



September 2024

Elwha News

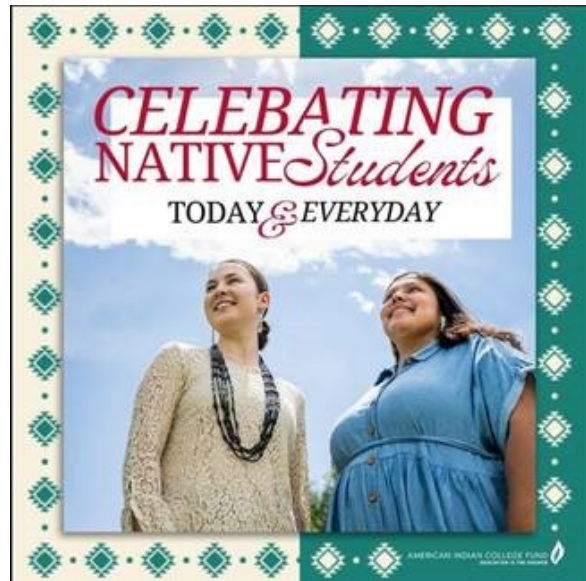
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Embrace the Back-to-School Season: Essential Tips for K-12 and College-Bound Students

As summer winds down and the back-to-school season kicks off, it's a great time to get organized and prepare for a successful academic year. For K-12 students, establishing a routine can make all the difference. Create a balanced schedule that includes time for homework, extracurricular activities, and relaxation. Don't forget to check out the Department of Education's website for resources on school readiness, including tips on creating a productive study environment and accessing school-based support services. The website also offers tools to track academic progress and connect with local educational programs designed to support student success.

For high school seniors transitioning to college, now is the time to focus on the next big step. Start by researching colleges and universities that align with your academic and personal goals. Utilize resources like the College Board's BigFuture website (bigfuture.collegeboard.org) to explore school options, understand applica-

tion requirements, and find financial aid opportunities. Additionally, prepare to fill out the FAFSA starting October 1, 2024, for the 2025-2026 academic year. Early application is key to securing financial aid, so visit the FAFSA website (fafsa.ed.gov) for comprehensive guidance on the application process and deadlines.



For Native students, transitioning from high school to college can come with unique challenges and opportunities. Leverage support networks such as the American Indian College Fund (collegefund.org) and the Tribal College Journal (tribalcollegejournal.org)

for scholarship opportunities, academic advice, and community support. These organizations offer resources specifically tailored to Native students, helping you navigate the transition with confidence. As you embark on this journey, remember that preparation is key and a wealth of resources are available to ensure you start the new academic year on the right foot.

Councilwoman Tia Skerbeck Updates

Deb Haaland Hillary Franz, and Casey Sixkiller visits

This past month has been filled with political delegates and visitors alike. Deb Haaland, the Secretary of the Interior visited Klallam territory and met with the Business Committee. Deb is the first Native American to serve as a cabinet secretary, and a role model for all native people. Our meeting was brief, but while together we shared the success of the dam removal, our ongoing restoration progress, and our goals and struggles with continued restoration. It was a honor to meet Deb and share the Elwha River with her.



Hilary Franz the Commissioner of Public Lands, and candidate for Washington State's 6th Congressional District visited the mouth of the Elwha River to meet with members of the Business Committee and discuss ongoing restoration efforts and ideas for continued collaboration and support to further river restoration.

Case Sixkiller, EPA Region 10 administrator and a few staff visited in early August. The goal of this trip was to learn more about the work carried out with EPA resources, future projects, and to take time to listen to the Tribe, and be thankful for the relationship that we have have with each other.



COVID is running high in our community right now, and will hopefully be slowing down as this newsletter hits our mailboxes. As a reminder, there are free COVID tests at the food bank, entry lobby of the Tribal Center, entry to the dining hall, and entrance to the gym. If you feel yourself starting to feel ill with COVID like symptoms, test and stay home until you are feeling better. Remember to mask around others and until your symptoms are gone. COVID is still putting folks in the hospital and we have many at high risk of complications from COVID, let's keep those folks healthy!

The transition of duties from my staff roles (Tribal Operations, and Public Health Officer) are falling into place, with a new Tribal Operations Officer upstairs! I was not part of this decision process, but stay tuned for an announcement of the changes in tribal leadership.

