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Congratulations Graduates of 2022!!!!



















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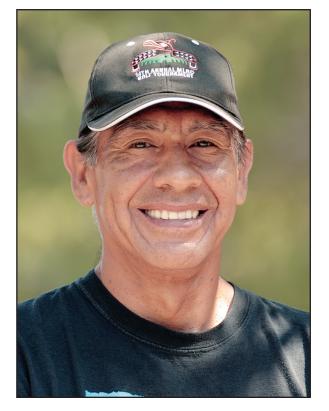


Thank Yous from the Newly Elected Council Members



Hello Squaxin Community!!

I would like to raise my hands to the community for all the support and kindness as I take on this new role. I am going to continue to work at the Education Center and keep up with the council duties. I appreciate you all as I learn how to navigate my new role. I am looking forward to learning and doing my best to honor the Squaxin Island Tribe. Please feel free to contact me at (360) 490-5379 or email me at jcruz@squaxin.us



I would just like to send a big Thank You to all who supported me this past election.

I apologize for not getting this out sooner, but I will continue to do my best to represent the Tribe and support Tribal member issues that arise. Its an honor to be in this position and I take it seriously.

I look forward to helping solve issues so we, as a Tribe, can continue to move forward in a positive and Squaxin way.

Thank You, Vince Henry Sr.



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High School



Emily Baxter

Emily Baxter, daughter of Troy and Susie Baxter, graduated from Tenino High School in June with a 3.1 GPA.

She played softball and did cheer for Tenino since she was little. She was also in band for seven years.

Emily will attend Dominican College in New York where she will be studying Biology - PreMed - in hopes of joining the medical field as a Neurologist.

She will be continuing her softball career while attending school.

Awards

Varsity Letter in Cheer and Softball Freshman through senior year

2019 Evergreen 1A Honorable Mention Softball

2019 Solo/Ensemble Contest 2019 (Saxophone Trio) - rating of II

2020 Solo/Ensemble Contest (Saxophone Trio) - rating of III

2021 Evergreen 1A Softball Defensive MVP 2021 The Daily Chronicle All Area Softball

2021 WIAA Softball Athlete of the Week

2021 Scorebook Live Athlete of the Week

2021 CFAC Athlete of the Week

2021 The Daily Olympia All Area Softball

2021 USSSA WA State 18U A Champions

2022 Evergreen 1A Softball Defensive MVP

2022 The Daily Chronicle All Area Softball

2022 Solo/Ensemble Contest (Saxophone Trio) - rating of I and First Alternate to State

2022 Solo/Ensemble Contest (Alto Saxophone Solo) - rating of II

2022 Bellevue Jazz Festival Outstanding Soloist Award







Brandon Campbell

Brandon Campbell, son of Marvin and Erin Campbell, grandson of Theresa Davis, and great-grandson of Buddy and Mabel Cooper, graduated from Northwest Christian High School in June with a 3.85 GPA.

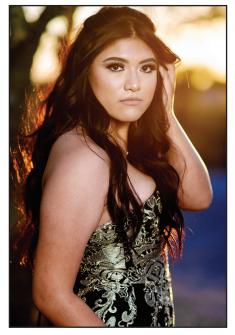
He received Honors, Outstanding Academic Achievement, Student of the Quarter, and Servant's Heart awards.

Brandon participated in football, basketball, baseball, and power lifting.

His plans for the future are to go to Cedar Ranch in Virginia to take a gap year. After that, he plans to go to Liberty University and study Forensic Psychology. He is interested in becoming a detective or a U.S. Marine.

He enjoys working out, listening to music, and cars.





Justine Crone

Justine Crone, daughter of Anthony and Marlo Crone and granddaughter of Linda Lake, Bob Plant, and Elsie Gamber, graduated in January from San Pedro High School (AZ).

She is currently attending Cochise College and plans to continue her education until she earns a Bachelors degree in Business Management.

She is currently employed at Buffalo Corral - Ft. Huachuca - providing horse care and riding lessons.

She enjoys rodeo (barrel racing, pole bending, and goat tying), working out, and being happy.









Gavin Dolge

Gavin Dolge, son of Jessica and Josh Dolge, grandson of Barbie and Jeff Knudsen and Jack and JoAnn Eagle, and great-grandson of Arlene Strope, graduated from Shelton high School in June.

He enjoys working in construction, framing houses, and hopes to take over his dad's construction company some day.







Lisa Frodert Eaton

Lisa Frodert, daughter of Lisa Johns and Raymond Eaton and granddaughter of Mike and Ida Cooper and Jim Brase, graduated from South Puget Sound Community College (SPSCC) (21+) with her high school diploma in June.

She enjoys working with mechanics and stereo systems and is employed in land and home design.

Her plan for the future is to put her trust in God.



Tarvail Garcia

Tarvail Garcia, son of Violet and Candelario Garcia and grandson of, Elizabeth Seymour, graduated from South Puget Sound Community College (SPSCC) (21+) with his high school diploma in June.

He received the "most good looking" award and he enjoys wrestling, fishing, and working.

His plans for the future are to get rich and provide for his family.



Kaytlyn Henderson

Kaytlyn Henderson, daughter of Michael Henderson and Jaimie Whipple, graduated with a 3.5 GPA from Shelton High School in June.

She earned a \$2,500 in scholarship Western Washington University for her GPA.

She plans to attend Western Washington University and study space sciences to become a Planetary Astronomer.

Her interests include painting, drawing, reading, and writing.

"A lot of those are outlets for me to express myself in ways I can't with other things," she says. "It makes me extremely happy that I have the time and patience to put effort into these hobbies too, because they are important to me."





Anthony Johns

Anthony Johns, son of Jeremiah and Andrea Johns and grandson of Ike Johns and Lea Miller, graduated from Shelton High School in June. He is looking into trade schools and is interested in becoming an electrician. He enjoys watching basketball and football.











