Welcome Mr. Robert Utz

General Manager, LEKT downtown Hotel

The Tribe is pleased to announce the selection of Robert Utz as the general manager for the planned 4-star hotel in downtown Port Angeles, WA. Utz was most recently the general manager of the Port Angeles Red Lion Hotel before their recent sale. He has been an engaged leader in the Port Angeles community the past three years including serving on the board of directors for the Port Angeles Regional Chamber of Commerce, where he is the immediate past president, and also as a member of the Port Angeles Lodging Tax Advisory Committee.

Utz has a 35-year career in hospitality that has allowed him to develop considerable experience in all aspects of hotel operations. His experience includes 20 years managing within the Hilton hotel system, IHG (Holiday Inns) and most recently with Red Lion Hotels Corporation. Utz has also served as the Director of Operations/COO for Chris-Bro Hospitality based out of Rapid City, SD.

Utz has a wide-range of experience where he has opened new hotels, turned around struggling hotels and just about everything in between. Utz will serve on the construction and design team for the planned hotel and also assist with employee recruitment and development in the coming months before the hotel opens for operation. Utz is known to be an experienced, revenue driven leader who is dedicated to quality and profitability. LEKT Chairwoman Frances Charles says, “We are very pleased to welcome Robert and are fortunate to have been able to recruit such a strong and experienced leader who will help guide our Tribe and employees through the start-up of this new economic venture and beyond.”

Planning for the downtown hotel continues that most immediately involves demolition of existing structures and remediation of contaminated soil on the property. Demolition of all existing structures on the property is eminent and will proceed once permits are in place through the City of Port Angeles. Roglins Inc. of Aberdeen, WA has been selected as the demolition contractor. Demolition should take 4 weeks and clean-up of contaminated soil discovered on the property through extensive testing by AEG Environmental will take 6-8 weeks and will start immediately after demolition. An estimated 2,000 tons of contaminated soil will need to be removed from the site. Once a schedule is set, LEKT will look to coordinate with the downtown businesses and business organizations to help minimize impacts during this phase of the project.

LEKT has also selected PNE Construction of Longview, WA to oversee design and building of a roughly 100-room hotel that is planned to also include a restaurant and lounge. Construction is tentatively planned to begin in the late Spring.
Dear Tribal Members,

I wanted to start out with some additional news about our Hotel Property. I had hoped to have demolition going by now. We are waiting on the City of Port Angeles to hand us our permits to start the demolition process. I am still excited about it though. This hotel project will give us more opportunity to provide more services to our membership. At the same time, I feel it will help kick start the revitalization of Downtown Port Angeles. There are three projects going on downtown now. Our hotel, the hotel down by the clinic on Front Street, and the Waterfront Project. We are involved with the Waterfront Project also. We will construct a modern longhouse type of cultural building right off the new beaches.

Warren Stevens is the lead for our new Head Start building project. He just put the project back out to bid. It will be open for two weeks, then we will pick a contractor/company and get going on that project. This will get our heads start children out of the valley, up the hill and out of danger of the tsunami that is supposed to hit us sometime in the future. These projects should start moving quickly.

We are thinking about getting into the marijuana business. There are a number of things we have to do to get this one going. It’s a big money maker out there for tribes. We could get almost fifty percent of the taxes. Unlike fuel tax this funding comes to us unencumbered. We can spend the taxes however we feel is good for our tribe. The fuel tax has to be spent on Law and Order or on roads. You will hear about marijuana growth, oil and retail in the near future as we would like to get going. Of course we have to let our members have your say, change rules, laws, ordinances and policies. But if we can agree, I feel it is an economic opportunity we just can’t pass up.

All of these projects will help us not only provide more services to our members but it will also continue our good name as far as the aesthetics of our buildings. When we construct a building it always looks good. We don’t produce ugly projects. I am proud of that. Even our Tribal Center after all these years still looks fine. Of course I would like to have a new one. That should be one of our community goals.

I made a trip to Portland to attend the 2019 Winter Convention of Affiliated Tribes of the Northwest Indians (ATNI). This year it was held in Portland, Oregon. This involves tribes from the states of Alaska, Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Nevada and Northern California. The health, safety, welfare, education, economic and employment opportunity and preservation of cultural and natural resources and veterans are the primary goals and objectives of ATNI. More than 40 tribes were in attendance. It is quite a sight to see all these representatives in one room. We attend committee meetings and produce resolutions about all the above topics. Most ATNI resolutions go on to the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) so that they can make resolutions that affect our people nationwide.

