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January 2015

Section 2



- Dec. 9th - Lummi Nation: 68 Providence: 34(Win)
- Dec. 11th - Lummi nation: 67 Orcas Christian: 23 (Win)
- Dec. 12th - Lummi Nation: 79 Tulalip Heritage: 55 (Win)
- Dec. 13th - Lummi Nation: 61 Mt. Rainier Christian: 45 (Win)
- Dec. 19th - Lummi Nation lost to Lopez by Forfeit (Loss)
- Dec. 20th - Lummi Nation: 47 Grace Academy: 37 (Win)
- Dec. 22nd - Lummi Nation: 55 Meridian: 44 (Win)

The Girls' Team has played five games with one win so far this season. They have Twelve more regular season games with their next game scheduled for Tuesday, January 6th, 2015. This will be a home game at 3:30PM

The Boys' Junior Varsity team has lost four games with Seven more scheduled games to play on the regular season roster. Their next game is scheduled for Thursday, January 8th, 2015. This will be a Home game starting at 5:00PM

"To Preserve, Promote, and Protect our Sche Lang en"

LNS Mt. Baker Ski/Snowboarding Leadership Program 2014-15

It's 7:45 on a crisp January, Wednesday morning and a group of Lummi Nation School students are hurrying to get back on the bus with their winter gear after a quick breakfast. Excited and tired, no school for these high-achieving students today. With academic, attendance and behavior criteria met, they are headed up to Mt. Baker Ski Area for a day of skiing and snowboarding with their peers and teacher chaperons.

This will be the fourth season that LNS middle and high school students have been making the trek to Mt. Baker ski area for the Lummi Nation School Ski/Snowboard Leadership program. It was developed in 2011 to inspire LNS middle and high school students to excel academically, develop healthy habits, build positive relationships and acquire leadership skills. The program evolved from a one-day science watershed and mountain learning experience for fourth grade students created by LNS teachers (Janice Hottmann and Kerry Hermann) and Mt. Baker Ski Area operations manager, Gwyn Howat in 2009. Howat is, also, passionate and enthusiastic about giving kids an opportunity to see and experience the unique mountain landscape in their own backyard, an important part of our watershed.



Students board bus for Mt. Baker.

To be involved in the educational, incentive-based program, students must: submit a complete application including a written essay and 3 references (an elder, teacher, and community member). Starting in January, if students meet the criteria, they are allowed to go Mt. Baker Ski Area in the heart of the North Cascades for 6 bi-weekly sessions of ski and snowboard lessons.

The program helps tribal students to achieve academic, personal and social goals. Students are benefited by a sense of belonging, purposeful learning and the opportunity to develop as healthy leaders and responsible citizens, which in turn, benefits their

Lummi community and the surrounding area. The program, also, provides an opportunity to high-achieving students who might otherwise not be able to afford it.

"One of my favorite days on the mountain is when I get to work with the LNS students! Their energy and huge smiles are contagious," says Kerry Hermann, a former LNS educator who is now an education coordinator at the ski area. "The program has proven to be a successful motivator, holding students accountable for their actions. And it has been amazing to watch students I had in fourth grade grow (now way taller than me!) into responsible, young

adults. To see them persist through the challenges of learning a new sport to becoming mountain athletes. Learning that we all fall down (a lot in snowboarding!) And, the key is getting back up and trying again. Skiing and boarding are a great metaphor for learning life skills. I thoroughly enjoy mentoring the students and hearing all of their stories and successes – on and off the hill. As a classroom teacher and chaperon, I appreciated the unique opportunity the program gave to build meaningful relationships with the students outside of the classroom. This was extremely helpful when working with students in the classroom. There is nothing like a day on the mountain skiing and

snowboarding with your students – lifelong memories, a truly transformative experience."

Hermann's new project is the Mt. Baker SnowSchool, a mid-week school program that combines hands-on, field-based science education with snowshoeing for grades 6-12 at the Mt. Baker Ski Area. Students work together in small teams to investigate the observable characteristics of snow and weather in the mountain environment. SnowSchool introduces students to the mountain environment, engages the in field-based education, encourages active healthy, lifestyles via winter recreation, fosters a sense of place and connection to community and serves students from all backgrounds in our community. Currently, there is no fee for the School program. Schools provide the transportation and chaperons.

After a very successful pilot last year to almost 200 students from our community, the ski area is officially launching the program for the 2014-15 season. Hermann is very excited that LNS will be involved in the Mt. Baker SnowSchool program this year.

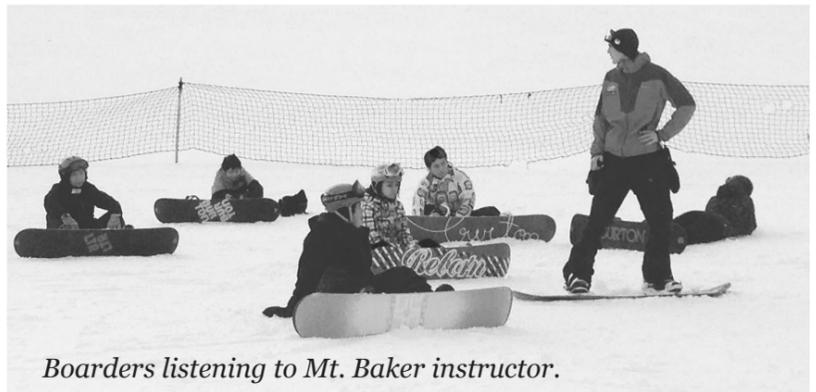
Kerry Herrmann, former LNS teacher, is currently the Education and Even Coordinator for the Mt. Baker Ski Area.



Air time.



Kylee Tomma & Nicki Revey.



Boarders listening to Mt. Baker instructor.



Just having fun - even with the falls.



On the mountain.



Crusin' down the slope.



Snowboarding Nickolasa Revey.



On the mountain.

(Mt. Baker Ski/Snowboarding Leadership Program continued)



On the mountain.



Willie Jones Jr. - Shania Jones.

Project Santa

On December 14th, eight students participated in the Annual Project Santa program. Students and their parent/guardian were picked up at the Silver Reef casino parking lot by WTA transit and taken to Kmart where they got to “shop with a cop”. They got to pick out presents and gifts which were later wrapped for them by volunteers. They ended their experience by being transported back by WTA to the

casino. The Lummi Nation School would like to thank WTA, Lummi, Whatcom and, Bellingham Police Officers, Project Santa, our parents, and all of the volunteers that helped make this event such a successful annual event. This year’s participants were Enrique Medina, Echo Johnson, River Johnson, Marleneh Jefferson, Isaiah Jefferson, Mariah Jefferson, Shaylynn Jojola and Daniel Johnson.

Percussion Concert



Submitted by Nancy Sheng

On November 26, musicians from the Whatcom Symphony Orchestra Music in Schools Outreach program presented a percussion concert for Lummi Nation School students in grades 4, 5, and 6 just before Thanksgiving break. Students heard a variety of instruments and styles of music played, including marching drums, or-

chestra bells, snare drum, xylophone, drum-set, and more! The last piece included audience participation when several students were called upon to play hand-held percussion instruments and jam with the pros! Students had fun while learning more about music today! The Music in Schools Outreach program is funded through donations to Whatcom Symphony, including a generous donation from the Lummi tribe.

1st Annual Turkey Shoot at Lummi Nation School



Mr. Iwasaki draws his bow.

On Nov 26th, the Lummi Nation School had our First Annual Turkey Shoot. The event was held concurrent with the Fall Parent/Teacher conferences. Students along with their families and staff got a chance to win prizes, including a turkey. Nineteen frozen turkeys were awarded and over 40 participants enjoyed this unique archery experience. Adults and children learned about safety and proper archery technique, and much laughter was heard as everyone tried hard to hone their skills and hit their mark. Vern Yake and Randy Kauai were the instructors for this event.

LNS staff members Kauai, Yake and Heather Krummel, are certified as NASP (National Archery in the Schools Program) instructors. They are preparing a select team of students to compete in a NASP competition in January, 2015.



Students prepare to hit the targets.

BEAT the Flu BUG



Get your Shot!

Lummi Clinic ~ Walk Ins: 9am-11am

Mon, Tue, Wed, and Fri.

1pm-3pm Mon-Fri.

Get your Flu Shots now!

December's Family Fun Night

Lummi Nation School

Submitted by Crystal Lawrence & Mona Cagey

Lummi Nation School's Family Support Assistants

The Lummi Nation School's Christmas Family Fun Night was a success! We were very happy with how many families attended, and with how much the children enjoyed all of the activities! We had a delicious chowder dinner catered by one of our very own LNS cooks, Shane Cordero. We also had a puppet show about the Story of Christmas that was performed in the library by a church group that came all the way from Oak Harbor. As a thank you to them some of our LNS youth sang Christmas carols after the puppet show.

In the school's large gymnasium we had booths set up for games and make & take craft items, from Jingle Bell necklaces, to Christmas picture frames, and much more. Santa showed up during the last half of the evening's festivities and mingled with the kids!