Jordan Lopeman-Johns

Jordan Lopeman-Johns graduated from Cedar High School and Shelton High School in June.

Jordan's parents are Junior Johns and Ruthie Lopeman. His grandma is Janice Lopeman. Traci Lopeman is his aunt. Christina and Wyatt Bragg are his aunt and uncle. Wilson and Patrick are his uncles. He has two sisters, BillieMarie and Chickie.

Jordan played baseball for the Olympia and Shelton school districts when he was younger. He also played football for Shelton High School during his Freshman and Sophomore years.

He plans on working for the Tribe this summer in one of the enterprises. In the fall, he wants to utilize one of the programs the Tribe has to offer to finish his education.





Malachi Johns

Malachi Johns, son of Lisa Johns, grandson of Ida and Mike Cooper, and brother of Patrick Braese and Lisa Frodert, graduated from Cedar High School in June.

He was the Native Education President.

He hopes to work in the Information Services (IS) Department at the Squaxin Tribal Center this summer.

He would also like to build boats with his brother, Patrick.

In his spare time, he likes to fish, clam dig, gather cedar, build computers, and pass the time on his Xbox.





Cleveland Johnson

Cleveland Johnson, son of Janita and Jermaine Raham and Cleveland Johnson and grandson of Janette Sigo and Scott Meyer, Fred and Dawn Bug and Anne Johnson, graduated from Capital High School in June.

He is currently employed at Little Creek Casino Resort, Banquets.

He plans to go to welding school and enjoys working and fishing.



Loretta Krise

Loretta Krise, daughter of Ginny Mae Berumen and Rodney Krise Sr., and granddaughter of Virginia Berumen and Jose (Cowboy) Berumen, graduated from South Puget Sound Community College (SPSCC) (21+) with her high school diploma in June.

She plans to attend Northwest Indian College (NWIC) or SPSCC to earn an Associates degree in Business Management and Human Resources Management.



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High School



Nyla King

Nyla King, daughter of Wendy Bowman (Squaxin) and James King, graduated from North Thurston High School in June.

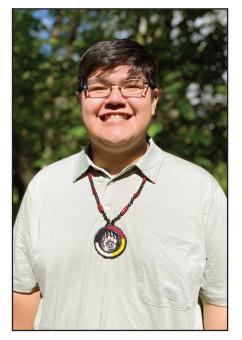
She was a member of the Multicultural Club and Black Student Union.

She will be going to school for baking to become a Pastry Chef.

She enjoys baking and culinary arts.







Benjamin Naranjo

Benjamin Naranjo, the son of Rachel and Ernesto Naranjo and grandson of Conrad and Elizabeth Yeahquo, graduated from Capital High School in June.

He received an Achieving by Believing award and hopes to become a car mechanic.

He enjoys gaming and watching football.



High School



Mary Jane Monahan

Mary Jane Monahan, daughter of Lalena Amiotte and Donald Monahan and granddaughter of Fay Allen and Nick Campbell and George and Maggie Amiotte, graduated from Shelton High School in June.

She is a member of Future Farmers of America. She is most interested in eelgrass and kelp. She completed internships with WA State Department of Natural Resources Aquatic Resources Division for three years during high school. Because of her internship experience, she wants to pursue a career working with aquatic vegetation.

She is currently in Bristol Bay, Alaska working for a fish processing company at Coffee Point near the village of Egegik. After the sockeye fishery is over, she will be traveling to Kenai, Alaska to work a few more weeks. She will go back to Washington in the middle of August. She starts a six-month internship at the Hamma Hamma Company farm in Port Hadlock on September 1st. Following her internship, she will be starting the federal Civilian Conservation Corps in Curlew, WA. Long-tern, she hopes to own a business selling seaweed food products.



Taylen Powell

Taylen Powell, granddaughter of Jim Byrd, cousin of Hailey Brown, Kasiah Brown, and Nathaniel Byrd, sister of Kylind Powell, and niece of Jimmy Byrd, and April Byrd, graduated from CHOICE High School in June.

She played 9th grade basketball and enjoys art, sports, cars, reading, and writing.

She doesn't really know yet what her plans are for the future, but is going to start out with cosmetology school.



David Seymour

David Seymour, son of Terri Capoeman, Violet Garcia and Wilson Johns and grandson of Leanora Krise and Elizabeth Perez, graduated from South Puget Sound Community College (SPSCC) (21+) with her high school diploma in June.

He is currently employed as an oyster harvester.

His hobbies are basketball, fishing, hunting, clam digging, oyster picking, and family time.

He wants to continue utilizing his treaty rights and go from there.

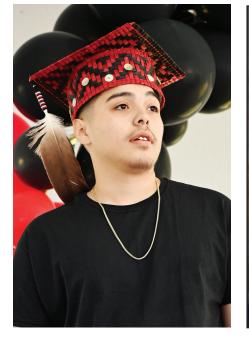


Cohen Ramage

Cohen Ramage, son of Rusty & Rickie Ramage, grandson of Loretta and Richard Case, and great-grandson of Hazel Bagley, graduated from Cedar High School in June.







Tyrone Seymour

Tyrone Seymour graduated from Penn Foster High School in May with a 3.28 GPA.

He is from the Bagley, Krise, and Cooper families. His parents are Tyrone and Kasia Seymour. His paternal grandparents are Elizabeth Ann Seymour of Squaxin Island and Stuart Mowitch, Sr. of Quinault. His maternal grandfather is Alan E. Krise of Puyallup and Squaxin Island. His maternal grandmother is Rose Krise of Squaxin Island. His paternal great-grandparents are Roy Seymour of Yurok and Clara Bagley of Squaxin Island. His maternal great-grandparents are Virginia Berumen (Cooper) of Squaxin Island and Leroy Yocash, Sr. of Yakama and Colville.

He hopes to further his education in business and eventually open up a shoe business.

