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May 2015

Section 2



Memorial Day



Submitted by David Jefferson IV

Memorial Day 2015 is a day to honor those that had died in the service of our country. Every Memorial Day, Americans remember the debt of gratitude we owe to our veterans who gave their lives for our country.

On behalf of the families the four men at rest at Lummi Nation Cemetery, Hyshqe, for honoring them.

For Veterans this day is not just any day off. Freedom is not Free. For God and Country we Honor all our people that have laid down their life for our country and their families who have also sacrificed.

Mary Johnson, the sister to Sergeant Charles Lawrence, and all the descendants of these four men at rest here at Lummi, on behalf of all our

people we thank you honoring them year after year.

PFC John H. Kittles, born October 9th, 1907, served in the United States Army, the 91st Division, 361st Infantry Regiment. He was Killed in Action on October 13, 1944, in Italy.

PFC Charles Schultz, born September 15, 1926, enlisted in the Army November 16th 1943, assigned to the 66th Armored Infantry Battalion. Killed in Action January 16, 1945 at the age of 19.

Sgt. Charles Lawrence, born on March 26, 1921, served with Co. A, 1st Battalion, 104th Infantry Division World War II. Killed in Action March 25, 1945, one month before the end of the war in Europe.

Kenneth Brown, born May 3rd, 1928. Assigned to 223rd Infantry,

40th Infantry Division. Killed in Action April 13th, 1952, near Kumhwa – Kumsong, Korea.

Let us not forget the Veterans we lost this past year. Have prayers not only for there families but for all that lost a loved one this past year.

Henry A. Hillaire "Penny" US Army World War II July 17, 2014.

Reginald Wilson "Rusty" US Army Korea February 27, 2015

It is my hope that we never forget as well Frank Bloomquist – United States Army World War II Prisoner of War, he was captured during the Japanese invasion of the Phillipines, survived the Bataan Death March only to be tortured by the Japanese, he was laid in the open sun nothing on, tooth picks placed in his eye lids

to keep them open which ultimately made him go blind.

What is the meaning of the three volleys from our Riflemen the playing of taps from the bugle?

The custom of firing the three volleys from our riflemen, "symbolize that the battle of life is over for the person we are burying".

Our Bugler and the playing of Taps "Is the call to sleep of Death for Soldiers" "Go to sleep, peaceful sleep the soldier or sailor in God's Keep. On the land or the deep, safe in sleep"

Lastly on behalf of everyone that visits all our loved ones at rest here today a very special thank you to the maintenance staff and volunteers for the work up here in our sacred grounds, hyshqe.

Private First Class Charles R. Schultz Jr.

Private First Class Charles R. Schultz Jr. was born 15 September, 1926 to Josephine & Charles Schultz Sr. He enlisted in the Army November 16th 1943 assigned to the 66th Armored Infantry Battalion. The division landed at Le Havre, France on 9Nov44.



1945. After fierce fighting the division withdrew from Herrlisheim 11 January 45 and took up defensive positions west of the Zorn River. It next attacked to reduce the German Gambsheim Bridgehead on 16 January 1945 but made little progress as CCB was held up at the river south-

The 66th attacked the Rhine River strongpoint of Herrlisheim on 8 Jan. 1945 with Combat Command B (CCB), which seized part of the town the next day, after fierce fighting the division withdrew from Herrlisheim 11 Jan. 1945 and took up defensive positions west of the Zorn River.

The division attacked the Rhine River strongpoint of Herrlisheim on 8 January 1945 with Combat Command B (CCB), which seized part of the town the next day, but became surrounded on 19 January

east of Rohrweiler. Websites from the 12th Armored division state "that Private Charles Schultz's unit (66th Armored) walked into an ambush the day he was killed." CCA Managed to get into Herrlisheim on 17 January 1945 but the 43rd Tank Battalion was wiped out there. CCA then abandoned the town the next day but suffered very heavy losses.

Private First Class Schultz was killed in action 16 January 1945 at the age of 18 outside the town of Herrlisheim.

Corporal Kenneth O. Brown



Corporal Kenneth O. Brown was born May 3rd, 1928. He enlisted in the Army October 30th 1950 assigned to 223rd Infantry, 40th Infantry Division.

APRIL 1952: On 1 Apr the 40th Div completed the relief of the 2nd ROK Div and assumed control of the KUMHWA - KUMSONG sector. The DIV was deployed with the 223rd Inf Regt on the left, 160th Inf Regt on the right and the 224th Inf regt and 140th Tk Bn in DIV reserve. Div Arty was in support.

On 3 Apr, a change in boundary between the Div and the 2nd US Division necessitated the deployment of the 224th Inf Regt on line to the

Sergeant Charles Lawrence

Sergeant Charles A. Lawrence was born on March 26, 1921 to Madeline and Peter Lawrence. Sgt. Lawrence served with Co. A, 1st Battalion, 414th Infantry, 104th Inf. Division World War II.



and several young women he knew from Lummi and from Tulalip. The Lawrence Family hopes that one day we will have a museum where these items can be displayed.

He died on March 25, 1945 at the age of 23, one day before his 24th birthday. He was a Ser-

geant He never married and had no children. The family was told he died crossing the Rhine River. From the Website above we know his Infantry division activities during this time period as well they started a major offensive the day he died less then two months (May 8th 1945) before the World War II ended.

Sergeant Lawrence was killed in action March 25, 1945 at the age of 23 in Remagen, Germany while crossing the Rhine River.

NOTHING IN HELL CAN STOP THE TIMBERWOLVES

104TH INFANTRY DIVISION
414TH INFANTRY - 1ST BATTALION - COMPANY A



Charles A. Lawrence was born on March 26, 1921 to Peter and Madeline Lawrence. I'm not sure of his enlistment date but we have letters that show he was at Camp Adair as early as 1-23-43. His unit information is above. We have several post cards and letters that parallel the dates outlined in the data that follows. All of the information came from the Timberwolves official web site. <http://www.104infdiv.org/index.htm> Along with the letters and postcard we have two books, one on the Timberwolves published after the war and a book honoring all American service personnel that died in Europe. The British Government gave it to the Lawrence family. All of the letters were addressed to Isabelle Lawrence McCluskey, Charlie's sister. They are filled with questions about the family

left of the 223rd Inf Regt. This move was completed on 6 Apr and the Div was now deployed west to east with the 224th Inf Regt, 223rd Inf Regt and the 160th Inf Regt on line. The 140th Tk Bn remained in div reserve.

Battle lines remained unchanged as the Div constructed and improved positions in the Kumwha – Kumsong area, the 40th Div. conducted numerous patrols and tank operations against enemy positions, while sustaining several company sized probes (Attacks) by the enemy.

Corporal Brown was killed in action April 13th, 1952.

At the Big Rock Garden 2900 Sylvan Street a Korean Veterans Memorial in honor of the Whatcom County servicemen that were Killed in Action in Korea, Corporal Kenneth Brown's name has been forever remembered.



Education

Private First Class John H. Kittles 91st Division History WW II

Private First Class John H. Kittles was born October 9th, 1907. He served in the United States Army, the 91st Division, 361st Infantry Regiment. He was killed in action on October 13, 1944, in Italy. There's a Monument in Florence, Italy in honor of the Men who died serving in the 361st Infantry, 91st Division.

The 91st would spend one year at Camp White, completing its basic, squad, platoon, company and battalion training. They would then move to Central and Eastern Oregon where final Division training with the 96th and 104th would be completed. This final Division training with the 104th I find ironic, because another Lummi Soldier, Sergeant Charles Lawrence, served in the 104th division, we'll never know if John and Charles spent time together as Charles was killed in Remagen, Germany in 1945.

After receiving training at Camp White and in central Oregon, the 91st was sent to Camp Adair, arriving in November of 1943. In addition to the change in camps, they had also received a new commander, Major General William G. Livesay. Although combat training continued, the personnel began the arduous task of crating their combat gear. By the 2nd of April, the Division was aboard liberty ships embarked for Oran, Algeria. By May 2nd, 1945, the Division had fought in Campaigns from Naples to the Po Valley. The Division captured in excess of 10,000 prisoners. The 91st returned home and was deactivated on November 13, 1945.

Mr. Jefferson,

The honor list in the

back of the WW2 history lists John H. Kittles, PFC, next of Kin, L.P. Kittles, address Box 3 Ferndale WA.

Judging by the date, he was killed during the battle for Livergnano. A difficult battle for which the 3rd BN, 361st Infantry was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation.

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The Livergnano
Escarpment

The Division had come to the most formidable natural barrier between the Santerno and the Po, a rocky escarpment rising at some points over 1,800 feet high. In places, especially in the upper half of the cliff, it is a perpendicular rock wall. From the rock rim the enemy commanded every approach from the south. Rising above the rim was a lateral series of hills: 544 and 603, dominating Highway 65; 504; 481; 592 and 487. Each one was a prepared strong point from which the high plateau lying behind the rock rim could be covered with machine gun and mortar fire. As the Division faced this escarpment it was considerably in advance of its adjacent units, exposed on the right to fire from S. Maria di Zena and M. Adone.

Only two breaks in the wall existed by which the plateau could be reached. One lay just north of Bigallo and the other was a cut at Livergnano through which Highway 65 runs. Accordingly the 2nd Battalion, 361st Infantry was ordered to move east to the cut north of Bigallo, make its way over this escarpment and then move westward



to seize in succession Hills 592, 504, and 481. On the left, the 1st Battalion was ordered to attack Livergnano and neutralize its twin sentinels, Hills 544 and 603.

The fighting of the next few days was the most grinding and heartbreaking the 91st Division has ever known. On the right the 2nd Battalion started up the cut north of Bigallo. There was no trail at this point, but it was possible by sheer scaling and climbing to reach the plateau. Riflemen slung their rifles over their shoulders and "hung and crawled with their fingers and toes". The machine gunners disassembled their weapons and each squad member carried parts in his pockets or pack. At one point on the way, Companies E and G had to cross a narrow ledge which the enemy had zeroed in. Only by running

a few men across at a time did the companies clear the obstacle and make their way forward.

"Little Casino"

On the left Company K entered Livergnano only to be caught in a trap. Herded by the bands of fire of cunningly placed machine guns, the company was trapped in a building which the Germans then systematically demolished by point-blank tank fire. Despite desperate attempts by other companies to fight their way to them, and by the full power of the artillery to blast the enemy out of the town, only a few of the company escaped to tell their story. Livergnano became a blazing inferno shelled from both sides. Companies A and C fought a see-saw battle up Hill 554 while Company B inched its way grimly up Hill 603.

Once on top of the escarpment near Casole, Companies E and G were fired on and the companies deployed to engage the enemy. While the fight was in progress the enemy infiltrated around the flanks under cover of darkness, foliage and terrain features, and the companies found themselves located at the bottom of the "tilted saucer" with high ground completely surrounding them and the enemy occupying positions all along this high ground. To assist the push on the right General Livesay ordered the 363rd Infantry committed on the right. Slowly the Regiment

fought its way forward, cleaning out pockets of resistance before Bigallo and at Ca Parma and Ca Parisi. During the night of 11-12 October the 1st Battalion scaled the escarpment and reinforced the two companies virtually isolated on the rock rim.

While the infantry fought savagely on the ground, the artillery and the air support blasted enemy strong points. The artillery fired 8,400 rounds of all types, most of them in an arc about Livergnano. This artillery power was augmented by position firing by tank destroyers. These blasted the caves and houses of Livergnano and machine gun and mortar emplacements. In the air medium bombers attacked bridges and supply dumps, while fighter bombers flew 250 sorties against troop concentrations and gun areas.

On the Top (Day John Kittles Was Killed In Action)

For the attack at 0600, October 13, 1944, the artillery laid down a tremendous concentration of 2,120 rounds in 16 minutes. There was better progress all across the Division front during the day, and it became clear that the enemy had at last begun to withdraw under the steady pounding they had received from the bombers, the artillery, and the infantry. Gradually the whole line fell back. Hills 603 and 544 were taken and Livergnano occupied, despite the continued shelling. The 2nd Battalion slowly fought its way northwest, cleaning out the positions along the rim of the escarpment. It rejoined the rest of the 361st Infantry on Highway 65 north of Livergnano. The 363rd Infantry fanned out from the east cut and occupied the right sector of the Division front.

Thus at the end of the day the lines had been straightened and the flanks secured. With Casolina on the left, Querceta on the right and Hill 603 in the center in the Division's hands, the enemy line, referred to by many of the captured prisoners as the Caesar Line, had been overrun and the escarpment had been conquered. Enemy casualties had been heavy, and many prisoners had been taken - 225 on 12-13 October.