It was a joy to see all the families laughing, smiling, and enjoying everyone's company. That is what Christmas is about! We look forward to our many other family fun nights in the coming months, and we hope more of our LNS families are able to join us!

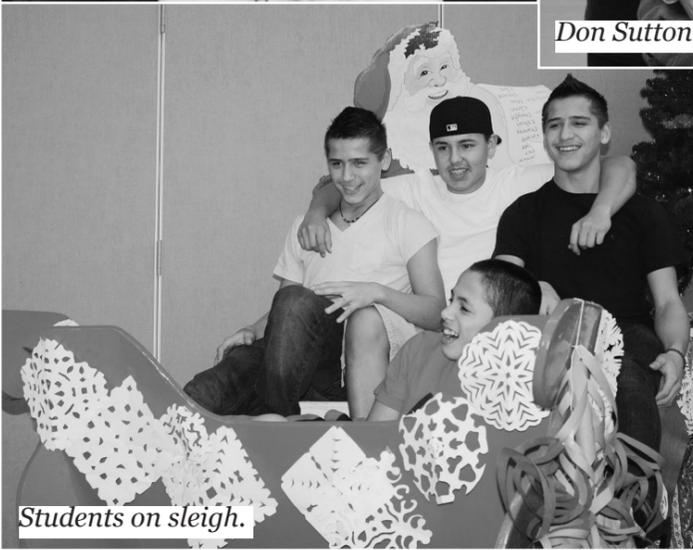
Hy'sxwqe to everyone for coming and creating memories for the kids, and to all the Lummi Nation School staff for working so hard and making this event happen!



Student in Santa mask.



Don Sutton LNS bus driver with family.



Students on sleigh.



Willetta George SpEd Director with students.



Jessica Hubert and Maria Krull crafting with parents and students.



Michael Fox prepares for FFN.



Student enjoys decorating & eating cookies.



Mrs. Rucker & husband.



Teachers prepare for FFN.

Lummi Nation School Elementary Classroom Student December Student of the Month

Each month, Lummi Nation Elementary School honors a student from each classroom for hard work and dedication to the school and the community. Teachers from Kindergarten through 6th grade choose a star student to be selected for this prestigious to honor.

Kindergarten:

Mahniah Johnson was named kindergarten Student of the Month of December at Lummi Nation School from Ms. Neverdahl's class.



Mahniah is a very hardworking kindergartner. She has always tries her best in all subject areas. She is especially working hard on her pencil grip and knows what a vowel is! She is a great listener and follows directions. She is a quiet leader in class who works hard every single day.

First Grade:

Makaya Morris was named first grade Student of the Month of December at Lummi Nation School from Ms. Vogel's class.



Makaya is an excellent first grade student. She is a great listener with a positive attitude in class. Makaya is always ready to learn and follow the next direction in class. She is an awesome learner! In

her classroom, Makaya leads by example with her positive attitude and always ready to learn. She is always cheerful. Makaya's favorite subject is computer class. To be the first grade Student of the Month made Makaya feel very proud because "I get to be in the newspaper!"

Second Grade:

Lindy Morris was named Mr. Brink's second grade Student of the Month of December at Lummi Nation School.



Lindy is a joy to have in class. He puts forth maximum effort on each academic task. Lindy's work ethic is exemplary. He also brings a cheerful attitude to school and spreads it around in his second grade class. When asked what his favorite subject at school was he replied "computers is my favorite subject!" To be the Student of the Month made Lindy feel very happy.

Third Grade:

Isaiah Wolftail-Wells was named Mrs. Hubert's third grade Student of the Month of December at Lummi Nation School.



Isaiah was elated to find out he was December's Student of the Month. His favorite subjects at school are math and computers. Isaiah is big-hearted and empathetic towards his

peers and teachers. He actively participated in classroom discussions and lessons. He is self-starter on independent work. Isaiah demonstrates strong computational and conceptual skills in math. Isaiah positive attitude and work ethic makes him a role model for his peers.

Fourth Grade:

Celina Wilson was named Mrs. Marshall's fourth grade Student of the Month of December at Lummi Nation School.



Celina is a very hard worker in class. She consistently produces high quality work and puts forth her best effort. Her attendance is amazing. She always comes to school ready to learn with a positive attitude. Celina holds herself to high standards as well and will get upset if her work is not up to her standard. She always volunteers to help around the class and respects others privacy. Her favorite class at school is culture. Celina says "in culture, I love when we sing, and dance,

and get to drum." To be the Student of the Month for the fourth grade makes Celina feel "very happy" as she did a little dance to show her excitement.

Fifth Grade:

Ari Oreiro was named Mrs. DeYoung's fifth grade Student of the Month of December at Lummi Nation School.



Ari is a leader in her fifth grade class. She is a great listener and participates in classroom discussions on a daily basis. She is a great athlete, who is enthusiastic about staying healthy and playing sports, especially soccer. She leads my example with her positive attitude, always trying her best, consistently completing work on time and having good attendance. Her favorite class at school is P.E.

Sixth Grade:

Jasmine James was named sixth grade Student of the Month of December at Lummi Nation School from Mrs. Hawley's class.



Jasmine consistently comes to school with a smile on her face and ready to learn. She is an excellent role model for both her peers and younger students. She leads by example with her positive attitude, willingness to learn and try with 110%, and she is respectful to both students and adults. She consistently brings back homework and is responsible for her learning. Even when Jasmine does not want to do an assigned task, she tries with a smile on her face. Her favorite class at school is math. To be the Student of the Month made Jasmine "happy! I was the Student of the Month once in 5th grade and I am happier this time."

**Elder's Silver Reef
Casino Luncheon
January 13thth 11:30^{am}**

**Elder's Birthday
Luncheon January 21st
12^{pm} noon at Little Bear
Creek**

Education

SP.ED./Transitions Activities - Past & Anticipated

Submitted by Edna Harper, Sp.Ed. Transitions Liaison, Lummi Nation School

LNS youth are able to participate in Nelson's School of Driving thanks to the folks at JOM and ETC. What a wonderful gift to our youth, and to the parents since the driver's education class has the additional incentive of a discount of car insurance to say nothing of the increased ease of having youth supervised when they are just learning to drive.

NWIC Financial Literacy staff have continued to assist our LNS youth with beginning to think about finances for college, and independent living. The freshmen at LNS participated in their two classes on December 4th and 11th and at the second meeting played Jeopardy to test their recollection of what had been presented to them. We had three groups of students for this game, and they all performed amazingly well. Thank you Sunny Guillory and Edna Revey for the excellent instruction.

Jeni Solomon at the Silver Reef Casino's Human Resources Office took two students and myself through the SRC restaurants, hotel, spa and special meeting rooms. Jeni was very hospitable as were the staff at the SRC and the youth enjoyed the tour! Thank you, Jeni.

Students were taken to BTC to meet with staff about programs of interest there. Mary Gerard interviewed the students

and shared the process of preparing for admissions and registration.

Upcoming field trips will be to: 1) Skagit Valley College for students interested in hearing more about their Nursing Program, 2) Bellingham Technical College's Try-A-Trade Day where students actually get instruction and "try out" some of the tools used by students. Students attending will be able to select two different study areas to test out.

Thank you, again, to NWIC as LNS students will be able to take the COMPASS admissions/ placement test, as they prepare to make application to NWIC. Madison Yniguez is the contact person and she has been extremely helpful. Thank you Ms. Yniguez!!!

Anita, Anthony from Employment Training Center, and Alexis from Johnson O'Malley as well as staff from LYA and College Success Foundation will be partnering with LNS as well as we prepare to have Seniors complete their FAFSA and apply for scholarships. This activity is tentatively planned for February 3rd. The priority deadline for FAFSA's to be submitted is February 15th!!! Seniors - take note!

Our Annual Career and Education Fair will be on May 1, 2015 this year - and TERO will be joining forces with LNS to make the day even more special. We always have great support from the LIBC Planning Department and the Commod Squad (LIBC Community Services) - and we are hoping that this year will be better than our past years!

**LIBC Annual
General Council
Meeting
Saturday ~ 10 am
January 10, 2015
Wexliem**

LNS Coming Events

WINTER BREAK AT LNS - last day of school this year (2014) on December 19th (half day) and first day back to classes in 2015 will be January 5th. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all our families from the administration, teachers and staff of the Lummi Nation School.

- Half days of school in January on Friday, January 16th and Friday, January 30th.
- NO SCHOOL ON JANUARY 22nd - TREATY DAY
- NO SCHOOL ON JANUARY 27TH - SEMESTER WORK DAY FOR TEACHERS
- January 14th - Tentatively - College Applications Workshop for Seniors
- January 31, 2015 - SENIOR SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONCERT at Bellingham High School for grades 9-12.
- February 3, 2015 - Filing the FAFSA (Lummi Seniors and Parents) Sponsored by ETC, JOM, College Success Foundation, and others
- February 7, 2015 - Men's Chorus Festival at WWU for grades 8-12
- May 1, 2015 - ANNUAL CAREER AND EDUCATION FAIR - TERO & LNS - to be held in the Large Gymnasium at the Lummi Nation School.

SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT



Date: January 16, 2015

Time: 5:30p

Location: NWIC Log Building

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Dinner provided.
- See what scholarships are available to you.
- Receive a binder with current and future scholarships that are available to you.
- Lummi Higher Education Scholarship Applications.
- American Indian Fund information.
- Door Prizes

Contact Anita James or Anthony Hillaire @ 312-2072 if you have any questions regarding Scholarship Night.

LNS Sports Banquet Fall 2014

FOOTBALL AWARDS

1ST Team All-League NWFL

OFFENSE

- RB's Hank Hoskins, Lummi
- OL Adam Lawrence, Lummi
- REC/TE Dean Williams, Lummi

DEFENSE

- LB's Hank Hoskins, Lummi
- DL Adam Lawrence, Lummi
- DE's Willie Jones, Lummi

2ND Team All-League NWFL

OFFENSE

- OL Devin Lawrence, Lummi
- Rec/TE Jacob Roberts, Lummi

DEFENSE

- LB's Devin Cooper, Lummi
- DL Free Borsej, Lummi
- DE's Jason James, Lummi
- DB's Dean Williams, Lummi
- Special Teams – Hank Hoskins, Lummi

Honorable Mention All-League NWFL

OFFENSE

- RB's Devin Cooper, Lummi
- OL Jakob Washington, Lummi

DEFENSE

- DB's Raven Borsej, Lummi

VOLLEYBALL

Sarah Burke received a Blackhawk Award and Most Valuable Teammate

Trisha Smith received Most Improved Player In Cross Country – Awards were given to Donovan Jones, Patricia Smith, and Enrique Medina

CROSS COUNTRY

Blackhawk Award in Cross Country went to Enrique Medina.

FOOTBALL

In Football – Devin Lawrence received the Most Valuable Teammate

Most Inspiration Teammates went to Free Borsej and Raven Borsej

Most Improved Player went to Jason James

Blackhawks Awards (Football) are:
Jeffrey Cultee, Adam Lawrence, Jason James, Dino Williams, Jonathan Casimir, Mason Dearnorff, Free Borsej, Raven Borsej, Enrique Medina, Devin Lawrence, Jacob Roberts, Terrence Solomon, Trazil Lane



Twelve days of giving 1-6



Day One

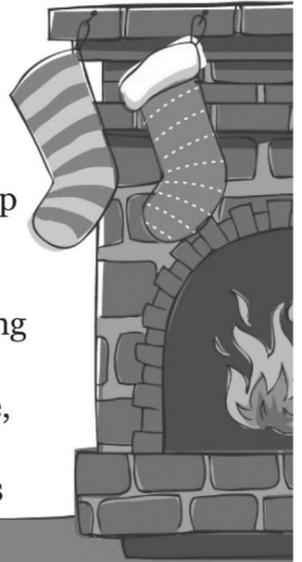
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Day Six

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**Lummi Indian Business Council
& Lummi Clinic will be closed
January 22, 2015
in Observance Treaty Day**



Twelve days of giving 7-12

Day Seven

Here is a treat for you to keep and giving task for you to complete.

Today you will secretly give to another who is younger. This Blackhawk buck will truly bring good luck. Place their name on the back and write the good act.

But be careful and don't let them know you were shareful.



Day Eight

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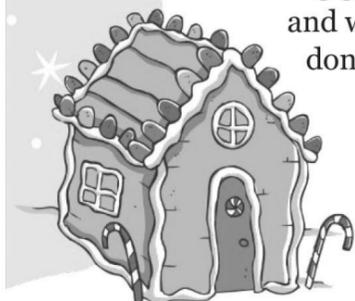
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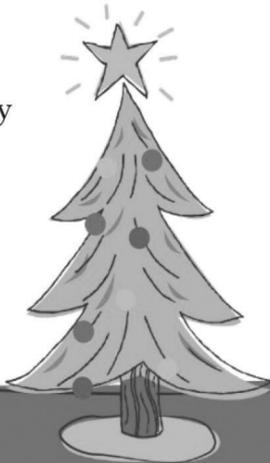
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Treaty Day: January 22nd

The Treaty of Point Elliott of 1855, also known as the Point Elliott Treaty,—is the lands settlement treaty between the United States government and the nominal Native American tribes of the greater Puget Sound region in the recently formed Washington Territory (March 1853), one of about thirteen treaties between the U.S. and Na-

tive Nations in what is now Washington.[3] The treaty was signed on 22 January 1855, at Muckl-te-oh or Point Elliott, now Mukilteo, Washington, and ratified 8 March and 11 April 1859. Lands were being occupied by European-Americans since settlement in what became Washington Territory began in earnest from about 1845.

Signatories to the Treaty of Point Elliott included Chief Seattle (si'áb Si'ahl) and Territorial Governor Isaac Stevens. Representatives from the Duwamish, Suquamish, Snoqualmie, Snohomish, Lummi, Skagit, Swinomish, (in order of signing) and other tribes also signed.

The treaty established

the Suquamish Port Madison, Tulalip, Swin-a-mish (Swinomish), and Lummi reservations. The Native American signers included: Suquamish and Duwamish (Duwamish) Chief Seattle, Snoqualmie (Snoqualmie) and Snohomish Chief Patkanim as Pat-ka-nam, Lummi Chief Chow-its-hoot, and Skagit Chief Goliah. The Duwamish signatories to

the Point Elliott Treaty of 22 January 1855 were si'áb Si'ahl as Chief Seattle, and Duwamish si'áb Ts'huahntl, si'áb Now-a-chais, and si'áb Haseh-doo-an. The treaty guaranteed both fishing rights and reservations. [5] Reservations were not designated for the Duwamish, Skagit, Snohomish, and Snoqualmie peoples.

Blackhawks * Girls Varsity Lummi Roster 2014-5

#	NAME	Position	Grade
10	Violet Rodriguez	G	10
1	Sabryn Tom	G	9
3	Janyha Ell	G	9
5	Tressah Toby	G	8
11	Marlaneh Jefferson	W	9
15	Cadence John	W	8
20	Halle Sturgeon	P	12
21	Nicki Revey	G	9
22	Sarah Burke	P	12
23	Tonya Teton	G/P	12
30	Treana Humphreys	P	12
33	Seaneen Roberts	P	12
40	Jayda Phair	P	9
0	Carla Lawrence	P	12



Head Coach: Albert Toby A.D. Jim Sandusky
Ass't. Coach: Rachel Entz Principal: Heather Leighton

**SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

LUMMI NATION BASKETBALL - 2014-2015 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time	Start	End
Tue	Jan. 6	Orcas Christian	Home		3:00	5:00
Wed	Jan. 7	Providence Classical Christain	Home			7:00
Thur.	Jan. 8	Mt Vernon "C"	Home	5:00		
Fri.	Jan. 9	Tulalip Heritage	Away		5:00	7:00 3:00
Mon	Jan. 12	Neah Bay	Home	2:30	4:00	5:30
Tue	Jan. 13	Highland Christian	Home	4:00	5:30	
Wed.	Jan. 14	LaConner "C"	Away	5:30		4:00
Fri.	Jan. 16	Lopez Island (3:05 ferry)	Away		4:30	6:00 1:15
Tue.	Jan. 20	Grace Academy	Home		5:30	7:00
Mon.	Jan. 26	Orcas Christian (11:20 ferry)	Away		3:00	5:00 TBD
Mon.	Jan. 26	Mt. Vernon "C"	Home	4:00		
Tue.	Jan. 27	Providence Classical Christian	Away			4:00 1:30
Thur.	Jan. 29	Tulalip (jv vs LaConner)	Home	4:00	5:30	7:00
Fri.	Jan. 30	Highland Christian	Away	4:00	5:30	2:00
Sat.	Jan. 31	"Jay Phair" Memorial Alumni Games	Home	Alumni Even vs Odd Years 4:00	Girls Alumni 5:30	Boys Alumni 7:00
Mon.	Feb. 2	Lopez Island	Home		5:30	7:00
Wed.	Feb. 4	Grace Academy	Away		5:30	7:00 3:15
Make-up Games						
Sat/Tue/Thur	Feb. 7-12	District Tourney	TBD		TBD	TBD
Sat-Sat	Feb. 14-21	Tri-District Tourney	MVC		TBD	TBD
Fri/Sat	Feb. 27-28	Regionals	TBD		TBD	TBD
Thur-Sat.	March 5-7	State	Spokane		TBD	TBD

