



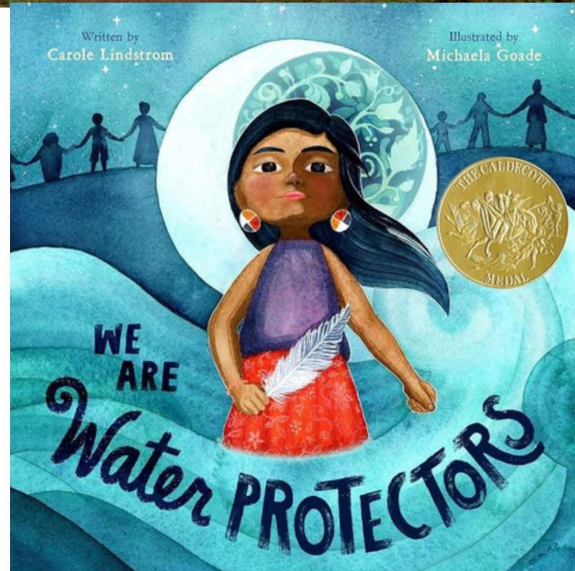
November 2024

Elwha News

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Inspired by the many Indigenous-led movements across North America, Caldecott Award-winning [We Are Water Protectors](#) issues an urgent rallying cry to safeguard the Earth's water from harm and corruption. The bold and lyrical picture book was written by Carole Lindstrom (Anishinaabe/Metis) and vibrantly illustrated by Michaela Goade (Tlingit and Haida).



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November 2024

Dear Lower Elwha Tribal Community,

Thank you for the time you take to read my letters. I apologize for not getting one out for you lately. I still haven't got rid of everything but I am getting there. I don't know if the sickness was worse than being out of my office and attending the meetings I needed to be at but couldn't. I am well enough to be back. I've missed a lot in this time. It feels good to be bac in action. I always say that being on our Tribal Council is not a job for me. It is something that I love to do and I really think it is a calling.

I got to participate in the Ceremonial and Subsistence Coho fishery. What a good feeling that is. It helped reset my world and it helped my soul too. It was good to see tribal members on the river tending to our nets



at the mouth. I fished for four days and didn't get my ten fish limit once but it was still worth it to be on the mighty Elwha River. I got sick on the fifth day and had to stay home. I didn't get to fish my whole week. That's okay, as I caught a few fish and they went into the smoker and my freezer.

The Council has approved a 200 foot by 200 foot steel building for the 2025 Canoe Journey hosting that we took on. The theme is around Elwha River Restoration and Dam Removal. I am excited about the new building that will be built across from the Public

Works and Healing Court. We envision having bathrooms, showers and a commercial kitchen included. We have been saving funds for five years now to get ready for the hosting. The building will be paid for out of that savings.

Along with the steel building, we are planning to have a RV park constructed across from the Casino in the near future. I would like to see a nice trail to the river from the RV Park. This is another exciting project as it should help to bring in more customers to the Casino. I have heard that right now, RV's park in

our parking lot and don't even go into the Casino. I don't know if that is true. The Casino will be paying for this RV project. I hope we can secure funding for this soon.

I just wanted to get a letter out to my community. I haven't abandoned you! I am still here serving you,

our community and also the natural resources that can't speak for themselves. We need to protect the natural resources that we have for the future and for our future generations. I will have more for you in the next newsletter.

Respectfully,

Russell N. (RAZZ) Hepfer



\$25 Table Fee

JOIN US FOR A

Vendor & Buyer prizes

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

If you would like to be a vendor please contact:
nancy.hamilton@elwha.org
(360)912-1302

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
DECEMBER 6TH
10:00AM-4:00PM
DECEMBER 7TH
10:00AM-3:00PM

GIFTS ★ CRAFTS ★ FOOD



LOWER ELWHA TRIBAL CENTER
2851 LOWER ELWHA RD.
PORT ANGELES, WA
98363

Table fee waived for LEKT enrolled members



Councilwoman Tia Skerbeck Updates

First Generation Assisting in Tribal Fisheries Res. 134-24

At the October 7th General Community Council Meeting, Resolution 134-24 was approved. This resolution allows first generation LEKT descendants to assist in tribal fisheries. Any First Generation Descendants who would like to deck hand or assist in fisheries needs to complete an enrollment/ descendant application at the enrollment office, and complete the paperwork at Natural Resources for a fishing ID card.

New 2024-2025 Elwha Royalty

The new royalty for 2024-2025 were crowned earlier in October. Youth from ages 4-17 gave their all in selling raffle tickets, video/essay submission of "Why are you proud to be Klallam?", in front of an audience a personal introduction, talent show performance, and dance and regalia. The Culture Department staff did a phenomenal job coordinating the competition and leading the way for our next generation.