As we move into fall, I look forward to the upcoming Elwha River Coho fishery, and hope to see families gathering on the river and teaching our young ones how to fish. Canoe Journey 2025 will be here faster than we know it! The Cultural Dept. has received a grant for regalia I'm excited to see all the new shawls, skirts, vests, tunics, and headbands to be made, and I am equally as excited to see our Song and Drum group growing with more families learning our songs and dances. There have been discussions of using the field near the Casino for protocol, and we should all start to see the future protocol site cleared and prepped before the rainy season is amongst us. A lot is still to be determined, and will be guided after the upcoming budget retreat.

Budget season is amongst us, and the business committee will be meeting in the coming month to review and approve department budgets. This is an important time of the year to set program goals, priorities, to align with our community and fiscal resources, and outline resources and gaps for 2025 Canoe Journey Paddle to Elwha.

Wildfire Season and Air Quality

Wildfire season is amongst us! If you have an air purifier make sure that it's filter is clean and ready to be used. We have outdoor air quality monitors in 3 locations, scan the QR code to find out the air quality. Also Camp Crier is set up to send notifications if the air quality reaches an unhealthy level.





COMMUNITY FOOD PREP CLASSES

Food canning basics and prepare
canned gifts for 2025 Paddle to Elwha



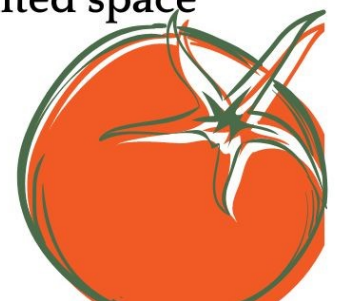
1st and 3rd Tues.
of each month

Aug 29th	5:00-7:00
Sept 3rd	5:00-7:00
Sept 17th	5:00-7:00
Oct 1st	5:00-7:00
Oct 15th	5:00- 7:00
Oct 29th	5:00 - 7:00

LEKT Food Bank
22 Spokwes Dr.

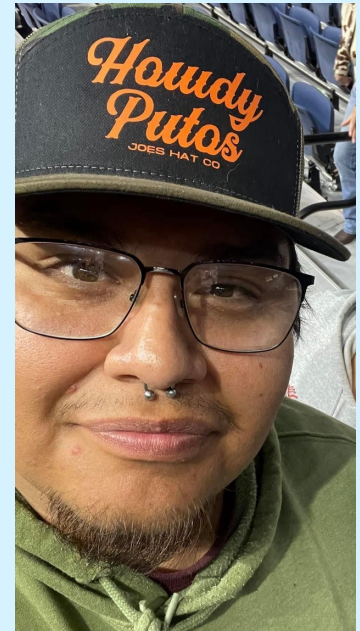
Families welcome, no
dinner or childcare
provided.

Limited space



**Happy birthday to the person that literally saved my life. My son.
Thank you for all you do for me.
I love you.
Happiest birthday**

Love always, your Momma



Elders Information

Lunch – 55 years and older

Monthly Assistance Checks – Will be in the mail every 3rd Friday of the month.

Energy Assistance – 60 +

Funds added to your account in December

Shopping Day – Tuesday's. Call Samantha Acosta to arrange pick up 360.406.1572

Monthly Meeting – Last Monday of the month.

Located In the dining hall @ 11:45am.

Exercise Class – with Jason Wheeler in the Gym
Mon. 10 & 11 am, Wed. 11 am , & Friday 10 & 11 am

LOWER ELWHA FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

We help Tribal and Community Members with:

- Advocacy - Domestic & Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, Stalking, and Sex Trafficking.
- Support with Protection Orders
- Address Confidentiality Program
- Resources & Referrals
- Case Management Assistance
- Prevention & Awareness
- Crisis Intervention Support
- Support Groups

Contact Information
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Port Angeles, WA 98363
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Cell: 360-460-1745
Emergency: 360-775-9346



Mission: Victim's/Survivor's Safety and Autonomy through Advocacy and Awareness

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

September 2024

Dearest Lower Elwha Klallam Tribal Community members and Readers,

LEFA staff hope that you are enjoying your summer! Students and education departments' personnel, happy back to school!