He loves retro shoes, thrifting and, designer clothes.





Florence Sigo

Florence Sigo graduated from Shelton High School in June and is four classes away from her AA from at South Puget Sound Community College (SPSCC) Running Start.

She is the daughter of Steve and Andrea Sigo, granddaughter of Dewy Sigo and Virginia Starns, great-granddaugher of Bert Wilbur, Arline Peterson, and Dennis Allen, and greatgreat-granddaughter of Florence Bagley, Ed Sigo, Andrew Peterson, Betty Bryd, William (Toko) Allen, and Rosie Pulsifer and John Bagley, Lottie Skalipin, John Sigo, Nancy Judson, Andrew Peterson Sr., Nancy George, Calvin Bryd, Elizabeth Wilbur, Henry Allen, Alice Hawk, and Joe Pulsifer.

She was an All Star Cheer Natural Venom and enjoys art, dance, She is currently employed at the Squaxin Island Child Development Center.





Colby Smith

Colby Smith, son of Bob and Carol Smith, graduated from Shelton High School in June.

He plans to go to college and study abroad.

He is currently employed at WalMart and loves to play basketball and football.







Alexander Van Horn

Alexander Van Horn graduated from South Medford High School in June with a 3.684 GPA.

He is the son of Izaak Van Horn and Julie Van Horn (Squaxin Island and Quinault) and grandson of (mom's side) Donald F. Reynolds (Lucille Hause and Buddy Mowitch) and Kathy Reynolds and (dad's side) Phuong Van Horn and her late husband, Jeff Van Horn.

During high school, he participated in Cross Country, Track and Field, Marching Band, Basketball and Football Pep-Band, and the Native American Student Union (NASU).

He has received scholarships from OSEA Chapter 15 and Oregon Promise.

He plans to attend Rogue Community College for his main courses and dual enroll at Southern Oregon University to perform in Band at a college level.

While attending college, he will also have part time jobs as a Marching Band Instructor and a Track and Field Assistant Coach for his old high school. He will also be a Mountain Bike Coach for an Enduro/Cross Country team in Ashland.





High School



Dakodah Vigil

Dakodah Vigil, grandson of Lila and Jose Vigil and husband of Mistifawn Vigil (parents in-law are Andrea and Steve Sigo), graduated from South Puget Sound Community College (SPSCC) (21+) with her high school diploma in June.

He is currently self-employed as a geoduck diver and is enjoying life.



Airyana Peterson

Not Pictured Eileen George Tristian Villanueva Naomi Reyes

Naomi Reyes, daughter of Debbie Gardipee-Reyes, graduated in May from Whitworth University with a Bachelors in Psychology, a Minor in Sociology, and a 3.8 GPA.

Her awards include National Society of Leadership and Success (2022), Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology, and Four-Year Varsity Athlete.

During high school she participated in Track and Field and Cross Country. She also enjoys drawing, running and yoga.

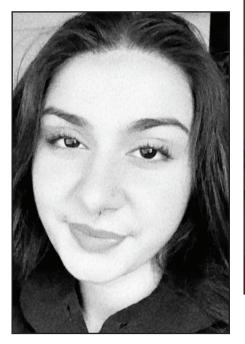
Naomi is currently employed at South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA).

She plans to further her education and continue to help the tribal communities.





Technical College



Alei Henderson

Alei Henderson, daughter of Jaimie Whipple and Michael Henderson and granddaughter of Jeff and Paula Peters, graduated from Clover Park Technical College in December 2021 as an Automotive Technician. She had a 3.87 GPA.

She graduated with honors and is a member of the National Honor Society for Community Colleges (Phi Theta Kappa).

She loves everything CARS!

She is currently employed as an Automotive Technician at Larsen's Auto Repair and plans to go back to school for business and open her own automotive shop.



Associates



Marjorie Hill

Marjorie Hill, daughter of Bill Ogden and Mike Hill, graduated with her Associates degree and highest honors from Northwest Indian College in June.

She has two sons, Dylan and William.

Marjorie plans to earn a Bachelors degree and learn all she can to come back and help her community.

She is currently employed as a Cashier at KTP Express and enjoys music, beading, and art.









Associates

making memories, taking pictures, and being able to learn about and harvest native plants. "It's been a wonderful experience," she said.



Terri Capoeman

Terri Capoeman graduated in June with an Associates degree from Northwest Indian College (NWIC).

Her parents are Elizabeth Perez, Leah Krise, and Herbert Capoeman Jr. RIP Father Albert Mel Smith.

Her grandparents are Clara and Roy Seymour, Zita Cuch, Evelyn Miller, and Lizzie and Herbert Capoeman Sr.

Her children are Latoya Johns, Lachell Johns, Koreena Capoeman, Elena Capoeman-Johns, Clara Hernandez, Larain Algea, Kestle Coley, Brendan Bellon, David Seymour and Taylor Krise.

Her plans for the future are to continue her education.

"To my family who have passed on, I did it! For family and friends, continue your education when you're young. I know that you're never to old to get that education; it's just easer when you're young," Terri says.

Terri is currently employed as the Squaxin Island Tribe, Family Services, WFD/ICW, Community Support Specialist.

She enjoys spending time with family, clam digging, tribal journeys,







Christina Henry

Christina Henry, daughter of Diana Van Hoy, wife of Beau Henry, and mother of Alea Shea, Beau Henry, Jr., Cadence Henry, and Addison Henry, graduated in June from South Puget Sound Community College with Associates of Science degree in Paralegal Studies and a 3.2 GPA.

She was on the Vice President's List.

She plans to attend the University of Washington, Tacoma in the fall to earn a Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice.

She is currently employed as the Office Assistant for the Squaxin Island Tribe's Natural Resources Department.





Susan LaClair

Susan LaClair graduated from Northwest Indian College (NWIC) in June with an Associates degree and a 3.72 GPA.

She was a member of the Presidents List and Deans List.