**With Honor & Gratitude
We Remember**

Lummi Nation School Track



Track April 4, Bill Harris Invite



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Track April 8, League at Mt. Vernon Christian



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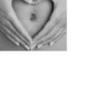
Track April 8, League at Mt. Vernon Christian



Track April 22, at Lummi Nation School



Schelengen

Xwlemi'chosen	picture	Qr code	English
Tie ne staskweh			This is my back
Tie ne sqwongi			This is my head
Tie ne siaten			This is my hair
Tie ne kwelen			This is my ear
Tie ne tachsen			This is my neck
Tie ne sxene			This is my leg/ foot
Tie ne schesen			This is my toe
Tie ne sxene			This is my leg
Tie ne kley' sisten			This is my knee
Tie ne sales			This is my hand
Tie ne chey'hols			This is my finger
Tie ne sestals			This is my thumb
Tie ne talew			This is my arm
Tie ne staskweh			This is my elbow
Tie ne kwele			This is my stomach
Tie ne mexwie			This is my belly button



**Public
Hearing
re: Zoning
May 18th
5:00 pm
Wexliem**



**Special
General
Council
Meeting
Re: Zoning
May 28th
5:00 pm
Wexliem**

Schelengen

Xwlemi'chosen	picture	Qr code	English
Tie ne sengen			This is my eye brow
Tie ne lhepten			This is my eye lash
Tie ne qelen			This is my eye
Tie ne ngeksen			This is my nose
Tie ne sosen			This is my mouth
Tie ne slhosen			This is my upper lip This is my
Tie ne chenes			This is my teeth
Tie ne tixwlhs			This is my tongue
Tie ne sines			This is my chest
Tie ne sialamius			This is my right hand
Tie ne tsoqwe			This is my left hand
Tie ne sqaleksen			This is my nostrils
Tie ne s'chshach			This is my finger nails
Tie ne skwanges			This is my forehead
Tie ne ts'ale			This is my heart



**Reconvened
General
Council
Meeting
May 12th
5:00 pm
Wexliem**



**General
Council
Meeting**

**May 27th
5:00 pm**

Wexliem

**Law & Justice
Commission**

LIBC & Lummi Clinic will be closed Monday, May 25th in Observance of Memorial Day

Living our Schelengen:

Lummi Nation School students connect to their Schelengen through hands-on activities

Submitted by Natural Resources Staff

1st Grade field trip to Skookum Hatchery

Friday, April 17th, was a beautiful sunny day; perfect weather for the 1st grade class' visit to Lummi's state of the art Skookum Creek Hatchery. The students were very excited and enthusiastic to see the new circular tanks that were filled with juvenile Spring Chinook. They giggled with delight when the fish flashed silver and splashed and jumped as they fed them food. The students looked on hypnotically as the tractor fed the coho in the raceways and the fish jumped in a wave pattern as the tractor moved along scattering food.

The students looked on thoughtfully when Marlon

showed them the place where the fish leave to go out to the river.

"Will they get eaten by sharks?" asked one student.

The students looked with curiosity at the raceways where the adult salmon return.

Questions flew. *"How long before they return?" "How many fish are in there?" "Do they all come back?" "What kind of salmon are raised here?"*

At the end of the tour, the students showed their appreciation by giving Marlon a resounding "Hys'que!"

With hatcheries providing 85% of treaty right salmon harvest, the visit to the hatchery is an important first step in learning how the Salmon People care for the salmon re-



Frank Bob talks to the LNS 3rd graders about fish sticks.



Marlon Dennis gives fish food to LNS 1st graders to feed the juvenile spring chinook.



LNS juniors plant willow and conifer seedlings.

source and work to provide fish for the Lummi Community. Our children and grandchildren are the reason the Lummi Natural Resource Department is working hard to maximize hatchery production and protect our hatcheries from legal and political threats. We hope to protect and maximize the salmon resource for them, as our elders have done for us; please contact LNR if you are interested in getting involved.

Planting Ironwood

The weather was sunny and warm again on April 21st, when the 3rd graders planted ironwood between the school and the Wexliem. The students were wiggly with excitement as they followed their teachers Lawrence and Denise Solomon out to the forest. The fresh air and the forest scenery seemed to work



Maple Creek group photo 4.21.2015.



1st grade students feed coho held in the raceways at Skookum Hatchery.

(Living our Schelengen continued)

its' magic on the students, so that they were calm and quiet as they listened intently to LNR policy representative Frank Bob, Restoration Technician Chris Phair and the Lummi AmeriCorps interns. The students were taught how to plant their young seedlings of ironwood and Frank showed them the fish sticks they would someday carve from the shrub they planted.

"Respect Mother Nature," Frank Bob told them. "She provides for us, and we need to take care of her."

High School Students

help restore salmon habitat

On April 21st, the high school students were provided an opportunity to learn and participate in hands on salmon habitat restoration project with Lummi Natural Resources and our partners at Whatcom Land Trust. Under the guidance of LNR policy representative Frank Bob, Restoration Technician and the Lummi AmeriCorps interns, the students learned about the habitat degradation caused by loss of forests and confinement of the Nooksack river, and how Lummi Nation has been a leader in salmon habitat restoration work in

efforts to recover wild salmon to harvestable levels and to ensure listed stocks do not impede the treaty right to harvest.

The students planted willow and conifer seedlings in the Maple Creek area of the North Fork Nooksack River, and had an eye-opening experience in learning about all of the facets of salmon recovery. They felt great pride for their work in restoring the forest habitat to the benefit of future salmon runs.

Spring River Fishery

At the end of April, Middle school students will have an opportunity to observe the spring tangle net

fishery to see the harvest of the first salmon in preparation for the 1st Salmon Ceremony in May. They will accompany contract fisherman Mark Martin, technicians Michael Williams and Ralph Phair, and representatives from the LNR Fish Commission to tour the river and learn about the traditional means for providing salmon for the community. They will have an opportunity to hear from the fish commissioners about the importance of the river and share in the history of their families that lived on the river banks and fished the river.

These field trips are part of a concerted effort

by LNR staff to give the Lummi Nation School students hands on experiences in natural resources- to learn what we do, develop cultural knowledge and awareness, improve self esteem and tribal pride. For students that are interested- a career path is provided towards natural resource management in conjunction with LNR's Lummi AmeriCorps program. Each grade is provided an opportunity to learn through elder visits, guest speakers, and field trips to help them learn about Lummi's involvement in the fight for treaty right fisheries (past and present) and their heritage as salmon people.

Elder's Luncheon

May 12th ~ 11:30 am

Silver Reef Casino



Elder's Birthday Luncheon

May 21st ~ 12 noon

Little Bear Creek

69th Annual Lummi Nation

Stommish Water Festival

June 10th -14th, 2015

Sla-Hal Tournament

\$150 Entry Fee
3-5 Man teams

\$10,000	1st Place
\$5,000	2nd Place
\$3,000	3rd Place
\$2,000	4th Place

Registration June 13th 12 noon - 2 pm Free Entry Youth Tournament June 14th - \$1,000 - Registration 10 am - 12 noon

Contact Douglas Bob: douglassb@lummi-nsn.gov or 360-927-3878

Vendor contact Sharon Solomon: sharons@lummi-nsn.gov or 360-296-2962

Tournament schedule & format subject to change • www.lumminationstommish.com

THIS A DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

Lummi Nation School Elementary Classroom Student April Student of the Month

Each month, Lummi Nation Elementary School honors a student from each grade level 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:

Jaystina Antistle was named Ms. Neverdahl's kindergarten Student of the Month of April at Lummi Nation School.

Jaystina is positive and optimistic even when she is a little down. She is an inspiration and leader to her fellow students. Jaystina is a great thinker. She has ideas and comments that are smart and insightful. She works hard every day on every task. One of her favorite classes at LNS is P.E. "I like it because you can do free choice and run laps to get my energy and sillies out." To be the Student of the Month of her class "makes me feel happy, and proud, and excited! I am happy for myself."

First Grade:



Vinessa Feliciano was named Ms. Vogel's first grade Student of the

Month of April at Lummi Nation School.

Vinessa is an energetic learner who always does a new at job and puts forth effort in all her work. She is a great thinker who takes time and pride in her work. Vinessa enjoys learning and has great citizenship skills by portraying kindness to others. Vinessa feels "proud because it's cool" to be the Student of the Month in the first grade. One of her favorite classes is P.E "because we get to play lots of games!"

Second Grade:

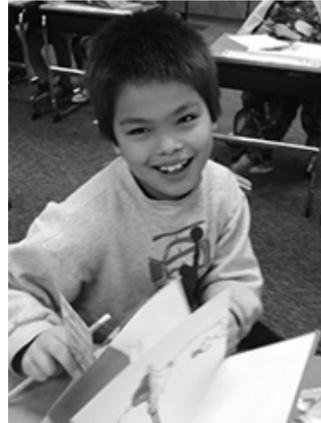


Lakeysha Revey was named Mr. Brink's Student of the Month of April at Lummi Nation School.

Lakeysha takes the responsibility of being a successful student seriously. She often takes notes during math lessons to help her remember the concepts. Her desk can always be seen with a stack of books chosen by her to be read in the future. She is learning how to choose books that are a "good fit" for her to maximize her improvements. Her favorite subject at school is reading. "I feel happy

because I'm the Student of the Month!"

Third Grade:



Jacob Cultee was named Mrs. Hubert's Student of the Month of April at Lummi Nation School.

Jacob is "glad" to be Student of the Month. His favorite school subject is social studies and his favorite specialty class is P.E. Jacob has been rising to new challenges in math and is becoming confident in his skills. His compassionate and positive nature makes him a great team player in class and during recess. Jacob continually strives to do his best and is a delight to teach.



Fourth Grade:

Louise Williams was named Mrs. Marshall's fourth grade Student of the Month of April

at Lummi Nation School.

Louise is an amazing girl with a great attitude who is well liked by her peers. This year she has grown to be a leader. She gives 110% effort in all she does. While at the beginning of the year, this was hard for her, now she never complains, she just pushes forth and does her best. Louise is a great choice for student of the month because she exemplifies what a hard working fourth grader looks like. She loves her Native culture and is proud to represent both tribes that she comes from. She cares for others and makes sure that they are taken care of. Louise has some of the best attendance in the fourth grade. One of her favorite classes at LSN is P.E. and to be the Student of the Month makes "me feel proud."



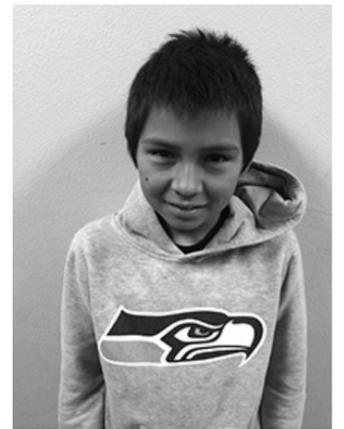
Fifth Grade:

Jaydalee Martin was named Mrs. DeYoung's fifth grade Student of the Month of April at Lummi Nation School.

Jaydalee brings sunshine to her fifth grade classroom. She is positive, energetic, and caring. Her work ethic is very admirable. She missed some school, but when she returned she worked

extremely hard to catch up. She has been very successful in that endeavor. One of her favorite subjects here at LNS is science. To be the Student of the Month makes Jaydalee feel very "happy!"

Sixth Grade:



James Revey was named sixth grade Student of the Month of April at Lummi Nation School.

James is a very hard working student. When asked to help pick up the room at the end of the day, he is always the first and last one helping. James is kind to all of his peers and makes them laugh daily. James is an extremely hard worker. He always tries his best in all he does. Every morning he asks both students and teachers "how is your day going?" with genuine concern and interest. He leads by example and is has excellent citizenship.



Happenings at LNS

Submitted by Edna Harper

Many opportunities await graduates of high school. Colleges are increasingly offering new opportunities in the health care field. For underrepresented professionals those opportunities are even brighter as we attempt to interest more Native American studies in medicine, nursing and other health care fields, as well as attempting to increase the number of Educators in all levels of education – from pre-school to college.

This year LNS students witnessed the Opening of a longhouse – "Intellectual House" – on the University of Washington campus. Lummi tribal member and member of the faculty, Rose James, welcomed our LNS students as they toured the facility and the campus. Five students visited the Longhouse at The Evergreen State College for a "Future Native Teacher Initiative" (FNTI) Symposium for two days in March.

Presently students are applying to WSU's summer experience – Na Ha Shnee

– which exposes youth to opportunities in the Health Care field. And Pipeline to College in Southern California has a summer program as well, encouraging Native American students to become health care professionals.

May 1st we will have Admissions Recruiters coming to LNS from 12 different educational institutions. There will also be representatives from Apprenticeship Programs such as Electricians (JATC) (PSE), and Automotive Machinists.

Three financial institutions, WECU, NCCU and Bank of the Pacific will be joining us as well. We anticipate as many as 56 different tables will be set up including the Human Resources Representatives from the Silver Reef Casino – Jeni Solomon, HR Director of the SRC, and Valerie Bob, LIBC Human Resources Training Officer.

A Scholarship Workshop will be held on May 1st as well to help students and families learn how to access the College Bound Scholarship which students

apply for before completing the 8th Grade. We'll also have financial aid personnel from NWIC, WCC and BTC as well as our very own Renee Swan-Waite from LIBC's Career Center.

We're encouraging our youth not only to complete high school, but to attend college or a technical training program. The increased education and skills will enable them to better compete as they apply for employment and seek self-sufficiency.

Lummi JOM News

Submitted by Doris Jefferson

Office location: 2830 Kwina Road Bellingham, WA 98226 (Next door to Lummi Housing Office)
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 Doris Jefferson, Director
 Alexandria Mackle, Parent Coordinator
 Daphne Howard, Tutor Coordinator
 Candy Jefferson, Office Assistant

Lummi Nation JOM Programs description of target Students in grades K-12: B.I.A. recognized Native students attending Ferndale School District # 502, Lummi Tribal School and all Lummi enrolled students in accredited institutions in the outlying communities.

Graduating 2015 Senior

We would like to take this opportunity to let you

know that we can assist your student with some of the Graduation cost if they are BIA eligible (enrolled within a tribe in the US, we will need enrollment information from your tribes enrollment office).

We offer up to \$150

We offer up to \$150 per student for: Cap Gown Unit, Class ring, Senior Pictures & or cedar cap.

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We could assist with class fees & fines and the Senior Project (\$100) as well this would not be taken out of the Graduation incentive monies.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact the JOM Office.

School fees or fines:

Will help or pay for some of the school fees and or fines bring the receipt in or have the ASB office email candyj@lummi-nsn.gov

Traffic Safety fee eligibility Requirements:

- DSHS
- Social Security
- Food Stamps
- Energy Assistance
- Lummi Commodity Foods

And if you are not eligible for any of the above

teen package includes:

- 30 hours of classroom
- 4 hours of Driver's Zed (a computer drive simulation program)
- 5 behind the wheel sessions
- w/1 hr minimum of observation
- WA State Drive Skills & Knowledge test
- COST: \$435

When you come into our office with proof of your Registration please bring along your Drivers Permit, before we send your paper work up for a check to Nelsons Driving School.