I also just finished a trip to Portland, Oregon. I attended the Pacific Salmon Commission (PSC) annual meeting. The Pacific Salmon International Treaty expired. Canada and the USA are trying to come to an agreement for the next treaty which will run for ten more years. Of course there are a lot of panels and committees that have to agree on everything. This is the first of many to come. Of course, I will be right in there not letting them forget about Elwha and our Treaty.

Up next in salmon fisheries is the Pacific Management Fisheries Council. This process involves most of the same group of folks at PSC to meet about North of Falcon (NOF). This process is the fisheries meetings that set the management periods, species to be harvested when and where. It is always the hardest part of fisheries management. All the tribes, the state and the feds have to come up with a management plan. The issue that I voice every meeting and every year is that we are all setting harvest management plans down to the last fish. When we want to recover salmon in the Salish Sea we do so by curtailing the harvest. Well, Elwha has no more fish to give. We don’t have fishers that go after Kings, Sockeye and Coho in the strait with gillnets anymore. There is no fish to harvest because we have been protecting all the stocks/runs that pass us and go inside to their respective spawning grounds. We have turned into terminal fisheries. The only real fishery we have left is Hood Canal Chum. We need to include habitat protection, restoration, clean water and hatchery production in these talks. I feel that is the only way we are going to recover our salmon runs.

Again, thank you for taking the time to read my letter. My door is always open, I return phone calls, emails and I am willing to talk to you. I like to hear about your concerns and issues. If I can help make something better, I will do my part to make it happen.

Sincerely,

Russell N. (RAZZ) Hepfer
### Tribal Council Resolution List

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Photo by Keri Ellis

We thank you
March Cherokee Moon: “Anvhiil” or Strawberry Moon

Klallam: ʔaxʷ-ʔqáyʔ; čənšáwi; waʔxwaʔ+citəŋ; ʔxtcáʔyəs = growing time, or time when things start to grow

When I began in this current position, back in August of 2017, I made a couple of commitments to the Business Council, my family, and myself. I promised to give the Tribe a year and a half to two years of my retirement. The conditions for remaining thru that time were that the Council still wanted me; I remained satisfied with the work, and my health remained steady.

We are now over one year, and I’m starting the count down. All the standards I put in place regarding satisfaction in the work and health are still good. But, in 6 months, those two years will be up, and if I am to remain honest with myself and others, I need to work on an exit plan. This article is part of it.

Over the next 6 months or so, I will provide you with some thoughts to ponder regarding your future business needs, your constitution, and a number of other items I know are of interest to many of you. This month, that topic is hiring, Indian Preference, and future employment needs.

Late in 2017 the Tribe adopted an employee handbook, that included a section on Indian Preference in hiring and promotion. That rule was in effect all of 2018, and we hired 45 individuals over this last year. So, how did we do?

I don’t have hard data from 2017 and before, but we did track the hiring activities over the last year. This is what we know:

Data for 2018: Breakdown of hiring decisions.

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Total Klallam Tribal members in all business categories: 110 of 341 (32.3%)
Total Klallam and other natives in all business categories: 167 of 341 (49%)

Does the new policy work? Could be a little early to tell, but I do know that we carry around 25+ job vacancies on our web site at any one time. We have jobs available, from entry level to very skilled. We are not getting qualified applicants, Tribal or otherwise. This suggest to me we don’t have an Indian Preference problem as much as we have a lack of qualified Tribal applicant problem.