Susan is the daughter of Larry McFarlane and Susan Henry and granddaughter of Theresa Cooper Nason and Walter Henry.

She is the wife of Patrick "Moose" LaClair and mother of Sophia Pinon, Monique Pinon, Anita Peterson, Ana Pinon, Anthony Pinon, Benito Hernandez, Edwin LaClair, and Fayla Hewitt.

She is currently employed as the Employment and Training Specialist for Squaxin Island Tribe's Family Services Department. She will be continuing at NWIC to earn a Bachelors degree. Susan looks forward to continuing to serve the Tribe.







Associates



Sophia Pinon

Sophia Pinon, daughter of Susan and Patrick LaClair and Jeffrey Pinon and granddaughter of Susan Henry and Larry McFarlane and Ernesto Pinon and Patricia Pinon, graduated in June with her high school diploma and Associates degree from Northwest Indian College in June. She had a 3.6 GPA.

She was on the Deans List, Presidents List, and Honor Society.





Nickolas Meyer

Nicholas Meyer, son of Michelle Clark & Jeromy Meyer, grandson of Patti Riley and Janette Sigo, and great-grandson of Arlene Strope and the late Dewy Sigo, graduated Grand Canyon University in April with a Bachelors of Science in Biology with an emphasis in Medicine.

He received a Deans Award in Heart Rate Variability Research and a Lopes Scholarship.

He is studying for the Medical College Admission Test (MCAT).

After taking the MCAT, he plans on applying to medical school. He aspires to become an anesthesiologist or a doctor for the Tribe in the future.

Nickolas is currently employed shadowing Maxillofacial surgery and anesthesia.

He enjoys cardiovascular research, going to the gym, working on cars, and investing.



Bachelors





Rickie Ramage

Rickie Ramage graduated from The Evergreen State College in June with a Bachelors degree.

Previously, she attended Tacoma Community College (Tribal Enterprise Gaming Management Certificate) and Grays Harbor Community College (AA).

Rickie is the daughter of Loretta and Richard Case and granddaughter of Hazel Bagley. She is the mother of Conor, Ashleigh, and Cohen Ramage.

She is currently employed at Little Creek Casino Resort as the Catering Manager. She says she is looking forward to the next steps in her journey called life.







Candace Penn

Candace Penn graduated from The Evergreen State College with a Masters of Public Administration.

She is the daughter of William B. Penn Jr., niece of Vicki and Tully Kruger, and granddaughter of William B. Penn Sr. (Big Bill) and Myrtle Richards.

"As a first generation indigenous scholar, I navigated systems that were never designed for my success,"Candace said. "I never once allowed the odds stacked against me to stand in my way. Over the last two years, during a global pandemic, through my drive and motivation, I received a Masters of Public Administration and I am ecstatic to be a part of the graduating class of 2022 at the Evergreen State College!

"It is said that we stand on the shoulders of our past generations to arrive where we are. I believe in times of overwhelming support and celebration we are elevated by those same generations and lifted higher. I have learned to speak this new language of western education, but I know I would not be where I am today without the help of previous indigenous scholars, family, friends, my tribe, and the support of my cohort," she said.

Masters

Candace serves as Vice Chair on the Education Board and is a member of the Elections Committee.

She is currently employed as the Natural Resources Department Climate Change Ecologist and work for the Natural Resources department.

Haley Wilson

and a 4.0 GPA!.

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Methodist University.

Haley Wilson, daughter of Jim and

Lisa Peters, granddaughter of Emery

and Ruth Peters, great-granddaughter

of Jameson and Josephine Peters, wife

of Tim Wilson, and mother of Reagan

and Olivia Wilson, graduated in April

with a Masters degree in Special Edu-

cation from Grand Canyon University

ence degree in Special Education from

Long Term Substitute for 6th grade

English through the Olympia School

herself teaching in a middle or high

school setting, and eventually sharing

her knowledge with the Tribe to sup-

port exceptional children in the com-

She earned a Bachelor of Sci-

She is currently employed as a

In the future she envisions

In her spare time, Haley enjoys camping with her family, fishing with her dad, hiking, and spending time with all of her family members.





Benjamin Parker

Benjamin Parker graduated from Portland State University in December 2021 with a PhD in Mathematical Sciences. He had a 3.97 GPA.

Previously, he attended Dartmouth College (BA in Mathematics) and Rochester Institute of Technology (MS in Applied and Computational Mathematics).

Ben is the son of Jennifer DeCoteau and Bryan Parker and grandson of (dad's side) Glen and Anne Parker and (mom's side) Jeanette DeCoteau and Stanley Hatten.

He is currently employed as a Software Research and Development Engineer for Intel Corporation.

In the short term, he wants to save up money to move back and establish a home in WA. Long term, he wants to build a longhouse, wherever he's living, and a cabin out on the beach. Ben enjoys computer programming, video games, making music, cooking, gardening, hiking, and skateboarding.

Awards

American Indian Science and Engineering Society Google Scholar (2012)

School of Mathematical Sciences Graduate Student Honor Roll (2012)

Eugene Enneking Doctoral Fellow (2019 - 2020)

Notable Activities

Member, American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES)

Member, Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM)

Volunteer, American Mathematical Society Spring Western Sectional Meeting (2018)

Volunteer, SIAM Annual Meeting (2018)

Volunteer, NGSolve User Meeting in Vienna, Austria (2019)

Reviewer, SIAM Journal on Numerical Analysis (2019)



FAMILY SERVICES-





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WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (WFD) CHILDCARE SERVICES

Kristin Penn Squaxin Island Tribe Family Services Childcare Program Coordinator Operating in Inter-Tribal Collaboration with SPIPA

Here is information about the program and how to contact Kristin, one of our newer team members at Family Services.

We also took time to ask Kristin a few questions about the job.

Why are you committed to this work?