The JOM Program is working with the Lummi TANF Program to get the fees paid for. The students need to come through the JOM Program.

Eligibility Requirements are as follows:

If you are on any of these listed programs bring in your approval letter:

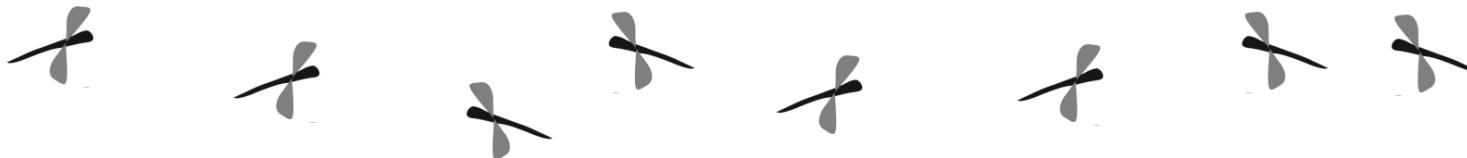
- Lummi TANF

when you pay keep the receipt and bring it in with the Certificate of completion and you will be refunded that amount from TANF Program

FYI this is the one to choose from Nelson's:

Nelsons Driving School

The BEST VALUE**



JOM May Birthday 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Russell Warbus	2 Diego Martinez Maria Roberts Taylor Solomon
3 Breyonna Boxwell-Rosario Evan Jefferson Jay Jefferson	4 Daima Long Terrence Adams Madison Cooper Sequoyah Julius Kyla Polasky	5 Vinessa Feliciano Shayla Lane	6 Ellison Coppock Madyson Morrow Latonya Roberts	7 Victoria Lane Ronald Abel Delicia Cheer Tatsiana James	8 Kayden Charlo Amelia Cultee Mathias Johnson	9 Andrea Oliveros
10	11	12 Athana Aquiningoc Syanna Solomon	13 Autumn Adams Jacobey Kinley	14 Dharian Jefferson Adison Owings	15 Johnathan Bewley Kelton Lane Nakai Solomon	16 Kaverez Lane Noah Toby Thelma Wall
17 Nancy Jefferson Jai'ehimin Leighton Celena Muniz	18 Jaeden Julius Jena Cooper Kevin Cultee Daniel Johnson Angelina Warbus	19 Amethyst Gambler Emilya James Shalaya Solomon	20 Christina Taylor	21 Venessa Julius Peyton Brockie Ashton Deardorff Denali James	22 Shandeara Julius Francis James Justin Jefferson Courtney Jones	23 Kendrick Jackson John Jefferson
24 Marc Bob Malachi Casimir Derek Malloway-Phair	25 Delray Bob Ritchie Peters	26 Julia Shuys	27 Dane Wilson- Scarborough	28 Tyson Finkbonner Hunter Lafontaine	29	30 Makaya Julius Alyssa Damien Tristen Hillaire River Johnson Sidney Lawrence Payton Scott Brittney Williams
31 Deon Charles Alexis Dennis-Lundberg Matteah Rensink						

Lummi Nation Blackhawks Track and Field 2015

This season we have a good number of athletes out for track. We have people doing everything from sprints, distance, all jumping, and all throwing events. Each athlete is working hard towards improving their current personal bests, and looking forward to moving on with the season. The regular season will conclude on in early May, with the District meet on May 15th, Tri-District meet on May 21st, and the State meet on May 28th-30th. We are looking forward to what the rest of the season brings for our athletes as they work hard to reach their personal

goals.

Currently, we have some Top 10 1B athletes:

Trazil Lane (8. 200 Meter: 24.27), (4. High Jump: 5'10.00")

Enrique Medina (5. 400 Meter: 53.71), (1. 800 Meter: 2:00.16), (1. 1600 Meter: 4:31.78)

Hank Hoskins (9. Shotput: 39'2.00")

Roster (as of 4/22/2015)

Coach: Neil Holford

Asst Coach: Amy Schimek

Boys

Free Borsey
Raven Borsey



Hank Hoskins
Stanford Hoskins
Donovan Jones
Enrique Medina
Trazil Lane

Kavarez Lane
Cody Olsen
Jordan Revey
Michael Washington
Darius Washington
Durell Dickerson

Girl's

Raeschelle Washington
Sabryn Tom
Kylee Tomma
Thelma Wall

Blackhawk Baseball Update

Submitted by Coach
James Sandusky

The Blackhawk Baseball team is currently 3-2.

We have had 5 games rained out so far but it looks like the weather is turning for the better as it usually does after spring break. Most of those rain-out games will not be re-scheduled due to those schools' commitments to their league, and them having to make up their rain-outs.

With a roster of 19 players it is a challenge to get every player into the game. As we get closer to the end of our season we will have a solid starting lineup and look to head into our district tournament at full strength. It is the first year of playing baseball for 13 of our 19 players so we are still learning the game but at a very fast pace which is encouraging.

We have 4 teams in our district with 2 teams in the North (Lummi & Lopez) and 2 teams in the South (Cedar Park Christian & Shoreline Christian). We have beat Lopez twice head to head so we will go into the district tourney as the #1 seed to play either Cedar Park or Shoreline. The top 2 teams out of our district tourney will be heading to the Quad-district tourney of 8 teams that will be playing for 3 spots to the state tourney.

The web address to see the Quad-district brack-



et is: http://www.nw-bathletics.com/tournament.php?tournament_id=1557&sport=6

We have had several standout players in the 5 games we have played.

Hank Hoskins is 2-1 as a starting pitcher and threw a 1 hit game vs Lopez in our first meeting with them. Hank has been strong at the plate when they throw to him as he has 13 walks in 5 games.

Kavarez Lane has been our starting catcher and done a great job behind the plate. Kavarez has hit the ball consistently also and is currently batting .425.

Dashawn Lawrence has hit the ball well and is hitting .455!

Also coming on strong at the plate is Durell Dickerson, and Mike Washington as they have worked their way into the starting lineup and both are hitting .333.

We have had strong defensive play also by Raven and Free Borsey. Jonathan Casimir has done a great job as our closing pitcher and he also picked up our 2nd win vs Lopez as he came in and closed out the last 2 innings. Freshman Stanford Hoskins is also playing strong at the 2nd base position and his bat is starting to come around also.

By the time the next issue of this paper is out we should be in a lot better shape to make a run at post season. Go Blackhawks!!!!

#	Player Name	Position	Grade
13	Raven Borsey	OF/C	10
33	Darius Washington	OF	10
10	Enrique Medina	OF/3B	12
11	Free Borsey	OF/P	10
	Guy Owings	OF	10
1	Kavaraz Lane	OF	12
24	Hank Hoskins	IF/P/C	11
23	Stanford Hoskins	IF	9
	Jeff Cultee	IF	11
	Trazil Lane	P/OF	10
	Jacob Roberts	OF	12
7	Durell Dickerson	OF	10
17	Dashawn Lawrence	IF	9
12	Jonathan Casimir	IF/P	11
	Donavan Jones	OF	10
27	Mason Deardorff	OF	8
	Justin Mahle	OF	8
	Quincy Lane	OF	8
	Mike Washington	OF	9

Head Coach: Jim Sandusky
Asst. Coach: Charlie Wilson
Principal: Heather Leighton

Music notes

Submitted by Nancy Shen

Lummi Nation school students Valerie Ballew, Norma Sanchez, Paula Sanchez, Haily Jo Washington, and Celina Wilson and nearly 500 other elementary students from Whatcom and Skagit counties sang in concert together at a choir festival at Squalicum High School in Bellingham on March 21, 2015. The San Juan Music Educator's Association (SJMEA) organized the event. Professor Tim Fitzpatrick from Western Washington Uni-

versity was the guest director for the day. The large number of young singers were enthusiastic yet well behaved, and the rehearsals went smoothly in the morning and after lunch. The bleachers were packed with families and friends for the afternoon concert, which was a rousing success. These Lummi Nation School Honor Choir members practiced after school for about a month in addition to practicing in class. "It was awesome," and "I learned to sing better" were comments overheard from

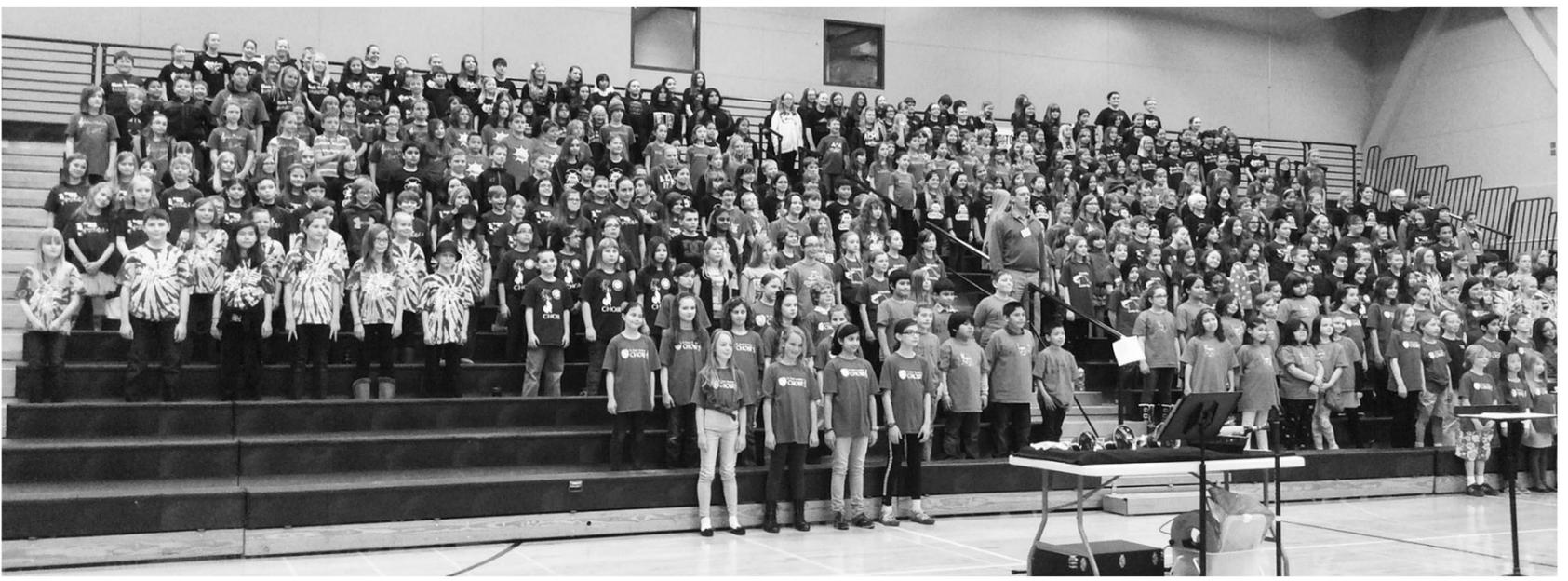
the students afterwards.

ASB note

Lummi Nation School's Spring Prom is planned for Saturday, May 9, 9pm to 11:45pm at Whatcom Community College Syre Auditorium. Tickets are being sold now during high school lunch (11:30am-12 noon) at Lummi Nation School and should be purchased by Monday, May 4. Guests who do not attend Lummi Nation School will need a permission form signed by a parent or guardian in addition to a ticket.



Above: Choir getting ready to sing.
Below: Choir Festival group picture



Honor Choir



Celina Wilson 4th Grade



Valerie Ballew 4th Grade



Haily Jo Washington 5th Grade



Norma Sanchez 6th Grade



Paula Sanchez 6th Grade

Lummi Nation School new staff introduction

Michelle Vinall, long-time resident of Blaine, has recently joined the faculty of Lummi Nation School serving as a Reading and Math Intervention teacher working with Special Education students. Ms. Vinall, a Santa Clara University graduate, also attended Loyola University in Rome, Italy, and hold a Master's Degree in Education from Chapman University in California.

Over the years, Ms. Vinall, mother to two young adult sons, has lived in various locales around the globe including Australia and New Zealand. During her decade Down Under, she learned of the critical educational issues facing the Aboriginal and Maori people, particularly the need to provide culturally-sensitive early childhood education in order to lay a more solid foundation for

future literacy.

Michelle says she feels very at home amongst the students at LNS. She also hopes that her tenure at the school will allow her to effectively prepare her students to become inquisitive, strategizing learners capable of competing in a growing global economy, and cognizant that their Native heritage is a treasured part of their future, not just their past.



Poems by Alana Marshal's Class

Basketball

Why is it called a travel when you don't go anywhere?

Why is it called a charge when you don't charge anything?

Why do they call it a foul when you don't touch them?

~By Peyton Brockie

Why ?

Why is my sister so annoying?

Why is it a funny bone when you cry?

Why is it a smart board when it is not smart?

Why is it called a lock down when it should be a lock out?

Why is it called a brain break when your brain does not even break?

Why is it called a dog house, when dogs don't have a house?

Why is it called a hot dog when dogs are not hot?

Why is it called an air freshener when the air is not fresh?

Why is it called a Pepsi when the Pepsi does not pep?

Why is it called a wave when it does not wave at you?

~Aniyah James

This is Me

This is me I like to climb.

I like to play ninja tag.

I like to cut things.

I like making art.

~Amelia Jo Cultee

Who I Am

I'm Gladys, I'm the shy one.

I'm smart, I am also awesome.

I think I'm good at math.

I'm good at reading.

My favorite color is blue.