Reminder! The LEFA has two separate support groups for the LGBTQ+, Two-Spirit, and Their Allies. Mondays from 10 am to 11:30 am at Elwha Heritage Center; Wednesdays from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm at Elwha Social Services. Both groups are available in-person and in zoom and offers arts and crafts (traditional Native American, and/or create your own). You do not need to be a client or a victim of abuse/violence to join in any of the support groups. Here is to access the groups on Zoom:

Mondays support group: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82923149815?pwd=9ZIF5RQYt8kKqkdZ5MMS9PFoTd3R8q.1>

Meeting ID: 829 2314 9815; Passcode: 158692; by phone, dial:

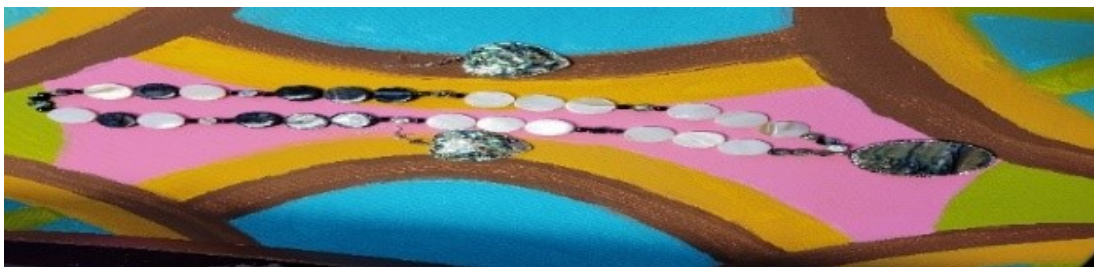
- +1 253 215 8782 (Tacoma) US; +1 253 205 0468 US

Wednesday support group: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83286024231?pwd=JoGg3qdOjBMQ9AyFtP30SE0GyrftWS.1>

Meeting ID: 832 8602 4231; Passcode: 930101; by phone, dial:

- +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma); +1 253 205 0468 US



Talking while making arts is healing!

The Red Cedar Canoe Key Holder Kit and awareness resources gave away was a success. Each of the 20 individuals that came received a kit. Thank you to Tor for putting the kit together.

Save the Date: Wednesday, October 23 Domestic Violence Awareness Walk. More information will be included for the October newsletter.

Are you interested in attending the groups? Are you a victim/survivor of domestic violence, stalking, dating violence, sex trafficking, and/or sexual abuse/assault? Do you know anyone who is going through these types of abuse? How can we – LEFA staff be of your service? You can reach out to us in many ways. See below!

To contact Tor Parker, Family Advocacy & Community Outreach, call 360-775-9346

Sincerely yours,

Beatriz Arakawa, LEFA

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PENINSULA COLLEGE

Klallam Language will be offered at Peninsula College, starting September 22, 2024!

1

Dates and Times

Tuesday through Friday
10:30 am to 11:30 am

2

Location

Online via Zoom

3

Cost per Quarter

- \$695.65 for Regular Student
- \$66.25 for Senior Auditor

4

Questions?

Email the Instructors:

Brooke Wellman, bwellman@pencol.edu

Chris Jones, cjones@pencol.edu

DISCLAIMER: Attending KLA I2I in Fall is a *requirement* to attend in Winter and Spring

Scan the QR code with your phone camera for more information →



Sexual Assault Response Team (SART)

Get free, confidential support whenever you're ready.



Lower Elwha Health Clinic
243511 Hwy 101 West
Port Angeles, WA 98363
(360) 452-6252, Ext. 1
After Hours: (541) 526-9256



Whether you have experienced sexual assault yourself, or want to know more about how to help your child, a friend or someone else, we're here 24/7 with support and information to empower you to take your next steps.

SART Team Members: January Austin, ND; Lillian Easton, ARNP; Melissa Ellis, RN; and Iliana Jones

We provide support and services to youth (18 years and under) in the LEKT Tribal Community, Clallam County and surrounding Tribal Communities. SART can provide pediatric forensic exams, advocacy, support and referrals to youth and families in need of assistance.

Have you lost a loved one? Do you feel stuck, alone, or lost in grief?

Join our Adult Grief Support Group
6 sessions starting in August
Call for details and location.

Find solace, support, and community with others as you work together through your losses, guided by LEHC therapists

Jory Kahn, LMHCA and
Sandra Stokes, LICSW

Join us! Limited Enrollment! Call now to reserve a spot.

Lower Elwha Mental Health
360-565-7264 ext. 7519

Lower Elwha Klallam Tribal Vocational Rehab

Employment Services For Natives With Disabilities

ENROLLED NATIVE AMERICANS WITH DOCUMENTED DISABILITIES MAY BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE SERVICES AND FUNDING TOWARD VOCATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL GOALS.