"I was excited to start working at Family Services because I saw my mom do it for so many years. I got to grow up seeing the opportunities provided by Family Services."

What would you want the community to know about Family Services?

"I want them to know that we're a family-friendly environment for meeting community needs."

Welcome to Family Services and thanks for your time and work, Kristin.

Need assistance with Childcare cost?

If you are continuing work you may be eligible.

Relative Childcare Provider cost may be covered, determined on a case-by-case basis.

Please call or email for more information.

Car Seats available upon request.

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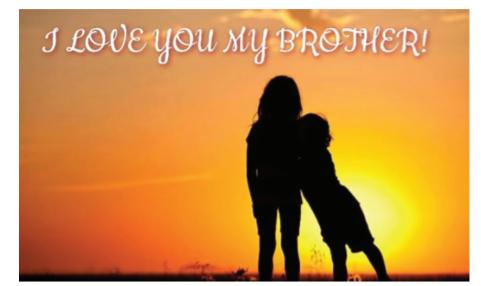






Community —





PATRICK BRAESE



My Brother

I love you, Brother! So much, all the way to the sky and further than that even. I wish I could shout to the world how beautiful inside, how handsome outside, how strong, reliable, responsible, amazing, and unique a person you are, Brother, and you are so much more! You're intelligent, creative, outgoing; you're limitless... you are perfect 100%! A Real Man, a Chief.

And just because I put this in the Klah-Che-min does not mean it is for anyone to judge it or pick it apart.

I have felt this way about my brother since I was little.

He's been a real man; he's been reliable, responsible, strong, smart and, in my eyes, he was my dad; he held it down in my family.

You are our strength. Thank you for everything, my Brother! Every year, when your birthday comes and we go hunting, I know that it's a tradition.

You deserve to be celebrated, we all do. Each and every person in our life deserves to be celebrated and honored.

YOU, MY BROTHER, need to be recognized and celebrated with CAKE, BALLOONS, FIREWORKS, EAGLE FEATHERS, SAGE, A REAL INDIAN PARTY!!

You are such a major part of the heart of our family and in my spirit I NEVER want to live without you.

For anyone who's reading this, my brother and I grew up with no dad. Our Mom was our mom and our dad, and my big brother took on all the responsibilities that a man should. He always was a strong and stoic native man. A few years back my brother ended up going to Harborview because his organs were shutting down, but PRAISE THE LORD something inside of him wanted to fight for his life. THANK YOU JESUS! I couldn't ask for a better blessing or a better present in my whole life. Because of that fight that drives the love of his family support, whatever it may have been, he was able to come home.

He's riding bikes, he's hiking and building boats and prospering, and now he is a Tribal Council member, one of the hugest privileges and honors. I mean it's something that seems unimaginable and my Brother made it to that spot.

So, with all this being said, I just want to say, Brother, you have always been a CHIEF in my eyes and you always will be. It's always been an honor having you as my brother/dad, and you will always be. I LOVE YOU, MY BROTH-

ER. GOD BLESS YOU. Know that you deserve to be celebrated and you are worth far more than words or things could ever say. I love you forever!

Also, it shouldn't have to be said, because it should be common sense, but please respect my brother. He has a huge heart. He's amazing. He's respectful. He is pure.

I would appreciate it if you respect my brother and see him through my eyes. He deserves to be celebrated. I want him to know that he is needed.

I just pray and ask that everyone show their family that they appreciate them so no one feels like they're not needed. You never know what a day may bring.

Know this, "that the Lord set apart his faithful servant for himself. The Lord hears when I call to him." Psalms 4:3.

Love, Your Sister $\mathsf{w} \lor$







Parks and Rec | Learning Center —







Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
27	28	29	30		
R.O.O.T.S. Day Camp	Plant Training:	Center Based:	Field Trip:	Cooking Day	
	Douglas Fir Tip &	Drumming and	Traditional Foods	<u> </u>	
<u>Center Based:</u>	Strawberry Gummies	Singing &	Day		
Face Painting		Team Building	@ Collier House		
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		Center Based:	Outdoor:	Cooking Day	
CLOSED	CLOSED	Drumming and	Water Play Day &		
Fourth of July	Fourth of July	Singing &	Foam Pit		
Holiday	Holiday	Team Building	11-2pm		
11	12	13	14		-
Center Visitors:	Culture:	Center Based:	Outdoor:	Cooking Day	
Patty Suskin	Chockers	Drumming and	T' Peeksin Park		
Field Trip:	Plant Training:	Singing &			
Squaxin Garden	First Aid Kit	Team Building			
18	19	20	21		_
Center Visitors:	<u>Culture:</u>	Center Based:	Outdoor:	Cooking Day	
Animal Petting Zoo	God Eyes	Drumming and	Skalapin Park		
	Plant Training:	Singing &			
	Wild Strawberries	Team Building			
25	26	27	28		
Center Visitors:	Culture:	Center Based:	Outdoor:	Cooking Day:	
JLO Magic Show	Cedar Weaving	Drumming and	T-Peeksin Park	Cupcake Wars!	
&	Plant Training:	Singing &			
Balloon Animals	Berry Smoothies	Team Building			







Summer R.O.O.T.S	. Calendar

Summer R.O.O.T.	S. Calendar	August 2022		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 <u>Water Coloring:</u>	2 Field Trip: Loading bus 11:25 Frogs & Salmon 12-2pm Return: 2:35 Plant Bingo	3 <u>Field Trip:</u> DEFY Loading bus 11:25 Bears & Orcas 12-2pm Return: 2:35	4 <u>Outdoors:</u> Team Building Games	5 <u>Fun Day Friday</u> Field Day!