My favorite sport is kick ball.

I like playing tether ball.

I like playing on my computer and my phone.

I have a fort at my auntie's.

No one knows where it is because they don't know where my auntie lives.

My auntie is Monica Thomas.

My friends are

Lydia Cooper,

Amaya Julius,

Jaden Jefferson,

Justine Haley,

Aniyah James, and

Valerie Ballew.

I'm Gladys, this is who I am.

~Gladys Marie Cultee

This is Me

I am cute

I am nice

I am a diva

I like to take SELFIES

I am colorful

I dress cute

I am sparkly

I like to Dance

~Louise

This is me

My name is Celina,

I go to Lummi nation School.

It's really fun here'

Two more things about me

I'm a girl.

I am in 4th grade.

p.s. this is me.

~ Celina Christine Wilson

The crazy lazy girl

The crazy lazy girl is a loving daisy girl.

A girl like this girl is a crazy crazy crazy crazy and a Lazy lazy lazy lazy girl

If you are a crazy lazy girl that means you are awesome.

~Celina Wilson

My Scary Story

The darkest road is called the Smokehouse Road.

It is the quietest road ever.

On Friday the 13th it is so haunted you will hear screaming in the woods.

You will see the biggest thing in the world there.

Probably you have.

It is the Mothman.

He has red eyes.

He has sharp teeth.

He is 10 feet, 6 inches tall.

~Justine Haley

Sup?

My name is Rainbow Tomma.

I go to Lummi Nation School.

I'm a Seahawks fan.

I'm awesome.

Sometimes I'm a dork even.

I love Xbox 360.

I love going outside.

I like playing basketball.

I miss my cousins.

I miss living in Omak.

~Rainbow Tomma

ShoShana

Silly

Help

Open-minded

Smart

Happy

Active

Nice

Awesome

~Louise Williams-Wilson

My Puppy and My Family

My name is Kailynn Irene Haley.

My puppy's name is Bella.

My family loves Bella, mostly me.

She loves Justine because she is awesome and cool.

Now it's about my family.

I love my family and my puppy.

~ Kailynn Haley

My Tree House

My tree house is my tree house.

My tree house is brown.

A secret me and me house.

As boney as can be house.

A city house a clean house.

A be sure to wash your hands house,

Is not my kind of house at all.

Let's go live in my tree house.

~Francis James

Bunny Has a Bad Day

Once there was A bunny

He was funny.

His hat is fat.

He snores like floors.

He farts like a kart.

He is nice like mice.

He is crazy and lazy.

He cooks rice like dice.

His friends are an owl, a cow, and a bird

~Jaden Jefferson

My Eye Lashes

My eye lashes grow to my toes,

I never wear no clothes,

I wrap my lashes,

Around my mashes,

And down the street I walk.

~ Adelina Rosales

Girl and Boy

She goes to school
 He does not.
 She does not like her
 hair brushed.
 He does not either.
 He picks his nose
 She does not
 His eyes change colors.
 Her eyes don't.

~Valerie Ballew

Tasha

Thankful
 Awesome
 Silly
 Helpful
 Amazing
 Love Bubbie
 Love you so much
 To the moon and back
 To Mars and back
 To the stars and back
 I love my mom.

~Louise Williams-Wilson

Life

People talk people walk.
 I look at the clock,
 I think of blocks.
 I wear socks,
 They look like locks.
 There is a fuzzy bunny,
 They are funny.
 Dogs are cute,
 But they need to mute.
 I go swimming in my
 pool
 It is cool.

~Amaya Julius

Iphone 6

My mommys I phone 6 is
 cool.
 My mommys I phone 6 is
 big.
 I want to play on it all
 the time.
 She lets me and it never
 freezes.
 She let me download
 games.
 She says maybe I can
 have it someday—if I
 am responsible with my
 phone.

~Ashton Patrick James

Girl Birl Twirl Dizzy Wizzy

Girl, blirl, twirl.
 She is dizzy,
 She is whizzy,
 She is fizzy,
 She is Lizzy,
 She is bizzy.
 She likes pizza,
 She likes meatsa.

~Lydia Jae Cooper

Mountain School at North Cascades National Park

Submitted by Jessica LaFortune, Middle School Teacher at LNS

Lummi Nation middle school students traveled to North Cascades National Park on April 1st for a three-day, two-night field trip hosted by the North Cascades Institute's Mountain School program. After

a two-hour bus ride into the wilderness, students were greeted by enthusiastic graduate students who became their group leaders for the next several days.

With their teachers serving as chaperones, LNS students hiked several miles each day through old growth forests to wa-

terfalls, Diablo Lake, and a meadow--where one lucky group of boys observed a large black bear!

Throughout their mountain stay, students studied carnivores that live in the national park, held models of carnivore skulls, and looked for signs of specific animals and their

habitats along the trails. In the evenings, the group enjoyed free time to interact and play with students visiting from the Seattle area, as well as enjoying a bonfire and a night hike to Diablo Dam.

This was a great learning and bonding experience for Lummi Nation students

and staff. When it was time to go home, most students wanted to stay longer. LNS is grateful for the support of LIBC in enabling our students to enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime experience. Chaperones were Janice Hottmann, Jessica Lafortune, Antonio Marquez and Randy Evans.



Spring Allergies

*Submitted LNS Nurse,
Irene Prince*

Spring has sprung with beautiful new flowers, leaves budding on trees, and green grass....

For some people, the season also brings the less welcome situation of allergies. If you find yourself suffering from sneezing, nasal congestion, itching and watering eyes, worsening skin rashes or asthma, you may be experiencing a reaction to the various pollens that come with spring.

In Whatcom County the pollen season starts in late January to early February with cedar and juniper pollens. Soon, tree pollens such as alder, birch, cottonwood, oak and maple begin to appear. Alder and birch pollens occur in high concentrations and are very allergenic in the spring-

time. They peak in March and April. Tree pollens lessen by the end of April and early May, but give way to grass pollen! Grass pollens begin making their appearance in Whatcom County around May when tall grass starts to appear, although this year with so much warm weather, this may happen earlier. The grass pollen season causes significant allergic symptoms for many people. Grass pollens peak in June but can continue on into July as well. (Hint---- When you see the cottonwood fluffs drifting through the sky that tells you that grass pollens are also at their peak.)

Weed pollens tend to show up in June and July and continue through summer. Mold spores may be present all year but occur in highest concentrations in summer and fall.

If you suspect you are suffering from spring allergies there are things you can do to help yourself. Making an appointment with your health care provider is the first step. Your provider will be able to offer help with reducing the congestion and itching, or other symptoms, as well as carefully monitor those who have asthma which may be made worse by spring allergies. If you experience any difficulty with breathing get help right away.

Staying indoors when pollen counts are high, avoiding areas of tall grass, keeping tall grass mowed, not drying clothes or other laundry outside when pollen counts are high, and washing face and hair after spending time in the outdoors are also strategies that may help you to feel better.

SAVE THE DATE:

Friday

May 29th

*Early Learning
Center - Headstart*

Graduation

LIBC Admin.

Building

*More information to
come*



Lummi Early Learning Program

2645 Kwina Road - Bellingham, WA 98226

Phone: 360-312-2444 - Fax: 360-384-2353

Lummi Nation Head Start is now taking application for School Year 2015-2016.

Required documents with completed applications are:

1. Proof of income
2. Proof of tribal enrollment or copy of birth certificate
3. Current physical, dental and immunizations of your child

Enrollment questions, please contact the Family Service Coordinator, Nicole Kinley at (360) 312-2447 or email: nicolek@lummi-nsn.gov

Four year olds are the priority to prepare them with Kindergarten Readiness.

Three year olds graduating from the Early Head Start program are being transitioned into Head Start and commonly fill the three year old slots (17 slots). Three year olds not enrolled in Early Head Start are placed on the waiting list. If we do not fill our classrooms with four year olds we will begin to rolling-in the three years after a few weeks after the start of the school year.

Early Learning Center Family Night - April 23rd



SAVE THE DATE:
First Salmon Ceremony
May 18, 2015 ~ 10 am
Lummi Nation School

Education

The 11th Annual Jesus Quest Bible Camp

JUNE 25-28, 2015

In 2005 Mary Helen Cagey had a vision of a camp for children so they could know Jesus. The first Jesus Quest Bible Camp was held that summer in her yard. Within a few years the number of campers had outgrown her yard.

This year camp will be held at Wexliem. Camp is for children ages 7-12. A

big change this year is that camp will be in June. It will start on the 25th, Thursday afternoon, with registration beginning at 4:00 and dinner at 6:00. Parents, grandparents, and aunts & uncles are also invited to drop in anytime. Camp will end with the community breakfast on the morning of June 28th.

Words of witness about Jesus are brought out by people at camp; from the Bible and from their lives. Bible stories will be shared on a "crankie box" which Ernie Shultis made. The campers will make the crankies which illustrate the stories. Teaching children to pray is another important part of camp.

A special time of prayer, when the campers can bring out a prayer request, has become a regular part of camp.

In addition to all of this, there is lots of fun and laughter with games, crafts, songs, making s'mores, and other exciting activities. Along with tank races and Lummi Skwemey', noodle wars have become a part of camp. An afternoon of water activities is planned, including Angry Birds with water balloons, a huge slip 'n slide, a dump "tank," and a GIANT water balloon fight. Camp wouldn't be complete without learning some of the Lummi schelangen, which is done in a variety of ways.

Mary Helen's faith in Jesus and the strength that comes from Him has gotten her through difficult times in life and kept her going strong. She wants to share this with the children. She wants them to know the peace and joy she experiences so they don't have to turn to substance abuse or other destructive ways. All who assist Granny with camp want the children to be journeying in wellness.

You can get more information and registration forms from Denise James, Mona Cagey, Doug James, Carol Perry, Linda Shultis, and Tom & June Cox (319-7697). It is very helpful to have registrations turned in ahead of time to help with planning food and supplies! Call any of the above people for more information.

2015 Jesus Quest Bible Camp
"Bringing out words of witness, and teaching our children about Jesus"
June 25 - 28, 2015

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
 Camp check-in starts Thursday, June 25th at 4:00 pm.
 Camp ends Sunday, June 28th, with the Community Breakfast
 Camp will be held at the Wexliem.
DINNER FOR CAMPERS & PARENTS:
THURSDAY, AT 6:00 PM
CAMP IS FOR CHILDREN AGES 7-12
 Families welcome.
 Camp rules will be respected.

Things to bring:

- 3 or 4 changes of clothes
- sleeping bag or bedroll, & pillow
- modest swimsuit or clothes to swim in
- towel
- toothbrush & other personal care items
- shoes for walking/running

Things to leave at home (or with the camp director):

- cell phones
- electronics (mp3 players, I-pods, etc.)
- money
- food & drinks (plenty will be provided)

Questions, call: June Cox 360-319-7697
 Denise James 360-441-5559
To contact someone at camp, call June Cox 319-7697



St Joachim's Catechism Classes

are held every 3rd Saturday 3:00 to 5:00 St. Joachim's Church Hall

Ages 1st grade up

(parents/guardian encouraged to participate)

Instructors: Sister Elisabeth M. Tiernan Sister Julie Codd

Classes will be taught using the "Keepers of the Fire" booklet developed to meet our Native Customs.

****Sign up NOW!** Applications are available. See Angela Jefferson, Cheryl Johnson or Lucetta Pena**

2015 Lummi Baseball Schedule

Revised 4/22/2015						
Date	Day	Place	Opponent	Bus Departs	Game Time	W-L
			1st Practice on March. 2nd			
18-Mar	Wed	Away	at Muckleshoot	12:00	3:30	W 21-3
20-Mar	Fri	Away	Postponed at Ferndale C	2:45	4:00	
23-Mar	Mon	Home	Postponed Squalicum C		4:00	
24-Mar	Tue	Away	Postponed at Nooksack	2:45	4:30	
26-Mar	Thur	Away	Postponed at Shoreline Christian	12:30	3:15	
30-Mar	Mon	Away	at Darrington	12:00	3:30	L 3 - 17
1-Apr	Wed	Away	at Lopez (12:35 Ferry)	10:35	2:00	W 8 - 6
2-Apr	Thur	Home	Ferndale C		4:00	L 4 - 15
Apr-6-10	Mon-Fri		Lummi Spring Break "No games"			
13-Apr	Mon	Away	Postponed Shoreline Christian	12:00	3:15	
16-Apr	Thur	Home	Lopez		4:00	W 9-6
21-Apr	Tue	Home	LaConner		4:00	L 13 - 3
29-Apr	Wed	Home	Burlington C		4:00	L 2- 12
1-May	Fri	Home	Sedro-Woolley C	CANCELLED	4:00	
4-May	Mon	Home	Darrington		3:30	L 3 - 11
6-May	Wed	Home	Cedar Park Christian (DH)		3:00	
9-May	Sat	TBD	District Tournament (site TBD)		12:00: & 3:00	
			District & State Playoffs			
12 & 14 May	Tue/Thur	Away	Bi-District 1st & 2nd Round at Higher Seed	TBD	TBD	
16-May	Sat	Away	Bi-District Championship at Muckleshoot	TBD	TBD	
23-May	Sat	Away	Regional State (TBD)	TBD	TBD	
29-30-May	Fri-Sat	Away	State Final - Centralia (Wheeler Field)	TBD	TBD	

Lummi Nation School K-12
2014-2015 School Calendar

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MAY 2015

8 1/2 Day- Prof. Development
 22 1/2 Day- Prof. Development
 25 Memorial Day, No School

JUNE 2015

4 LHS Graduation Day
 11 Last Day of School, Early Release

1st Semester = 90
 2nd Semester = 90 Total = 180

1Q=9/3/14 - 11/4/14 2Q= 11/5/14 -1/26/15
 3Q= 1/28/15 - 4/1/15 4Q= 4/2/15 - 6/11/15
 Approved by Lummi Nation School Board ##