Last month, I wrapped up the interviews for the Executive Assistant to the CEO. We had over a dozen applicants, but 5 were Tribal members and one was a Native of another Tribe, working with us already. Because we had such a good pool of Tribal and Native candidates, I did not need to review the other applicants. We have great talent internally, and I was quite pleased with each of the applicants, impressed with their demeanor and thrilled to note that each was able to present themselves in a positive and professional manner. The Indian Preference policy was followed, and a Tribal member with the skills and knowledge to perform the job was selected. That is how it should work.
Letter from CEO (continued)

What does the future hold? We have a big challenge in front of us. The recent acquisition of land in downtown Port Angeles, with the plan of building a high end hotel and, a little further down the block, a performing arts center, along with continued growth in our retail outlets, is going to tax our ability to staff with qualified Tribal members. My best guess is that we have as little as 5, no more than 10 years to develop a trained workforce ready for these new opportunities. Of course, there is demolition and construction work in the near future, but I’m looking beyond that. We will need staff to serve as hotel manager, hospitality coordinator, reservation and front desk workers, concierge services, restaurant workers, hotel staff, mechanics, parking valets. Down at the Performing Arts, we will need individuals with knowledge in Tribal culture, AND stage craft, theatrics, music, lighting and sound management, set construction, theater production and direction skills, and food service. We may be looking at hundreds of potential jobs, and we must begin training and preparing members now who wish to compete for those future jobs. And, these core jobs create the potential for secondary jobs, like craft sales, fishing charters, guided tours, culture exchanges. The opportunities are only limited by our imagination.

So, while no crystal ball is perfect, I see a lot of opportunity coming our way. There should be plenty of jobs for industrious and skilled Tribal members. I see this job is to help create as much training and development opportunity as we can now, in hopes of having a pool of prepared members to step into these jobs when they become available.

Until next month,

~ Bill White, CEO

During our latest winter storm, we had some champion volunteers who stepped forward and forged through the snow to make sure our elders received their lunch deliveries and also food bags to get them through the rough weather. Many of our elders cannot get out when the weather is as bad as it was, and some families can’t make it out to check on their elders. So a BIG SHOUT OUT to the following staff:

*Anthony Charles
*Becca Sampson-Weed
*Becky Charles

*Lorinda Robideau and Dave
*Arlene Wheeler
*Wihinna Robideau

Without this crew of volunteers, we couldn’t have made all those food bags and got them and the meals delivered. So, THANK YOU all for your dedication, concern for your community members, and hard work.
Klallam Counseling Services

KLALLAM COUNSELING SERVICES
WALK IN HOURS
Mondays
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Tuesdays
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Wednesdays
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Shuttle Service is Available for Walk In Hours!
There is a Klallam Counseling Services shuttle that leaves from the Heritage Center (401 E. 1st St., Port Angeles) every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:30 am and 12:30 pm. Additional shuttle times based on availability. Please call 360-452-4431 for availability.
Klallam Counseling Services 243613 W. Highway 101, Port Angeles

These guys are ALL business

Klallam Counseling Services is now on Facebook!
Check us out and give us a like to stay up to date on news and events at KCS

Klallam Counseling
Services
2018 Annual Heroes
In Health
Recipient of the Local Impact Award from the National Indian Health Board

KLALLAM COUNSELING RECOVERY GAME NIGHT
Come join us for a fun filled night with games, food, and music with the recovery community and KCS staff members.
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HELP PLAN THIS EVENT PLEASE COME TO KCS ON MARCH 8TH AT 1:00PM. WE WOULD LOVE EVERYONE'S INPUT.
FRIDAY MARCH 22ND
(RESCHEULED FROM FEB 22ND)
6:00PM-9:00PM
243613 HWY 101 W. PORT ANGELES, WA 98363
(NEXT TO THE LOWER ELWA HEALTH CLINIC)
This is a clean and sober event for all ADULTS in recovery.
Contact Becky Shmko at ext. 7510 or Brandy Swan at ext. 7305
Open House

Lower Elwha Health & Wellness Center

Thursday March 21st, 9am-1pm

Please join us at our Open House where you can Meet and Greet all of our staff members and help welcome our new healthcare providers. We are excited to share information about all of our unique and diverse healthcare services that we have to offer for both you and your family.

Meet and Greet

- Medical Providers and Staff
- Dental Staff
- Community Health & Wellness
- Mental Health
- Klallam Counselling Services
- Patient Services
- Contract Health Services

Lower Elwha Health & Wellness Center
243511 HWY 101 W
Port Angeles, WA 98363

*WE ARE ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS*
Lower Elwha Health Clinic Blood Drive

Rescheduled for April 11, 2019
9am – 12pm & 1pm – 4pm ELWHA GYMNASIUM

"If you have previously scheduled for blood donation in February but it had been cancelled ... call or email to reschedule your appointment."