The song and drum group hosted two performances at the Crab Festival with Klallam songs, stories, and activities.

LEKT Hosts Crescent School for Cultural Exchange

On Oct 10th, we hosted the entire Crescent School for a day long cultural exchange. Students visited Natural Resources and the Tribal Center where they learned a little bit about our history, language,, damn removal, kneaded some fry bread, played some games, The visit was a one of a kind and was successful with the help of staff and chaperones.



Flu & COVID season and vaccines

Now is the time to schedule your annual flu and COVID vaccines. As we move into fall and spend more time indoors, we get sicker and need protection from yearly vaccines to keep our immunity levels up. Call our healthcare provider or the Lower Elwha Health Department to schedule your 2024-2025 flu and COVID vaccines 360-452-6252

Respiratory Virus Guidance Snapshot

Core prevention strategies

- Immunizations
- Hygiene
- Steps for Cleaner Air
- Treatment
- Stay Home and Prevent Spread*

Additional prevention strategies

- Masks
- Distancing
- Tests

***Stay home and away from others until, for 24 hours BOTH:**

- Your symptoms are getting better
- You are fever-free (without meds)

Then take added precaution for the next 5 days

Layering prevention strategies can be especially helpful when:

- Respiratory viruses are causing a lot of illness in your community
- You or those around you have risk factors for severe illness
- You or those around you were recently exposed, are sick, or are recovering

Are You Signed Up For Elwha Alerts?

Windstorms, power outages, snow, and freezing temps are right around the corner. Are you signed up for Elwha Alerts? Text the phrase "ElwhaAlerts" to the number:78015 to sign up to receive alerts sent by the Tribe. These alerts keep you in the loop on closures, food distributions, community events, weather emergencies, and severe weather notices.

Always Be Notified

Sign up for Elwha Alerts and receive important notifications.

- TRAFFIC UPDATES
- EVENT REMINDERS
- SEVERE WEATHER ALERTS
- EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS

**Text: ElwhaAlerts
To: 78015**

BEFORE the Indian Reorganization Act

Did you know?? #1

The Indian Reorganization Act (IRA) was a response to decades of harmful federal policies aimed at assimilating Native Americans and breaking up tribal lands.



Before the Indian Reorganization Act (IRA) was passed in 1934,

Native American tribes had a wide variety of unique government structures that were deeply rooted in culture and traditions.

A man named John Collier was appointed to serve as the head of the BIA in 1933. Prior to this appointment, Collier had been Secretary of the Indian Defense Association (IDA). While he was with the IDA, the Meriam Report was released. The Meriam Report described the severe poverty, destitution, and unhealthy living suffered in Indian Country due to previously implemented federal policies. This motivated Collier to become the driving force behind the IRA.

What was Collier hoping to accomplish?

- * Provide protection to tribal land acquisition, restore communal land ownership, and conserve resources.

- * Allow tribes to establish their own constitutions and governments, granting them more control over their affairs, BUT only if they adopted western-style governmental structures.

- * Provide funding for tribal enterprises and encourage economic self-sufficiency.

- * Work to reduce federal control over tribal affairs and increase tribal autonomy.

While Collier's efforts were significant, they were NOT without controversy.

Stay tuned for more about that.....



Confused By Which Carbohydrates To Eat?

Having difficulty losing weight? Struggling with managing blood sugars? Or do you just want to eat healthy to prevent diabetes?

* **Topics include:**

Fast vs. slow carbs glycemic index

Resistance carbs label reading/portions

The time is based on your schedule; phone or zoom, Monday-Thursday. **Two sessions: 15-20 minutes each.** Free to tribal community and family members, and Elwha employees.



Rsvp to 360-912-1500 or dawn.travelstead@elwha.org.

Crescent School District Embarks on Cultural Journey at Lower Elwha Klallam Tribal Center and Natural Resources

Port Angeles, WA – On October 10, 2024, Crescent School District embarked on a successful field trip to the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribal Center and Natural Resources Building. The day was filled with immersive experiences that provided students with a deep understanding of tribal culture, the historical significance of the Lower Elwha dam removal, and reviving salmon populations

The students were greeted warmly by tribal members and staff, who shared stories, traditions, and knowledge about the Lower Elwha Klallam people.