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
HAPPY NEW YEAR						
1 Garrett Kamkoff Sabryn Tom	2 Lexie Peters Erin Solomon	3 Anthony Fitzbibbons Caiden Revey	4 Tristan Julius Avery Lane Rian Rosillo	5 Matthew Ballew Anthony Joe Kimberlee Redfox Dwayne Williams	6 Duncan Stewardson	7 Gabrial Kamkoff Collin Morris Cara Retasket-Sampson
8 Dania Ortero Carson Bob Katrina Harper Kelly Harper Daniel Oliveros	9 Ethan Solomon Taylor George Damien Kamkoff Aaron Lane Alyis Mike Kristen Windsor	10 Jonathon Alvarez Hank Hoskins Richard Morris Ryan Solomon	11 Summer Doyle	12 Nancy Nuetzel Adam Ballew Nigel Hillaire Danielle Jefferson Austin Lawrence Nancy Nuetzel Norma Sanchez Paula Sanchez	13 Carlos Castaneda Issac Jefferson Xavier Revey	14 Celena Finkbonner Leanne Humphreys Casey Roberts Hunter Solomon
15 John Ballew William Jones Noah Lumbert	16 Treana Humphreys	17 Ashley Miller Janaya Primeaux Solomon Starr	18 Frank Buck	19 Anthony Barrera Cordelia James-Boome Ceona Rabang	20 Amaya Julius	21 Emanuel Scott Kalen Tso
22 Justice Aleck-Solomon John Charles Zeta Landsem Meagan Wilbur	23 Deon Cooper Emily Solomon-Jimmy Lindsey Spotted Bear	24 Joseph Wilson	25 Violetta Rodriguez Keiahlee Bob Bailey Jefferson James Newman Caleb Revey	26 Kayla Phair	27 Angelo Jefferson Dorian Kinley Dwayne Lane-Henry Jr	28 Emanuel Scott Kalen Tso

JOM January Birthdays

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Opinions & Perspectives

Bob's Garage "The Kid's First Wheels"



Submitted by Bob Aiken

So, I was getting my hair cut at this really cool place in Blaine, Washington. The lady asked me: "Say, you're a mechanic, right?" My response to that question is similar to the old saying about the old firehorse answering the alarm bell. She had just finished and I was getting out my checkbook to pay her when I was distracted by her question. This is always kinda' rough on me because I like talking about cars, which makes even the simple act of filling out a check at the same time a bit difficult. This is because I'm dyslexic. It's a good thing I wasn't in a hurry.

I really wasn't prepared for what she asked because usually these questions involve a car not running right, a question about stuff like the right tires to buy. She managed to catch me with something right out of left field.

"My son just bought a

'95 mustang with a 5-liter V8." She said, "He's eighteen, and I'm wondering if this is a good idea."

Anybody with a background in cars will always be caught out with a question like this. Usually, the knee-jerk reaction from an old fart like me (I'm 63) would be to freak majorly and try to discourage the deal from going down. After all, a young person's life is on the line if what you say spawns a really bad decision that places a wet-behind-the-ears innocent behind the wheel of a machine that he or she is ill-equipped to handle. I didn't do the "safe" answer, though. I started thinking instead.

Then I started asking questions.

Was the kid a fairly level-headed guy?
Answer: Yes.

Was the car in reasonably good shape? Answer: Yes.

How long had the kid been driving?
Answer: Two years.

Was the transmission automatic or manual? Answer: Five-speed manual.

The wheels began turning in my head and I realized that I couldn't just give the "safe" answer. I just started this air-head monologue about the qualities of the car. For all of its abundance of power on call at the gas pedal, the Mustang was also equipped with really powerful and effective brakes and a very capable suspension. Also, the car was inescapably American. More than likely it would understeer (the front wheels sliding first) under extreme cornering. Even if the brakes were hammered in an emergency situation, the car more than likely would skid in a straight line with the brakes locked. The only way I could think of anyone spinning the car would be if the driver would hit the gas – hard – in a turn.

More elements arose. The car had a manual transmission. This meant that the kid was going to have to be very aware of what kind of power he was putting down on the road. He wasn't just going to be hitting the gas pedal and pointing the car. Now, I suppose that someone can actually be capable of texting while driving a manual-transmission car, but the chances of do-

ing something stupid, like blowing the engine, the transmission, or the rear end rank right up there with mowing down an entire Amish family crossing the road, or winding up in someone's living room. Dumb stuff like texting while driving wasn't going as likely if the kid was busy rowing the gear lever.

Doubly important was the fact the effective brakes and great suspension was going to allow my friend's son to avoid trouble more easily as well.

I then told her about a former employer and friend of mine who'd bought one of these cars back when they were new. His background not only as an auto mechanic, but as a driver was impressive. He was racing in the Sports Car Club of America's Formula 440 class. With the Mustang as his daily driver, he had no problems whatsoever. He enjoyed it thoroughly and never had any problems with or had never done anything to scare himself

with it. When finally sold it, it was to a guy who seemed rational enough. However, within several months, the guy'd wound up in ditches upside-down twice. Fortunately, he lived through the events and sold the car – sadder but wiser.

Same car, two different drivers. The difference was that one was capable of exercising good judgment at speed and the other was operating in a realm that he had no experience in and no respect for.

As guardians and advisors of those younger and less experienced than we are, we have to instill the value of training, automotive literacy, and judgment in them. Trying to scare them won't do it. Youngsters don't scare easy. Giving them the information they need to make rational and astute decisions at speed will.

And maybe they will keep it between the ditches and the shiny side up.

January's Tip of the Month:

Are your lights working? A quick check of your headlights can be as simple as shining them on the garage door or the side of the house. Two pools of light – you're OK. Only one – you need to get out of the car and look things over.

Native Business: Success and Failure

Don't let success go to your head or failure to your heart. This is a good life lesson and applicable in business. Those who understand and live the meaning of these words often deal well with adversity and act as a stabilizing force to those around them. Qualities that often reveal themselves are the ability to focus on a goal amidst many distractions or the ability to communicate around win-win results rather than tie frustration with character assassination or showing by example how to conduct oneself respectfully while operat-

ing in a disrespectful environment. Additionally, a well-balanced entrepreneur will work to define problems up front instead of waiting for them to develop and grow because dealing with problems in advance of a crisis takes less energy and saves time.

Success is fun. Failure is not. Both are part of operating a business. It takes guts to put oneself at risk emotionally and financially to get into business. A best practice that increases the probability of success is to surround oneself with a number of people who have different backgrounds

then share a plan with them (i.e. business plan). The plan should be in writing, usually about five pages, and include financial projections. A lot of energy and emotional investment is required to produce a good plan. The plan should be provided in advance of an in-person presentation to advisor(s). The advisors will ask questions for clarity and poke holes in the plan that highlight weaknesses, risks, and misconceptions. The objective is to think through the process of realistic operating expenses, combating competitive forces, dealing with suppli-

ers and vendors, changing consumer expectations, and highlighting organizational weaknesses. Sharing the plan takes courage but it is a really good idea because tapping into creative brainpower of others is a way to determine a successful strategy and series or tactics to overcome obstacles and achieve goals.

Being transparent about one's plans and allowing others to constructively criticize proactively places problems at the front end of things. Facing problems early takes much more work up front but the benefit is that over time

the total amount of energy used to deal with issues is less. This is because dealing with problems up front is preventative which deals with issues before they grow to become big issues.

Jim Stanley freely shares his knowledge in an effort to foster economic success in Indian Country. He is a Tribal member of the Quinault Indian Nation, Treasurer of the Tribal C-Store Summit Group, and Chairman of the Quinault Nation Enterprise Board. A compilation of stories is archived at JimStanley.biz.