Blood Drive in conjunction with Health Fair and 50" TV door prize.

Blood donations go to local hospitals including Olympic Medical Center and Seattle Cancer Care Alliance

• Whole Blood Donation – takes about 45 min to an hour for entire process, includes enjoying snacks after your donation.

• Platelet Donation (apheresis) – Platelet donations take a little longer (up to 2 hours) but are especially in need right now in our local hospitals for a variety of treatments including chemotherapy. There are a limited number (6) of these special appointments available. You can also check out this YouTube video here to see why platelet donation is more important than ever – call 1-800-398-7888 x2

• FAQ’s:
  Yes, you CAN donate if you’ve had a flu shot
  Yes, you CAN donate if you have a tattoo
  Yes, you CAN donate if you are a diabetic – as long as you are healthy you are able to give
  Yes, you CAN donate if you are taking blood pressure medicine, as long as your blood pressure is within range
  Yes, you CAN donate 6 weeks after pregnancy
  And there is NO upper age limit – as long as you are healthy and have a beating heart you’re eligible!

• More questions? Call Bloodworks Northwest at 800.398.7888 ext. 2

To learn more about the donation process and how your donation makes a difference go to www.bloodworksnw.org

Thank you,

Roberta Kimberly

360-452-6252 x 7631
HEALTH & WELLNESS FAIR

"ENCOMPASSING THE WHOLE PERSON"

Thursday April 11th, 2019
9:00am-4:00pm
Tribal Recreation Center

Come join us for the Health and Wellness Fair hosted by the Lower Elwha Health Department.

Different departments and other community resources will be hosting booths to provide you with tools, resources, health screenings, and more!

Transportation: 452-6252 ext. 7610. Ask for Gail.

High in Plain Sight
Current Marijuana, Vaping, Drug Concealment Trends & Identifiers

Officer Ryan Buzzini - Tall Cop Says Stop Law Enforcement Officer for 29 years

Will be presenting on:
- Drug Concealment & Paraphernalia
- Stash Compartment
- Drug & Alcohol Clothing
- E Cigarette/Vape Pens
- New Marijuana Products
- Marijuana Wax & Oils
- Opioid Trends
- Synthetic Drugs
- Concentrates & Infalatris

This presentation is for:

Educators
School Administrators
Parents
Law Enforcement
Prevention Providers
Coalition Members
Counselors
Treatment Providers

April 30, 2019
Linkletter Hall at Olympic Medical Center
3:30 pm to 7:30 pm

RSVP Required
Christine Dunn
Prevention & Linkage to Care Coordinator
360-417-2563
cdunn@co.clallam.wa.us

Callow County Health & Human Services
111 E. 3rd Street
Port Angeles, WA 98362

Brought to you by The Washington State Department of Health, dedicated marijuana account funding.

Notary Public

Miss Jody Potter (Wellness Manager at the Lower Elwha Health Clinic) is a Notary Public who is happy to help those who need documents notarized. Please contact her at (360) 452-6252 to arrange time with her.

This is a free service, there is no charge to have your documents notarized by Miss Jody.

Picture ID is REQUIRED
My name is Marissa Martin and I am the Registered Dietitian Nutritionist for the Lower Elwha Health clinic. In celebration of March being National Nutrition Month® I have decided to answer "Facts or Fiction" questions!

**Fact or Fiction? Questions**

1. Eating carbohydrates causes weight gain  
   *Circle your answer: Fact or Fiction*

2. Sugars added into sweets (cookies, candy, etc.) are the same as sugars found naturally in fruit and milk  
   *Circle your answer: Fact or Fiction*

3. Doing some exercise is better than doing nothing at all  
   *Circle your answer: Fact or Fiction*

**Fact or Fiction? Answers**

1. **FICTION**: Weight gain can be caused by eating too many calories from any food group

2. **FICTION**: Foods and beverages that contain naturally occurring sugars, such as fruit, milk, and yogurt contribute important nutrients. In comparison, foods and drinks with added sugars, such as desserts and soft drinks often contain no nutrients, just calories.

3. **FACT**: Research has shown that even a little physical activity's better than being sedentary.