Lummi Nation School 2015 Track Schedule

Date	Depart	Event Start	Event Location
2-March			Practice Starts
19-March	1:30pm	3:15pm	League @ La Conner
25-Mach	12:00	3:15pm	League @ Concrete
4-April	6:00am	10:00am	Bill Harris Invite @ Federal Way
11-April	7:30am	11:00	Tacoma Invite
22-April		3:00pm	League @ Lummi Nation School
30-April	1:00pm	3:00pm	Meridian, Lummi, Nooksack, Friday Harbor @ Lynden
15-May		4:00pm	District Championships @ Lummi Nation
21-May	TBD	TBD	Tri District Championships @ TBD
28-30-May (11:00am May 27 th)			State Meet @ EWU (Cheney)



2014-2015 School Calendar

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School Board Adopted May 27, 2014
 Note: Early Release and Conference Days will be added at a later date

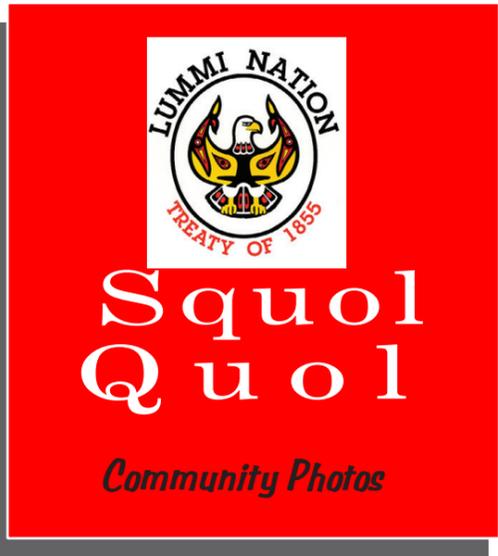


Community Breakfast

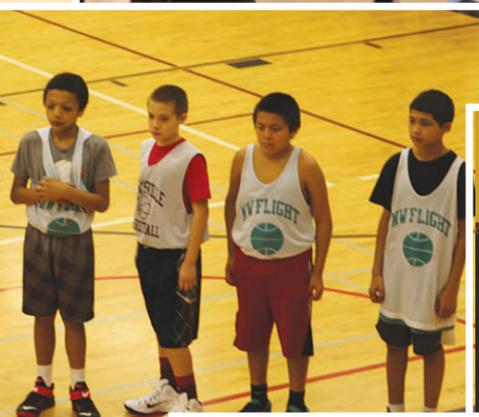
Sunday ~ 9AM to 11AM

May 31st

Wexliem



Youth Basketball Tournament



Lummi Youth Wellness Center

Spring Break: April 6-9, 2015

In collaboration with Employment and Training Center, JOM, and Lummi Nation School the LYWC offered Spring day camp April 6th, 7th, 8th, and 9th on the Lummi Youth Wellness Center campus. We are happy to announce that we were able to extend registration past our normal 50 student enrollment. This year we had 90 youth attended Spring Day Camp during their spring break where students were able to participate in spring break activities. These activities included:

Regal Barkley Cinemas

Woodland Park Zoo in Seattle, WA.

Bowling, Indoor Movie Theater, and Gym activities.

Bouncy houses, Face painting, and Arts & Crafts.

Before & After School Program

The Lummi Youth Wellness Center is excited to announce the opening of the doors to the Before and After School Program!! We are dedicated to the prosperity and growth of our community, focusing on the most precious members, your children. We provide a safe environment for kids and teens to develop positive skills and behaviors, while make new friends.

Breakfast, after school snacks are provided for all participants. Before and After School program included, but not limited to, Homework Completion, Cultural Arts and Crafts Room, Game Room, and Movie Room.

Drop off & Pick Up

Youth mentors escort youth to the bus stop for their respective school bus schedule. Lummi Nation School students get picked

up between 8:10-8:15 am and Ferndale School District students get picked up by 8:40 am. Youth mentors also greet both LNS & FSD students when they get off the bus and escort them to LYWC facility.

To enroll your child(ren) in the Before and After School Program please contact LYWC Manager, Laura Porter at laurap@lummi-nsn.gov or (360) 380-6645.

Hours of Operation
Monday-Friday
7:30AM to 9:00AM
2:00PM to 6:00PM

**Before and After School Program is happy to accommodate during half days and school closures. We will be open during the Lummi Nation School District and Ferndale School District half days. During half days or for school closure the after school program will close at 4:30 PM (Pick up no later than 5:00PM.) LYWC is granted to same Holidays as recognized by the Lummi Indian Business Council's Holiday Calendar including early releases by the General Manager and Council.

*Lummi Youth Wellness Center is not responsible for lost, stolen or damaged electronics

LYR Athletics Update

The Lummi Youth Recreational Athletics program has entered the Baseball/Softball season, and the second season of Basketball. This season we have 115 boys and girls in grades kindergarten through 8th grade enrolled in the Whatcom County Boys and Girls Club leagues. Schedules

can be found on the Boys and Girls club website, address www.whatcomclubs.org under Athletics, or you may call Sarah Tom, LYR Athletics Coordinator, at 380-6647 for a weekly update on game times and locations for each team.



NWIC going to Milwaukee for the First Nations Launch

NWIC students headed to Milwaukee for the First Nations Launch, here is a great picture of their rockets and the students who built them.

Tribal Competition:

Rocket Donuts rocket – instrumentation for measuring climate data, humidity, temperature, solar irradiance

American Indian Scientists and Engineer Society (AISES)

3 motor cluster

Tribal Competition:

Team II – instrumentation for measuring climate data, humidity, temperature, solar irradiance

Staging Challenge

2-Stage rocket

Competition is from 4/30 – 5/3 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin along with other Tribal Colleges and universities that have AISES chapters. UCLA, Utah State and others will be there.



Pictured are from left to right: Raven Redhorn, Murray Phair, Christian Cultee, Joseph Wilson, Amy Irons, Matilda Brooks, Gary Brandt – missing: Jessica Williams, Andrea Williams, Renae Stanley, Thomas Fantasia, Lisa Redsteer

United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc. Announces Creation of Alumni Association

MESA, ARIZONA—The national UNITY organization is creating an alumni association and is seeking potential members. UNITY stands for United National Indian Tribal Youth, Inc. Have you ever attended a National UNITY conference or a mid-year UNITY conference? Have you ever been a member of a UNITY affiliated Youth council or have you ever served as an Advisor for a UNITY affiliated youth council?

If you answered yes, you qualify to become a member of the UNITY Alumni Association. All you have to do is submit your up-to-date contact information to: Jared Massey, j.massey@unityinc.org. Please include the following contact information: Name, email address, tribal affiliation, previous UNITY affiliation (youth council, conference year attended, advisor, etc...), current job

title or school attending. The UNITY organization is getting ready to celebrate its 39th birthday. It is unclear how many people consider themselves alumni of the organization.

The purpose of the UNITY Alumni Association is twofold:

- To promote, influence, and support UNITY's mission and
- To provide alumni with the means to serve the organization and its affiliated youth councils, and to help guide UNITY into the future.

About UNITY, Inc.

UNITY, Inc. is a national network organization promoting personal development, citizenship, and leadership among Native youth between the ages of 14 - 24. UNITY's mission is to foster the

spiritual, mental, physical, and social development of American Indian and Alaska Native Youth and to help build a strong, unified, and self-reliant Native America through greater youth involvement. UNITY's network currently includes 140 affiliated youth councils in 28 states.

Youth Councils are sponsored by Tribes, Alaska Native villages, high schools, colleges, urban centers, and others. The 2015 National UNITY Conference will be held July 10-14 at the Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown Hotel in Washington, DC. More information can be found at www.unityinc.org or by phoning the UNITY Office at (480) 718-9793.

Contact: Jared Massey (480) 718-9793



Northwest Indian College 2015 Graduation

Friday ~ 5 pm

June 19, 2015

Dinner to follow

A photographer will be available for family and graduate pictures at 3 pm and after dinner

Education

Bob's Garage "Roads bikes vs. Mountain Bikes"



Submitted by Bob Aiken
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Well, it's May again, and once again time for me to talk about bicycling since, after all, May is Bike Month. There are a few events that are sort of responsible for the topic of this month's column. First, a short time back, I had a bike stolen that had been one of two road bikes that I rely on for reeling in the quantity of miles needed to keep me out of the local hospital's Coronary Care Unit. Secondly, the lack of snow on top of Mt. Baker this year prompted the cancelling and re-assigning of the two ski legs for the 2015 Ski to Sea race scheduled for May 24th.

Two of our team members were out of a job. One took the trail run that is now the first leg of the race. Our mountain biker, who is exceptionally qualified to handle the last leg of

race (a gorilla ride up and down Chuckanut Mountain), got the last leg. My seat in the canoe was taken by the other skier, and I got the traditional (first) mountain bike leg. Because of all this, now I'm spending practically all my riding time in terrain on a mountain bike instead of my surviving road bike.

A ride on a three-mile circuit near Lake Padden with the other mountain biker and her husband showed up some shocking deficits on my part. First, while the bike I'll be using is fundamentally sound and probably equal to the task, it did fall short in at least one area – its gearing. The couple could go up steep grades slowly still pedaling rapidly where I was literally standing on the pedals to try to stay with them. I also lacked proper skills and strength that are specific to riding well and not getting myself killed in the woods. I had a lot to learn, as well as a lot of work to do. The gearing was the easy part. That was simply a matter of going to Lenny's Bike shop in Ferndale (several times) and purchasing a

bigger sprocket cluster for the rear wheel, a teeny-tiny chainring for the crankset, and a new chain. Muscles and training were not so easy.

This points up why bicycles come in all shapes and sizes. What dictates the design of a bike is its intended use. Road bikes are intended to be ridden on smooth pavement over long distances at relatively high speeds, and are designed to reduce the workload as much as possible. The dropped handlebars allow the rider to lean forward more, reduce air resistance, and allow for longer range of motion of the legs to make maximum use of the energy the rider is laying down. Basically, if fitted properly, a reasonably designed road bike can make a mediocre rider look like a million bucks. I'm living proof of that.

Road skills are straightforward enough. Everything is aimed at surviving in traffic, covering as much distance as possible while expending as little energy as you can. Riding with a group is useful in this regard because a larger group of riders is easier for traffic to spot, riders in the group

can ride in the draft of their partners in front (saves energy), and there are always the support that members of the group can lend to someone experiencing problems. Generally, road conditions are fairly consistent, so extreme maneuverability is not that important.

Anyone who's ridden a mountain bike on the road for any distance knows what a major pain in the butt it can be: The wind's effect is pronounced due to the rider's upright position, the bike is slow because of the fat tires' high rolling resistance, and the brakes and steering are twitchy.

There's a reason.

Mountain bikes are ideally suited to riding off-road. The speeds at which mountain bikes operate are slower due to terrain. That, and the lessened effect of wind in the woods make the effect of wind and rider position less im-

portant than being able to deal with a wide range of trail conditions. Here's where the sensitive brakes and rapid steering come into play. Little things like anticipating gear changes instead of changing in reaction to conditions have to be learned. Paying attention to where your front wheel is pointed is critical as well. Remaining on the seat when braking is also important in ensuring braking effectiveness. Add to that, on steep descents, it's important to stay off the front brake unless you don't really mind a ride over the handlebars.

So much to learn, and I'm uncovering more. I do miss the balletic grace of riding a road bike, but now I'm exploring new skills and realizing that my body is slowly adapting to this new environment...

...Which is much more than keeping it between the ditches and the shiny side up.

May's tip of the month:

It looks as though cycling is becoming extremely popular this spring. Little things like proper air pressure, cables in good condition, and proper seat height shouldn't be ignored. Having a bike shop do some tuning on your ride can't hurt.



Native Business: Measuring and Reporting Outcomes to Produce Results

Tribes may reinforce trust with their respective community by communicating benefit through outcomes. An outcome is a result reached following action and may be reported annually to measure performance from year to year. Consistent measurement and reporting allows leadership and management to agree upon goals for an organization while the community is clear on the benefit they receive from the government and/or tribally owned enterprises. Outcome Examples:

- Number of jobs created and retained
- Dollars paid to fishermen
- Acres of land ac-

quired by tribe

- Scholarship dollars awarded and total number of tribal members in college

A cross-organization understanding of results produced from operations is likely to promote positive alignment between stakeholders (community, leadership, management and staff). Alignment allows all to collaborate which means everyone understands their role and responsibility for action. Example:

- Leadership is able to support management by approving operational plans produced by management and better equipped to answer

community member questions.

- Management is enabled to produce plans that outline objectives necessary to achieve goals. Goals are prioritized by the outcomes the community and leadership express as most important.
- Employees better understand how their daily activities drive a business or government program to achieve results.
- The Community understands the benefits they receive and better able to show

support because of access to information. Better information also provides an opportunity to share concern and identify areas of improvement.

Keys to Success:

- All stakeholders view the same information so confusion is minimized and meaningful discussion may take place about issues that matter most.
- There needs to be someone who is the keeper of the information so that reporting is consistent. This person may also reiterate

the vision.

- Stakeholders agree on teamwork to encourage transparency and face tough problems by reinforcing trust so that problems are defined and fixed in a reasonable amount of time.

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 catalog of articles is compiled at JimStanley.biz.

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Opinions & Perspectives

"Being Frank" Seals, Sea Lions Slowing Salmon Recovery



By Lorraine Loomis,
Chair, Northwest Indian
Fisheries Commission

A population explosion of harbor seals and sea lions along the Washington coast and in Puget Sound is interfering with recovery of weak salmon and steelhead stocks, threatening tribal treaty rights and posing increasing threats to public safety throughout our region.

