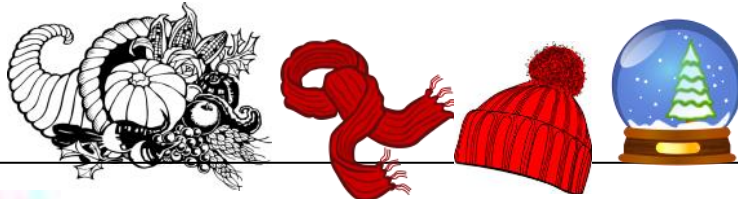


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Christmas Program 2016



The Port Graham School students held their Christmas program at the school on December 23rd at 6:00 p.m. The students displayed their digital prowess with their amusing Christmas Clips. Santa Claus came and distributed gifts to the students and all the younger children. The village council received generous donations from several businesses and was able to purchase gifts and goodies to provide for the children at the program. Thank you to all the people and businesses that made this possible. The children were very happy to receive these goodies.

IPADS ASSIST STUDENTS IN 2016 CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Port Graham School students were gifted ipads to do school work on this year. Funding for the iPads was provided through a combination of grants from Chugach Alaska Corporation and Port Graham Corporation, as well as rollover funding the school had saved from last year. The students decided to use these iPads and a Christmasy online programs to make some pretty funny Christmas Clips for us to watch at the 2016 Port Graham School Christmas Program.



The Port Graham students are very grateful for the ipads and are making good use of them in their education beyond using them to make these amusing skits to entertain the village.



A black and white line drawing of two people in traditional Alutiiq clothing. The man on the left wears a large, pointed hat with intricate patterns and a star on top. The woman on the right wears a headpiece with a wide band and a necklace with large, round beads. The background is white.

The Native Village of Port Graham Traditional Values

**With guidance and
support from our
Elders, we teach our
children Alutiiq values**

Sugpiaq/Alutiiq Value of the Month:

Love For Children



Chugachmiut

Local Education Coordinator

Tim Malchoff, Local Education Coordinator

I will be holding Elder meetings on the 15th and 30 of each month to discuss the new Heritage kit, 'Traditional Weather Forecast'. I will provide a small lunch and hope Elders come and share information!

One of the stories a person I talked to heard around town is that when the eagles are soaring high on the winds that a big storm is coming.

From stories collected by the First Danish-American Alaska Expedition of 1933 in Prince William Sound. Here's another weather related story; A man had a fine feather, a down feather. He would tie the feather to a stick. In the morning he would go out to check it. If a little wind stopped for a while, there would be no wind that day. Even when there was no wind, if the feather moved, that meant there would be a big storm that day, sometime later in the day. Sure enough the storm would come. He could tell by the feather he held.



Here's a funny one:

It was autumn, and the Indians on the remote reservation asked their new Chief if the winter was going to be cold or mild.

Since he was an Indian Chief in a modern society, he had never been taught the old secrets, and when he looked at the sky, he couldn't tell what the heck the weather was going to be.

Nevertheless, to be on the safe side, he replied to his tribe that the winter was indeed going to be cold and that the members of the village should collect wood to be prepared.

But also being a practical leader, after several days he got an idea. He went to the phone booth, called the National Weather Service and asked, "Is the coming winter going to be cold?"

"It looks like this winter is going to be quite cold indeed," the meteorologist at the weather service responded. So the Chief went back to his people and told them to collect even more wood in order to be prepared.

One week later he called the National Weather Service again. "Is it going to be a very cold winter?" he asked.

"Yes," the man at National Weather Service again replied, "it's going to be a very cold winter." The Chief again went back to his people and ordered them to collect every scrap of wood they could find.

Two weeks later he called the National Weather Service again. "Are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold?"

"Absolutely," the man replied. "It looks like it's going to be one of the coldest winters ever."

"How can you be so sure?" the Chief asked.

The weatherman replied, "The Indians are collecting fire-wood like crazy."



Chugachmiut

Sugt'stun Teacher

Ephimia Moonin-Wilson
Sugt'stun Teacher

Camai Paluwik!

It's been a while since I submitted an article; As most of you know, I am still going into the school doing sugt'stun lessons, I hope everyone is encouraging their youngsters to use the sugt'stun they are learning at school.

I'm happy to offer some new Sugt'stun Lessons for our community.

Here is this Newsletter's Sugt'stun Words:

Baby, Your Baby, Child, Children, My Child:

Baby	Kuku or Kukuq
Your Baby	Kukun
Child	Iguillraaq
3+Children	Iguillraraat
My Child	Iguillra'aqa

Naaten Kukun ukurtaa?

How old is your child

Iguillraraat tailriit ilingcarluteng.

The children came and asked for help.



Russian New Year Celebration 2017

Thanks to our wonderful musicians for the awesome masking music! Thanks also to the incoming calendar girls for working on the ribbons. A huge thanks to *Tom Yeaton* for, yet again, assisting in preparation of this years props Thanks also to all the community members who brought some of the best tasting foods to share. It was another wonderful New Year's Celebration.

This year's band members were our very own, Chief, *Patrick Norman*, *Jemerson Anahonak*, *Brandon and Sam Moonin* and *Andrew Micevska* on drums! Bravo!