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To schedule an appointment with Marissa Martin the Registered Dietitian, please call the Lower Elwha Health Clinic at (360) 452-6252
ELWHA TRIBAL YOUTH COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING/ACTIVITY – MARCH, 2019

ELWHA TRIBAL YOUTH COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING:

DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH, 2019
TIME: 4:00 P.M.
LOCATION: ROOM 13, LOWER ELWHA TRIBAL CENTER

ELWHA TRIBAL YOUTH COUNCIL ACTIVITY:

DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH, 2019
TIME: TO BE DETERMINED
LOCATION: TO BE DETERMINED

WE ARE seeking collaborations for the our Activity – whether it is beading or any other activities. With the Culture/Language Department, Recreation Department, Health Elders and Youth Relationship Program, or whoever may be willing. Please contact me directly.

Once/if we identify a department/program collaboration, we will send out a notice to announce the time and location, with the inclusive of who we are collaborating with

PLEASE FORWARD THIS ANNOUNCEMENT ONTO TRIBAL YOUTH IN ELWHA COMMUNITY WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN WHAT THE ELWHA TRIBAL YOUTH COUNCIL DOES.

We thank you for your assistance and support.

IMPORTANT ELWHA TRIBAL YOUTH COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENT:

ELDERS’ DAY EVENT:

EVENT DATE: APRIL 27TH, 2019
EVENT TIME: 12:00 P.M.
EVENT LOCATION: LOWER ELWHA TRIBAL DINING HALL

The food provided at the Elders’ Day event will consist of traditional foods of our Klallam people. We will be gathering the resources according to the seasons, just as our ancestors had done for centuries. For the inquiries, the Elders’ Day event is a part of the Elwha Tribal Youth Council Action Plan, 2019, we planned at the beginning of this year – we will keep you all apprised.
### Klallam Language Immersion Culture Class

**March 2019 - Advance wool weaving**

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Join us in the dining hall for advanced wool weaving. Please note you are **REQUIRED** to have participated in and **completed assessments** for a basic wool weaving class to attend this advanced wool weaving class.

**EARN HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS & TANF/GA HOURS**

For information contact Harmony Arakawa at: (360) 452-8471 ext. 7422 or harmony.arakawa@elwha.org
Klallam Language & Culture – Next Month

Klallam Language Immersion Culture Class
☆ April 2019 - Cedar Bark Gathering ☆

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We will meet in the LEKT Library (behind center) at 9:30am and travel to our harvesting area, returning around noon.

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☆—May 2019 - Hiking Traditional Places—☆

Dates and places TBD.
Elwha Klallam Museum at the Carnegie

Stop by the EKMC to check out Jalen’s Klallam word of the day, browse exhibits on dam removal, contemporary art, and our interactive kids area.
Tuesday-Friday: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Come See!

Preserving Family Archives
We have been receiving historical documents, family trees & photos.
The staff at the Carnegie Museum is here to help you preserve your family’s history.
Please bring us documents and photos and we’re happy to create a digital copy for you.
Museum Host: Jalen Sampson
360.452.8471 ext. 2904

Klallam Language Webinar
Every business day I host a Klallam language webinar at 1pm.
To join in on the webinar go to zoom.us, click on the ‘Join a meeting’ button to the right of the screen and type in the meeting number pictured below.

Join a Meeting

390 173 9020

Your meeting ID is a 9, 10, or 11-digit number

All the webinars hosted on Zoom will be edited and published on
www.youtube.com/user/KlallamLanguage

Klallam Language

Contact information: Harmony Arakawa harmony.arakawa@elwha.org

Photo by Kori Ellis
Tribal General Assistance Program—Congrats & Job Well Done

**Congratulations**
**Bryce Lauderback!**

Bryce graduated with a 4.0 from Northwest Lineman College and was hired at North Houston Pole Line Co. Bryce’s first day of work was February 25, 2019.

Good luck on your new journey, Bryce!