At the root of the problem is the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) of 1972, a well-intentioned law that was needed at the time, but today has led to unintended consequences.

Tribes historically lived

in balance with marine mammals, salmon and all other elements of the environment. But commercial hunting and state-directed control measures had driven down many West Coast marine mammal populations by the time the MMPA became law.

Today their populations are healthy and growing steadily. Since the 1950s, California sea lions have increased from about 10,000 to more than 300,000. Harbor seal populations along the Washington and Oregon coasts have grown from about 3,000 to 40,000. West Coast Steller sea lions numbered about 18,000 in 1979; today there are about 80,000.

But while harbor seal and sea lion populations have steadily increased over the past four decades, the opposite is true for many salmon and steelhead stocks in western Washington, which continue to steadily decline.

No one is claiming that the increase in harbor seals and California sea lions is the main reason for the loss of salmon and steelhead.

We know that the cause is ongoing loss and destruction of salmon habitat.

Still, the increasing loss of salmon and steelhead to seals and sea lions sends ripples through the whole marine ecosystem. Harbor seals and sea lions can eat from about 10 to more than 100 pounds of fish every day. While they eat other fish too, their impacts can be significant to the weakest salmon and steelhead stocks we are trying to protect and restore.

That means there are fewer salmon and steelhead available for others species that depend on the ocean ecosystem. Threatened orcas, for example, must compete for salmon – their preferred food – with steadily growing seal and sea lion populations and steadily shrinking salmon populations.

As the salmon decline, the fishing rights of the Salmon People – the treaty Indian tribes in western Washington – are increasingly threatened. Our treaty-reserved rights depend on salmon being available for harvest.

As seal and sea lion populations increase, so do their encounters with humans, especially fishermen. Experts at stealing fish from nets and fishing lines, they have been seen taking fish right out of boats tied up to the dock. In many marinas, sea lions lay claim to docks, causing thousands in damage and lost revenue and threatening anyone who gets too close.

With each encounter they become less afraid of people and more aggressive, putting fishermen and everyone else at increased risk. Control measures – such as rubber bullets and firecrackers – just don't work because seals and sea lions quickly learn to avoid or ignore them.

Federal government action is long overdue to address the problems being caused by the overpopulation of harbor seals and sea lions in Washington marine waters. One encouraging recent development is the Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act introduced by U.S. Reps. Jamie Herrera Beutler of Washington and

Kurt Schrader of Oregon. The act would streamline the current lengthy process for state and tribal natural resources managers on the Columbia River to remove problem animals if attempts to chase them off are unsuccessful. That is a good step in the right direction. We must reduce the added pressure that these marine mammals are putting on these already diminished resources. We must focus our management efforts on the resources that need the most protection.

Harbor seal and sea lion populations must be brought back into balance with the reality of today's ecosystems, which cannot support their steadily increasing numbers. We need to focus our efforts on protecting and restoring habitat to successfully recover salmon populations so we can have both sustainable strong runs of wild salmon and healthy marine mammal populations.

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

Lummi Elders - Senior Scene



Submitted by:
Kwo'sel'wet, Diana Dixon

April Fool's Day

April 1st is recognized as a day when people play practical jokes on each other. So be careful of tomfoolery and craziness of the day. Buster indicated he "did-in" the Easter Bunny, but recanted with "April Fool!" We can always count on Buster to make our day.

Significant Days

May 10th Mother's Day - It's the Native Spirit we honor our Mothers as "The Giver's of life".

May 15th National Peace Officers Memorial Day pays recognition to law enforcement officers who lost their lives in the line of duty. Hy'Shqe \o/

May 16th Armed Forces Day thanking our Military for their service, courage under fire, bravery and valor in service to this country. Hy'Shqe \o/

May 25th Memorial Day honors the men and women who died in service to our country.

According to the U.S. Army Military History Institute, casualties of war:

WW I 116,516
WW II 405,399
Korea 36,516
Vietnam 58,209
Persian Gulf 258
Bosnia 12
*Afghanistan 2,356
*Iraq 4,489

We honor the brave men and women who put themselves in harms way, unselfishly giving their lives, defending our way of life. Rest well young soldiers. Hy'shqe \o/

*Subject to change

Veterans

Our hands are raised in honor and appreciation to WWII Veterans, Clifford Charles and Spaghetti Tom.

Thank you brave warriors. Hy'shqe \o/

Veteran Memoriam

John B. Finkbonner (1924-2011) served in the United States Army in the South Pacific during WWII. He was awarded the Bronze Star for heroic courage and bravery while engaged in combat. He was a member of the American 132nd Infantry Artillery. The 132nd disembarked at Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, October 1942, engaging the Japanese to capture the enemy's positions. In 1945, they participated in retaking the Philippine Islands. The 132nd was preceded by heavy naval artillery and aerial bombing. They came ashore crossing massively mined beaches. They later secured Mactan Island. On November 26, 1945, the 132nd was inactivated at Ft Lewis, Washington. Thank you Clarissa Young for sharing. Hy'Shqe \o/

Honored Elder

Today we honor Elder, Amanda Peters Quintasket. She grew up on Lummi the

youngest of four children. Her father, Al "Cotton" Peters was a logger. Her mother, Marion Kwina Peters worked in the canneries. Amanda was a happy child, running and playing in the fields and forests surrounding her home. Summers were full of sunshine and laughter. She and the neighborhood kids went swimming everyday rain or shine.

She picked berries for money to go to the movies on the weekends. She loved dancing to Rock 'n Roll. She attended Lummi Day School. However, as a young teen, she moved to the Bay Area returning to Lummi all grown-up graduating from Ferndale High School. Amanda then worked at the Bureau of Indian Affairs. After marrying, the happy little family lived on Vancouver Island, BC where she raised her one and only child.

Canoe Journey 2015

The 2015 Canoe Journey is done differently. Instead of the large gathering of canoe families, a series of

smaller journeys will take place. The Nisqually Tribe is scheduled to host the 2016 Canoe Journey, the Sliammon First Nation is scheduled to host the 2017 Canoe Journey.

The Sliammon people live from the northern part of Texada Island off British Columbia's Sunshine Coast, just north of Powell River in Georgia Strait. Sliammons main village lies at Tishosum (Sliammon Creek), where close to 1,000 people now reside.

Siletz Gathering

We departed Little Bear Creek for our trek to Lincoln City, Oregon. The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians hosted Honoring Our Elders at the Chinook Winds Casino Event Center. The resort was absolutely awesome, nestled on the oceanfront with the waves smashing on the shore. It was a treat when a pod of whales began feeding offshore directly in front of the hotel.

Elder Abuse

There are numerous

types of abuse. According to Title 5B Lummi Nation Code of Laws, abuse against an elder resulting in physical pain, injury, or impairment is punishable by criminal penalty of imprisonment not to exceed 365 days and a fine not to exceed \$5000. Elder neglect can be intentional or unintentional. Financial exploitation involves unauthorized use of an elderly person's funds or property or benefits, either by a caregiver, an outside scam artist, but most often by family. Sex abuse is contact with an Elder without their consent. This type of contact can involve physical sex acts, showing pornographic pictures or movies, forcing the elder to watch sex acts, or forcing the elder to undress are also considered abuse. Emotional or psychological abuse, people talk to elders that cause emotional pain, distress or depression. Don't put yourself at risk. Don't be a causality. If you are abused in any way what-so-ever, please don't be a victim. Call 911 and report it. If you know of anyone who is abused or mistreated, call 911 and report it. It is the policy of

Lummi Nation to hold our Elders in high esteem.

Qwú'me Kwelshé:n

Qwú'me meaning white protector or mountain, and Kwelshé:n, meaning puncture wound or crater. There are many variations to this Ancestral Legend.

Kulshan (Mount Baker) known to the people of the Salish Sea. Lummi language the mountain is called Kulshan. Kulshan was a very handsome man. His wife, Duh-hwahk (Mount Ranier) gave birth to his sons. One day she complained to him about the cruel way she was being treated. She told him that she loved him. Then she packed up her belongings, said goodbye leaving her children behind. She was sure he would call to her to come back. She wanted him to miss her and call to her to stay. He didn't so she kept going moving south to where she stands today. Kulshan and Duh-hwahk are mountains and the children are the mountains and islands south and east of their father Kulshan. She misses him dearly and realizes her mistake by leaving him. On a clear day you can

see Duh-hwahk looking back at him.

The Elders

The Elders are the keepers of tradition, guardians of culture, our only link to the ancestors. Historical events are taught to us, passed down from generation to generation since time immemorial by the elders. There are no written books or narratives about our legacy. There are no records of our cultural history. It's the elders who teach us. Respect the elders. Listen when an elder is speaking, this is our culture, our way of life, our Sche'lang'en.

Chief Chow-its-hoot's, nephew, Whai-lan-hu (Davy Crockett), was Sub-chief. When Chow-its-hoot journeyed to the other side, Whai-lan-hu became chief of the Nuh-Lummi. His brother Henry Kwina became sub-chief. When Whai-lan-hu passed away, Kwina became chief. Hy'shqe Elder Margaret Greene for sharing. \o/

Lhaq'temish

We are the people of the Salish Sea. We have lived on the northern most coast of Puget Sound since time immemorial. We never wanted for anything. Everything we needed to sustain life was right here. We had trade routes with many villages from the Inuit in the north, villages east of the mountains and to the south. It is said that when the tide is out the table is set. We must protect our way of life from environmental hazards. We do not want, nor need, coal trains to come to our lands. Keep out of Xwe'chi'eXen. This will endanger our fisheries, shellfish beds and way of life. Stand up for our grandchildren and your grandchildren's grandchildren. Do not allow coal train to put us into extinction.

Tulalip Residential School

It is said that boarding schools were set up to "kill the Indian and save the man." Tribal languages and cultures were discouraged. Father Chriouse opened a school in Tulalip in 1857 for five boys and six girls. He taught the Native children to forget all their religious traditional practices. Due to lack of government funding, the school was dormant until 1905 when a new and larger school opened along Tulalip Bay. By 1907 it had a total enrollment of 200 boys and girls. Beside

Tulalip there were other boarding schools in the area, Cushman in Puyallup; Chemawa in Salem, Oregon and St. George's in Tacoma. The Tulalip Indian School closed in 1932. The purpose of the residential schools was to eradicate our traditional culture, to assimilate the Native children into white society. We all heard the stories.

State Caregiver Standards

When a person falls on the floor check for bleeding. If he/she appears injured, in pain or can't move, call 911 immediately. Many people are too embarrassed and just want to get up or say everything is fine even if that person is hurt. If he/she isn't injured, ask if they feel they can get up safely. If they need help to get up, do not attempt to lift them by yourself. No one can safely lift an average-sized person from the floor without assistance.

Gout

According to the Mayo Clinic, a gout attack can occur suddenly in the feet. The affected joint is hot, swollen and so tender that even the weight of a sheet is intolerable. Gout is an arthritis that occurs when sharp crystal shards of uric acid collect between the joints, causing painful inflammation. People who have gout typically get it because either their body produces too much uric acid or because their body does not do a good job of eliminating it. Alcohol interferes with the elimination of uric acid from the body. Drinking beer, in particular, has been linked to gout attacks. If you're having an attack, avoid all alcohol. If you have questions or concerns, contact your health care professional.

Spring Allergies

According to the Center for Disease Control (CDC), allergies are the 6th leading cause of chronic illness. Hay fever, or allergic rhinitis, is the most common chronic disease. Spring is the worst time of the year for allergies. The weather gets warmer and the plants start blooming. Trees begin budding releasing pollen into the air. Hay fever symptoms include nasal congestion, sneezing, itching nose and eyes and a drippy nose. We might be allergic to pet dander or mold. If you have questions or concerns, check with your health care professional.

Little Bear Creek

Annual Honoring Our Elders event is scheduled for July 10th at the Wexliem Community Building.

Activity Room open M-F 9:00am - 12:00pm and 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Lunch M-F at 12:00 Call for transportation 758-3500 Non-elders \$3.00

Diabetic Group Meets Tuesdays 10:00-11:00am

Toe Nail Care, 2nd Wednesday, 12:15pm "Need a Trim? Bring'em In"

Birthday Lunch every 3rd Thursday

Eucharistic Ministers Thursday's at noon for those desiring Holy Communion.

On a Lighter Note

Thanking our drivers who so courageously brought us through inclement weather, gridlock, back roads, boonies and mazes of highways to Lincoln City, Oregon and return. Cas Ballew and Theresa Jones, our hands are raised to you Hy'Shqe \o/. Our trip to Lincoln City, a fantastic time was had by all. Angie Martin-Solomon loves the Oregon Coast indicating she can't wait to go back. Joan Finkbonner said she enjoyed watching the whales. Marcella Laclair had an enjoyable walk along the beach. We met old friends (Wilma and Norma) and made a few new ones. Cas Ballew has a comical but adorable name, MemimenTe-tum or Little Bird. His mother, Rena, gave that name to him and had a mock naming. Gordon Martin, son of Lummi Elder Angela Martin-Solomon, is participating in the Ski to Sea race. The 18 mile segment is possibly the most dangerous part of the race. Let's give a big hardy cheer for our team in this annual event. Whoohooo!

Beautiful Elders, near and far, wishing you the love and joy that only comes with spring. Daffodils in bloom, birds singing, fresh halibut and prawns on the table. Hug your significant other and all the kids, worship with your family, thank a veteran, email a loved one in the combat zone. Take care of yourself and take care of each other. Each in his own words. Each in his own way, for a world united in peace, let us bow our heads and pray. Hy'shqe Si'am \o/



In Loving Memory

George Anthony Charles Sr.

