeana, Kobe and Monique. We started after school practice late in the year and I had never coached these type of activities before. It was very fortunate that Mike and Kelsey agreed to be the assistant coaches who were responsible for the warm-ups, exercises and practice of specific events. We all learned a little about leadership through the coaching set-up. First of all leadership is not easy, sometimes we have to support our leaders. Preparing for the statewide competition in Anchorage was hard work and fun, even some younger students joined us for practice even though they would not travel to compete.

Our kids have made us proud at how much effort they put into doing their personal best in each event, these are grueling, even painful events. Our Port Graham youth exhibited a very high level of sportsmanship at all times. After event hours we had great times with family members, shopping, eating at different places and going to the movies. It was good to see how our kids budgeted their per-diem and each were able to get a few thing that they really wanted.



Kobe cNorman rushing the one arm reach

and awards to our team. Many thanks to Heather O'Domin, Brian Greaser, Rita Meganack and Randy Norman for helping in so many ways.



Heather Odomin

This year's NYO was made possible through the support of the Tribal Youth Program, Port Graham Village Council and the cooperation of Port Graham School. We also have much gratitude to Port Graham Corporation for recognition



Dimeana, James, Kobe, Kelsey, Michael and Monique usher Port Graham's NYO Banner during grand entry at NYO, Anchorage

As we are moving towards celebrating traditional values being practiced throughout the community, certificates of Traditional Value Honors were given out to various people to show our appreciation for all they did and do for Port Graham:

- Staff Member honor of 2014: Daryl Kreun and Rita Meganack
- Elders honor of 2014: Simeon Kvasnikoff and Harrietta McGhan
- Volunteer honor of 2014: Martin Norman and Heather Odomin
- Hunter honor of 2014: Quentin McMullen
- Jr. Hunter honor of 2014: Caleb McMullen
- EMT honors of 2014: Jennie Kamluck and Carl McClarion
- Sobriety honors of 2014: Anesia Metcalf, Christalina Jager, Michelle Moonin and Melinda Kamluck

3 council member seats were open and were filled by one returning council member and two new members, Stella Meganack, Melinda Kamluck and Tania McMullen. Welcome to our new members Tania and Melinda and farewell to our departing members, Walter Meganack and Melvin Malchoff. Thank you all for all your work for the community.



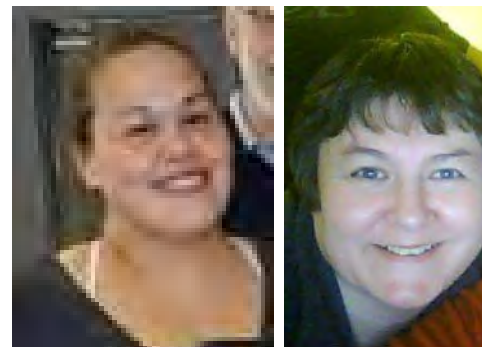
Happy door prize winner: Deborah Smith



Carl McClarion receives EMT award



Bookkeeper, Dana McMullen with one of her twins, Rodney



New PGVC Members: Tania and Melinda

Welcome Aboard!



Danielle, Jaime and Deborah checkin out door prizes for the kids.

Elders Jean and Anesia visit during the annual meeting:





ANA GOVERNANCE PROJECT HAPPENINGS

ADMINISTRATION FOR NATIVE AMERICANS PROJECT COORDINATOR Daryl Kreun

The Port Graham ANA Governance Project is a federal funded grant under the US Department of Health & Human Services (HHS) & Administration for Children & Families (ACF). The Administration for Native Americans Program (ANA), under the area of Social & Economic Development Strategies Program (SEDS), under Governance Projects, assists tribes with the development and implementation of projects that support and enhance tribal governing capabilities.