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**LIHEAP Funds Still Available**
If you are in need of energy assistance, there is still LIHEAP money available. To see if you meet eligibility requirements, please pick up applications at the Social Services Department or give Tammie Stevens a call at 360-565-7257 ext 7459.
Elder’s Program

Elder Card Pick Up Days and Times
March 15th, 2019
Social Services 9am-12pm
The Gathering Center 1-2:30pm
If you need to make other arrangements, please call so that I can make sure that I am available to meet your needs.
(360)406-1572

Coffee Hour
Come join us in our first coffee social gathering for elders. Tired of the daily grind, need a breather, somewhere to chit chat, and just vent. This is the place for men woman young elders and old-er too!
March 14th, 2019 at 2pm – 4pm
Coffee and Donuts provided
Call Leona D. McKinnon @360-406-1572
For transportation arrangements please call 3 days in advance
## Elder's Program

### MARCH 2019

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Transportation provided to all of these events, please make sure that you call 3 days in advance so that we may meet your needs. (360)406-1572 Leona McKinnon
ELDERS MEETING

AT THE TRIBAL CENTER DINING HALL

THURSDAY
March 21st, 2019
5:00-7:00pm

Dinner and open topic
Contact Person Leona M. (360) 406-1572

April 25th, 2018
Starting at 12:30pm in the Elders Lounge
A brief presentation on what we will be doing followed by a
1-4pm Will/Trust Clinic
Coffee and donuts will be served
Please make sure you make all your completed paperwork
completed for this clinic
Any questions or concerns please call
Leona D. McKinnon
Lower Elwha Tribal Elders Coordinator
Office: 360-565-7257 Ext. 7466
Cell: 360-406-1572

Jamestown Elders Luncheon
At the Seven Cedars Casino
Friday March 8th, 2019
Leaving tribal center for pickups at 9:AM
Please call 3 days in advance to make sure we add you to
our pick up list
We normally return around 2pm
Contact person:
Leona D. McKinnon
Lower Elwha Tribal Elders Coordinator
Office: 360-565-7257 Ext. 7466
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Always In Our Hearts

In Loving Memory....

In Loving Memory of
Adeline Smith
Sunrise 3/13/19
Sunset 3/13/19

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FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS

Please join our family for a memorial to honor Adeline Smith where we will share memories of her while enjoying a meal together.

Saturday, March 16, 2019 • 12:00 PM
Lower Elwha Dining Hall
2851 Lower Elwha Road
Port Angeles, WA 98363
Lower Elwha Family Advocacy Program
3080 Lower Elwha Rd, Port Angeles, WA 98363
Office: 360-565-7257 ext. 7453; Cellular Hotline 1: 360-460-1745; Hotline 2: 360-775-9346
Beatriz Arakawa, Program Manager and Victim Advocate; E-mail: Beatriz.arakawa@elwha.org
Angelina Sosa, Elder/Youth Mentoring Healthy Relationship Coordinator and Prevention/Awareness Specialist; 360-565-7257 ext. 7452; E-mail: Angelina.Sosa@elwha.org

Mission: Victim's Safety and Autonomy through Advocacy and Community Awareness.
Assistance to Victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Dating Violence, Stalking, and Provide Prevention/Awareness.

Our groups and events on March are:
1. LGBTQ+ group support is scheduled on Tuesdays from 10:00 am to 12:00/Noon at Heritage Center. Call Beatriz before attending.
2. The Women's Open Support Gathering is scheduled on Thursdays from 10:00 to 12:00/Noon at Social Services building. Call Beatriz if you have any questions about the groups.
3. Dating Violence Awareness - March 7th from 3:00 pm-6:00 pm at Tribal dining. Open to all ages. Light snacks will be provided. See flyer!!
4. Homeless Connect – March 1st from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at Vern Burton Center, 308 East Street Port Angeles, WA. Sponsored by Clallam County Project Homeless Connect (City of Port Angeles and Clallam County). You do not have to be a homeless to attend. If you are homeless or at risk of losing your place due to circumstances, this is for you. Your family or friend can check it out for you or with you. There will be many participating agencies representatives and volunteers that could help you or direct you to where you can get help. Services such as, but are not limited to legal counseling, housing placement, financial assistance, advocacy, haircuts, etc. Free Clallam County bus rides – just tell the bus driver that you are going to the Homeless Connect. LEFA Staff will be participating. Open to public.
5. Job Fair – March 20th from 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm at Vern Burton Center – LEFA staff will be amongst many service providers to have booths of educational information, etc. Go learn of what our Clallam County has to offer. Open to public!!

Keep in mind that the Lower Elwha Family Advocacy Program has multiple services to help individuals who are in abusive relationship and/or has been abused/assaulted. Advocate is available to talk to you 24 hours and 7 days a week.

