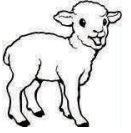




In like a Lion....

Out like a Lamb!



ANA

Immersion Project

Coordinator: Rita Meganack



Camai,

As of November of 2013, my job title has changed to ANA Immersion Project Coordinator, assisting the ANA Project Director along with multi-agencies in preserving our Sugpiaq Language. Our title Tamamta Litnarluta: Learning Together, is a three year grant. As a part of being a Project Coordinator, I am the liaison for Port Graham Kenai Peninsula School District and Chugachmiut Head Start, assisting in scheduling meetings and trainings for our ANA Immersion Staff and our Education Commission Committee. I look forward to working with our village.

Sugt'stun Education Commission

Our team of volunteers are, Rhoda Moonin, Nita Rearden, Nancy Kleine, Jackie Archer, Heather Joseph, Michelle Hetrick, Brian Grieser, Pat Norman and Rita Meganack. Our team will track and evaluate and make recommendations/changes as needed to improve and enrich our grant. ANA Immersion is grateful for your assistance in helping us stay focused through out our grant!

Through out these years we will be implementing our program through a multiagency group such as: Chugachmiut/Head Start, Port Graham K-12th School District, Nanwalek Immersion. ANA Immersion has a role but, knowing one person can not do it alone, it will take a village! Your Volunteering will help! Your knowledge is ours to gain, in learning and understanding our Sugpiaq ways.

Village of Port Graham, come and support us, learn with us and teach us!

Ways of Knowing

Expressions of our Sugt'stun language. Parents, children and staff are inspired in being able to speak and understand our cultural language. The ANA Immersion Program will build our Sugpiaq Language in conjunction with our cultural beliefs, through our Elders. ANA Immersions Goals are within a 3 year time period is to have parents, students and staff, in stage levels of Novice, Intermediate and Advanced. These levels are imperative to our evaluations and assessments done, and help with gaining information.



"Bringing back our Sugpiaq Language



A black and white line drawing of two people in traditional Alutiiq clothing. The man on the left wears a large, pointed hat with intricate patterns and a star on top. He has a wide smile and a small object in his mouth. The woman on the right wears a beaded headpiece and a necklace, looking slightly to the side with a gentle smile. The background is plain white.

The Native Village of Port Graham Traditional Values

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

Sugpiaq/Alutiiq Value of the Month:

Spirituality



TRIBAL YOUTH PROGRAM

Jim Miller, **NEW** Tribal Youth Program Coordinator

APRIL 2014 TRIBAL YOUTH CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 NYO practice after school.	2 Woodcarving after school and at 7:00 for everyone.	3 NYO practice after school. Fun night at center	4 NYO practice after school.	5
6	7	8 Annual village council meeting.	9	10	11	12
13	14 NYO practice after school.	15 NYO practice after school.	16 Woodcarving after school and at 7:00 for everyone.	17 NYO practice after school. Fun night at center	18 NYO practice after school.	19
20	21 NYO practice after school.	22 NYO practice after school.	23	24 Native Youth Olympics in Anchorage.	25 Native Youth Olympics in Anchorage.	26 Native Youth Olympics in Anchorage.
27	28	29	30 Woodcarving after school and at 7:00 for everyone.			



ANA GOVERNANCE PROJECT HAPPENINGS

ADMINISTRATION FOR NATIVE AMERICANS PROJECT COORDINATOR Daryl Kreun

Half-way through our third and final year of the ANA Governance Grant, we are finalizing and scheduling follow-up trainings based on Personnel Assessments. We are also in the process of working with a third party contractor to review our Port Graham Village Tribal Ordinances, By-laws and Office Policy & Procedures. An ANA Review Committee has been established and will work with the third party contractor and Council Members throughout the summer if there are any updates, rewrites and suggestions as needed.