(33) Trainings Provided from 12/2011 through 12/2013

As a result of a recent 2014 Office Staff Assessment, improvements by comparing each year's assessments are as follows; the one category with the most checks under "Exceptional" and "Exceeds Requirements" was "Communication" with 8 categories. (14) "Exceptional" and (45) "Exceeds Requirements" which is a huge improvement compared to the last two assessments. The results from 2012 had (13) "Exceptional" and (18) "Exceeds Requirements" and 2013 had (17) "Exceptional" and (23) "Exceeds Requirements". The results have to factor staff turn-over; 2011/2012 had (10) office staff with (3) that gave notice, in 2012/2013 we had (7) new hires and of those (2) gave notice which we now have (12) current office staff that have completed personal assessments for 2014. The following are results of the top (3) categories that had the most check marks under "Gets By" and "Needs Work" which helps provide information to provide trainings...

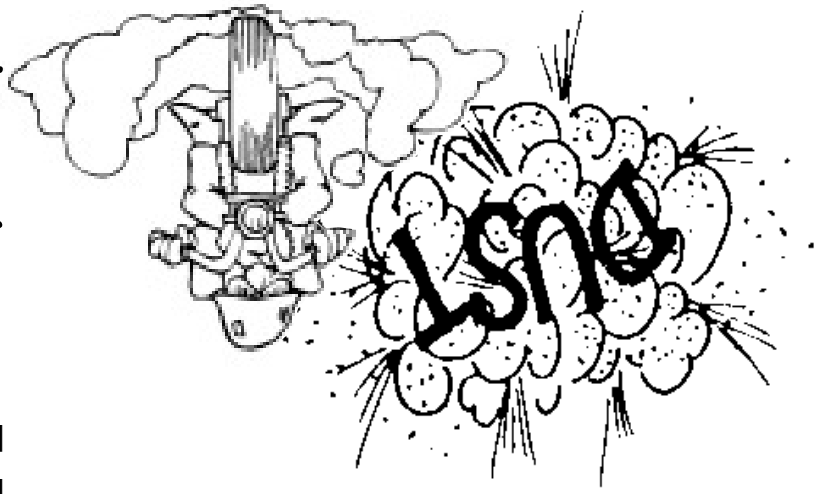
Council Member Assessment results from 2013 had the most marks under "Leadership" with 9 categories, (9) "Exceptional", (22) "Exceeds Requirements", and (27) Meets Requirements". The trainings provided based on assessment results covered "Communication", "Governance Structure" and "Organizational Planning" which were the top (3) categories that had the most checks under "Get By" and "Needs Work". These trainings were provided by OSIYO and Falmouth Institute, we will be presenting the same Council Members with a 2014 assessments to compare and share the results during Third Quarter as well as providing follow-up trainings this summer and the trainings will be provided by Chugachmiut and Chugach Regional Recourse Commission to complete our In Kind training for the remainder of the grant.

The PGVC and ANA Program are also working with a third party contractor to review all Tribal Bylaws, Tribal Ordinances, and Office Policy and Procedures, the contractor will prepare a recommendations report and assist the Council with rewriting as necessary to meet the objectives of this project. The Third Year Objective is by the end of the 36th month, have completed the review of existing tribal bylaws, tribal ordinances and administrative policies and procedures and a strategic plan in place for pursuing the establishment of the Port graham Tribal Court System.

A "Local ANA/Port Graham Tribal Member Survey" was developed and implemented in April 2012. Again, the purpose of this survey was to measure the confidence levels of local Membership in that their elected officials and office staff is up to date with the knowledge of roles and responsibilities as a Tribal Government. This survey resulted in (63) of (79) surveys returned- that's an 80% participation. This same survey will be used as a template to conduct a post-project survey to measure the success of this project sometime during our fourth and final quarter between July-September. I've heard many comments that we, the tribal community do not hear the survey results and are over-surveyed. Our ANA survey results can be found on the Port Graham website (portgraham.org) and at the PGVC-ANA Office.



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Slow Down on
These Dusty Roads!



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PORT GRAHAM VILLAGE COUNCIL



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