Summer R.O.O.T.S. Hours of Operation:

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. & Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Breakfast is from 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Learning Center —









Higher Ed Students

Don't forget to turn your final grades and any receipts from spring quarter/ semester. They need to be turned in by July 5th. If you are planning to apply to the Squaxin Island Education Commission for higher education financial aid, completed packets are due August 5th. New and returning students will need to complete the packet for the 2022 fall quarter/semester. Packets are available now and can be picked up at the Education Department between 7:30-4:00, or they can be emailed by request. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you, Mandy Valley mvalley@squaxin.us (360) 432-3882

Shelton High School

Hello everybody! As the school year comes to a close, I am very proud of our high schoolers for finishing off the year strong! It was the kids' first year back to in-person learning and it was a huge learning curve for everybody. Our kids persevered and adapted to our first year back! Our Student of the Month is Kassidy Burrow!!! I am so very proud of this girl! She studied hard and got her first ever A on a math quiz! She was so excited and proud of herself, she couldn't wait for passing period so she could come down to the Native Ed room and show me her score. To see Kassidy beam with pride was such a beautiful moment! It makes me feel very lucky to witness such important moments for these kids, kids that deserve to be celebrated! So, great work Kass, I am so honored and lucky to get to know you! Have a great summer everybody. I look forward to the next school year!

Thank you, Isabelle LeClair







Olympic Middle School

We've wrapped the school year up at Olympic Middle School (OMS) with a fun pizza and floats lunch party for our Native Ed students and some fun gift bags and kites for our 6th grade graduates. They watched the Squaxin Teens Microaggression PSA and we talked about how we can be good relatives to one another and uplift our friends and peers around us. We shared our favorite things about this school year and the things we are looking forward to next school year. We talked about what fun things we are going to do to stay active and outside this summer. It was so exciting to see how happy the kids were to come together and see just how many Native Ed students there are at OMS.

Our sixth graders are nervous and ready to become junior high kids. We had 24 Native Ed students moving onto the 7th grade this year. We are excited to see all the new fifth grade faces next year and are happy to have support from OMS administration in making more Native Ed group celebrations and gatherings. Have a great summer guys! We'll see you this summer!

With summer approaching, that means it's time for Summer Rec and Stepping Stones season! For several of our OMS students, it will be their last year being an Orca at Summer Rec as they will be moving up to Stepping Stones next summer. Our 12 year-old Orcas will have several opportunities to join in with the teens on our cultural exploration days and get to dip their toes into some Stepping Stones fun. We can't wait to make some summer memories with our youth and community!

Thank you, Kiana Garberich-Wily



Learning Center —



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School is ending and the summer fun is coming around! These kiddos are PUMPED and excited for summer and what comes when summer is done. Our fourth graders are moving on up, and our new Kinders are coming in. Make sure to show the youth some love as they overcame obstacles during some trying times. They are starting a new chapter and some are reaching milestones!

For our upcoming Kindergarten families, if you haven't already, be sure to get your registration in and your kiddos' immunizations updated. As for our soon-to-be fifth graders, feel free to reach out to the Education Department for transitioning questions!

During the last week of school, we did a lot of celebrating what a good and strong year we had. We started off by handing out the Native Ed program awards. It was so awesome seeing the kids smile as they heard their names being called. The next day the kiddos got to watch the graduating Seniors walk through hallways in their caps and gowns. The kids clapped and cheered them on. It was inspiring in every way!. On Thursday, the classrooms had a beach day! We spent the day eating hot dogs and watermelon, watched Lilo & Stitch, and enjoyed some cool activities. Friday was Field Day, and we did slip & slides and ate Otter Pops! It was a blast! On our very, very last day, we watched the fourth graders walk through, as they are becoming fifth graders and will be joining the middle school. We did our end-of-the year signings, said our "see you laters" and began our summer break.

Great job, families and kiddos, for accomplishing another year. Congratulations to all of our youth, from our incoming Kindergarteners, to our upcoming middle schoolers, to our upcoming freshmen, and the graduating class of 2022! Cheers to another year of achieving goals!



Online School Homework Help

We would like to give a big shout out to Adarius Coley. He was such a big help with our online school while also working hard on his own classes. He always stayed here at the education center from open to close working away at his schoolwork and lending a helping hand where he could. Thank

We closed up our last week of school with a pizza party! We are so proud of our kiddos for working so hard this school year. Though some days were hard, these kids always had the best attitudes and never gave up. I am so excited to watch these kids grow and see all the amazing achievements they have in store.

We also finished our last week of Homework Help for the year. Thank you to all the youth who showed up everyday after school ready to work on their school work. We are so excited to see you all back up here next year for Homework Help. I hope you all have an amazing summer!

Thank you, Keesha Vigil







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Please keep an eye out on the Daily Scoop for upcoming RFPs (Request for Proposals) or check this webpage periodically: squaxinisland.org/community/request-for-proposals







	Home Maintenance
	Summer Checklist
0	Check your A/C upit and change or clean air filters
	Check your A/C unit and change or clean air filters. Trim any trees, bushes, shrubs, and apply fertilizer to lawn.
	Power wash windows and siding. Repaint or touch up siding, if needed.
0	Clean lint from dryer exhaust.
0	Clean and organize garage.
0	Check and replace the grout or caulking around kitchen sinks, tubs, and toilets.
0	Clean chimney.
0	Inspect all plumbing around the house for leaks and clean aerators and faucets.
0	Inspect basement/crawl space for any type of moisture issue and repair, if needed.

- Clean deck. Check and replace rotting and loose boards and re-stain, if needed.
- **Inspect** fencing and repair, if needed.
- Check roof for missing, loose, or damaged shingles, and repair if needed.



Planning and Community Development invites qualified contractors to **Register With Us**

Register at:

http://www.squaxinisland.org/contractor-registration

Contact:

Diane Deyette, Facilities Planner ddeyette@squaxin.us or (360) 432-3833 10 SE Squaxin Lane, Shelton, WA 98584



Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF)

Have you been financially impacted by Covid-19 (on- or off-reservation)?