For more information:

Elwha Klallam Heritage Center - 401 E First St Port Angeles

(360) 417-8545 x2910 - Jim.Allene@Elwha.org

(360) 461-4916 - Keeoma.Messenger@Elwha.org

Lower Elwha Klallam Social Services

(360) 452-8471 x7457 - Jeremy.Acosta@Elwha.org

www.facebook.com/LEKTVR



Inspections started on August 6th and will continue throughout the fall. We have only scheduled inspections for Tuesday and Wednesday mornings. We will continue to send notices to tenants as we proceed with the schedule.

Fall Cleaning Tips for the Community

This is a friendly reminder that fall is quickly approaching, which means cool, wet weather will be here soon. Please keep your yards, and exterior of your homes, free from clutter and yard waste to prevent rodent infestations. They'll be looking for a place to stay warm and dry, let's make sure that place isn't your home. Move wood piles away from the exterior walls of your home, this will deter pests from nesting in the small spaces created.

Anyone with wood stoves should have their chimney's checked and cleaned before using, annual cleaning are recommended as a fire prevention method.



Heat pump filters should be cleaned monthly!! LEHA tenants can call the office if they have questions regarding filter location and cleaning methods.

Make sure to disconnect hoses from exterior faucets to prevent freezing, this will also allow you to see if leaks are developing during the cold weather months.

Now is a great time to declutter your closets! As you buy new school clothes for the kids, you can donate all the outgrown clothes, coats, jackets and shoes to the Children's House of Learning to help out other children in our community.



LEHA is happy to announce that conveyances are almost complete!!

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September -Time for rain

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15	16 10 am-1 pm Gift making in Dining Hall	17	18	19 10 am - 12 pm Gift making at Culture Club	20	21
22 10am - 2pm Drum Making Canoe Journey Gifts at HC	23 10 am-1 pm Gift making in Dining Hall	24 5-7 pm Drum Group in Dining Hall	25	26 10 am - 12 pm Gift making at Culture Club	27 5:30 pm Elwha will be hosting Klallam Drum Group in Dining Hall	28
29	30 10 am-1 pm Gift making in Dining Hall	Contact info: Harmony Arakawa 360.452.8471 x7422 harmony.arakawa@elwha.org				

August 2024 Newsletter

Klallam Strong: Nutrition & Diabetes Newsletter

Dawn Travelstead, RD, MS,CDE, Lower Elwha Health Clinic

In this issue:

- Healthy Cheese
- Children & Weight
- Did You Know



Healthiest Cheese To Eat

Cheese sometimes gets a bad rap. Knowing which cheese to eat can add health benefits.

- Feta
- Parmesan
- Cottage Cheese
- Swiss
- Ricotta
- Manchego— from Spain
- Blue Cheese
- Mozzarella (string)
- Goat Cheese
- Cheddar

Cheese does contain saturated fat, so limit to 1-2 ounces a day and choose low-fat over regular fat for some varieties. Cheese supplies the body with B12, protein and calcium.

Children’s Weight Issues

Obesity Statistics 2020:

Ages 2-5: 12.7%

Ages 6-11: 20.7%

Ages 12-19: 22.2%

How can we help our children?

A 10 year WIC study- data from 16 million children and found these four factors that strongly contributes to childhood obesity by the age of 4.

1. Reduction of breast feeding
2. More than 1 hour of screen time at age 2
3. Not sleeping (include naps) 11-14 hours at age 2.
4. Daily to weekly consumption of fast food and soda at age 2.

Did you Know? The 10 -10- 5 rule?

Aim for foods that have **<10 grams of sugar**, **<10 grams of fat** and **> 5 grams of fiber**.