Through interactive activities and demonstrations, students learned about traditional crafts and how to make fry bread at the tribal center

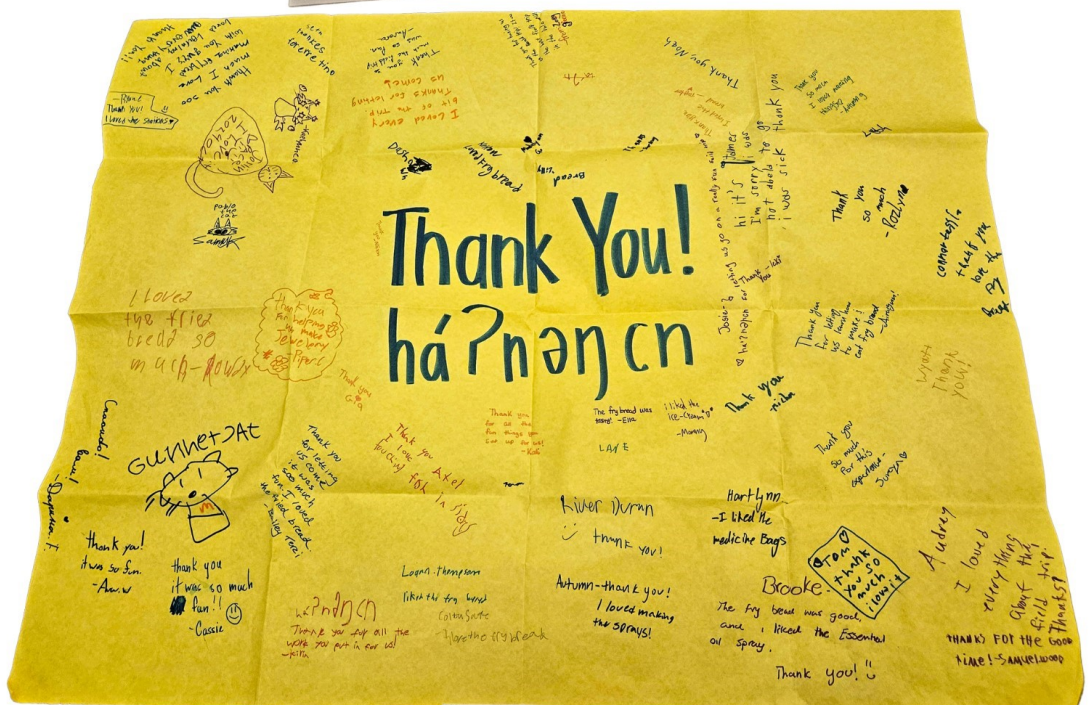
A highlight of the day was a visit to the Lower Elwha Klallam Natural Resources Department. Here, students explored the impact of the dam removal on the local ecosystem and learned about ongoing efforts to restore the Elwha River. Through engaging presentations and guided tours, students gained a deeper appreciation for the delicate balance between human activ-

ity and the natural world.

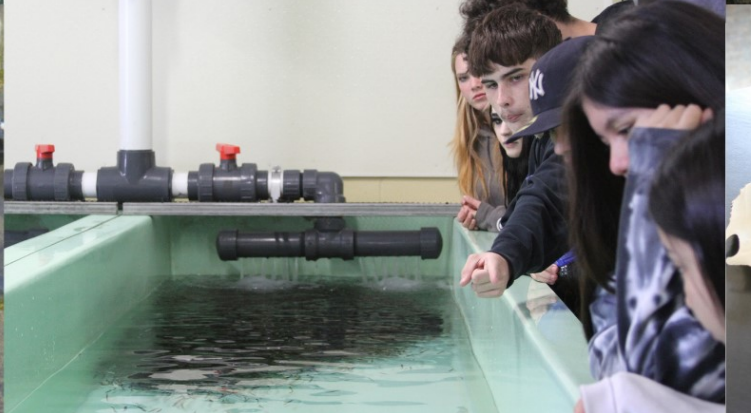
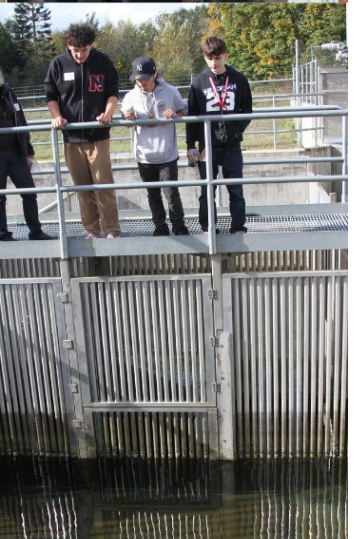
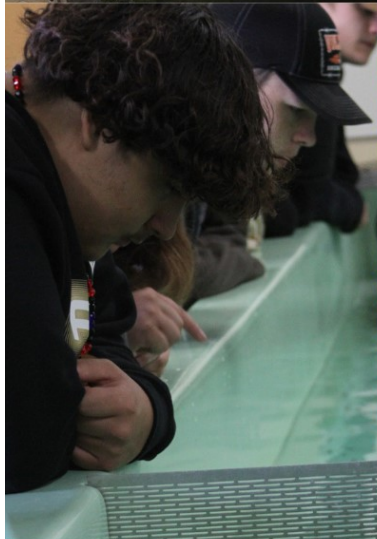
The Crescent School District's field trip to the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribal Center and Natural Resources was a valuable opportunity for students to connect with their local community and learn about the rich cultural heritage of the region. By experiencing firsthand the impacts of the dam removal and the ongoing efforts to restore the Elwha River, students gained a deeper understanding of environmental stewardship and the importance of preserving cultural traditions.