Being our third and final year of this ANA Governance grant, keep an eye out this summer for a post-project survey to measure the success of this project. Again this project was to provide trainings for Office Staff and Council Members on roles and responsibilities. This ANA Project has provided over 33 trainings over the past two years and more are to be scheduled this final year as follow-up trainings.

We have made many great accomplishments, from developing a community involved strategic plan, developing Personnel Assessment Forms to measure Office Staffs current abilities to determine trainings as needed, to Evaluation Forms to measure how much was learned during these training process. Thank you to all that have attended these trainings on-site as well as off-site.

Community Events and Information

DO YOU HAVE INFORMATION FOR THE NEWSLETTER?

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



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

PORT GRAHAM'S LIBRARY COMPUTER

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



Hrs of Operation are: 9:00 – 2:00 pm w/lunch @ noon

PORT GRAHAM CLINIC ANNOUNCEMENT



**CLINIC
PHONE
NUMBERS**



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

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



Port Graham Behavioral Health Providers are Michael, Pheobe and Cisco

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



PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR CLOTH/CANVAS BAGS WHEN YOU SHOP!



Thank You!

HEY!
if you have any extra

cloth bags, you can donate them to the stores (and they, in turn, can loan them out when needed, instead of using paper or plastic bags)



Ice cleats, crampons, ice creepers and other types of slip-resistant footwear will greatly reduce your slips and falls, please be safe this season. There's a lot of ice out there now.



The Deadline for Alaska Permanent Dividend applications is the end of March

The Deadline Energy Assistance applications is the end of the April.



ICWA

INDIAN CHILD WELFARE REPRESENTATIVE Jim Miller



Child safety tips for the home

Emergency items:

Keep the Port Graham Clinic phone number handy, it is 284-2241 or 284-2295 and the emergency cell phone number is 284-3030.

Take the first-aid CPR course next time it is offered, in some emergency situations a few minutes can make a lot of difference.

Keep a first-aid kit in an easily accessible (for adults) place.



Poisons protection:

Keep all poisons or potential poisons out of reach such as cleaning products, bath products and medicine. Store high and locked.

Use child safety caps/lids on medicines, vitamins, & other chemicals.



Remove any choking, strangling & suffocating hazards:

Anything that fits through a regular size toilet hole could be a choking hazard.

Remove or store out of reach cords, wires, or rope like material.

Remove any type material that may suffocate such as plastic trash bags, balloons, plastic packaging material. Remove bins, boxes, or any container that has a lid with a lock & no ventilation... this is an entrapment risk.



Avoid sharp injuries:

You may remove, store high, securely cover, or lock away sharp items.



Place child safety devices, keeping children out of the following areas:

Gates at doorways or at top and bottom of stairs.



Netting or covering material over rails at balconies, porches, decks or stairs.

Use water safety to prevent drowning or electrical shock.

Never leave a child unsupervised in the bath or shower or to play in or around water. Never leave standing water in any container. Use safety lock/cover on toilets.



Firearm safety:

Locked, High, ammunition stored separately.



Be fire and burn safe in all areas:

Smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors & fire extinguishers in proper location.

Flashlights available in several locations & extra batteries.

Safety covers on all fire or burn hazards.

Have an escape plan.

Do not have temperature on hot water heater turned up so high that it would be a scalding risk.




**DUE TO SPRING BREAKUP,
THE AIRSTRIP IS VERY
SOFT, PLEASE STAY OFF
THE AIRSTRIP TILL
BREAK UP IS OVER**

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PORT GRAHAM VILLAGE COUNCIL



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First Chief
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- **Agnes Miller,**
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- **Debbie McMullen,**
Treasurer
- **Stella Meganack,**
Member
- **Walter Meganack Jr.,**
Member
- **Melvin Malchoff,**
Member

**TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
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PATRICK NORMAN: CHIEF
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HOME: 284-2203

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Visiting Provider: 284-2295
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Tania McMullen: 284-2332
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On Sundays 11-noon: 284-2320
Behavioral Health 284-2247

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