Please call me if you have any nutrition issues for your family that you would like assistance with from me. No charge for tribal member's and their family. 360-912-1500



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

9/1 Alan Bennett
 9/2 Isiaah Charles
 9/2 Maxine Sampson
 9/3 Madison Hopie
 9/3 Marsha Cortez
 9/3 Odessia Cargo
 9/4 Delsen Lauderback
 9/4 Kamia Jennings
 9/4 Sheryl Charging Whirlwind
 9/6 Toni Kahl
 9/7 Harmony Arakawa
 9/7 Jimmy Chester Jr
 9/8 Arlene Wheeler
 9/8 Jeanette Wiechman
 9/8 Rachel Hagaman
 9/8 Valerie Charles
 9/9 Brianna Charles
 9/9 Dolanna Burnett
 9/9 Jon Clifford
 9/9 Josephine Johnson
 9/9 Justin Williams
 9/9 Justine Clifford
 9/9 Makiah Foster
 9/9 Tillman Goldsbury Jr
 9/9 Vicki Trudeau
 9/10 Chloe Matte
 9/10 Dane Matte
 9/10 Philip Bischof
 9/11 Doris Charles
 9/11 Shania Foster
 9/12 Anika Stephan
 9/12 Ellen Charles
 9/13 Jonathan Sampson Jr
 9/13 Kodiak Adkins
 9/13 Marissa Rapoza
 9/14 Lazaro Tinoco
 9/15 Lovera Black Crow
 9/15 Taeh Johnson
 9/16 Austin Muck
 9/16 Kelly Clark
 9/17 Amanda Williams
 9/17 Cain Bennett
 9/17 Mark Charles
 9/17 Melchor Gloria III
 9/17 Michael Jones
 9/18 Javier Hernandez
 9/18 Ronald Bolstrom
 9/19 Donna Charles
 9/19 Irene Peters
 9/19 Tyson Francis
 9/20 Claire Luce
 9/21 Christina Matson
 9/21 Gabriel Youngman
 9/21 Michael Peters
 9/21 Samuel White
 9/21 Vivian Peters
 9/21 Yolanda Scott
 9/22 Ashley Pitchford
 9/22 Deanna Sero
 9/23 Anna Williams
 9/23 Jeffrey Hepfer
 9/23 Reggie Miller-Lucero
 9/23 Theresa Forbes
 9/24 Denise Martinez
 9/24 Pierce Black Crow
 9/24 Riki Wachendorf
 9/24 Robert Sullivan
 9/24 Selena Bolstrom-Lopez
 9/25 Eulalio Della
 9/25 Kaiden Charles
 9/26 Joseph Huff
 9/26 Marlin Manuel
 9/27 Ella Fernandes
 9/27 Gary Johnson III
 9/27 Grant Karanovich
 9/27 Michael Johnson
 9/28 Robert Elofson
 9/28 Tyler Turrey
 9/29 Catherine Youngman
 9/29 Jami Green
 9/29 Jody Turrey
 9/30 Carolyn Salter
 9/30 Dawn Adams-Black
 9/30 Dawn Stephan
 9/30 Kristina Romero

HIGH SCHOOL . . . AND BEYOND!



AUGUST 28TH
SEPTEMBER 25TH
OCTOBER 30TH

5:30pm – 7:30pm

- Scholarship Notebooks
- College Planning
- Prepare your high school and beyond plan

Location

Elwha Klallam Heritage Center
401 E First St
Port Angeles, WA 98362
(360) 417 – 8545



Elderberry Syrup Workshop

Saturday, September 21st

Heritage Center

401 E First St | 10am - 4pm

(360) 417-8545 x2912



Scan or Call To
Sign Up!

Elderberry syrup is rich in Vitamin C and high in antioxidants. It is also high in nutrients, good for heart health, and may improve cough and cold symptoms.

We'll also learn Fire Cider, and Citrus Ginger Honey at the same time. Stay healthy this flu season with these powerhouse plant medicine recipes!

BACK TO SCHOOL SNACKS

How Can Food Damage Teeth and Gums?

The main offender is sugar. Bacteria living in our mouths feed on sugar and produce acid that can dissolve tooth enamel. Eventually, this leads to tooth decay. Acids in carbonated beverages like soda are also harmful. Sticky treats like candy and gummies can stay on teeth for a long time and should be avoided.

Foods that Benefit Oral Health

Leafy, dark green vegetables like spinach and kale have vitamin B2, vitamin A, and magnesium, which all benefit teeth and gums. Vitamin C is needed to help prevent the loss of collagen in gums. Look for this nutrient in citrus fruits like oranges and grapefruit.

Milk, cheese, and yogurt have a double impact on oral health. They provide calcium, which strengthens teeth and bones, as well as neutralize the acid in the mouth, reducing the effects on tooth enamel from acidic foods. Some foods provide vitamins and a little muscle power to “scrub” teeth and “massage” gums. Apples, strawberries, carrots, and celery have a texture that is beneficial in cleaning teeth. Also, these crunchy foods can aid in saliva production, which is needed to keep enamel healthy. Eating hard foods, stimulates the jawbone, which supports healthy tooth alignment and strengthens both the jaw and surrounding muscles.