We need volunteers. If you would like to volunteer on our events, please call us. Thanks!

Helplines:
Lower Elwha Family Advocacy Hotlines: 1: 360-460-1745; 360-775-9346
National Dating Abuse Helpline: 1-866-331-9474, text "loves" to 22522;
StrongHearts Native Helpline: 1-844-7NATIVE (1-844-762-8483)

Written and Submitted by: Beatriz Arakawa, Program Manager and Victim Advocate 2.22.19
Lower Elwha Family Advocate Program &
Elders & Youth Healthy Relationship Mentoring Program

Join us for the awareness event of
Dating Violence March 7th

Where: Lower Elwha Tribal Center Kitchen/Dining Hall
When: Thursday March 7th 3pm-6pm
Light snacks will be provided.

Contact info:
Beatriz Arakawa
360-565-7257
ext7453

Angelina Sosa
360-565-7257
ext7452

LOVE IS NOT ABUSE

HEALTHY UNHEALTHY ABUSIVE
Attention college students and those considering Post-Secondary Education! An important note from the Education Department:

Applications for college level courses are available in the LEKT Library or elwha.org for the 2019-2020 School Year. Applications are due Monday 4/15/2019 at 4:30pm.

Holidays and adjusted hours for March:

* Billy Frank Junior Day LEKT Holiday March 8th.
* Daylight saving time 2019 in Washington will begin at 2:00 AM on Sunday, March 10.

LEKT Library

Elwha Youth have been working hard at their mathematics, reading and writing skills during the After School Drop-In Program.

Brian Freitag Library Manager

I have selected a variety of books below new to the LEKT Library collection that you may enjoy thumbing through this month.

Best wishes for a great month of March!!

- Brian Freitag

LEKT Library Manager
After School Program

Hello, I am Mariah Francis. I am the Elementary Klallam Language Teacher and LEKT Elentary After School Program Teacher.

In the month of February, the kids made paper woven hearts, cedar roses, and at the end of the day we would sing one of our songs. Every Friday for Fun Friday we would be in the new Youth Room (the old tribal store), also on a week day when there is no school we would do Drop-in were we would play games, watch movies, and do crafts.

April 1st - 5th ASP Spring Break
April 1: Drop-in in the Youth Room
April 2: 1st-3rd Grade Field Trip
April 3: Drop-in in the Youth Room
April 4: 4th-6th Grade Field Trip
April 5: Drop-in in Youth Room

Drop-In Activities
10am-4:30pm
LEKT Voter Registration—Election Committee Notice

THIS is a copy of the voter registration form, that once completed and submitted, enables unregistered eligible voters to vote.

If you have registered in previous years, you are not required to fill out a new voter registration form unless there is a change in your signature, address, or last name.

If there has been a change in the way you sign your name, your address, or your last name has been legally changed, please update this form.

To update your registration or register by mail, please mail this form with the correct information to the following address:

**Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe**
**Attention: Enrollment Officer**
2851 Lower Elwha Road
Port Angeles, WA 98363

Unregistered voters may also register and vote at the polling place on the date of the Business Committee Election.

If you have not registered, but are eligible to register, please contact Marilyn Edgington for a voter registration form.

Marilyn can be reached at:
360-452-8471 ext. 7444

and/or

760 Stratton Road Port Angeles, WA 98363
GYM TIME

We would like to introduce our newest Recreation Staff member ... Justine Clifford.

We are excited to have her in our department and with her experience, knowledge and commitment to the Lower Elwha Community she will bring fresh new ideas to the table and help this program grow to its fullest potential.

Fostering Together
Our Community...Our Children—Learn how you can open your home to a Native Child in your community.

By opening your home to a Tribal youth:
♦ The Tribe can protect and promote the youth’s best interest.
♦ The Tribe can provide on-going connection to culture and traditions.
♦ The Tribe can often provide additional resources and support from Tribal Child Welfare Programs.

Fostering Together can help.
Fostering Together is dedicated to helping ensure that every child has a safe place to stay. Homes that honor and support culture until children can return home are needed. If you are willing and able to become a resource for a family involved with child welfare, please contact us.

At Fostering Together.
We are here to answer your questions, offer guidance to you during the licensing process and provide ongoing support after becoming a licensed foster parent.