Mrs Charles -
Please pass along my gratitude to everyone involved in the wonderful day that we spent with you. The kids (and adults) really enjoyed all of the amazing activities. It was so well organized and thoughtful. Thank you for sharing your culture with us.
Katie Sites
Crescent Middle School







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.





Let's celebrate & give thanks!

LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM TRIBE

FOOD BANK

Thanksgiving
Fixings

THURSDAY, NOV. 14, 2024

1:30 PM TO 6:00 PM

DELIVERIES TO ELDERS



ROAST TURKEY

SERVINGS: 20

- 10-12 pound turkey or whole chicken
 - 2 stalks celery, cut in half lengthwise
 - 1 lemon, halved
 - 1 onion, quartered
 - 1 garlic head
 - 1 bunch thyme
 - 1 teaspoon, salt
- For the rub:
- 1/2 cup olive oil
 - 1 bunch sage or rosemary, chopped
 - 1 cup parsley, chopped
 - Salt and pepper

Night Before:

Step 1: In a small bowl, mix the oil, chopped sage, chopped parsley and salt and pepper in a bowl.



Step 2: Remove the giblets out of the turkey and wash the turkey inside and out. Remove any excess fat and leftover pinfeathers and pat the outside dry.

Step 3: Place the turkey in a large roasting pan. Liberally salt the inside of the cavity. Stuff the cavity with the bunch of thyme, halved lemon, quartered onion and garlic. Brush the outside of the turkey with the olive oil rub. Tie the legs together with string and tuck the wings under the body of the turkey.

Day Of:

Step 4: Pre-heat the oven to 350°F for 30 minutes.



Step 5: Roast the turkey about 2 1/2 hours or until the juices run clear when you cut between the legs and thigh. Remove the turkey and cover with aluminum foil; let rest for 20 minutes.

381 Calories | 2g Carbs | 1g Sugar | 1g Fiber | 18g Fat (4g Sat Fat) | 49g Protein | 365mg Sodium Per Serving



BAKED APPLES

SERVINGS: 4

- 1 teaspoon canola oil
- 4 medium apples
- 1/4 cup raisins
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons honey



Step 1: Preheat oven to 400°F. Spread the oil on the bottom of an 8-inch square baking dish that has raised edges.

Step 2: Cut 1/4 inch off the bottom of each apple so they will sit flat. Remove the cores - do not go all the way to the bottoms, leave about 1/2-inch base. Place the apples upright in the prepared baking dish.

Step 3: Mix the raisins, cinnamon, and honey together in a small bowl. Spoon about 2 tablespoons of the raisins mixture into the center of each apple.

Step 4: Bake until the apples are tender, about 30 minutes. Let cool for 5 minutes before eating.

Make it a Meal: Top with nuts and yogurt for a light meal.

230 Calories | 42g Carbs | 6g Sugar | 6g Fiber | 2g Fat (1g Sat Fat) | 1g Protein | 5mg Sodium Per Serving

Gym Calendar November 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>ASP will Continue during gym floor refinishing</p>	<p>Elders Movement Class will be held in dining hall during gym floor refinishing</p>		<p>Gym Hours Mon 8am-830pm Tue-Fri 6am-830pm</p>			<p>Gym Closed Prep for Floor Refinish</p>
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<p>←-----Gym Floor Refinish Project-----></p>						
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<p>←-----GYM CLOSED-----></p>						
17 Gym Reserved	18	19	20	21	22	23
<p>8am-830pm 10am & 11am Elders Movement 12pm Lunchtime Fitness 230pm ASP 5pm Youth Basketball 630pm Adult Basketball</p>	<p>6am-830pm 615am AM Fitness 12pm Chair Volleyball 5pm Pitching 5pm Youth Basketball 630pm Women's Night</p>	<p>6am-830pm 10am & 11am Elders Movement 12pm Lunchtime Fitness 230pm ASP 5pm Youth Basketball 630pm Adult Volleyball</p>	<p>6am-830pm 10am & 11am Elders Movement 12pm Lunchtime Fitness 230pm ASP Field Trip</p>	<p>6am-830pm 615am AM Fitness 12pm Noon Basketball 230pm ASP 5pm Pitching 5pm Youth Basketball 630pm Adult Coed Basketball</p>	<p>6am-830pm 10am & 11am Elders Movement 12pm Pickleball 230pm ASP 5pm Fun Friday Event</p>	<p>Gym Hours TBD</p>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

