

Native Sun Grown Farm Grand Opening

Michael Ogden - Native Sun Grown, a Cannabis Farming Operation developed under Island Enterprises Inc., broke ground on May 31st, 2017.

The ceremony commenced with a blessing by Vice Chairman Charlene Krise, followed by opening comments from Tribal Council. The Cannabis Farm has developed from years of careful strategic planning coupled with the signing of a compact between the Squaxin Island Tribe and the State of Washington. The State of Washington's decision to legalize marijuana has created the opportunity for economic development for Tribes across the state.

The Tribe has hired a local farm who holds the First outdoor grow license issued in Washington State. Highwater Farms has operated in the Skokomish Valley and is a certified Salmon Safe Farm. They have worked with Sound Native Plants Environmental Restoration to help restore habitat in both Woodard Bay and Stavis Bay. The two partners have over 40 years of combined farming and cannabis cultivation experience.

Native Sun Grown will produce a variety of Sativa, Indica, and Cannabis Hybrids that have been proved to be top outdoor performers in our Western Washington climate zone. The farm's number one priority is to create a safe environment by adhering to strict compliance related to site security, safety, product quality, and growing methods that are acceptable for consumer safety and following the guidelines established by the compact between the Tribe and Washington State.

The Farm will generate employment opportunities for the tribe, as well as the additional sales revenue, which will be distributed from IEI to tribal council and will allow leadership to allocate funds to benefit the tribal community.

Island Enterprises would like to thank everyone involved with the project. Special thanks to Squaxin Island IT department, Squaxin Island Legal department, Squaxin Island Law Enforcement, as well as Salish Seafoods and ClamFresh for providing equipment and personnel. The following vendors helped complete the project and we would like to thank them. Manke Excavation, Highwater Farms, ASC Security, Mike's Electric, PUD, Hood Canal Communications, Nathan Stout Plumbing, Site Security 360, Summit Fence, and CH20.



Congratulations Graduates!!!



Graduation announcements begin on Page 6. Photos from the 20th annual Sgwi' Gwi Celebration are scattered throughout these pages. All photos from the event can be found on squaxinisoland.org through a link on the Community Bulletin. Enjoy and congrats!

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Southern Route

July 16 Host at Squaxin
July 17 Nisqually
July 18 Puyallup
July 19 Muckleshoot
July 20 Suquamish
July 21 Port Gamble
July 21 Return to Squaxin
to resupply for Canada
July 23 Depart Squaxin
to camp at Elwha
July 24 Ferry from Port Angeles
to camp at Esquimalt

Vancouver Island

July 26 Tsawout
July 27 Tsartlip
July 28 Cowichan Bay
July 29 Shell Beach
July 30 Nanaimo
July 31 Nanoose Bay
August 1 Qualicum
August 2 Comox
August 3-4 Miracle Beach
August 5 Campbell River
August 5 -10 Potlatch Protocol
August 10-11 Return to Squaxin

This is a drug, alcohol, cigarette, and e-cigarette free event
For more information please contact
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The Klah-Che-Min encourages Tribal Members to submit letters, articles, photographs and drawings to be considered for publication, but are subject to editing.

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All are welcome to join Squaxin for the 2017 Canoe Journey Hosted by Campbell River (We Wai Kum) in British Columbia

Squaxin Island is looking for people interested in participating and contributing to this year's efforts for:

Canoe Pullers:

Travel our ancestral water highways

Camp Support:

Manage camp, build tribal community

Cultural support:

Strengthen customs by participating

Pick up your Participation Agreement form at the Squaxin Museum





Just Because

Chief Ehler and Sheriff Salisbury at the Mason County Forest Festival parade. The small badge on Alex's hat was his grandfather, Emory Peter's.





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BINGO!



Summer Rec from 7:30 – 4? And for seven weeks???

Youth Activity News

Jerilynn Vail-Powell - The Summer Rec Program is finally here again! We've got a lot of fun and exciting things planned for the summer, and YES – Summer Rec is going for seven weeks this summer, from Wednesday, July 5th through Friday, August 18th. Hours start at 7:30 a.m. and go through 4:00 p.m.

If you have not already done so, please stop by the gym to complete a new registration packet for 2017. We will be sending out a weekly Summer Rec newsletter throughout the summer. We have a few field trips that require a parent or legal guardian to complete a waiver. These waivers are available with the registration packets. Please do not hesitate to contact the TLC with any questions. You can call Jerilynn at 432-3992, or Jaimie at 432-3958. Or, you can email Jerilynn at jvail@squaxin.us.

GED Preparation Update

Jamie Burris - GED instruction is on summer hours beginning in July. I will be here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9 – noon for any GED support. Please note that I will also be helping with high school students at that time. The regular GED schedule will resume in September. For more information, please contact me at jbarris@mcclary.wednet.edu or go online at www.ged.com.

A few other important notes:

A summer credit retrieval opportunity is planned for those high school students who have to make up for any failed classes. For more info on this, call the TLC at 432-3958.

Baseball practice continues in July. Morningstar is working to coordinate inter-tribal baseball games and we'll keep the youth and families updated as that develops. Thanks to the many volunteers helping out with coaching the young players, including Larry McFarlane and Brittany McFarlane.

The Teen Program will continue during summer, but with so many teens attending Stepping Stones or focused on summer jobs, check the Teen Calendar in this issue to see what Laurel has planned outside those hours.



JULY 21-22

POKER RUN | JULY 21

Cruise at the CREEK 2017

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GUEST APPEARANCE,
AUTOGRAPH SESSION
AND JUDGING
BY THE CAST



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



High School



Sierra Blueback

Sierra Blueback, the daughter of Angelina and Tom Blueback (also graduating this year :), graduated from Shelton High School on June 10th.

She plans to attend SPSCC to earn her associates degree in Fire and Emergency Technology.

She plays rugby and just ended her season as a varsity cheerleader!

She loves to sing and help others in any way possible.