The Squaxin Island Tribe, Office of Housing has applied for the Homeowner Assistance Fund (HAF) through the Department of Treasury and is waiting for approval on funding. We are accepting applications from Squaxin Island Tribal homeowners (who live on- or off-reservation) who meet the following criteria:

- 1. You own the home and it is your primary residence.
- 2. You have experienced financial hardship due to Covid-19 (after January 21, 2020) from one of the following:
 - Mortgage delinquencies
 - Foreclosure
 - Unpaid property tax
 - Past due utilities
 - Critical home repairs that would cause displacement

3. Your income falls at or below the following guidelines:

1 person	\$55,930
2 persons	\$63,920
3 persons	\$71,910
4 persons	\$79,900
5 persons	\$86,292
6 persons	\$92,684
7 persons	\$99,076
8 persons	\$105,468

If you answer yes to all three questions, you may qualify for assistance though the HAF Program.

Applications can be found on the Squaxin Island tribal website under the PCD Department, or you may also request a copy of the application from the contact list below.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the application, please contact:

Lisa Peters		Liz Kuntz
lpeters@squaxin.us	OR	lkuntz@squaxin.us
(360) 432-3871		(360) 432-3937

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Looking Forward Together:

Elders' Supports & Services ~ Your Health and Wellness



Tuesday, August 16, 2022 10:00am - 3:30pm

Little Creek Casino 91 WA-108 Shelton, WA 98584 You are invited to an intertribal gathering of tribal elders, caregivers, and service providers.

Online Registration Now Open

Let us know by August 8, 2022 if you plan to attend

bit.ly/3H6wW4c

Topics include: Hearing

Vision

Come early and enjoy coffee, tea, and light refreshments

Call Debbie Gardipee at 360.426.3990 for questions and special accomodations

Lunch **Provided!**

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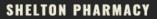


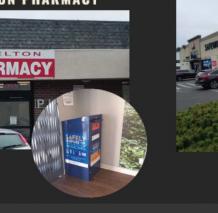
Scan this QR code with your smart phone and be taken directly to the online registration! First 25 Elders to register from each Tribe will receive a \$50 gift card at lunch.





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Health Clinic -

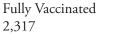




Covid-19 Statistics May 15 - June 15 Vaccinations

VACCINE	1st Dose	2nd Dose	Booster 1	Booster 2
Moderna	0	0	0	11
Pfizer (5-11 year-olds)	0	1	0	0
Pfizer (12 and up)	0	0	4	0
TOTALS	0	1	4	11

THROUGH PANDEMIC



Vaccines Provided 2,764



Tests

Positive 5 Total Tests 52

Vaccine Status

	Non-Vaccinated	1 Dose	2 Doses	Boosted
Positive	1	0	1	3
Negative	15	0	12	20

Vaccine Status Percentages

Negative

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	Non-Vaccinated	1 Dose	2 Doses	Boosted
Positive	2%	0%	2%	6%
Negative	29%	0%	23%	38%



Great News

We now have a DSHS staff member at the Health Promotions Building across from the clinic.

She can help with applications, eligibility reviews, and questions, etc for:

- Food benefits (SNAP)
- Cash assistance programs (income based)
- Medical (Medicaid)

Keiya Johnson

(First name pronounced "Kia" like the car) Email: keiya.johnson@dshs.wa.gov Extension: 3920 Phone: 360-432-3920 Cell: 360-401-9094

Tuesdays and Thursdays 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.



Interested in FREE Beginning Cooking Classes?

This is for people who want to learn how to cook.

Contact Patty Suskin (360) 432-3929 or psuskin@squaxin.us





Health Clinic



Carly's Corner: Use a Waterpik to Up Your Dental Game

Submitted by Carly Goltiani, Registered Dental Hygienist, Squaxin Island Dental Clinic - Chances are that if you have had your teeth cleaned by the hygienist here at Squaxin Island Dental Clinic (yours truly), it has probably been recommended to you to use a Waterpik as part of your daily dental home care routine.

A Waterpik, also known as a water flosser, is an effective dental tool to help clean between and around your teeth. It is also extremely helpful for cleaning out the food particles, bacteria and plaque from under your gumline and around braces, implants and bridges. For those who have mobility issues and find flossing difficult, a Waterpik can be a reasonable alternative for getting in those hardto-reach areas.

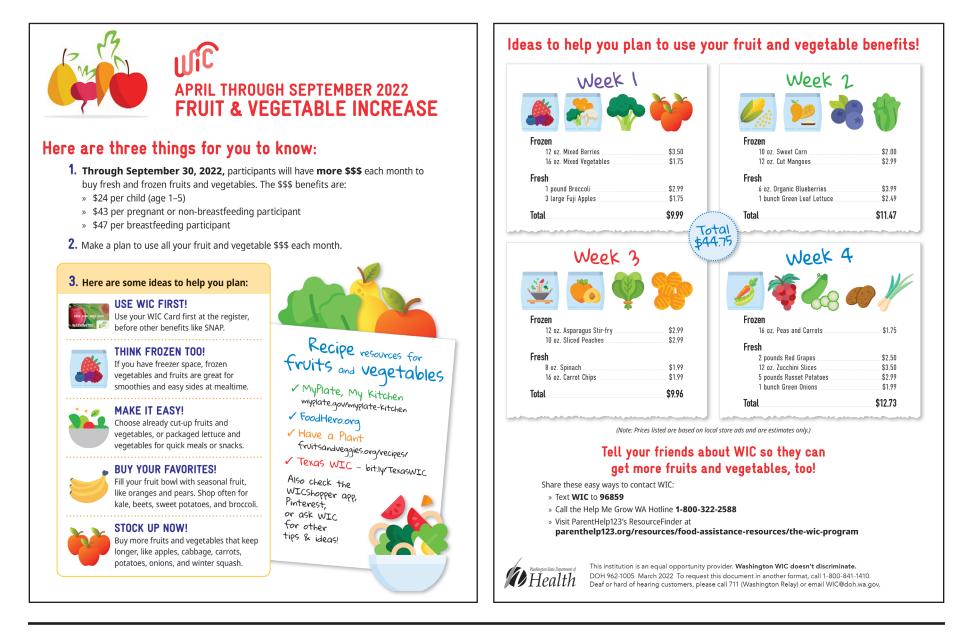
Tips for Using a Waterpik:

- Make sure the Waterpik is fully charged and the reservoir is filled with warm water.
- There will most likely be multiple tips to use. The standard tip will be a good start. However, there are specialized tips for using around braces and implants as well. Be sure to use those instead if necessary.