11/1 Alexandra Rapoza
11/1 Charlene Hawk
11/1 Christina Bennett
11/1 Jayden Campbell
11/1 Kevin Clark
11/1 Larissa Gloria
11/1 Pamela Johnson
11/1 Quanah Wheeler
11/2 Cedar Charles
11/2 Donald Davis
11/3 Elmer Charles
11/4 Isaiah Charles
11/4 Jay Bolstrom
11/4 Joseph La Chester
11/5 Juliette Charles-Elofson
11/5 Norman Charles
11/5 Vernon Charles
11/6 Anthony Green
11/6 Mario Gloria
11/6 Patrick Schaeffer
11/7 Keith Clark
11/7 Margie Macias
11/7 William Reems Jr
11/8 Donna Goldsbury

11/8 Gerald Charles
11/8 Michael Sarich Jr
11/8 Tara Sharpe
11/9 Tatum Moses
11/10 Beverly Bennett
11/10 Kenneth Arakawa Jr
11/10 Mariesa Manuel
11/11 Chauncey Black Crow
11/11 Isabel Turrey
11/11 Julie Erickson
11/11 Mya Clark
11/12 Debra Rindels
11/12 Joliene La Chester
11/13 Duane Stephan Jr
11/13 Elilayah Jackson
11/13 Lola Bright
11/14 Roger Tinoco-Wheeler
11/15 Brandon Bennett
11/17 Cecelia Leonato
11/18 Anthony Fernandes
11/18 Kiara Point
11/19 Alexander Fernandes
11/20 Kelly Kimberly
11/20 Ruben Peters

11/20 Theron Zmuda
11/22 Ashley Tinoco
11/22 Nicole Yazzie
11/23 Loretta Vollin
11/23 Rachelle Wheeler
11/23 Robert Francis Jr
11/24 Karalynn Menihane
11/24 Tera Williams
11/25 Jessica Gloria
11/25 Robert Cayenne
11/25 Sta-Muh-stoot Redner
11/26 Dancen Charles
11/26 Denton Adams Jr
11/27 Daniel Bennett Jr
11/27 Janelle Charles
11/27 Katie Woods
11/28 Kameron Tinoco
11/30 Jalen Sampson
11/30 Kelly Johnson
11/30 Leona McKinnon
11/30 Melaine Wheeler
11/30 Sparrow Youngman





Dearest Lower Elwha Klallam Tribal Community members and Readers,

A million of thanks to the following: Honorable Elwha Klallam Tribe

Councils, Elwha staff, Elwha River Casino, Elwha Food & Fuel staff, community members, Port Angeles Law Enforcement, WomenSpirit Coalition, Clallam Resiliency Project, Healthy Families of Clallam County, Peninsula Daily News, Planning Team, Jamestown Tribe, Mariposa House, Port Angeles High School, and the participants for making the **2024 Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Walk - "Breaking the Silence -**

č̣aʔx̣ʷáyu st cə səmíxʷtxʷ ", in which was held **Wednesday, October 23** at Elwha Heritage Center to Healthy Families of Clallam County

On October 23rd, we honored and remembered victims, their families and their advocates who forcefully taken away from their loved once. From January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023, there were 62 Washingtonians fatalities due to domestic violence (49 innocent victims and 13 abusers suicide and abusers killed by law enforcements as they responded to domestic violence calls), according to the Washington State Fatality Review – WSCADV. The total 62 fatalities short stories are in silhouettes exhibit at Elwha Heritage Center until October 31, 2024.

Wednesday, October 16th, four of the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe staff were honored with awards from the WomenSpirit Coali-



tion – Family Safety Center –Washington State Native American Coalition Against Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault. Social Services Director Becca Sampson-Weed and Community Liaison Nancy Hamilton received Community Impact Awards, Sergeant Jimmy Thompson for First Responders Excellence Award, and Lower Elwha Family Program Manager and Advocate Beatriz Arakawa (myself) received the 2024 Advocate of the Year Award. We are humbled, honored, and grateful to you WomenSpirit Coalition and to you Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe.

Elders Regalia-Making

Elders have the wisdom!