In her future she hopes to become an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) and then work her way up to become a paramedic! All while volunteering as a fire fighter!



Kia Marie Peters

Kia Marie Peters graduated from Capital High School on June 13th. Kia is the daughter of Joseph and Amy Peters, granddaughter of Michael and Linda Peters, great-granddaughter of Emory and Ruth Peters, and great-great granddaughter of Jameson and Josephine (Bagley) Peters.

Kia has always had a passion for visual arts. At a very young age she would mark her class work with random drawings. In her free time, you will find Kia drawing in her art pad and painting. She has won "Best in Show" at the high school art shows and even sold a number of her pieces. Kia was named Most Artistic by her graduating class. In high school, Kia thrived in all academics and enrolled in Running Start at South Puget Sound Community College her Junior year.

Kia also has had a job since she was 15 years old, working at the West Olympia Baskin Robbins and South Puget Sound Community College's Clipper Cafe. She loves to listen to music and hang out with her friends.

Kia will be attending the Evergreen State College in the fall, entering as a sophomore.



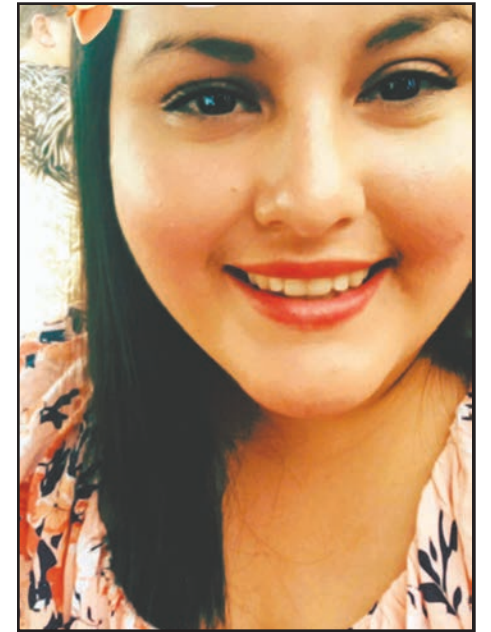
Koreena Capoeman

Koreena Capoeman, the daughter of Terri Capoeman and Wilson Johns, graduated high school through South Puget Sound Community College (SPSCC) in March.

Koreena's grandparents are Elizabeth Perez, Leanora Krise, Mel Smith, and Audrey Smith.

She is currently employed as the Assistant Manager at Seven Inlets Spa.

She enjoys being at home and watching Netflix and Hulu and plans to attend SPSCC in the fall.



Clara Hernandez

Clara Hernandez, the daughter of Terri Capoeman and Wilson Johns, and wife of Jose Hernandez, graduated high school through South Puget Sound Community College (SPSCC) in March.

Her grandmothers are Leanora Krise and Audri Smith and her grandfather is Mel Smith. She has four children, Melecio, Eva, Emilio and Araceli.

She is currently employed as the Housekeeping Lead for Little Creek Casino Resort.

She enjoys gardening and being at home with her husband and children.

She plans to enroll for college classes at SPSCC in the near future.





CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



High School



Elena Capoeman

Koreena Capoeman, the daughter of Terri Capoeman and Wilson Johns, and granddaughter of Leanora Krise and Mel Smith, recently graduated from the South Sound 21+ Program.

She has one son, Fox, Jimmy Sam III.

She is currently employed in shipping and receiving for Little Creek Casino Resort and enjoys hanging out with her baby boy and being with family.

She plans to go to college and help with the youth.



Michael Araiza

Michael Araiza, the son of Mike Araiza, grandson of Elizabeth Heredia, great-grandson of Emma Jean Pickernell Valle, and great-great-grandson of Hazel Bagley, graduated from McNary High School in Keizer, OR on June 9th, 2017 with a 4.0 GPA! He was also valedictorian!

He plays trumpet and was involved in many different musical ensembles at McNary, and also played in the Salem Youth Symphony

He will be going to University of Northern Colorado in the fall, majoring in music performance.

He hopes to play music for movie sound tracks in a professional symphony orchestra.



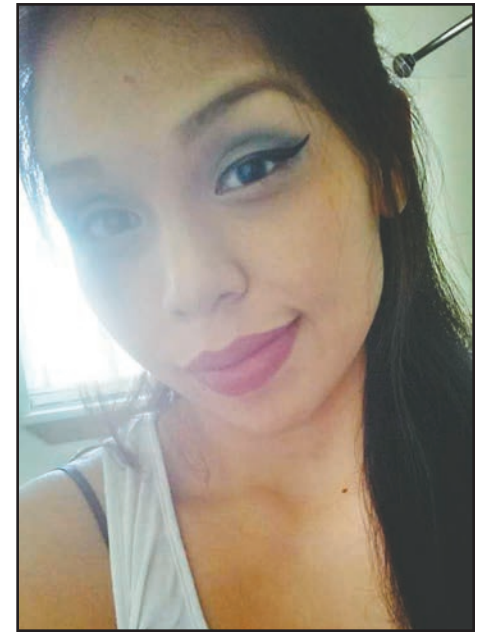
Machiah Rivera

Machiah Rivera, the daughter of Tony and Sonya Rivera and granddaughter of Rose and Mike Davis, graduated from CHOICE High School on June 8th.

She enjoys basketball, rugby and cheer.

She is a full time mom and part time babysitter.

She plans to attend The Evergreen State College for two years and apply at Midwife Birthing Home in Lacey to be a birthing coach!



Trisha Blueback

Trisha Blueback, the daughter of Wilson Blueback and Stella Sicade, and granddaughter of Kitty and Thomas Blueback, Sr., graduated from Shelton High School on June 10th.

"I want to thank my parents and grandparents. I wouldn't be here without you. I also want to thank my other mom, Christine Semanko. I wouldn't have pushed harder to get my diploma if it wasn't for you. Thank you so much."

Trisha's future plans are to go to beauty school and eventually get her own salon to build a family business for her kids to, hopefully, take over one day.





CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



High School



Roger Allen Ford

Allen Ford, the son of Vicky Turner and grandson of Mable and Louis Denny, graduated from CHOICE High School on June 8th.

He plans to attend Grays Harbor College for business and wrestling.

He would like to someday have his own business.



Addie Peters

Addie Peters, the daughter of Jim and Lisa Peters and granddaughter of Emery and Ruth Peters, graduated from Capital High School on June 13th with a 3.49 GPA!

She enjoys playing soccer and basketball and hanging out with friends and family.

She plans to attend Oregon State University this fall. She will be studying Kinesiology to become an Athletic Trainer, then plans to earn a masters and become a Physical Therapist.



Carmen Algea

Carmen Algea graduated from South Puget Sound Community College with a high school diploma through the 21+ program.

Carmen is the daughter of Rose and Mike Davis and granddaughter of Francis and Mabel Cooper.

She is engaged to James Stearns and her children are Vanessa Tom, Victoria Sanchez and Tasheena Sanchez.

She is currently employed at Little Creek Casino Resort Hotel.

She enjoys shellfishing and hanging out with family.

She plans to continue on in college to advance her career at Little Creek.



Brett Orozco

Brett Orozco graduated from Taholah High School on June 2 with a 3.9 GPA.

He enjoys track and playing football and basketball. He also enjoys clam digging and hunting.

He plans to attend Grays Harbor Community College and earn a carpentry technical degree





CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



High School



Shila BlueBack

Shila BlueBack, the daughter of Wilson BlueBack and Christine Semanko and her other dad, Scott Semanko, and granddaughter of Charlene Cooper and Thomas BlueBack, graduated from CHOICE on June 8th and plans on exploring a career in law.

Parenting you, Shila Mae, hasn't always been easy as you're a strong minded woman like your mother. Not gonna lie, there were times you had me on the edge of my seat, but you always seemed to pull it up at the last minute... at every corner, you never cease to amaze me. Your daddy, Wilson, is looking down on you smiling proud at the beautiful Native you've become. We love you Shizilla!!



Verna Henry

Verna Henry II, the daughter of Walter Henry and Alicia Robenett, and granddaughter of Verna Beverly Henry and Felix Ornelias, graduated from Shelton High School on June 10th and plans to attend community college in the Fall. This summer, she will be working for her Tribe.

Verna, at times life and the world just don't make sense and you may feel like a little fish in the ocean. Stay true to yourself and never settle for less than you deserve and that's EVERYTHING!! You need to remember that, no matter what, our family will always be here for you, to love you and support you ALWAYS. And your daddy, Walt, is up there kickin' it tough with Wil. So proud of all that you are and all that you will be. We love you Vernesta!!



Anthony John Furtado

Anthony John Furtado graduated from South Puget Sound Community College with a high school diploma through the 21+ program.



Sierra Semanko

Sierra (Sis) Semanko is the daughter of Scott and Christine Semanko. This girl is on fire!! She graduated from Shelton High with Honors and from South Puget Sound Community College with her Associates degree on June 10th. She has been accepted to Washington State University and will start in Fall. She plans on becoming a Sports Medicine Physician. This girl is non-stop and quite impressive, really. She works two jobs and attended two schools and still found time to be a kid.

Sis, we couldn't more proud of you and we are super excited to watch your future unfold...We will miss you! PS remember you have to take care of us when we're old because we are paying for your college :)





CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



High School



Savannah Fenton

**Not Pictured
Thomas Blueback**

Thomas Blueback graduated through SPSCC's 21+ program.



Emily Whitener

Emily Whitener, the daughter of Patrick and Jacqueline Whitener and granddaughter of Bill and Donna Duback, graduated from Tenino High School on June 9th.

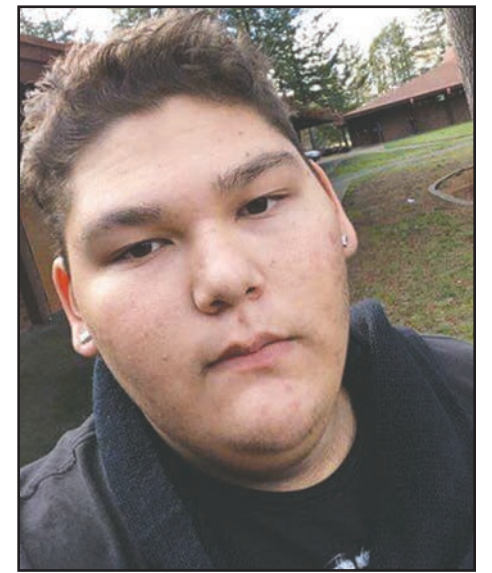
She plans to go to college for accounting on a fastpitch scholarship and eventually earn a masters degree. She is currently a cook at Pizza Hut.



Nick Meyer

Nick Meyer, the son of Jeromy Meyer and Michelle Clark and grandson of Janette Sigo and Patti Riley, graduated from Shelton High School on June 10th.

He plans to attend UTI in Phoenix, Arizona this fall.



Jacey Gonzales

Jacey Gonzales graduated from Shelton High School on June 10th.

He is not sure about his plans for the future, but for now he enjoys playing basketball.





CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



High School



Tae'lor Johnson

Tae'lor Johnson is the great-granddaughter of Dewey and Virginia Sigo, granddaughter of Janette Sigo and Scott Meyer and the amazing daughter of Janita and Jermaine Raham and Cleveland Johnson.

Tae'lor graduated from Capital High School in Olympia on June 13th and was one of the first two students to ever be able to wear their button blankets and cedar caps during graduation. Tae'lor will be attending Olympic College in Bremerton on a Track and Field and also Cross Country scholarship and studying Sports Medicine.

Jay and I couldn't be more proud to be her parents it hasn't always been easy. But it's always been worth it.