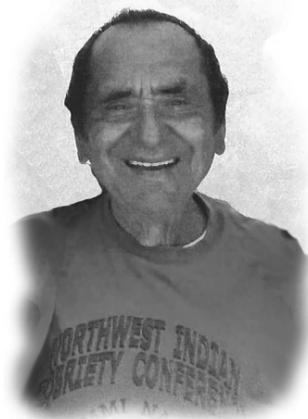
'SyatYato'

George was a lifetime member of Lummi Nation. He passed away at his home surrounded by his loved ones. He worked as a logger but his years as a commercial fisherman he cherished the most.

George eventually became interested in furthering his education, earning his Associate of Technical Arts in Chemical Studies from Northwest Indian College on June 12, 1997.

He was a strong advocate amongst not only our Lummi community, but extended his compassion and advocacy to whomever was in need, namely Alcoholics Anonymous, throughout the county. He was very proud and inspired many with his accomplishments and support. He served as a chemical dependency sponsor for anyone in need.

Enjoyments in life included listening to native drumming, longhouse activities, AA meetings, time with friends, commercial fishing, reading, sports, storytelling, going to casinos and visits from everyone, especially his family.



George was preceded in death by his grandparents: Edward and Julia Jefferson of Lummi; his mother Anne Charles of Lummi; his father George Charles of Clallam; his son Melvin Charles; daughter Mellisa Charles and stepfather William Charles of Lummi.

He is survived by his sons George "Feller" Charles Jr. (Charmaine Lawrence), of Lummi, Darrell Joe "Mr." (Crystal Joe) of Sechelt, B.C., Dorian Adonis James of Sechelt, B.C.; daughter, Velene Candice Charles (Lee Solomon) of Sechelt, B.C.; sisters: Karen Solomon of Lummi, Debi Hanson of Port Angeles; brother Edward Charles of Port Gamble tribe (Clallam); his companion Viola Genevieve-Thompson of Sechelt, B.C. and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.



LIBC

and

Lummi Clinic

will be Closed

Monday, May 25th,

in Observance of

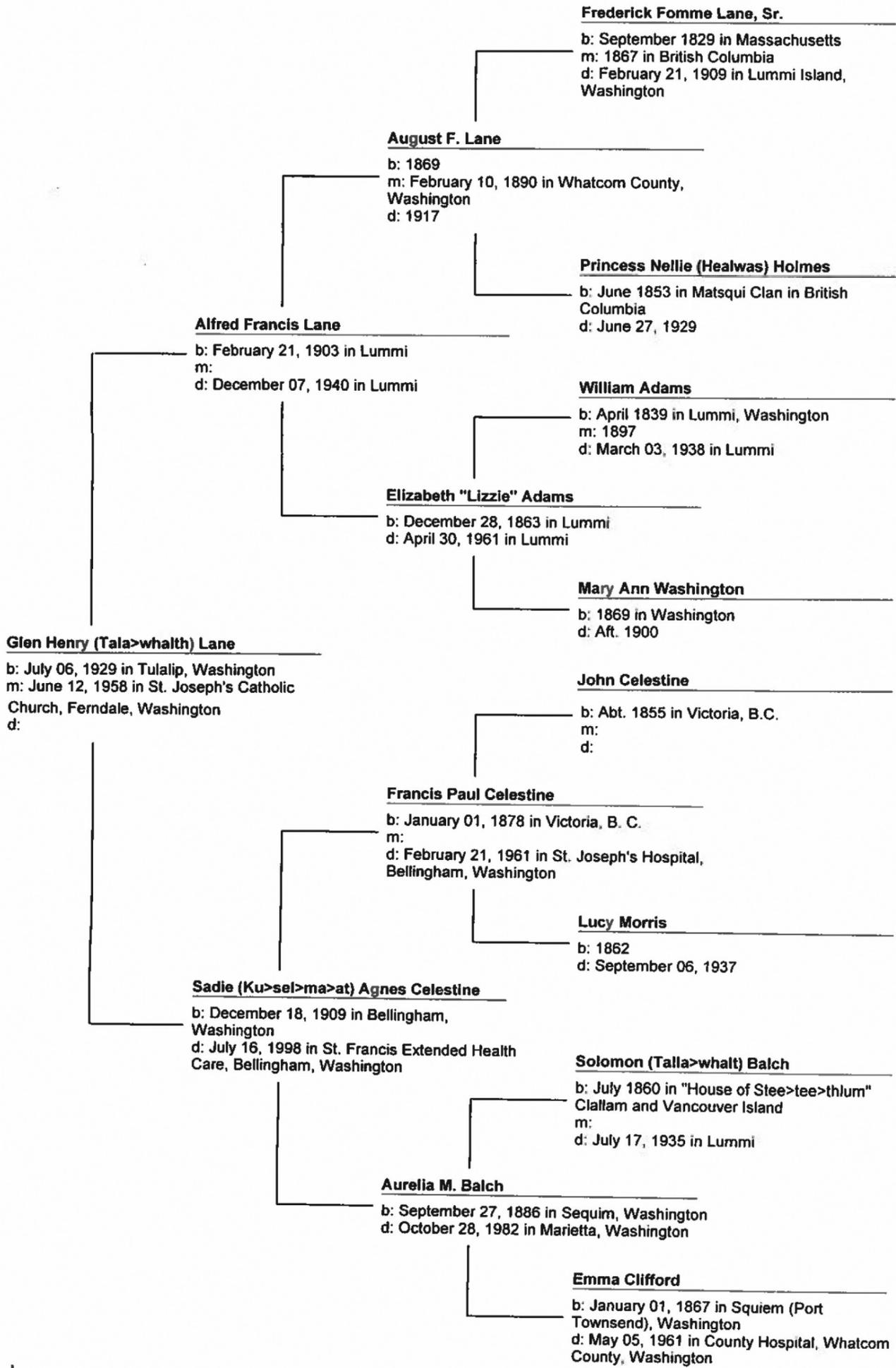
Memorial Day



Dear Editor

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Standard Pedigree Tree



Submitted by Marie Lane

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Dear Editor

Congratulations Marine Private Anthony Cain DeCoteau



Marine Private Anthony Cain DeCoteau, graduated from Marine Crops Recruit Depot San Diego, February 27th, 2015.

You Survived Son! Congratulations on completing this first stage of your military career.

You have always made us proud, but now you have our country behind you as well.

You never cease to amaze us!

We are beaming with pride!

We love you Son

Dad & Teresa

Ooh Rah!

Proud Parents:

Dad - Anthony DeCoteau

Step-Mom - Teresa Jefferson

Mom - Georgina Adams Revey

Step Dad - Eugene Revey

Being a Mother...

By: Melanie E. Solomon

I was blessed with children that I not only gave birth to, but those I was gifted to raise,

Watching them learn and grow, they deserve nothing but admiration and praise.

Kissing their owies and teaching them to get out and try once more,

And never forgetting to say 'I love you' before they reach for the door.

Listening to stories of the adventure of each day,

Watching them jump and laugh and play.

Healing their sorrows as they curled up in my arms,

As my heart cried with them, for I could not keep them from all harm.

Reminding them of the crazy stories they once told,

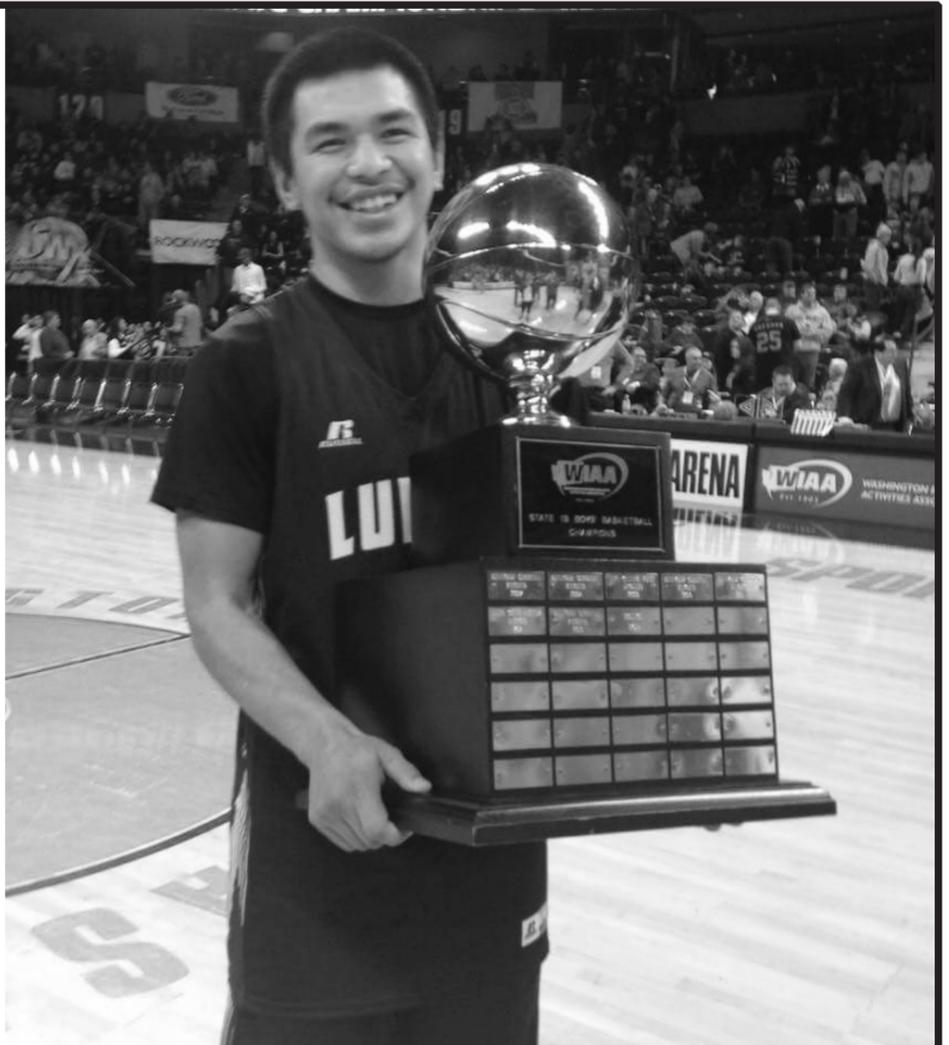
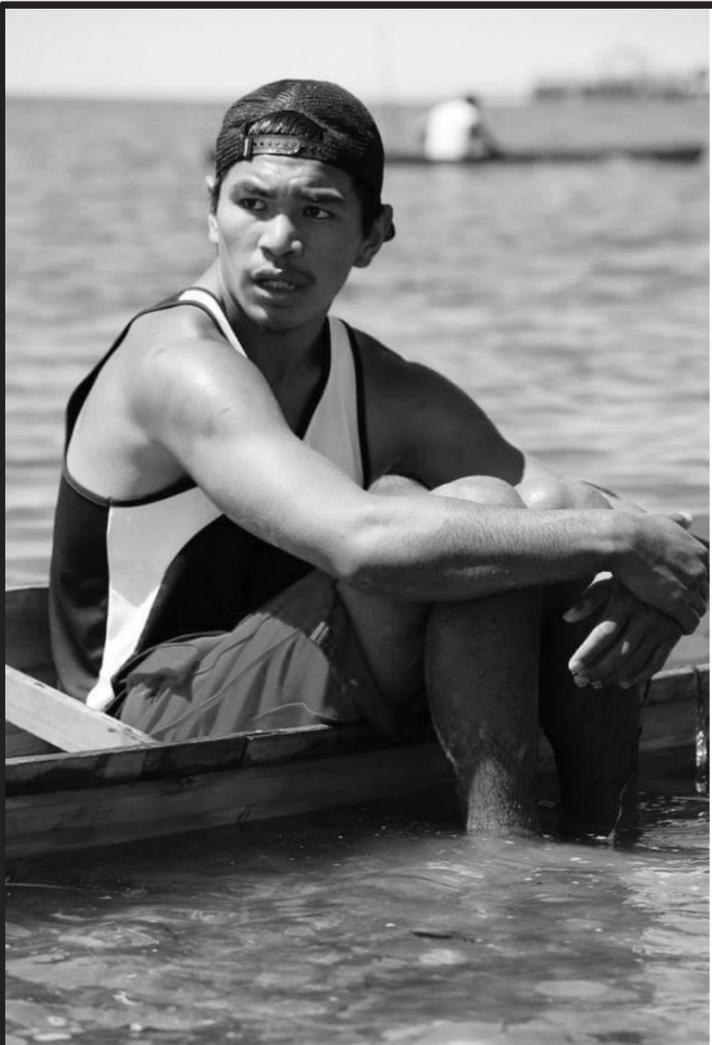
Those memories I do cherish and try so hard to hold.

Sweet smiles of love even deep in the night,

Remind me to forgive each and every fight.

I love you girls more than the moon, more than the stars,

with all that I am for all that you are.



Since you boys entered our lives about 8 yrs ago we've looked after you kids like our own children. We gotta say how proud we are of you for making the choice to complete high school. Good Job Jacob! Continue doing good and expand your horizons of many possibilities. Love you.

Announcements

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.