- Use the lowest water pressure setting.
- Aim the jet of water along the gumline and in between the teeth at about a 90 degree angle. Start with the top teeth, moving slowly from the back of your mouth to the front and then do the same on the bottom teeth.
- Learning to use the Waterpik can be a bit messy. Make sure to lean over the sink and close your mouth while using it. This will allow the water to leak out of your mouth while avoiding excess splattering.
- Be sure to replace your Waterpik tips regularly (every 3-6 months) and clean the water reservoir regularly (weekly) as well.

The Waterpik should not replace brushing or flossing, unless absolutely necessary, but will help keep your mouth much cleaner and healthier when you add it to your daily routine.

Be sure to see your dentist and hygienist for regular check-ups and cleanings as well. Call to schedule your appointment at Squaxin Island Dental Clinic at (360) 432-3881.





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Elders Menu ... Fruit and salad at every meal

MONDAY 4: CLOSED - Holiday

MONDAY 11: Tuna Casserole, Peas

MONDAY 18: French Dips, Potato Salad

MONDAY 25: Salmon, Baked Potato & Broccoli



TUESDAY 12: Italian Sausage Potato Soup, Breadsticks

Chicken Pozole, Tortillas

TUESDAY 5:

TUESDAY 19: Chicken Rice Soup, Egg Salad Sandwich

TUESDAY 26: Baked Potato Soup w/ Turkey Sandwich

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WEDNESDAY 6: Shepherd's Pie w/ Biscuits

WEDNESDAY 13: Hot Dogs w/ Chips

WEDNESDAY 20: Tacos, Spanish Rice

WEDNESDAY 27: BBQ ribs w/ Mac & Cheese, Mixed Veggies **THURSDAY 7:** Fish & Chips

THURSDAY 14: Cabbage Patch Casserole

THURSDAY 21: Grilled Chicken w/ Orange Herb Sauce, Veggie Rice

THURSDAY 28: Steaks, Ranch Potato Salad, Brussel Sprouts

ATTENTION: FREE Wills for Squaxin Tribal Members and Their Spouses

The Tribe is offering the services of Mark Allen, an attorney who has worked for the Squaxin Community for 10 plus years. Mark Allen is ready to assist Squaxin Tribal members and their spouses plan for themselves and loved ones by drafting wills and other end-of-life documents.

• Wills

- Powers of Attorney
- Advance Directives
- Health Care Directives
 - Estate Planning

This is a limited time opportunity, with final dates for scheduling in June & July 2022. If you are interested in these services, please contact Lindsey Harrell, Paralegal for the Squaxin Island Legal Department, at (360) 432-1771 ext. 6 or Lharrell@squaxin.us

If you schedule an appointment and you decide you cannot make it, please respectfully cancel PRIOR to the day of the appointment.



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

Non-Life Threating Emergencies

Emergency Operations Center (EOC) Hotline (Information only - no voicemail) (360) 432-3947

Community EOC Hotline (Questions and voice mail message) (360) 443-8411

Emergency Management Coordinator (360) 443-8410

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) (360) 426-5308 Squaxin Police Department Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:00-4:00 (360) 432-3831

PUD No. 3 Outage Hotline (360) 426-8255

Mason County Police Dispatch Non-Emergency (360) 426-4441

> Mason County Fire Non-Emergency (360) 426-3348

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South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency

USDA Foods Program July Dates

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NOTE: Please stick to the monthly schedule for the USDA Commodity Food Program. Food distribution staff have other duties that they are responsible for on the days they are not issuing commodities. If you're unable to make the date, please call and schedule an appointment with appropriate staff For USDA Food, call SPIPA at 360.426.3990

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What is Early Head Start?

Early Head Start is a Federal program that promotes the school readiness of children from birth to age three for low-income families by enhancing their cognitive, social, and emotional development.

Who is Eligible

Children birth to 3 years old

- Annual income meets requirements; or
- Qualifies for special education services; or
- Developmental or Environmental risk factors.

Benefits of EHS

- Early childhood education in part day, full day or extended day classrooms.
- Social emotional development.
- Nutritious meals and snacks.
- Health screenings and connections to medical, dental and mental health services.
- Family support services.
- Parent education and leadership opportunities.



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EHS gives priority to a child

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- If family meets annual income requirements.
- If child qualifies for special education services.
- If family developmental or Environmental risk factors.
- Child is in foster care or involved with the child welfare system.

If the family is homeless.



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Next WIC: Tues., July 20, 2022 We are continuing remote phone appointments through October 2022 due to the COVID-19 virus We will call you on your appt day **Squaxin Island WIC**

(Women, Infants, and Children) provides healthy foods & nutrition information for you and your child up to age 5. Please have available: Your child's height & weight, Provider One Card or paystub and identification for you & your child

Contact at SPIPA for an appointment: Patty at 360.462.3224, wicnutrition@spipa.org

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Main SPIPA number: 360.426.3990



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*Birth Certificate *Proof of pregnancy (if applicable)

*Current immunization

*Medical insurance card

*Proof of residency

*Proof of income

*Disability documentation (If applicable)

To Apply Call 360-426-1390 Email kkrug@squaxin.us OR Stop in at 3851 SE Old Olympic HWY Shelton Wa 98584 All applications will be done interview style