- Janita



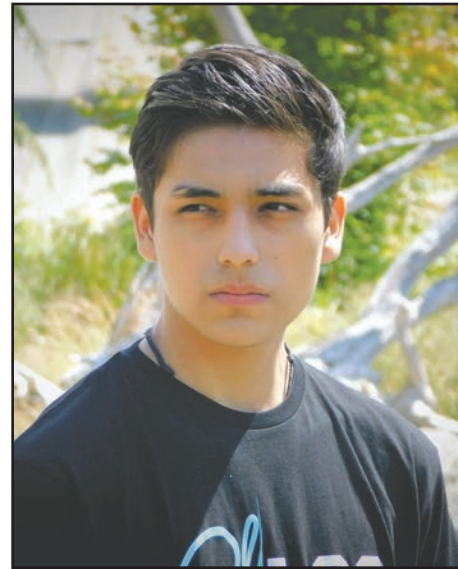
Patrick LaClair

Patrick LaClair, the son of Patrick LaClair and Marlene Johns and grandson of Ada and Adam LaClair and Wilma Adams and Benji Johns, graduated from SPSCC through the High School 21+ program.

Patrick is the fiance of Susan (Wicket) McFarlane and his children are Sophia Pinon, Monique Pinon, Ana Pinon, Anita Peterson, Anthony LaClair and Edwin LaClair.

He enjoys spending time with his children and mate, practicing treaty rights, bike riding and basketball.

He plans to take the college placement test and see what happens from there.



Seth Thomas

Seth Thomas, the son of Raven Thomas, grandson of Donna Penn and the late Norbert "Rick" Thomas, great-grandson of Ramona Mosier and the late Myrtle "Grandma Turtle" Richards, and great-great-grandson of the late James Krise, graduated from Shelton High School on June 10th.

He enjoys listening to music and playing basketball and baseball.

He hopes to work for Squaxin Island Natural Resources again this summer as a Fish Tech.

He plans to attend SPSCC in the fall and then transfer to The Evergreen State College to study marine biology.



Kahsai Gamber

Kahsai Gamber, the grandson of Elsie Gamber, graduated from CHOICE High School on June 8th.

He enjoys art and games.

He plans to attend college and job training for computer graphics and art.



Son,

I closed my eyes for but a moment and suddenly a man stood where a boy used to be. I may not carry you now in my arms, but I will always carry you in my heart. You have given me so many reasons to be proud of the man you have become; the proudest moment for me is telling others that you are my son. I love you now and forever.

Congratulations on this special achievement, grad.

Love you! - Mom

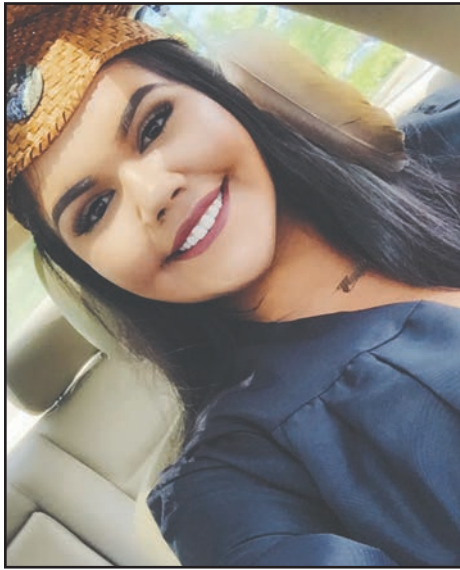




CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



High School



Malia Henry

Malia Henry, the daughter of Vincent Henry, Sr. and Margaret Seymour Henry, granddaughter of Marjorie Seymour and David Underwood and Barbara Henry and great-granddaughter of Roy and Clara (Bagley) Seymour, graduated from Shelton High School on June 10th.

She played tennis in high school and also attended the Shelton Dance Center for five years. She also loves to do hair and makeup.

She likes to go hunting with her dad, and loves to fish and clam dig. Her Medicine Creek Treaty rights are important to her.

She plans to attend South Puget Sound Community College and transfer to The Evergreen State College minoring in Administrative Tribal Government and majoring in Environmental Science.



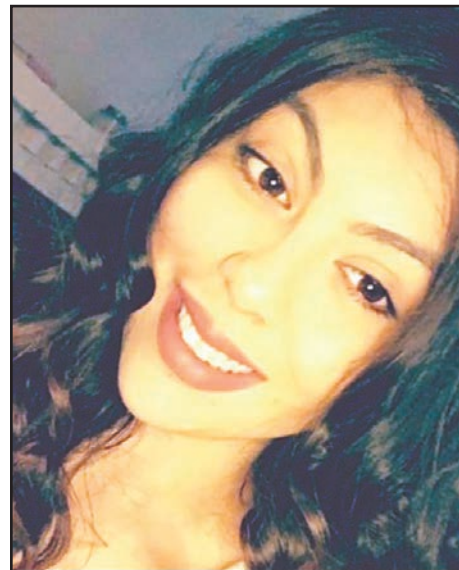
Spirit Jones

Spirit Jones, the daughter of Whitney Jones and Eric and Jocelyn Jones graduated from Capital High School on June 13th.

Her favorite subject was band and she received an award for participating all four years of high school. She also enjoys writing and plans to become an author in the future.

She will be taking a year off from school before going back to study film production; she wants to be a film and video editor and start her own YouTube channel with a friend.

"School was tough for me sometimes," she said, "but I am so happy to have graduated and I'm looking forward to a future full of opportunities."



Antonia James





CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



GED



Jericho Hartwell

Jericho Hartwell, the son of Tiffany Ann Hartwell and David Leon Clark, earned his GED through Olympic College on June 17th.

He enjoys construction and is looking forward to a future in that field and become financially strong to support his family and raise his kids.