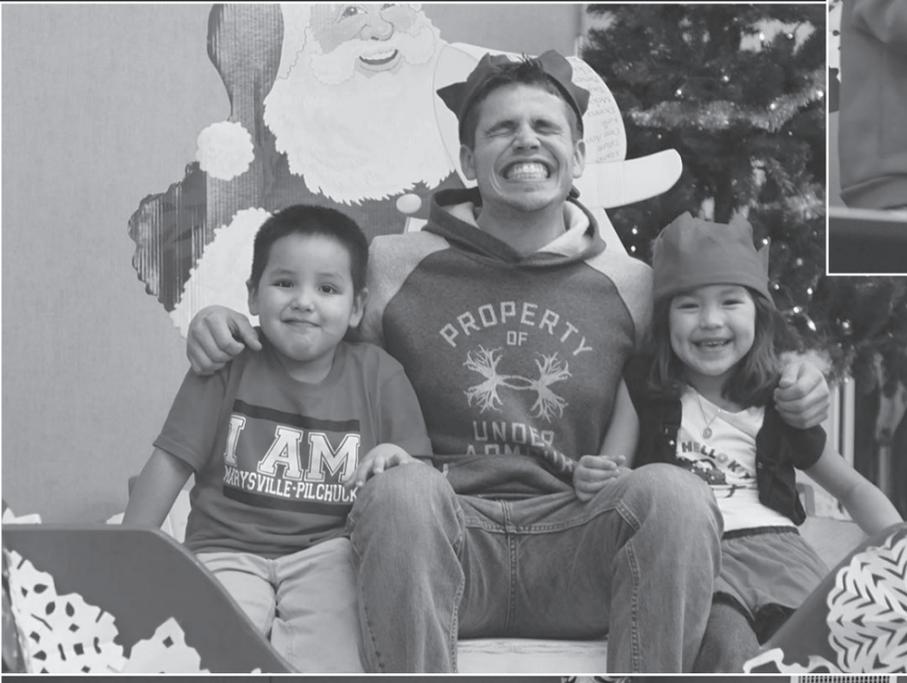
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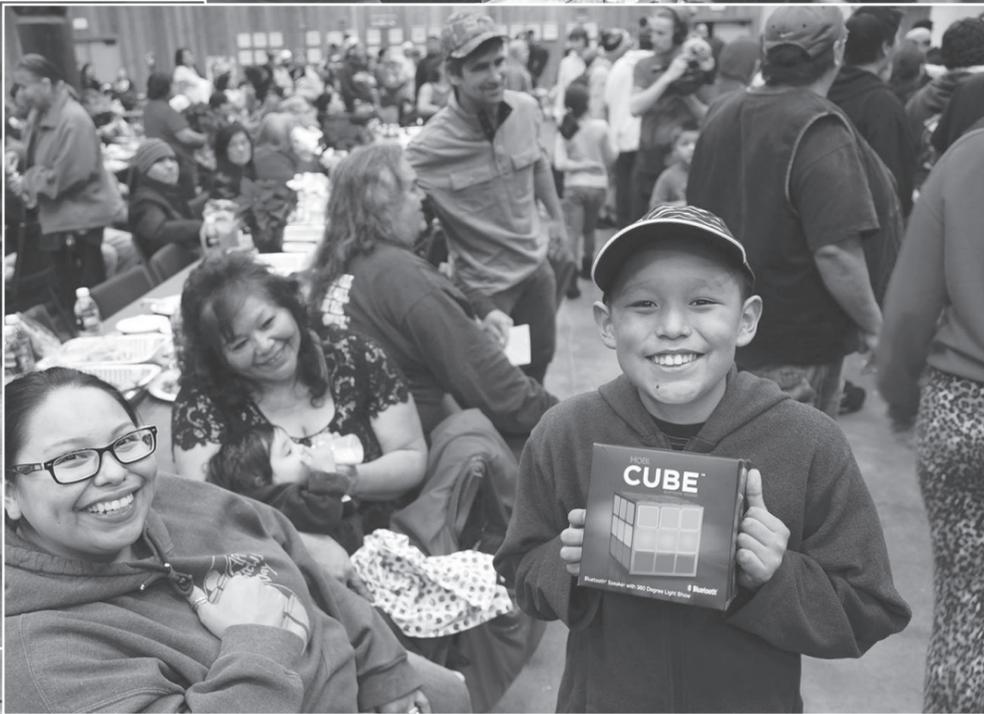


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The Apostle Creed

The Profession of the Christian Faith

What Catholic believe
I BELIEVE IN ONE GOD,

Deuteronomy, chapter 6:4

The Great Commandment: Heal, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the Lord alone!

Mark, chapter 12:29

Jesus replied, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.f

James, chapter 2:19

You believe that God is one. You do well. Even the demons believe that and tremble.

THE FATHER ALMIGHTY

Genesis, chapter 17:1

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram and said: I am God the Almighty. Walk in my presence and be blameless.

Ephesians, chapter 4:6

one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all

MAKER OF HEAVEN AND EARTH

Genesis, chapter 1:1

The Story of Creation. In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth

Isaiah, chapter 40:28

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is God from of old, creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary, and his knowledge is beyond scrutiny.

OF ALL THINGS VISIBLE AND INVISIBLE.

Colossians, chapter 1:16

For in him* were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible,

whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him

I BELIEVE IN ONE LORD JESUS CHRIST

Ephesians, chapter 4:5

one Lord, one faith, one baptism;

Philippians, chapter

2:11

and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,* to the glory of God the Father.

THE ONLY BEGOTTEN

John, chapter 1:14 & 18;

14 And the Word became flesh*and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory,

the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.

18 No one has ever seen God. The only Son, God,* who is at the Father's side, has revealed him.n

John, chapter 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave* his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

1 John, chapter 4:9

In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him.

SON OF GOD

2 Corinthians, chapter 1:19

For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was proclaimed to you by us, Silvanus and Timothy and me, was not "yes" and "no," but "yes" has been in him.

BORN OF THE FATHER BEFORE ALL AGES

John, chapter 17:24

Father, they are your gift to me. I wish that where I am* they also may be with me, that they may see my glory that you gave me, because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

GOD FROM GOD

John, chapter 17:3

Now this is eternal life,c that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ.

1 John, chapter 5:20

We also know that the Son of God has come and has given us discernment to know the one who is true. And we are in the one who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life

LIGHT FROM LIGHT

John, chapter 1:4-9

through him was life, and this life was the light of the human race; 5* the light shines in the darkness,d and the darkness has not overcome it.6* A man named John was sent from God.e7He came for testimony,* to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him.f8He was not the light, but came to testify to the light.g9The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

1 John, chapter 1:5 God is Light.

Now this is the message that we have heard from him and proclaim to you: God is light,* and in him there is no darkness at all.

TRUE GOD

John, chapter 17:3

Now this is eternal life,c that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ.

John, chapter 5:20

For the Father loves his Son and shows him everything that he himself does, and he will show him greater works than these, so that you may be amazed.

BEGOTTEN, NOT MADE

Hebrews, chapter 1:5

For to which of the angels did God ever say: "You are my son; this day I have begotten you"?

CONSUBSTANTIAL WITH THE FATHER;

John, chapter 10:30

The Father and I are one."

John, chapter 14:10-11

Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I speak to you I do not speak on my own. The Father who dwells in me is doing his works.f11Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me, or else, believe because of the works themselves.

THROUGH HIM ALL THINGS WERE MADE.

John, chapter 1:1-3

1In the beginning* was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.a

2He was in the be-

ginning with God. 3* All things came to be through him,and without him nothing came to be.b What came to be

Ephesians, chapter 3:9

and to bring to light [for all]* what is the plan of the mystery hidden from ages past in God who created all things.

FOR US MEN AND FOR OUR SALVATION

John, chapter 12:47

And if anyone hears my words and does not observe them, I do not condemn him, for I did not come to condemn the world but to save the world.

Romans, chapter 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel. It is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: for Jew first, and then Greek.

HE CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN,

John, chapter 16:28

I came from the Father and have come into the world. Now I am leaving the world and going back to the Father.

AND BY THE HOLY SPIRIT WAS INCARNATE

Luke, chapter 1:35

And the angel said to her in reply, "The holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.

OF THE VIRGIN MARY

Luke, chapter 1:30-31

Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.31n Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus.

AND BECAME MAN

Philippians, chapter 2:7-8

Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness;* and found human in appearance,e 8he humbled himself,f becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross

Hebrews, chapter 2:16

Surely he did not help angels but rather the descendants of Abraham;

FOR OUR SAKE HE WAS CRUCIFIED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE,

John, chapter 19:15-16

They cried out, "Take him away, take him away! Crucify him!" Pilate said to them, "Shall I crucify your king?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but Caesar."16Then he handed him over to them to be crucified.

Acts, chapter 13:28

For even though they found no grounds for a death sentence, they asked Pilate to have him put to death.

1 Timothy, chapter 6:13

I charge [you] before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession.

HE SUFFERED DEATH

John, chapter 19:30

When Jesus had taken the wine, he said, "It is finished."q And bowing his head, he handed over the spirit.

Acts, chapter 17:23

Following his usual custom, Paul joined them, and for three sabbaths he entered into discussions with them from the scriptures.3expounding and demonstrating that the Messiah had to suffer and rise from the dead, and that "This is the Messiah, Jesus, whom I proclaim to you.

Hebrews, chapter 2:18

Because he himself was tested through what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested

1 Peter, chapter 2:21

For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered* for you, leaving you an example that you should follow in his footsteps.

Was buried

Matthew, chapter 27:59-60

59Taking the body, Joseph wrapped it [in] clean linen60and laid it in his new tomb that he had hewn in the rock. Then he rolled a huge stone across the entrance to the tomb and departed.

Mark, chapter 15

46Having bought a linen cloth, he took him down, wrapped him in the linen cloth and laid him in a tomb that had been hewn out of the rock. Then he rolled a stone against the entrance to the tomb

Luke, chapter 23

53After he had taken the body down, he wrapped it in a linen cloth and laid him in a rock-hewn tomb in which no one had yet been buried.

John, chapter 19

41Now in the place where he had been crucified there was a garden, and in the garden a new tomb, in which no one had yet been buried.⁴²So they laid Jesus there because of the Jewish preparation day; for the tomb was close by.

And rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures

Psalms, chapter 16

10For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, nor let your devout one see the pit

Hosea, chapter 6

2He will revive us after two days; on the third day* he will raise us up,^b to live in his presence.