When

Thursdays, November 7, 14, & 21, 2024

2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Where

**Elwha Klallam Tribe Social Services building
3080 Lower Elwha Rd. Port Angeles, WA
98363**

**This event is sponsored by the
Elwha Klallam Tribe Social Services
Department: Elders and Family
Advocacy Programs**

Contact Person:

Beatriz Arakawa

360-565-7257 ext 7453; Cel: 360-460-1745

Samantha Acosta

360-565-7257 ext. 7466

Cel: 360-406-1572

2024 Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Walk - "Breaking the Silence" - ča?xwáyú st cə səmíxwtxw October 23, 2024 pictures:



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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 3080 Lower Elwha Road
 Port Angeles, WA 98363
 Office: 360-565-7257, Ext. 7453
 Cell: 360-460-1745
 Emergency: 360-775-9346

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

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!



Your unwavering support and assistance makes advocate's jobs easier and safer knowing that you are in approval and supportive of LEFA services, community outreach, awareness and prevention works.

The LEFA is grateful to our grant funder: " This project was supported by Grant No. _ 15JOVW22GG3388TRIB_ awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication/program/exhibition are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the U.S. Department of Justice." OVV

Happy Thanksgiving Day Everyone!

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.Allen@Elwha.org

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

Lower Elwha Klallam Social Services

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

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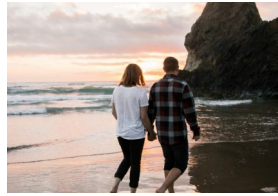
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Klallam Strong: Nutrition & Diabetes Newsletter

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

In this issue:

- * Exercise
- * Strength tests
- * Quote



Exercise and Your Body!!!

Exercising for 30 minutes a day has HUGE benefits. Here are the benefits:

1. May reduce your risk of cognitive decline. Walking or Biking.
2. Reduce you blood pressure. Increased heart rate promotes better blood circulation.
3. Supports bone health. Lifting weight, running, jumping strengths bones and improves balance.
4. May improve your sleep quality. Promotes daytime alertness and can make for a more restful sleep
5. Increases your energy level and mood. More nutrients and oxygen are delivered to your cells.

Tests That Tell How Well You're Aging!!!

1. Simple Balance Test. Stand tall with your arms crossed, lift 1 leg with knee bent. Time yourself.

Age in 40's—40 seconds

Age in 50's—37 seconds

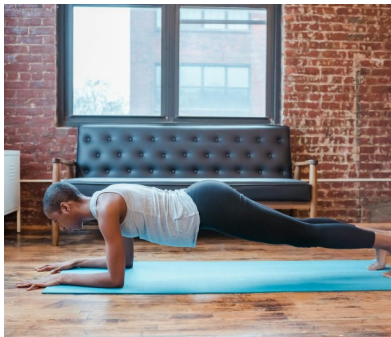
Age in 60's—27 seconds

Age in 70's—17 seconds

Age in 80's—8.5 seconds

2. Plank— for a strong core.

Place forearms on floor under your shoulders, lift body to a straight line, weight in on your shoulders and toes. The goal is to be able to hold 30 seconds.



Balance and core strength are very important as we age; less falls, injuries and risk of osteoporosis.

QUOTE: He who has health, has hope; and he who has hope, has everything.

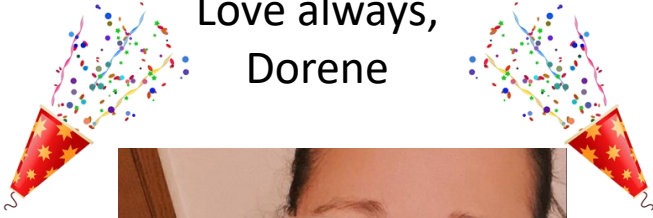
Please call me if you have any nutrition issues for your family that you would like assistance with from me. No charge for tribal member's and their family. 360-912-1500



Happy birthday to my daughter in law.