Not Pictured Markiemih John Shaelynn Clark



Hello family and friends. My name is Terri Capoman. My mother is Elizabeth (Seymour) Perez and my father is Herbert Capoman, Jr. My grandmother is Clara Bagley and My grandfather is Roy Seymour on my mother's side. On my father's side my grandmother is Lizzie (Moses) Capoman and grandfather is Herbert Capoman Sr. I would like to say how happy I am about my three daughters, Koreena Capoman, Elena Capoman and Clara (Capoman) Hernandez going back to school and finishing their high school diplomas. It brought tears to my eyes. Even my dad (Mel Smith) was choked up. So congratulations girls. Even having your full time jobs and having a family at home.



P.S

Having this High School 21 program helps our young people. I wish it was around when I was younger. I was 38 years old when I finished my GED. So I encourage our young native people who haven't gotten their diplomas to come up and do it. It's worth it.



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



Bachelors



Carly Peters

Carly Peters, the daughter of Roger and Leslie Peters, and granddaughter of Calvin and Ina Peters, graduated from Western Washington University on June 10th with a Bachelor of Science in Psychology with a minor in Sociology and a 3.69 GPA!

She enjoys volleyball and hiking and works at Cruisin Coffee in Bellingham.

She plans to take a year off from school and then take a couple prerequisite classes and do some job shadowing to prepare for graduate school in Occupational Therapy.



Not Pictured
Kimberly Peterson
Jeremiah George



Stephanie Mattson

Stephanie Lindlee Mattson, the daughter of Eric and Debra Mattson (Squaxin Elder) and granddaughter of George and Margaret Witcraft (Squaxin Elder), graduated from St. Martin's University with a Bachelors degree in Social Services.

Stephanie was on Honor Society and graduated with a Cum Laude award for her grade point average of 3.65.

She just accepted a job as Providence Mother Joseph's Care Center as a temporary Care Unit Social Worker.



Haley Wilson

Haley Wilson, the daughter of Jim and Lisa Peters and granddaughter of Emery and Ruth Peters, graduated from Methodist University in the winter of 2016 with a degree in Special Education.

She currently resides in Germany and is enjoying traveling through Europe. She also enjoys gardening and spending time with her husband, Tim, and friends.

When she returns to the U.S, she plans to begin teaching in Washington and hopefully pursue a Masters in Education.



Zack Clark

Zack Clark, the son of Wanona Plant and Buck Clark, graduated from WSU on May 6th with a Bachelors in Accounting with a 3.40 GPA!

He has already been employed as a Tax Associate with Pioneer Wealth Partners!

He enjoys rugby, softball, running, shopping and fidget spinners.

He plans to become a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and work as a principle of an accounting firm.





JULY

Teen Program

Laurel Wolff teen advocate: 432-3842

Check Facebook @ Squaxin Teens for updates to Calendar!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 CLOSED	4 CLOSED	5 CLOSED	6 Youth Council 4:30-5:30	7 Baseball Practice 4:30-5:30
				8 Long Beach Day Trip 10Am - 7PM
10 Baseball Practice 4:30-5:30	11 Lunch with Coral 12-1	12 Rock Climbing 12:00-4:00 Baseball Practice 4:30-5:30	13 Youth Council 4:30-5:30	14 Baseball Practice 4:30-5:30 Lake Cushman 4Pm
17 Youth Canoe Journey Nisqually	18 Youth Canoe Journey Puyallup	19 Youth Canoe Journey Muckleshoot	20 Youth Canoe Journey Suquamish	21 Youth Canoe Journey Port Gamble S'klallam
24 Baseball Practice 4:30-5:30	25 Lunch with Coral 12-1	26 Berry Harvest 12:00-4:00 Baseball Practice 4:30-5:30	27 Youth Council 4:30-5:30	28 Baseball Practice 4:30-5:30
				29 River Float 10am -6pm
31 Baseball Practice 4:30-5:30				



July 2017 - Summer Rec Hours: 7:30am-4:00pm

Updated 5.15.2017	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
July 5 th -8 th Let the Summer Fun Begin!	Closed	Closed	Open from 9-4pm Center Based: Swimming Camp Activity: Emergency Day	Field Trip to: R.A.C. Leave @ 10 am Return @ 2:30pm	Center Based: Swimming & Camp Activity: Medallion
July 10 th – 14 th Animal-mania	Center Based: Bully Prevention & Reading Program Center Visitor: The Reptile Zoo From 10-11am	Field Trip to: Woodard Bay Leave @ 10am Return @ 3pm	Center Based: Swimming, Dental Clinic & Bully Prevention Cultural Activity: Cedar Roses	Field Trip to: NW Trek Leave @ 9 am Return @ 3:30pm	Center Based: Swimming & Camp Activity: Tie-Dye
July 17 th – 21 st High Up in the Sky	Center Based: Bully Prevention & Reading Program Center Visitor: Airlift NW 1-2pm	Field Trip to: Movies: Box Trolls Leave @ 9am Return @ 12:15pm	Center Based: Swimming & Bully Prevention Cultural Activity: Cedar Paddles	Center Based: Camp Activity: Wind Socks	Field Trip to: Cirque Climbing Leave @ 12:30pm Return @ 3:45pm
July 24 th – 28 th Science Exploration	Center Based: Bully Prevention & Reading Program Center Visitor: Magician From 10-11am	Field Trip to: F & S: HOcm & B & O: Tumwater Lanes Leave @ 9am Return @ 12:15	Center Based: Swimming, Dental Program & Bully Prevention Cultural Activity: Weaving	Field Trip to: Extreme Fun Zone Leave @ 9am Return @ 3:15pm	Closed for Staff Picnic

Frogs – Ages 5-6; Salmon – Ages 7-8; Bears – Ages 9-10; Orcas – Ages 11-12

Swimming: Frogs/Salmon – 10:30am-12:00 & Bears/Orcas – 1:30-3:00pm

- Breakfast is served: 9:00-9:30
- Lunch is served: 12:00-12:30
- Snack is served: 3:30-4:00pm



**Congratulations Skylehr Henry - 100% Attendance at Bordeaux Elementary!!!
(going into 2nd Grade)**



Congratulations Jessica Cleveland!