2017's "Calendar Girls" were (In order of months): *Sasha George*, *Monique Cook*, *Felicia Yeaton*, *Lile Micevska*, *Ashlyn Malchoff*, *Gwen Vlasoff*, *Ephimia Dumont*, *Cyrena Joseph*, *Suzanne LaBelle*, *Sabrina Malchoff*, *Leilani Lackey* and *Samatha McMullen*.

"Old Ladies" were *Travis*, *Andrew and Nicolai Norman*. The "Old Year" was *Nicolas Meganack*. The "MP"s were *John Ardenia*, *Jessie Blumer* and *Jacob McMullen*. And last, but certainly not least, this years "New Year" was *Michael Anahonak*. Great job, EVERYBODY!!

In closing, Thank you, Port Graham Corporation, PGVC, K-Bay Air. *Tom & Violet Yeaton*, *Lydia McMullen*, *Sasha George*, *Ephimia Moonin-Wilson*, *Felicia Yeaton*, *Lile Micevska*, *Cyrena Joseph*, *Cambria Perry* and *Danielle Malchoff* for assisting in organizing the New Year activities! It The way the community comes together at this time of the year is heart warming. It's very exciting to watch another generation begin to take over the preparation of this yearly community wide celebration.





Danielle Malchoff,
Project Coordinator

Camaii,

I am Dannielle Malchoff and I have been hired as the Project Coordinator for ANA, a grant funded by the Dept. of Health and Social Services. The project I'm assigned to is modernizing the office of the traditional Alaska Native Port Graham Village Council. My goals will be to give the Port Graham Village council and staff the tools, skills, and knowledge to work and interact in the modern Western world. Our plan is to upgrade our technology, we will be putting in a new server and provide training to the Port Graham Village Council staff.

Please feel free to contact me at the Port Graham Village Council if you have any questions about this grant, I work at the council Monday-Friday 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. I'm very excited to be working on this project and looking forward to the new changes ahead. Quyana



Port Graham Community Events and Information

DO YOU HAVE INFORMATION FOR THE NEWSLETTER?

Do you have an announcement, news or an upcoming event you would like to include in the Port Graham Village Council's Newsletter, **Kalikaahpet**?

Port Graham Village Council invites you to *submit* information to be considered for publication in our *newsletter* which can be viewed in *startling color* online at our website:
www.portgraham.org

PORT GRAHAM LIBRARY COMPUTER

The library computer is available to find jobs with the State of Alaska Jobs site and to enroll in the State of Alaska Library system, and also to check emails and general research. If any of the rules are broken you will lose your privilege to use the computer.

Hrs of Operation are:
M-F 9:00 – 11:00 am



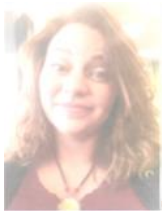
PORT GRAHAM CLINIC INFORMATION



When the Clinic's direct line: (284-2241) is *not* in service, and the On-Call Cell phone: (284-3030) is *also* not working Please use the clinics other number to reach the Clinic regarding an emergency or for an appointment: 284-2295

Behavioral Health Information:

If you have questions or need to schedule an appointment with any of the Behavior Health providers, you can contact them at the PG Behavioral Health Office at 284-2247 or call the clinic receptionist.



Regional Addictions Coordinator,
Tosha Saincome



Behavioral Health Clinician,
Nyia Charest



Behavioral Health Aide,
Jim Miller

Reminder:

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

PLEASE PAY
YOUR WATER
AND SEWER BILL
TODAY

FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE
WE ACCEPT:



Tuesday Nights at 6:30 pm



At the Community Center
Please Come and join us
discover new and yummy
dishes! Share some of
your own!



Port Graham School would like to say a huge Thank You to the following business' that donated to this year's fall carnival:

Variety Store
 Port Graham Village Council
 Port Graham Corporation
 Port Graham General Store
 Smokey Bay Air
 KBay Air
 Homer Bookstore
 Homer Saw & Cycle
 Spenard's Builder's Supply
 Ulmer's Drug & Hardware
 Two Sister's Bakery

McNeil Meat Company
 Kachemak Gear Shed
 O'Reilly Auto Parts
 The Classic Cook
 Starvin Marvin's Pizza
 All Seasons Honda
 Kostas Taxi
 Coca Cola of Alaska
 Frito-Lay of Alaska
 Chugach Alaska
 Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

at Kachemak Bay Campus

ALL CLASSES ARE FREE!

Individualized Instruction

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

Online Support Available

Learn English

- Reading
- Vocabulary
- Writing
- Conversational Practice



Life & Career Skills

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



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

Alcoholics Anonymous

AA Meeting Notices are Posted at the Center and at each of the stores.

Please feel free to call the clinic for dates, times and locations of

AA Meetings
 in Port Graham!

One Day At A Time

LOCAL BOX HOLDER
P.O. Box 55
Port Graham, AK 99603

See us on the Web at:
www.portgraham.org

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P.O. Box 5510
Port Graham, AK 99603-5510
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Agnes I. Miller: 284-2229
Behavioral Health 284-2247

**'POST OFFICE'
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284-2206**



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- **Melinda Kamluck,**
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- **Tania McMullen,**
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