Matthew, chapter 28

6* He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.

Mark, chapter 16

6He said to them, “Do not be amazed! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Behold the place where they laid him

Luke, chapter 24

6He is not here, but he has been raised.* Remember what he said to you while he was still in Galilee,⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners and be crucified, and rise on the third day

1 Corinthians, chapter 15

3* For I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures;⁴that he was buried; that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures

He ascended into heaven

Acts, chapter 1

9When he had said this, as they were looking on, he

was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight

And is seated at the right hand of the Father

Luke, chapter 22

69But from this time on the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand of the power of God

Acts, chapter 7

550 But he, filled with the holy Spirit, looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God,*⁵⁶and he said, “Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God.

Colossians, chapter 3

1If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God

Hebrews, chapter 1

3who is the refulgence of his glory, the very imprint of his being, and who sustains all things by his mighty word. When he had accomplished purification from sins, he took his seat at the right hand of the Majesty on high

1 Peter, chapter 3

22who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him

He will come again in glory

Matthew, chapter 24:30

30m And then the sign of the Son of Man* will appear in heaven, and all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming upon the clouds of heaven with power and great glory

Mark, chapter 13:26

26* 1 And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory

Luke, chapter 21:27

27And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory

to judge the living and the dead

2 Timothy, chapter 4

Solemn Charge.*¹I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power

1 Peter, chapter 4

5but they will give an account to him who stands ready to judge the living and the dead

Revelation, chapter 20

12I saw the dead, the great and the lowly, standing before the throne, and scrolls were opened. Then another scroll was opened, the book of life.* The dead were judged according to their deeds, by what was written in the scrolls and his kingdom will have no end.

Luke, chapter 1

33and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

John, chapter 14

26The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] told you

The Lord,

2 Corinthians, chapter 3

17Now the Lord is the Spirit,* and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom

The giver of life,

John, chapter 3

5Jesus answered, “Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

John, chapter 14

26The Advocate, the holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name—he will teach you everything and remind you of all that [I] told you

John, chapter 15

26“When the Advocate comes whom I will send* you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me.

John, chapter 16

14He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.¹⁵Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you

Who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified

Matthew, chapter 28

19h Go, therefore,* and

make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit

1 John, chapter 5

7So there are three that testify

Who has spoken through the prophets,

2 Peter, chapter 1

21for no prophecy ever came through human will; but rather human beings moved by the holy Spirit spoke under the influence of God

I believe in one,

Ephesians, chapter 4

5one Lord, one faith, one baptism

Holy,

Ephesians, chapter 5

27that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish

Catholic

Colossians, chapter 1

5because of the hope reserved for you in heaven. Of this you have already heard through the word of truth, the gospel,⁶that has come to you. Just as in the whole world it is bearing fruit and growing, so also among you, from the day you heard it and came to know the grace of God in truth, and apostolic Church

Ephesians, chapter 2

20built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets,^r with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone.*

Revelation, chapter 21

14The wall of the city had twelve courses of stones as its foundation, on which were inscribed the twelve names of the twelve apostles* of the Lamb.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins

Acts, chapter 22

16Now, why delay? Get up and have yourself baptized and your sins washed away, calling upon his name

Ephesians, chapter 4

5one Lord, one faith, one baptism

And I look forward to the resurrection of the dead

John, chapter 5

28* Do not be amazed at this, because the hour is coming in which all who are in the tombs will hear his voices²⁹and will come out, those who have done good deeds to the resurrection of life, but those who have done wicked deeds to the resurrection of condemnation

Acts, chapter 24

15I have the same hope in God as they themselves have that there will be a resurrection of the righteous and the unrighteous

And the life of the world to come. Amen.

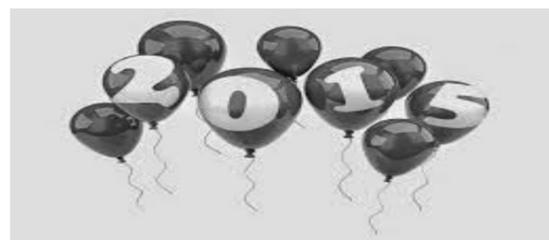
Revelation, chapter 21

3I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race.^c He will dwell with them and they will be his people* and God himself will always be with them [as their God].⁴He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, [for] the old order has passed away.”^d

5The one who sat on the throne* said, “Behold, I make all things new.” Then he said, “Write these words down, for they are trustworthy and true

Revelation, chapter 22

1Then the angel showed me the river of life-giving water,* sparkling like crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb—²down the middle of its street. On either side of the river grew the tree of life* that produces fruit twelve times a year, once each month; the leaves of the trees serve as medicine for the nations.³Nothing accursed will be found there anymore. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him.⁴They will look upon his face,* and his name will be on their foreheads.⁵Night will be no more, nor will they need light from lamp or sun, for the Lord God shall give them light, and they shall reign forever and ever.



"Being Frank" Budget Cuts Threaten Fish and Wildlife, Co-management



By Lorraine Loomis

Chair, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission

Years of declining funding combined with a current \$2 billion state budget deficit leaves the treaty Indian tribes in western Washington wondering if the Department of Fish and Wildlife will be able to meet

its natural resources management responsibilities.

The shortfall led Gov. Jay Inslee to instruct state agencies to submit budget reduction options equal to 15 percent of the money they receive from the state's general fund. While there is hope that the governor might spare some or all of the nearly \$11 million in budget cut options proposed by WDFW, the results would be devastating if they become a reality.

Hatchery closures and production cuts would mean the loss of more than 30 million salmon and steelhead annually. Fewer enforcement officers would be employed, leaving some areas with little or no coverage. Resource protection would be further decreased by reductions to the department's Hydraulic Project

Approval program that regulates construction in state waters.

In just the past six years, the department has cut more than \$50 million from its budget, much of it from hatchery production. During that time tribes have picked up the tab to keep salmon coming home for everyone who lives here. Tribes are doing everything from taking over the operation of some state hatcheries to buying fish food and making donations of cash and labor to keep up production at other state facilities. That is in addition to the 40 million salmon and steelhead produced annually at tribal hatcheries.

Meanwhile, wild salmon populations continue to decline because of the ongoing loss of habitat that state government is

unable to stop. The loss of wild salmon and their habitat has already severely restricted the tribes' abilities to exercise our treaty-reserved fishing rights. Additional state budget cuts would only worsen the situation.

Budget problems do not excuse the state from its obligations to follow federal law and uphold commitments made by the United States in treaties with Indian tribes. Our treaties and the court decisions that upheld them are considered the "supreme law of the land" under the U.S. Constitution. As salmon co-manager with the tribes, the state of Washington does not have the option of turning its back and walking away.

Hatchery programs are especially important to

fulfilling the treaty right that salmon must be available for tribes to harvest. Without hatcheries and the fish they provide, there would be no fishing at all by anyone in western Washington. We must have hatcheries for as long as natural salmon production continues to be limited by poor habitat.

Further cuts to WDFW's budget would be another step backward in our efforts to save the salmon. Gov. Inslee should look someplace else for the funding that the state needs. He should not try to balance the state budget on the backs of the fish and wildlife resources and the people who depend on them.

Contact: Tony Meyer or Emmett O'Connell (360) 438-1180, www.nwifc.org

In Loving Memory

Che-lixwh, Elliot 'Wedge' Charles Billy Jr.

Resident of Bellingham, WA. and Nooksack Tribal Member
Sunrise: 10-18-1959 ~ Sunset: 9-27-2014

Prayer Service: Lummi Community Building on 10-2-2014. Funeral Service: Lummi Community Building on 10-3-2014. Burial at Lummi Nation Cemetery.

Che-lixwh, Elliot 'Wedge' Charles Billy Jr., born to Annie (Washington) Fields and Elliot Billy Sr., on October 18, 1959, passed away September 27, 2014, surrounded by family and friends.

He was raised by both his Mom and his Auntie 'Glory' Gloria. He was the oldest of seven children but also had close cousins who were like sisters: Laurinda, Angel, Gloria, and Ciara; and a brother, the late Ike Scarborough.

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Survived by his parents Annie Fields and Elliot Billy Sr.; Auntie Gloria whom he lived with and had the bond not just of an Aunt but of a Mom and a friend; brothers: Lloyd Jones, Steve Doutre; sisters Charlene Holycross and Margaret Johnnie; Uncle Paul Castillo, and numerous Aunts, Uncles, Nieces, Nephews, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his longtime partner, Thomas Warbus; sister, Ivy Gus; brother, Josephy 'Andy' Jones; his cousin and sister, Pauline Washington; his Uncles Lloyd Billy, Uncle Gary Billy, Uncle Alexander Billy, Uncle Larry Washington, Uncle Joseph 'Ted' Washington (Hoss); his Aunt Joann Kaubin and Aunt Joan Marie (Washington) Davis; his cousin Rose Ann Washington; his grandparents: William 'Louie' and Laurinda (John) Washington, Joseph 'Oly' Sr. and Martha (Pierre) Washington, Andrew and Martha (Castillo) Billy.