WA State Employees Credit Union and Seattle Mariners
Teacher of the Week!



Jessica won two tickets to a Mariners game on September 10th (in box seats) and \$500 that she plans to spend on school supplies. At the game, the Mariners and WA State Employees Credit Union will hand out the money to the winning teachers. She was 1 of 24 across the state who won.

Reasons Jessica won Teacher of the Week

Jessica teaches Kindergarten in Royal City School District, a district with a primarily low income, migrant community who speak mostly Spanish. The majority of her kids speak only broken English, but she has learned how to communicate with them effectively while teaching them the skills they need to complete Kindergarten and become confident and successful students.

She teaches the kids how to be positive role models and leaders among their classmates by encouraging good behavior, such as listening, completing assignments on time, helping one another, and being respectful.

She is a patient, kind, and loving teacher. She loves each one of her students as if they were her own children. She uses creative tools and resources to teach her kids which help them to become more interested and engaged in learning. Her students adore her.

One of her students has been held back twice in Kindergarten by other teachers due to behavior issues and lack of focus or interest in learning. Jessica was able to work with that student to improve his behavior and encourage his love of learning. He showed remarkable progress and Jessica proudly reported that he passed Kindergarten and moved on to First Grade.



Thank you from Shelton School District

The Shelton School District's Indian Education Program, on behalf of the staff, students and their families, would like to say thank you to the many individuals who made this year's Awards Banquet & Button Robe Ceremony a great success.

Many thanks to the Squaxin Island Tribe for their financial assistance in support of the Banquet and the Button Robe Project. Thanks also to the Skokomish Tribe for their financial assistance in support of the Button Robe Project. We appreciate Mr. Andy Whitener and his Natural Resources staff for donating the fish, Mr. Cooney Johns and his crew for cooking the fish, Maria Littlesun for helping with the fry bread, and our volunteers for serving the fish. Thank you goes out to the many families who brought their favorite dish; they were all delicious.

Hailey Henry and Cheyenna Balmer did a beautiful job in designing the art-work that graced our invitation and program. Thank you to Mr. Alex Apostle, Shelton School District Superintendent, for the welcome address and the introductions; and thank you to Shelton High School student, Tamika Krise, Master of Ceremonies, for the evening. Many thanks to Vicky Engel, Pam Hillstrom, Melanie Willig, Staci Miller, Carri Fennel, Rosetta LaClair, Jenna Adams and Diva Roberts for providing the materials and guidance for the button robes through the project workshop. We also greatly appreciated all those who drummed and performed, the help from Gussy Blacketer and Norma Cagey, Little Wolves, Kimberly Miller, Jeremiah George, and the 4th grade students from Mt. View Elementary. Thank you to all the individuals who helped with the cleanup.

We appreciate the support you provide to our students. And very importantly, CONGRATULATIONS to our graduates and their families, the button robes were all so beautiful! We are so very proud of you!

The Indian Education Staff:

Ann Cuoio, Interim Director of Indian Education

Melanie Willig, ParaTech - BORDEAUX

Ruth Bowcutt, ParaTech - EVERGREEN & MT VIEW

Nichole Hillman, ParaTech - SHS

Nigel Warren, ParaTech - OMS & OBJH



Flea Facts and Myths

Think you know everything there is to know about fleas and their impact on pets? Read these little known flea facts and common flea myths that can solve all your flea related doubts.

Flea Myth 1

A few fleas are okay to have

This is one of the greatest of all flea myths and hundreds of pet owners are under this misconception. The fact is that fleas multiply as rapidly as rabbits and even a single flea can multiply to 1000 fleas in 21 days on your pet. Pets that are highly sensitive to flea antigens can get greatly disturbed by even a single bite. Additionally, flea bites can be terrible for humans as well.

Flea Myth 2

Fleas can fly

Fleas cannot fly but did you know these related 'un-fun' flea facts? Fleas can jump 150 times their own body size; they can jump 30,000 times in a row without stopping, and can also jump left or right in opposite directions with every jump!

Flea Myth 3

A flea infestation is easy to deal with

Pet-owners believing in such flea myths are probably unaware of these flea facts: A single female flea can lay nearly 2000 eggs in her lifetime (nearly 40 to 50 each day!). Furthermore, a single flea can consume nearly 15 times her own body weight in blood every day. Each flea can live for nearly 3 months during which period it can cause a great deal of anxiety to your pet.

Flea Myth 4

Use preventive flea measures only in the warmer months

The little known flea facts include the truth that flea protection is necessary all year round but especially in the warmer and humid environments.

Flea Myth 5

After the flea treatment is over, pet owners can rest assured

This is the biggest of all flea myths that many pet owners believe in. They even stop treating their pet, thinking the fleas are gone for good. The fact is: fleas are just going to return after a few months. Additionally, many pets are very sensitive to fleas and to their excreted matter and their eggs; all these can lead to allergic condition or dermatitis that causes itching, hair loss and lesions on the pets. Thus: flea control is a continuous and lifelong process.

Flea Myth 16

Spraying the home and yard with flea control products is all you need to do

Important among all flea facts is the logical step that merely treating the pet's environment is not enough. Fleas should be controlled on the pet itself otherwise they are simply going to feed and lay eggs on it.

Flea Myth 7

The more flea products the better

This is one of the most dangerous of all flea myths that owners believe in. Many owners end up using multiple flea products, believing that they are acting in their



pet's interest. An important one among all flea facts is that one must never use a flea shampoo along with a flea dip or other flea products without the vet's approval. This will cause the pet to take in too much of the un-approved products that can do more harm than good. Similarly, if you have a cat and a dog as well, you cannot use the same products for the two, but must inform your vet so s/he can prescribe appropriate products for either pet.

Flea Myth 8

Flea products are toxic

This depends on the particular flea control product you use. Today, there are several FDA approved flea products available in the market. Prescription flea control agents have been created by the veterinarians (many of who also use them on their own pets). These flea control agents have been tested extensively by the FDA and guarantee the safety for humans as well as the animals.