Foster Parents are PROVIDED with the following:
♦ Support groups that help caregivers connect to share information and resources
♦ Training for caregivers and referrals for additional instruction
♦ Support foster parents at Family Team Decision-Making Meetings (FTDMs)
♦ Reimbursement process guidance
♦ Community resources and events
♦ A neutral bridge between the state or your private agency

All services are free to foster, adoptive and kinship caregivers.

Call 888-KIDS-414 (888-534-7414)
Visit fosteringtogether.org
Connect facebook/FosteringTogetherWA
Local Crime Stats-January 2019

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Addie Peters-Martinez-Violation of Court Order
Cornelson, Cody-Clallam County/DV Assault IV
Chester, Tina- Assault
Bennett, Dylan-Violation of Court Order
Peters, Ruben-Violation of Court Order
Announcements

Elder’s Clinic—Wills, POAs, Advance Directives

Leona McKinnon (Elder's Program) will be hosting a clinic for elders to draft their wills, power of attorneys, and advanced directives. There will be a notary present to complete paperwork as it’s finished. This will be a once a year event so please pass this information along to anyone who would find this useful.

Date: Monday, March 4th, 2019
Location: Elder's Lounge at the Tribal Center
12:30pm Overview/presentation of what will be done for the day.

CANCELLED

Save the Date
Chehalis Tribe Elder Luncheon
April 25, 2019

There is Room blocks at the Lucky Eagle Casino & Hotel, and Fairfield's Inn & Suites by Marriott. Just mention Elders Luncheon to access the block rate.

Lucky Eagle Casino & Hotel 360-273-2000
Fairfield’s Inn 360-456-5767

More Information will be sent out on a later date.
We hope to see you at our 2nd Annual Luncheon.

Contact Person:
Orinda Goddard, Elders Coordinator 360-375-5811 or ogoddard@chehalistribalwa.org

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1-855-JOB-2020

LOWER ELWHA KLALLAM SONG & DANCE GROUP

Regular Song & Dance Practice Tuesdays
4:30pm in Dining Hall

Potluck style. Main dish provided. Food served at 4:30, followed by singing and dancing.

Klallam Intertribal Song & Dance Practice at Elwha March 15th.
Dinner served at 5:30pm, followed by singing and dancing.
We will miss you!

Our favorite locum provider EVER Jennifer Smith-Grady will be leaving Lower Elwha Health Clinic at the end of March. Locums are temporary providers who come to meet the needs of our patients when permanent providers are unavailable or the medical needs of our community are greater than our capabilities at the time. Jennifer came in mid-July of 2018 and was contracted through December 2018. We were able to keep her on through March of 2019. As of February 26th, 2019, Jennifer had 877 patient visits.

Not only was Jennifer a fantastic provider, she was also a great co-worker, friend and fit for our community. Jennifer will be hard to replace and we will make sure we stay in contact with her since she is one of a kind!

New feature coming to the Elwha.org website.

In the upcoming days there will be a new “Announcements” section featuring the Tribe’s latest business-related news. You’ll find the link in the title bar farthest right next to Events.
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**March Staff Birthdays**

- 3/2 — Gail Dunmire
- 3/5 — Gail Dunmire
- 3/7 — Karen Hansen
- 3/10 — Joseph Churchill
- 3/11 — Jill Trubow
- 3/12 — Mel Elofson
- 3/15 — Lisa Swanson
- 3/17 — Jason Hunter
- 3/18 — Dana Edgington
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**Happy 80th Birthday**

*WE LOVE YOU BIG AS SKY....*

Garnet, Randy, and Nathan
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Upcoming Events:

NOW- Applications for college level courses available for the 2019-2020 school year through the Educ. Dept. Due 4/15/19 at 4:30pm

3/1– Homeless Connect 9am-3pm Vern Burton
3/7– Dating Violence Awareness Event 3pm-6pm Tribal Dining Hall
3/8– Billy Frank Jr. Day (Tribal Administration Offices Closed)
3/10– Daylight Savings begins at 2am.
3/15– Klallam Intertribal Song & Dance 5:30pm Elwha Dining Hall
3/16– Adeline Smith Memorial 12pm Lower Elwha Dining Hall
3/17– St. Patrick’s Day
3/20– Job Fair 1pm-6pm Vern Burton