November 22 🎉

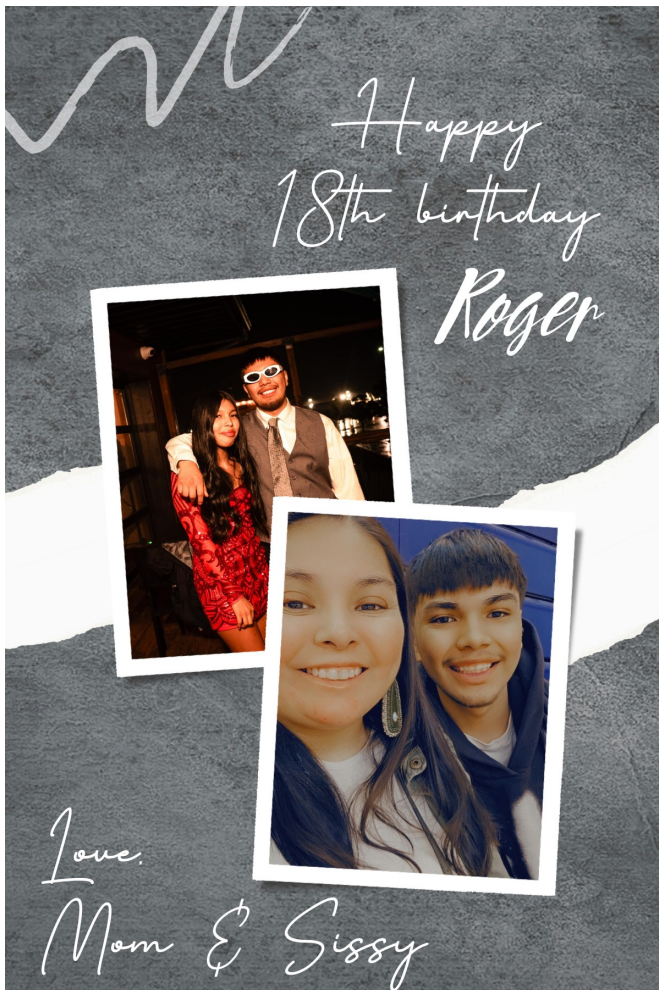
Love always,
Dorene



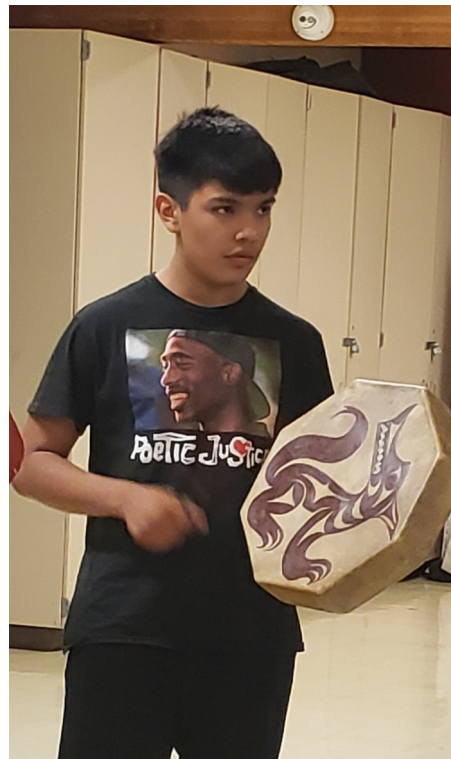
Happy Birthday Mom
Love Roger & Elvira



Happy Birthday Melaine!
Love Mom



Happy 18th
Birthday Roger !!



Love you
Grandson!
Gramma
Pebbles





LEHA November 2024 Newsletter



LEHA inspections should be completed on November 27th. We appreciate the work all of our tenants have put into getting ready this year.



Make sure your gutters are clean and free of debris, clogged gutters can cause water damage and promote mold growth in your home. LEHA tenants can call the office to request assistance cleaning gutters. Also ensure the timer on your home ventilation fan is set, or turn it on for at least an hour after showers, to reduce excess moisture in your home.

Daylight savings time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 3rd. Set your clocks back and change your smoke alarm batteries before you go to bed Saturday night!



The LEHA would like to remind tenants that pets are to be secured/ on leashes at all times when outside of the unit. We've had reports of dogs wandering unattended and approaching people who are in their own yards. These encounters are not always friendly or appreciated. Please ensure that your pets are secured for their safety and the safety of others.



Happiest birthday to my babes Kameron Tinoco I love you so much November 28 Love always Grandma Dorene



Congratulations to Port Angeles B Squad.

91 Kameron Tinoco 3 years undefeated Thank you to the parents and coaches for all their time and effort they put into this team.





WORKING TOGETHER FOR SAFER COMMUNITIES

HIRING EVENT

Thursday, 11/7 | 10AM - 3PM

Friday, 11/15 | 10AM - 3PM

ELWHA KLALLAM HERITAGE CENTER
401 E FIRST ST
PORT ANGELES WA 98362

Openings available in numerous career paths.
Applications and interviews available onsite.
Start the hiring process in one day!

Want to create or revamp a resume prior to the Hiring Event?

Stop by the TVR Computer Lab (open to the community 8am – 4pm every weekday) at the Heritage Center for a free USB Drive with resources and templates on it. Or call the Heritage Center to sign up for one of our workshops! (360) 417-8545
heritage.center@elwha.org

RESUME & COVER LETTER WORKSHOP

Elwha Klallam Heritage Center

Interest List

Scan to Sign Up!