Please Join Us

Building Strong Families Through Culture

BSFTC

Community Kitchen

Tuesday's

3:00 to 5:00 pm

For the Formation and Maintenance of Two-Parent Families
and the Prevention of Out-Of-Wedlock Pregnancies.



With Love from Deanna Hawks



Cultural Resources Dept "Thank you Justin Johns"

The Cultural Resources Department would like to thank Justin Johns for clearing and cutting a trail on the island for our department. It took several days, and he also provided us with a ride on and off the island.

A couple more from Native Sun Grown



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**Tuesday, July 11
is
WIC DAY at
SPIPA**

WIC at SPIPA
(Women, Infants, and Children)
provides healthy foods &
nutrition information for you and
your child up to age 5.

Please bring:
Your child, Provider One Card
or paystub and Identification for
you & your child
Contact at SPIPA for an appointment:
Patty Suskin 360 462-3224
or
Debbie Gardipee-Reyes
360 462-3227, gardipee@spipa.org



Contact for Purchase Order for Medical Care

Hi, I'm Jaclyn Meyer. Many of you may know me as the Receptionist at the clinic. I have moved to the PRC (Purchased Referral Care) position, which involves providing purchase orders for medical care. So far, I'm really enjoying it.

Please contact me for purchase orders or if you have any questions on how PRC works.

I am here to help you get the medical care you need and look forward to hearing from you.
360.432.3922

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Contact Rita Andrews
360-545-5483

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Raising Awareness
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**Twanoh
to Potlatch**
August 12, 2017

Registration 7 AM • Launch 7:45 AM • Potlatch State Park 12 PM

It's Summer, So Stay Hydrated!

Travel Food ideas from WIC



Planning ahead is key to eating healthier-especially on the go.



Invest in a small cooler to fill up with fresh fruits, vegetables, and water each time you head out the door.

Stay hydrated by keeping water bottles or infused water in the refrig ready to grab & go.

Freeze some grapes with peeled & cut up kiwis for a refreshing treat.



Snap peas provide a nice crunch.



Watermelon on sticks perfect for summer roadtrips.



Bringing whole & half sandwiches and wraps can save you time & money.

Use your WIC checks to try a variety of fruits & veggies in season:

berries, melons, cucumber, zucchini and more



Baby carrots and string cheese are also a tasty, healthy choice.



To schedule an appt for SPIPA WIC, call & leave a message at

360.462.3224



Make your own trail mix with pretzels, cereals, nuts, dried fruit & more.

Peanut butter & jelly or peanut butter & banana sandwiches travel without refrigeration



Apples provide a crunchy, sweet treat!

Make ahead muffins-or sliced quick breads. pumpkin & banana are popular.



July Happy Birthdays

1
Isaac Patrick Johns
Malynn A. Foster
Mark Louis Jones
Tully James Kruger

2
Fay Annette Monahan
Janessa Faye Kruger

3
Phinatie Lee Hodgson

4
Annie-Beth Whitener Henry
Jeremie Walls

5
Elijah Raul Garcia
Gary Shawn Brown
Jon Brady Whitener

6
Celeste Rene Forcier
Dale Allen Brownfield
Martin Regius Sequak, Jr.
Sadie Carla Lorentz

7
Todd Loren Hagmann

8
Andre William Anderson
Ariah Hazel George
Clayton James Edgley
Diana L. Van Hoy
Kui Lee Tahkeal, Sr.
Steve George Witcraft
Virginia Mae Berumen

9
Keenon Vigil-Snook

10
Mary Jane Monahan
Nyla Elizabeth King

11
Leah Marie Gentile
Ruth Mildred Creekpaum

12
Jonie Renee Fox
Terence Jevin Henry

13
David Michael Lewis
Donald Lee Daniel III
Elizabeth Ivy Yeahquo
Jennifer Ann Evans
Moody E. Addison

14
Antonio Alex Rivera
Cristian Andres Hall
Emery Isabelle Peters
Ivy Lynn Hawks
Shaiann Rene` McFarlane

15
Adrianna Fawn Hartwell
Brett Devin Orozco
Mario Antonio Castillo
Seth William Thomas

16
Mary Lois Kuntz
Nikita Laudine Mowitch
Olivia Kinzee Henry
Viola Lorine Thomas

17
Alan Wayne Depo
Daniel Jacob Johnston
Kristina E. Bechtold
Matthew John Bell
Tiffany Faye Henderson

18
Alexander Long Van Horn
Charles Edward Mickelson, Jr.
Victoria Rainier Allen
Violet R Garcia

19
Clara Rose Hernandez
Dana Marie VanCleave
Elena C. Capoeman
Jearid Duane Williams
Soren Emerson Jimmie

20
Allie Mae Ann Johns
Bailie Barbara Henry
Kamryn Carter Alexander Lutolf
Wilson Charles Johns, Jr.

21
Corri Clae Coleman
Leila Lorine Whitener

22
Cara Marlene Price
Tyler Steven Morlock

23
Austin Pedro Solano
Bette Jo Peters
Chicki Mae Rivera
Jaelynn Jesse James
Richard William Piersol

24
Misty Manette Kruger

25
Eileen Renee Faye George
Hailey Ann Henry
Thomas Blueback, III
Walter E. Lorentz, Jr.

26
Brenda Lee Day
James Darol Brownfield
Loretta J. Case
Malia Red-Feather Henry
Shawnene Breezy Mae Cooper

27
Chas M. Addison
Dorian Alika War Eagle Williams
Jackson Cooper Napoleon
Marvin Stanley Henry

28
Felicia Joy Berg
Kira Nakia Coley

29
Marissa Ann Morken
Markiemih Charles Johns
Nathan Jay Armas

30
Alex Paul Anderson
Billie Marie Lopeman-Johns
Marcus Imteus Johns
Rose L. Arzate
Tasheena M. Sanchez

31
Jaelin Christopher Campbell
Jordon Ray Lopeman-Johns
Michael James West
Nyah Rose Sicade
Serenity Hummin-Bird Masoner
Stanton Todd Sicade Jr.