To Whom This May Concern:



"Warrior" Down"

We thank you for your support,
and all that you can do.
The ladies and guys are happy
for what you can do.
Our hands are up,
for the gifts we receive,
Our prayers are together,
from love we all receive.
The fist is for strength,
with the opened hand too.
Hye'sche from the one's Down.
We all will be home soon.

Hye'sche"

Written by Ramond Cagey, Sha-Min-ton,
Lummi Res.893
11/25/14

The Announcements section is dedicated for community members to express their positive thoughts. These comments are the views of the submitter and not of the Squol Quol or LIBC . Please keep submissions in a positive light.

Announcements



Happy birthday to my darling great-granddaughter, Alice Francel Cultee!! (January 17) I love you Sweetie and hope you have a wonderful birthday. Love, Nari

Happy birthday Xavier (X-man)!!! I am wishing you the greatest birthday ever – and hope you have a great day! (January 16th) Love, Nari



Your turning 1 Jalen! Where has the time gone? I love watching you move, play, laugh and smile. I love seeing how healthy you are. In spite of a rough start when you entered this world, you fought hard and won. You have a strong and brave heart. I know you will grow up to be such a good man. The life you share with all of us is a miracle and not a day goes by that I am not grateful for you being here. Happy birthday nephew! Auntie GG will always love you!

I just want to let you know, You mean the world to me. Only a heart as dear as yours Would give so selflessly! The many things you've done. All the time that you were there Helped me know deep down inside How much you truly care Even though I might not say I appreciate all that you do Richly blessed is how I feel Having a grandmother just like you! Happy Birthday Grandma Norma! Love always your Great-granddaughter Merena



Happy Birthday to my wonderful granddaughters, Kelly and Katrina Harper – January 9th. Grandma loves you so much and will always and forever love you for just how special you are!!!! Have a wonderful birthday day – and always know you are loved and cherished by all of us!!! From Grandma, Edna Harper

Happy Birthday to my friend, and cousin – Barbara Berger!!! I hope you have an awesome day with family and friends. January 7th. From Edna Harper

Happy Birthday Jazmine Friday – January 9th. From Auntie Edna Harper

Happy Birthday to my special grandson, James Harper living all the way in Germany with my wonderful son, Chad and his wife, Romy!!! I love you all and miss you more than you know. Happy Birthday James!! I hope it is a very special day for you. Love, Oma Harper

Happy Birthday to James Harper's mother – and Chad Harper's wife – Romy on January 20th!!! Wish I could be there with you all to celebrate the two birthdays that are so close together. James on January 17th and Romy on January 20th!!! Love you forever. Oma Harper

Happy Birthday to my friend, Sharon Wolf – on January 30th. So – now you'll know what "70" feels like and it ain't so bad, right? You'll know when January 30th comes round my friend. Love you and will always wish you the best life has to offer. Edna Harper

Happy Birthday to my Nephews Henry Hillaire on January 13th – and Benjamin Covington on January 10th. Hope you fellas have an awesome day with family!! Love you to the moon. Aunt Edna (Harper)



December 31. Happy Birthday Daddy!! Thank You for being an awesome dad and my Best Friend. I hope you have a good day. Love You so Much Your son Bentley Jo

Happy 29th Birthday. So very Proud of all the accomplishments you've made. Love you to the moon, Momma and Rog.



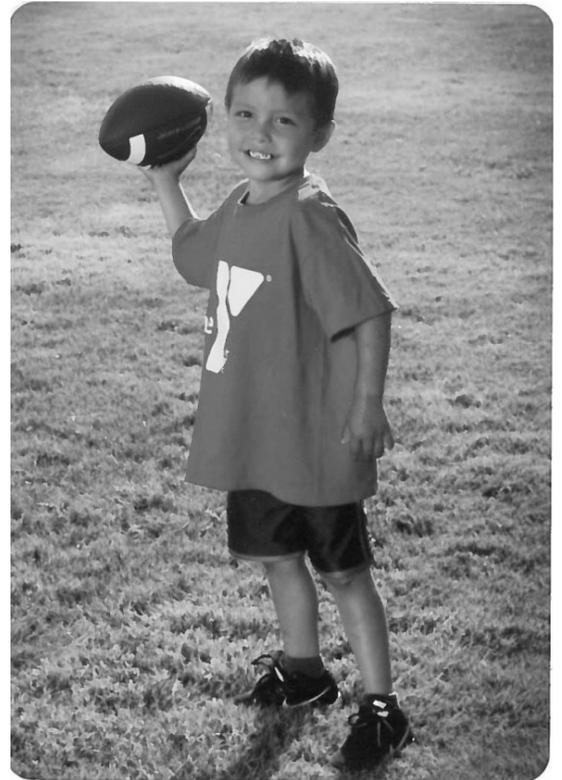
We love you not just because you are turning 1, but because you are truly one in a million. We fuss over you not just because you are sweet, but because holding you is life's precious treat. In life, we know you will go very far. Whatever you do, wherever you go, you will be a rock star. Happy 1st birthday Alonzo. Love you always, Auntie GG

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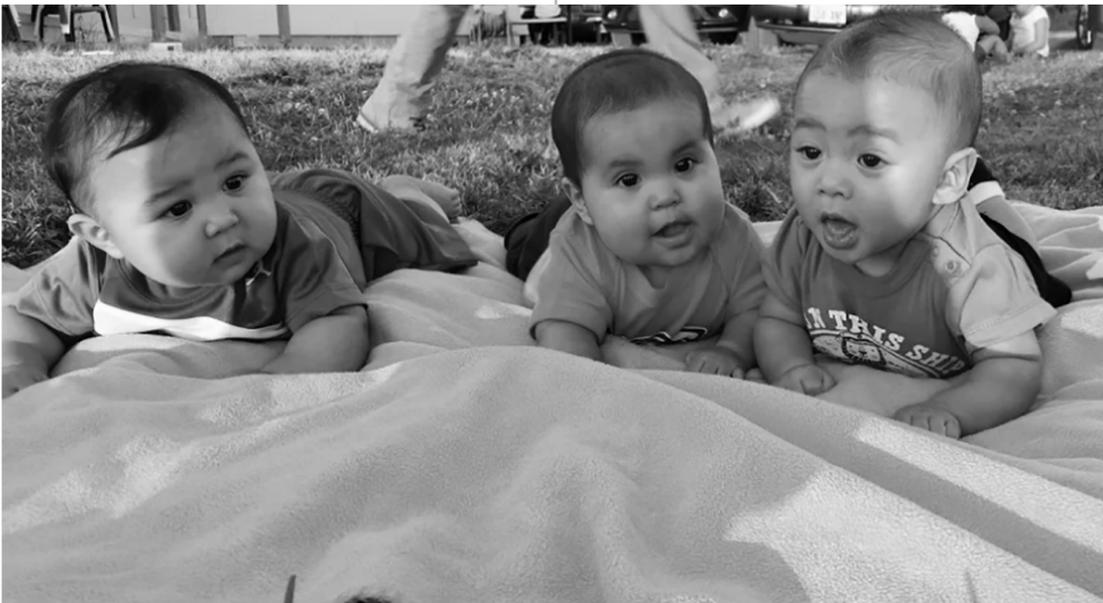
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I want to wish my son Jalen Pangelinan a very Happy 1st Birthday~LUSM MOM



To my Grandson Richard Jones-Phair, you are the inspiration to our hearts. Wish you a happy 6th birthday, January 13th. Love you lots. Papa & Grama and sisters & cousins.



Alonzo Michael (Left) Juliet Arabella Mae Fryberg (Middle) Jalen Jonathan Pangelinan I can't believe all three cousins are going to be One Happy First Birthday babies LUSM



Happy birthday to the best Grandpa the Bear could ever ask for!! Happy birthday Dad! We love and appreciate you so much, XOXO Beej & The Bear

Happy Birthday Grandma Norma! We love you so much always and forever! Snoop, Julie, Edna, Brandon, Patricia, Merle III, Aubryana, Xavier, Loren III, and Alice.



Deadline for February SQ submissions is Thursday, January 22nd.



Announcing Trust Lands for Sale

Three lots in corner of Haxton Way and Northgate/Smokehouse Roads corner; Commercial Zoned. Also The Recreational Vehicle Park. Call 360-303-7015.