Snacks that can cause cavities:

Soda, juice, sports drinks, fruit snacks, dried fruit, cereal, granola and cereal bars, chips, pretzels, crackers, desserts such as cookies and candy, and highly acidic and processed foods (like raisins) can cause cavities quickly. These snacks should only be eaten as treats, not an everyday snack.

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE YOUR DENTAL APPOINTMENT, PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO CANCEL:

Broken appointments cost the Tribe money and are inconsiderate to other patients in need. If you cannot make your appointment, inform us at least 24 hours in advance. Please call (360) 452-6252 extension 2 to cancel. Please refrain from contacting employees on their personal phone numbers to cancel.



THE LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE PRESENTS:

TRAFFIC CONTROL / FLAGGING CERTIFICATION

- READY TO WORK IMMEDIATELY!
- HANDBOOKS ARE YOURS TO KEEP.
- VALID FOR 3 YEARS
- ACCEPTED IN ALL STATES.
- FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED. REGISTER IN ADVANCE.
- ENROLLED TRIBAL MEMBERS FROM ANY FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE WELCOME.

*Two new
classes added!*



AUGUST 23RD &
SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2024
8AM - 5PM

ELWHA KLALLAM HERITAGE CENTER
401 E FIRST ST
PORT ANGELES, WA 98362
(360)417-8545 X2912

Scan to Sign Up!



BEADING BASICS

with **Michelle Fast Horse**

Presented by Lower Elwha Klallam TVR



IN THIS CLASS YOU WILL LEARN:

- Peyote Stitch, both flat and round
- Threading a needle
- Tie-In
- Tie-Out
- Brick Stitch with and without a loom
- Lazy Stitch

Create your own custom bracelet or keychain, yours to keep!



Saturday, September 7th, 2024

10am - 6pm | Elwha Klallam Heritage Center

401 E First St - 360.417.8545 | heritage.center@elwha.org

Scan the QR code to sign up!

Meet Your Instructor:

Michelle is the owner of Fast Horse Beads. She is a 4th generation bead work artist of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe.



SEPTEMBER 24TH, 25TH & 26TH | 11AM - 3PM



BASKET WEAVING CLASS

Sign up 



Join us at the Heritage Center
401 E First St | Port Angeles, WA 98362
(360) 417-8545

**Your Instructor:
Jamie R. Valadez, ciyáłut**

Jamie is an Elder of the Elwha Klallam Tribe. She taught Klallam Language, Washington State Tribal History, and U.S. History from the tribal perspective at Port Angeles High School for 20 years. She also worked with the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe's, Klallam Language and Culture program for over 30 years. Over the last 10 years, she has taught basketweaving at the annual NABA, Native American Basketweaving Association. She will be teaching how to weave a design, and incorporating the X into your design on the following projects: salt and pepper shakers, candles, and a necklace basket.



Date	Resolution Number	Title	Vote		
			For	Against	Abstain
4-18-24	46-24	Approving Prescriptive drug benefit management services agreement for the Lower Elwha Health Department	3	0	0
4-22-24	47-24	Approval of Recreation and Conservation Office Cost Increase Request Between WA Through the Salmon Funding Recovery Board & LEKT for Elwha River Ranney Reach Restoration	3	0	0
4-22-24	48-24	Approval of Recreation and Conservation Office Application Between WA Through Salmon Funding Recovery Board & LEKT Grant to Conduct Revegetation on Elwha River	3	0	0
4-22-24	49-24	Approval of Recreation and Conservation Office Application Between WA Through Salmon Funding Recovery Board & LEKT for Grant to Conserve Salmon Habitat on Indian Creek	3	0	0
4-22-24	50-24	Approval of Recreation and Conservation Office Application Between WA Through Salmon Funding Recovery Board & LEKT Grant to Conduct Restoration Design on Mainstem Pysht River	3	0	0
4-22-24	51-24	Approval of Recreation and Conservation Office Application Between WA Through Salmon Funding Recovery Board & LEKT for Grant to Conduct Restoration Design on South Fork Pysht River	3	0	0
4-22-24	52-24	Approval of Scope of Change Request to US Fish & Wildlife Service WA Dept of Ecology for Elwha River Ranney Reach Restoration & Indian Creek Habitat at Protection	3	0	0
5-22-24	53-24	Approving Port Gamble Bay Final Consent	3	0	0
5-22-24	54-24	Approval of City of Port Angeles Inter-Local Agreement to Support Elwha River Ranney Reach Restoration with Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity	3	0	0
5-6-24	55-24	Approval of LEKT Retail Sales Tax Code	3	0	0
5-22-24	58-24	Approval of Professional Services Agreement w/Lakeside Industries, Inc for the Repair of Charles Rd	3	0	0
8-14-24	59-24	Approval of Ridolfi Inc Contract for Technical Assistance	4	0	0
5-22-24	60-24	Authorizing Application w/FTA for Federal Transportation Assistance	3	0	0
5-8-24	61-24	Approving PNNL Agreement for Eelgrass Planting	4	0	0
5-22-24	62-24	Approval of Application for EPA CPRG Implementation Grant for Tribes for Powering Tribal Energy Through Leadership Grant FY 2024	3	0	0