Committees Commissions & Boards With Infrequent Meeting Times

Committee and Commissions	Council Rep.	Staff Rep.	Months
1% Committee (Bylaws & Appendix X2)	Arnold Cooper, Vince Henry, Vicki Kruger	Kris Peters	Feb., May, Aug., Nov.
Elections Committee	None	Tammy Ford	March, April, May
Explorers Program Committee	Jim Peters	Rene Klusman	
Fireworks Committee (TC 6.04.040)	None		May and June
Gathering Committee	Charlene Krise	Rhonda Foster	Not yet determined
Law Enforcement Committee, Law and Order	None	Kevin Lyon	Not currently meeting
Veterans' Committee	None	Glen Parker	
Budget Commission	Vicki Kruger	Kris Peters	June and August
Business Administration Board (TC 6.24.010)	None		As needed
Little Creek Oversight Board (TC 2.26.010)	Arnold Cooper, Vicki Kruger, Charlene Krise	Arnold Cooper	
Museum Library and Research Board	Bev Hawks	Charlene Krise	
Tourism Board (TC 2.34.010)	Arnold Cooper	Leslie Johnson	Sept., Dec., March, June
Island Enterprises Board	Arnold Cooper	Dave Johns (Acting)	



What's Happening						
Smoking Cessation Classes Tuesdays (Adult 5-7) and Wednesdays (Adult (noon)) and Teen (3:15-4:15) Building Strong Families Through Culture/Drum Group Tuesdays 3-5 AA & ALANON - Wednesdays 7:30						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Elders Committee	Family Court Utilities Commission	Housing Commission	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Child Care Board of Directors	Criminal/Civil Court Hunting Committee Enrollment Committee	Golf Advisory Committee	Tribal Council	Education Commission SPIPA Board of Directors	Quinault Allottees Meeting
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	30
	Gaming Commission	Criminal/Civil Court Tobacco Board of Directors		Tribal Council		



Elders Menu . . . Fruit and salad at every meal

3rd - 6th
MONDAY:
Tater tot casserole

TUESDAY:
CLOSED

WEDNESDAY:
Stroganoff, green beans

THURSDAY:
BBQ Pork loin, veggie rice

17th - 20th
MONDAY:
Goulash, garlic toast

TUESDAY:
Hamburger soup, turkey sandwiches

WEDNESDAY:
Fajitas

THURSDAY:
Casino Buffet

31st
MONDAY:
Tacos, Spanish rice



Happy 3rd Birthday
Olivia Kinzee Henry



Love, Mom, Dad & Sissies

10th - 13th
MONDAY:
Baked chicken, rice pilaf, brussel sprouts

TUESDAY:
Clam chowder, fry bread

WEDNESDAY:
Chicken chow mein, white rice

THURSDAY:
Flank Steaks, roasted red potatoes, peas

24th - 27th
MONDAY:
Chicken fettuccini casserole, parmesan flat bread, asparagus

TUESDAY:
Minestrone soup, salami sandwiches

WEDNESDAY:
Chicken enchilada casserole

THURSDAY:
Chicken fried steaks, mashed potatoes & country gravy, corn, rolls



Allottees Association Annual Meeting
Little Creek Casino Resort - Sa-Heh-Wa-Mish Room
91 West State Rt. 108, Shelton, WA 98584
July 15, 2017
Registration: 9:00 am - Meeting: 10:00 am

• Speakers & Presentations

• Nominations & Elections

• Info

• Business

• Raffle & Auction

• Lunch

• Donate Item for silent auction / raffle

• Bring this postcard for drawing

Chehalis | Chinook | Cowlitz | Hoh | Queets | Quileute | Quinault | Ozette | Shoalwater

Committees and Commissions Listed on Calendar

Committee and Commissions
Aquatics Committee
Elders Committee
Enrollment Committee
Fish Committee
Golf Advisory Committee
Hunting Committee
Shellfish Committee
Education Commission
Gaming Commission (TC 6.08.090)
Housing Commission
Child Care Board of Directors
Tobacco Board of Directors
Utilities Commission (TC 11.08.010)
SPIPA Board of Directors

Council Rep.
Arnold Cooper
Charlene Krise
Charlene Krise
Vicki Kruger
Arnold Cooper
Arnold Cooper
Vince Henry
Steven Dorland
Per Tribal Code None
Arnold Cooper
Vicki Kruger & Charlene Krise
Vacant
None
Arnold Cooper

Staff Rep.
Jeff Dickison
Elizabeth Heredia
Tammy Ford
Joseph Peters
Kris Peters
Joseph Peters
Eric Sparkman
Gordon James
Dallas Burnett
Richard Wells
Bert Miller
Ray Peters
Vacant
Patti Puhn

Meetings
2nd Wednesday in Feb., May, Aug., Nov.
1st Wednesday or Thursday
2nd Tuesday
2nd Wednesday in March, June
2nd Wednesday or Thursday
2nd Tuesday of July, Oct., Jan., April
1st Wednesday of March, June, Sept., Dec.
2nd Friday
4th Monday
1st Friday
2nd Monday
4th Tuesday
1st Thursday
2nd Friday





BINGO BINGO

Thursday • July 6th
Doors Open 4:30pm | Early Birds 6pm | Session Starts 6:30pm

Friday • July 7th
Daubin' in the Dark Black Light Bingo
Doors Open 6pm | Early Birds 8pm | Session Starts 8:30pm

Saturday • July 8th
Doors Open 9am | Early Birds 11:30am | Session Starts 12pm
Doors Open 2:30pm | Early Birds 4pm | Session Starts 4:30pm

Sunday • July 9th
Doors Open 2:30pm | Early Birds 4pm | Session Starts 4:30pm

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A free level 1 3-On and bonus drawing entry!
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