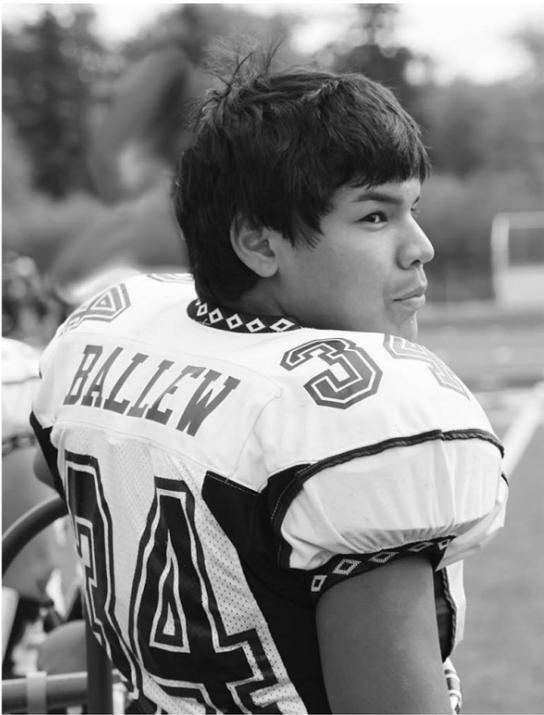


Happy Birthdays to my nephews and niece: Dez, January 9th; Ted, January twelfth; Tim, January 21st and Lilli, January 26th. Love you all, Aunty Candy.

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Happy Birthday John Glen "Stee ya Heut"
January 18th



Love Mom & Dad!

Happy Birthday to The Boogz, Ced & Chaske.



Happy Birthday to X-man!!! Love you so much, growing up so big and handsome, giving some of the best compliments!!! Thank you for being such a great nephew and awesome cousin/brother to Alice and Loren. Love, Aunty Trisha, Loren III and Alice



Happy Birthday to our Niecey Alice Francel. Gosh I can't believe how much you have grown and now you are 4! We all love you and are impressed with how you keep everyone in check J Just remember that you are our baby first J Love Aunty Favorite, Kuncle Frandon, Nana & X



I wish a very Merry Christmas to my family here at Lummi and all far away. And have a great New Years too. Also wishing the Lummi Community a Merry Christmas. From: Augustine Williams, #840943 CA4 Clallam Bay Corrections Center, 1830 Eagle Crest Way, Clallam Bay WA 98326.



Lummi Elders January Birthdays:

- Patrick Sturgeon 1/7/1960
- Joseph Johnson Jr. 1/30/1960
- Verle Toby Jr. 1/31/60
- Adrian Jefferson-Ayosa 1/1/1959
- Mark Jansen 1/9/1959
- Willard Hillaire 1/15/1959
- Rosanne Hoxie 1/23/1959
- Joseph Laclair 1/13/1958
- James James 1/24/1958
- Thomas George Jr. 01/30/1958
- Wayne Ballew 01/07/1957
- Lurita Martin 01/07/1957
- Christopher Chastain 01/09/1957
- Velda Jefferson 01/11/1957
- Walter Turner 01/13/1957
- Robin Wilson Sr. 01/15/1957
- Martine Jefferson 01/15/1957
- Isabelle Plaster 01/23/1957
- Steven Kinley 01/24/1957
- Ronald Morris Jr. 01/29/1956
- Kirk Solomon 01/05/1955
- Henry Hillaire 01/30/1955
- George Lawrence 01/05/1954
- Robert Lawrence 01/08/1954
- Darrell Hillaire 01/30/1954
- Lynette Tipton 01/15/1952
- Gerald Finkbonner 01/15/1952
- Jennifer Johnson 01/15/1951
- Patrick Crane 01/30/1951
- Timothy Johnson 01/06/1950
- Andres Soriano Jr. 01/14/1950
- Randall Wilson Sr. 01/23/1950
- William Finkbonner 01/25/1950
- Eleanor Patterson 01/04/1949
- Mary Smith 01/10/1949
- Andrea Straycalf 01/05/1948
- Michael Fell 01/21/1948
- William Tanner 01/30/1948
- Leland Cooper 01/03/1947
- Georgia Collier 01/08/1946
- Marina Plaster 01/29/1945
- Sharon Wolf 01/31/1945
- Vera Scott 01/27/1942
- Barbara Scott 01/07/1941
- George Lane Sr. 01/31/1940
- Shirley Placid 01/19/1939
- Esther Ware 01/26/1939
- Joseph Finkbonner 01/29/1929
- George Nickolsen Sr. 01/15/1928

Hope everyone had the Merriest of Christmas this past month. We, as a family, were able to spend a little more time with one another. Not just here but some of were able to travel here to Northern Lummi and others to Southern Lummi. We find great medicine when together! We laugh, cry, talk, laugh and cry some more. When it comes time to depart the pain of separation become more profound. For now we will continue to pray for that great day when we can all be home together. This past month many hard working students received their grades...!!!

I am uncertain to what the true outcome was but am certain it was a wonderful accomplishment for all! Keep up the great work each of you! You have been a fantastic inspiration to so many! Well today we will be celebrating all those many BIRTHDAYS!!!

YEAH BABY!!! BUT first I have put in an apology for one very special person! Jeremiah....It was his special Birthday, December 14, 2014~~~HAPPY BIRTHDAY JEREMIAH!!! Love you everyday!

NOW Please join the Thomas Family both here in Northern Lummi and our Thomas Family in Southern Lummi in wishing the following HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

- 2 Mariah Peters
- 3 Lexie Anne Marie Peters
- 7 Theresa A. Mike (RIP)
- 12 Alyis Mike
- 14 Dean Mike
- 17 Juliet Arabella Mae Fryberg
- 18 Noah Lumbert
- 23 Carol Veale
- 23 Loralee Solomon
- 27 Jalen Jonathan Pangelinan
- 30 Alonzo Michael

In following tradition...GEEET OUUUT ANNND WAAAALK!!! Make a wish!! Hope you have a splendid day!! Love each of you so very much everyday! Only every day...333 always...heart...sky and for Uncle Bernie...may the 444's be with you as well!!! ROR! Happiness during the Holiday Season...HAPPY NEW YEAR!

To My (Our) John~

One year has a come and gone already! Some days very challenging and others are like a breeze. I hope the Holiday Season was special for you in that you took time for your family and your terrific friends. You are a very special person to so many people here at Lummi. Often we can not find the words. But we can always thank you for your friendship, your caring ways and your love. We look forward to many more with you! Happy New Year to you! I love you, Seiah!



Happy Birthday Alice Francel! Four years old and such a big girl, but always Mommy's baby! Love you so much, Mom

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Happy 6th Birthday to Mr. Xavier Revey aka Javi, X, X-man! It was just yesterday that you were running around in a diaper and fishing boots! Now you are in Kindergarten, kissing girls and playing basketball like a pro. We are so proud of you and who you are growing up to be, such a great little man, helping others and giving the best hugs. We love you! Love Dad, Mom & Nana



Happy Birthday to my sister Alice! Love you so much!! Love your brother Loren III



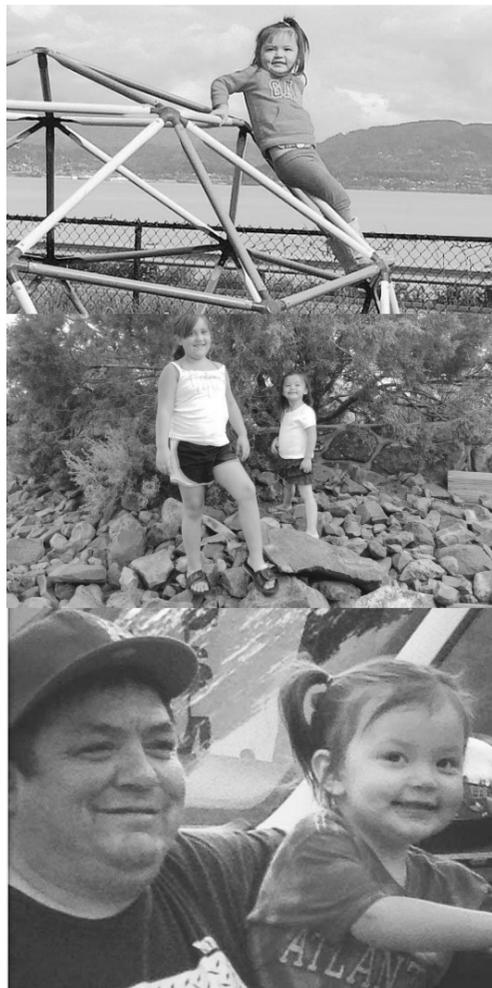
Let's celebrate today because it marks the end of one and beginning of another joyous year of togetherness spent with each other. Every second spent with you is heavenly, mom. It feels like you are our angel sent from the heavens above. My greatest wish is to grow up and become just like you. You have given us such great advice over the years. Thank you for all your strength and advice that have helped me become the person I am today. Wishing you a very Happy Birthday! Love you to the stars. ~ Tabitha, Terry, and Kateri



Happy Happy Birthday to my Twin Towers - Paula n Norma Sanchez on January 22. You two are such a true blessing and I'm so thankful to have you both as my loving daughters. Love you lots, Mom



Happy Birthday "X-Man"! We love you and wish you the Happiest Birthday! Love Papa and Grandma.



Happy 4th Birthday "Baby Bear" aka "Princess" Miss Alice France! Love Papa, Grandma and Kunkle and Auntie Rayven.