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5-22-24	63-24	Dry Creek Sewer Project Phase 3 Dry Creek Bore	3	0	0
5-22-24	64-24	Approval of Challenge Cost-Share Agreement for Elwha Revegetation Enhancement Project	3	0	0
5-22-24	65-24	Approval of Grant Agreement SEANCWCP-2024-LEKT-00058 w/ WA Dept of Ecology for US F&W Services Funding for Elwha River Ranney Reach Restoration & Indian Creek Habitat Protection, Entitled Elwha River Floodplain Acquisition and Restoration	3	0	0
6-11-24	66-24	Approval of Cisco Duo Master Services Agreement and MFA Deployment Agreement with Logically	4	0	0
5-22-24	67-24	Approval of DOJ Justice Center Renovation Expansion Budget	3	0	0
5-22-24	68-24	Approval of Ranney Reach Construction Contract w/ BCI	3	0	0
5-22-24	69-24	Approval WA DNR Aquatic Conservation License 23-10182 to Support Ranney Reach Restoration	3	0	0
6-11-24	74-24	Approval of Amendments to MOU Between LEKT NOAA & NWFSC for Examination of Resident & Anadromous Fish Communities in Elwha River	4	0	0
6-20-24	75-24	National Fish and Wildlife Foundation America the Beautiful Challenge Funding Proposal	3	0	0
6-20-24	76-24	Next 100 Coalition National Forest Community Recreation Fund Proposal FY 2024.	3	0	0
6-20-24	77-24	United States Fish and Wildlife Grand Funding Proposal FY 2024	3	0	0
6-24-24	78-24	Approval of Personal Services Contract between the LEKT and River Run Farm for Summer	3	0	0
6-20-24	79-24	Approval of Centralized Database Agreement with Cedar Mountain Software for LEKT	3	0	0
6-24-24	80-24	Authorization of FY2024 Timber, Fish, & Wildlife Supplemental Funds	3	0	0
6-20-24	81-24	Approval of Client Service Agreement w/ Utility Associates Inc Utilizing Funds from DOJ through the COPS Program Grant for FY 2024	3	0	0
7-16-24	82-24	Approval of Tribal Business Committee Signing Authority for Morgan Stanley	2	0	0

Tribal Center

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Port Angeles, WA 98363
360.452.8471

Executive Director

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Tribal Operations Officer

Tia Skerbeck, Ext. 7420

CFO

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Cedar Box Smoke Shop

4779 S Dry Creek Road
360.477.1170

**Children’s House of Learning
(Early Head Start, Head Start,
Child Care, Prenatal Program)**

291 Spokwes Dr—

360.504.3141

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Deann Lester, Ext. 3402

Deanna Murray, Ext. 7470

Ralena Cornelson, Ext. 7474

Darla Owens, Ext. 7475

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Jessica Egnew, Ext. 7425

Elwha Peaks Cannabis

4775 S Dry Creek Road
360.912.7533

Elwha River Casino

631 Stratton Road, 452.3005
Mike Watson, General Manager

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- 9/3 PASD First Day of School
- 9/3 Community Food Prep Class
- 9/7 Beading Class
- 9/17 Community Food Prep Class
- 9/20 Traffic Control & Flagging Certification
- 9/21 Elderberry Syrup Workshop
- 9/24—9/26 Basket Weaving Class w/ Jamie Valadez
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