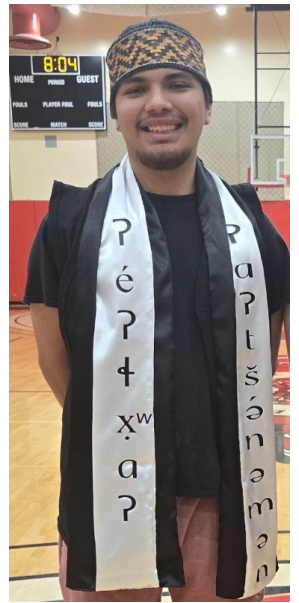


The Lower Elwha Police Department is sad to say that Sgt. Dan LaTourette is leaving us. Dan started in January of 2020, and since then had grown into a leadership role in the department. His excellence in his work and commitment to the community led to him being promoted to Corporal, and eventually Sergeant. Dan’s commitment to his chosen profession is something we look at in all prospective officers. The department thanks him for his service to the department and community and wishes him well in all his future endeavors.



Thank You!

To my 1st born grandchild.
 Wishing you a very happy
 18th birthday and wishing
 you only the best.
 November 14th 🎂
 Love always and forever,
 Grandma Dorene



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 ChaCha, Bullet, & Ant!



Happy 15th Birthday,
 Chauncey BlackCrow! (11/11)
 Happy Birthday Cha’s daddy, Phillip! (11/17)
 Happy Birthday, Uncle Anthony! (11/21)

The Lower Elwha Police Department

congratulates two of its members as well as three other employees/tribal members.



First, the department would like to congratulate and welcome home Officer Marco Rocha-Ponce on completing the Basic Police Officer Training Program at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Ar-

tesia, NM. The training program is nearly 600 training hours over 14 weeks. Marco sacrificed time with his family to attend the academy to begin his law enforcement career with the tribe. His next step is the department's field training program and Washington State's Equivalency Academy in Burien. Marco will return to work on November 1st to begin his field training.

On Oct. 16, four Lower Elwha Klallam Tribal employees received awards from the WomenSpirit Coalition. Rebecca Sampson-Weed and Nancy Hamilton received Community Impact Awards for all their work they do for the community. Beatriz Arakawa received the Advocate of the Year award for her commitment to the community. And Lt. Jimmy

Thompson received an award for First Responder Excellence alongside Suquamish Police Department's Deputy Chief Tom Nance.



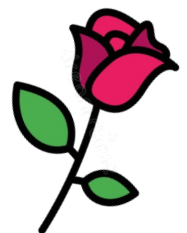
The Lower Elwha Police Department is proud of Jimmy and Marco for the commitment to their profession, and proud of Rebecca, Nancy and Beatriz for their hard work and dedication.



Date	Resolution Number	Title	Vote		
			For	Against	Abstain
8/1/24	121-24	Approval of Moss Adams Audit & Nonattest Services Agreement for LEKT General Purpose Financial Statement & Governmental Department Financial Statements for FY 2024, 2025, & 2026	4	0	0
8/14/24	122-24	Approval of Engagement Letter between LEFF, Cedar Box & Moss Adams for Years Ended 2024, 2025 & 2026	4	0	0
8/14/24	123-24	Approval of Engagement Letter between Moss Adams & LEKT solely for the purpose of compliance w/ the requirements cited in Cigarette Ta Contract between LEKT & WA Department of Revenue for Years Ended 2024, 2025 & 2026	4	0	0
8/14/24	124-24	Approval of Engagement Letter between Moss Adams & LEKT for purposes of compliance & requirements w/ WA DOL w/ respect to Fuel Tax Agreement for years end 2024, 2025 & 2026	4	0	0
8/14/24	125-24	Approval of Check Request to transfer funds from Umpqua Self Insurance Account to Bank of America Self Insurance Account	4	0	0
8/14/24	126-24	Group Health Employee Plan Annual Renewal Program Including its CAS Agreement	4	0	0
8/26/24	127-24	Approving the Memorandum of Agreement between the LEKT & the WA Liquor & Cannabis Board Concerning the Authorization of Liquor Sales	3	0	0
8/28/24	128-24	Personal Service Contract between the LEKT and Salish Excavation & Trucking LLC	3	0	0
8/30/24	129-24	Check Request to transfer funds from Bank of America AP Disbursement Account to Umpqua General Account	3	0	0
8/30/24	130-24	PSA w Akana for Waste Water Infrastructure Feasibility Project Civil Engineering Services	3	0	0
9/3/24	131-24	Approval of Agreement between WA Department of Commerce & LEKT for LIHEAP	3	0	0



Happy 18th
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Dates to Remember:

- 11/2 Gym Closed for Refinishing
- 11/3 Storywalk Exhibit Opens
- 11/11 Veteran's Day
- 11/14 Thanksgiving Fixings Delivered to Elders
- 11/18 Gym Reopens
- 11/28 Thanksgiving
- 11/29 Black Friday



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