Elders May Birthdays

David Wilson Sr.
 Victoria Washington
 William Leach
 Denise Lee
 Kendall Hillaire
 David Martin Sr.
 Steven Scarborough
 David Johnson
 Lee Plaster
 Linda Revey
 Kevin Kelly
 Aletha Ballew
 Delores Sanchez
 Bryon Nickolsen
 Felix Solomon Sr.
 Betty Gault
 Mary Blunk
 Andrew George
 Raynell Morris
 Lorili Nickolsen
 Bernalyn Hillaire
 Hamen Ides
 Floyd Noland Jr.
 George Dailing
 Trena Lane
 Marya Phair
 Doreen Lane
 Diane Phair
 Christine Lane (Julius)
 Ronald Greene
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 Norbert Cush Jr.
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 Francis Martin III
 Richard Solomon
 Loretta Olsen
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 Janice Smith
 Jessie Felix (Solomon)
 Jean Johnson



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 Darrell Jansen
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 Helen Butcher
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 Kay Phair
 Angela Jefferson
 Karen Solomon (Charles)
 Doyle Smith
 David James Sr.
 Jeffery Solomon
 Arlene George
 Gordon Phair
 Ethel Hilliare (Warbus)
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 Shirley Graham (Leckman)
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 Marie Twiner (Brower)
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 Beverly Solomon (Cagey)
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I would like to wish my mother ,grandmother ,great grand mother, & great great grandmother Mary Helen Cagey a Happy Mothers Day, from all of Grand children and great grandchildren & great great grand children from Shirley ,Wesley Bob and Family Thank you so much

Dear mother, I don't even know how to begin to describe how much I appreciate the mother you are. There are so many things you've taught me, the advice you've given me. You were always honest with me and shared stories from your childhood, how your family struggled during rough times, and why you wanted better for us. You and I had difficult moments, but I believe even those moments helped prepare me to be the woman I am today. I know I don't always tell you or show you, but believe me that I'm always thinking about you and how I can do more. I want to let you know that in the 27 years of my life, I've always known I can count on you. I know the love you have for your children is huge and that you'd do anything to help us. Your heart is big. For that, I say thank you a million times! Mother, it's tough to imagine my life without you. I appreciate all you've done for my sister and I, and for the woman and mother you are. As we celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday, I hope you remember all you've done in your life, how much I love you, and how much I admire you. Love, GG



Della McCluskey- Happy Mother's Day, I would like to let you know how much you are loved and appreciated by me and my family. You are the most kind, gentle, honest and all around the BEST MOTHER ever! You are always there when we need you, you're always helping out any way that you can. Just want to wish you a "HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY" we love you, ALL HEART!!! Love, Michelle, Moon, Reyna, Roger, Guy-Guy, Tre, Jayden and last but not least Owen.

Happy Mothers Day to Natalia Hight. From: Kym Goes Behind

Ryland Isaiah and I would like to say thank you and we love you to mommy Shaleena. Thank you for all you do for us :)



Happy Mother's Day Mom, We love you so much. We're so thankful how much you help us and that your always Willing to help us. We couldn't ask for a better mother. We love you Mom to the moon and back. Love, Clarissa and Richard, kids.

Happy Mother's Day to Mom Linda and Auntie Maggie. From Autumn, Mary, Marta, Skye, and Gabe

Happy Birthday to my son, Adam – wishing you the best of everything, Son. So very proud of the father you've turned out to be!! I love you very much, Mom.

Happy Birthday to my son, Randy! Your example of steadfastness and selflessness has been an inspiration and I know you will go on to do great service for others! I love that you've moved closer so we can visit a little more often. Enjoy your special day – and hope to take you out to dinner sometime soon. Love, Mom

Happy Mother's Day to all the wonderful mothers and grandmothers in our community. I want each of you to know that you are appreciated...:Edna Harper

Happy Mother's Day to my wife, Leanne, and mom, Laural. Thank each of you for being great moms and everything you do for the family. Love, Tim



Want to wish my Mother Linda Cagey A Very Very Very Happy Mothers day!! I just want you to know mom that we love you more then words can say. I am very glad to have you and the strong words of encouragement and comfort you give. Love you more then the stars. Your love never goes unnoticed or unappreciated. Our family wouldn't be the family it is with out you. Love your Son Jr Angela, Talan, Ashton, Leroy 3rd , Tash, Kailey & Baby Ashley.



Want to wish My Other half Angela A happy Mothers Day. Hunny its been a long ride but we have managed to come along ways from where we used to be. You have been a great mother to our Talan Samuel and I want to thank you for that. I hope you enjoy your Day for Mothers cause me and son will try and make it the best day ever for you. Love you very much. Love Leroy Jr, Talan Samuel.



Tasha Lynn I want to let you know Tash that you area wonderful mother to your 2 beautiful babies. We are very proud of the young women/ mother you have become and want you to know that if you ever need us we are here. Tash thank you for being you you make a brighter day even brighter. Love you always my daughter. Love Dad, Angela & Talan..



Sister Tracy, Happy Mother Day sis. Just want you to know that you are thought about and looked up to all the time. Thank you for being the best big sister a brother could ask for. Happy Mothers Day and hope it is a great day for you. Love you sis your Lil Bro Jr, sister in law Angela, Nephew Talan, Neph Leroy 3rd, Neph Ashton, Nieces Tash Kailey and Ashley.

Want to wish my Grandma Mary a very very Happy Mothers Day, Granny your love and caring that share with the whole family is love that we cant get from anyone else. The knowledge you share from the many years you have spent here is the best the best there is. I remember as a kid sitting and listening to you and Grandpa tell stories of the old days so many great memories from then. Thank you Granny none of this would be possible if it wasn't for you. We Love You With All Our Hearts and wish you the best Mothers Day ever. Love you Grabby Love Jr, Angela, & Family!!

Gertie Jefferson, want to wish you a happy mothers day. Just wanted to let you know that all the things you do don't go unappreciated. We appreciate all you do for us and just wanted you to know we love you and wish you a very very happy mothers day. Love Angela, Jr, Talan.

To all my Aunties out there I want you all to know that we love you and thank you for taking on the motherly roll when our moms couldn't be there. We love you very much and just want you to know you are appreciated. Love you all lots. Jr, Angela, Talan.

Happy Mother's Day and Happy Birthday to Beverly Cagey! Love, Henry, Yvonne & Family!

Happy Mother's Day To the most Beautiful women on Earth "Our Mom" Geraldine Lane Love you to the moon and back and more Then stars. Hugs to you from All your Girls. And grandkids.



Happy Mother's Day Nikki! We love you and we're so proud of you. Keep up with the good work, there's no words say how much we love you. We're always going to be here for you. We love you. Love, Clarissa and Richard and kids.

For Yvonne Solomon: Happy Mother's Day! Hope today is a good day, we love you. Thank you so much for your help, and what you do for us. Know that we'll always be there for you and that your always on our mind Just know that we love you and we care for you. Don't let anything put you Down, your loving and caring mother. Don't ever forget that. We love you. Love Richard and family.

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Happy Mother's Day Laudine Marie, I love you so much And I am so proud of you. Shayna Peters..... Happy Mothers Day, Love you, hope you will have a blessed Day. Hugs to you girls, From Judy and Michael

To All my Sister's Loreen, Jan, Kelly Bobby, Larissa, Lalita, Crystal HAPPY MOTHER' DAY... Love you all So much.



"A note of thanks" to the ladies in my life that have been a huge part in shaping who I have become, to my loving and affectionate cheerleader of a momma bear, Marilyn Morganroth; to my beautiful, patient, & nurturing grandma, Elsie Cooper-Point; and to my devoted, faithful, & protective auntie, Janine Hillaire. My son & I are very lucky to have been blessed with so many amazing women in our family - we love you and all of our aunties (Jesse, Wendy, Lisa, Dixi, & Lela Mae) --Ryland & Shaleena Bertram



Wishing my mother/meka Twigg Sanders a very happy mother's day. Thank you for everything you do for your children and grandchildren. You are truly appreciate and we are blessed to have you in our lives. Love you as big as the world. Love Mia, Lil Willy, Adison, Big Willy and Danny

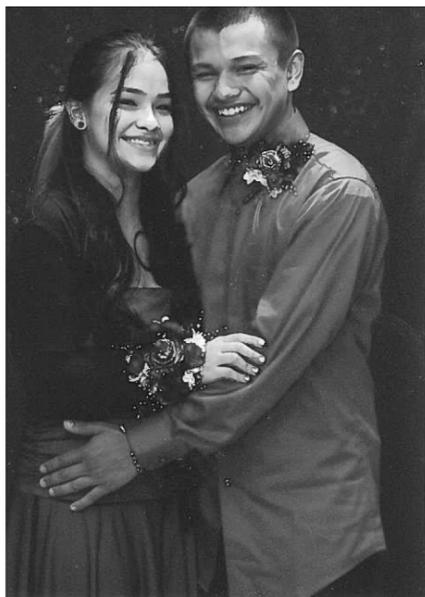


My Daughter Madison Phair's Birthday is on May 4th & she will be turning 13 & we would like to wish my baby girl a Happy 13th Birthday Baby Girl Love Always & Forever Your Mom, Uncle Geno and all of your Bro's



Happy 7th Birthday to our princess Adison Owings on May 14th. You bring so much joy and happiness to our lives. We enjoy watching your sporting events. You're so competitive, a natural athlete. Wishing you the best today and always. Love you as big as the world. Love Mom and Dad and big brother Willy

Happy Birthday Patty George May 29th. Lots of love from Pharmacy, Tina, Becky, Felecia



May 17th, 2015. Happy twentieth birthday to my one and only beautiful daughter Shaundrea Rayla Ridley-Charles! I'm so proud of you Drea, I love you very much! Love, your Dad Ray Si'am Lhu't Kanum Charles Sr.

Happy Mothers Day to all the Momma's, Grandmom's, Aunties, Sisters, and all those who help take care of the children. May each of you enjoy your day!

I would like to say to my mother Happy Mothers Day! I hope we can give you a great day you deserve it! Happy Mothers Day we love you to the moon and back! Love Jim, Boo, Tina, Tom and lala and the family! <3



Happy birthday to Jose Campos, Aka "juicy", "Beef", "Jam". Love you grandson May 10.



Happy Mother's day mom, grandma Yvonne!! Thank you for being such a great mom, with all the laughs, hugs and jokes! You are such a beautiful person... inside and out. Love Amber, Christine, Hillary, Noah, and Andrew



"Momma, I love you so much. I hope your day is filled with lots of love and kindness" Happy Mother's Day from Ginny, Janine, Kent, Robert and Dave and aaaalll my 43 grand-great children. Love you bunches."



The Best Mothers get promoted to Grandma!! Happy Mother's Day Grandma Alice! We Love you! Love, Jace, Viviana, Katrina, Bianca, Kainin, Michael, Michelle, Valentino, Charene and Brian

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Happy Mother Day Mom!! From Gerald, Loni, Leon and Michael Jefferson!!!

My Mother

My Mother is my hero.

Now, if you ask her yourself, she will say ... She is No Hero. She will tell you she just pushed us to do our best as much as she loves us.

She loves us A LOT!!!

My Mother is many things to many people but to me, she is always first in line to tell how well we are doing or to tell us where we could improve because for her our life she always wants us to have the best. Not in anything you can measure either. I am talking about more love than our heart can hold. More happiness than can be seen with our eyes. More blessings than we can count.

She always wanted us to have more. I am grateful that I have a mother such as mine. Because when I was younger every where I went ... "Your Dean and Theresa's daughter aren't you" I would always proudly answer YES ... yes I am.

They can see my parents in me and I love that! I couldn't be a faded image of my mother if she didn't love as much and as hard as she does.

Happy Mother's Day to Theresa Mary Thomas-Mike Love you ever so much Dineen.



Mother, although our journey has had the occasional pothole, filled with hills and bumps, we could not think of anyone more perfect to guide us. Your strength is irrefutable, your wisdom undeniable, and your beauty radiant. Thanks for putting up with us because we know we were not the easiest bunch to raise. The boys are beyond blessed to have a grandmother like you. Here is to you having a fantastic Mother's Day. Love your Cooksters



Happy Mother's Day to all of my moms: Syndee Thompson (mother), Lisa Toby (aunt), and Marina Plaster (grandmother)! I love you all so very much and appreciate each of you for how you are a mother to me. Thank you for raising me into the woman I am today, and giving me examples of how to be the best mom I can be to my daughter, Baylee!. Love always, Marlisa



Wishing Reyna Jones a very Happy 21st birthday on May 31st. Thank you for being a good mother to our lovie and honey. Keep up the good work on going to college and raising your boys. It can be hard at times but stick with it, in the end it will all be worth it. Enjoy your special day you deserve it. Love the Owings Family

The thrill of GRADUATION is in the air! Last minute reports, both written and verbal are almost finished! Time to take pictures! OH YES..Prom night for those in High School! AAWW...The big day is fast approaching! All your late night study time and study groups will soon pay off! There is nothing like "The March of the Graduates". Join the Thomas Family in wishing all those graduating from High School, Alternative High School, College, University and those advancing to the next grade CONGRATULATIONS! What a year! We wish you each the very best today and always! This month always marks what our late sister, June called "The month for the Stair Step Kids to Celebrate". Yeah baby you know who you are!!! Yep they are 3 days and one year apart ! Please join Bill's Gang in wishing the following a Very Happy Birthday and the happy couple a Happy Anniversary! They are as follows:

- 2 Lloyd Mike
- 8 Mathias "Matches" Johnson
- 10 Reginald Marley Paull – RIP
- 18 Adam Willard
- 20 Andrew "AJ" Johnson
- 22 Georgianna Hillaire
- 23 Aaron Thomas
- 25 Richie Optimus Prime
- 26 Brandon Lumbert
- 30 Earl Thomas Jr. "My Big Little Brother"
- 30 Jim and Carol's Wedding Anniversary GEEET OUUUT AANNND WAAALK! NOW MAKE A WISH! Love you each everyday...333 always and 444 forever! ROR!

Happy Mother's Day wishes. Wishing you ladies in our family a very Happy Mother's day this year..With all respect for each of you and what you do in your life and with your families..Much love to you all! Love you Mom Lauren Lawrence. Sisters: Cindy Lawrence, Joyce Thompson, Theresa Lawrence, Betty James, Pamela Crow, Virginia Smith. All the Nieces too!! With love, Deb

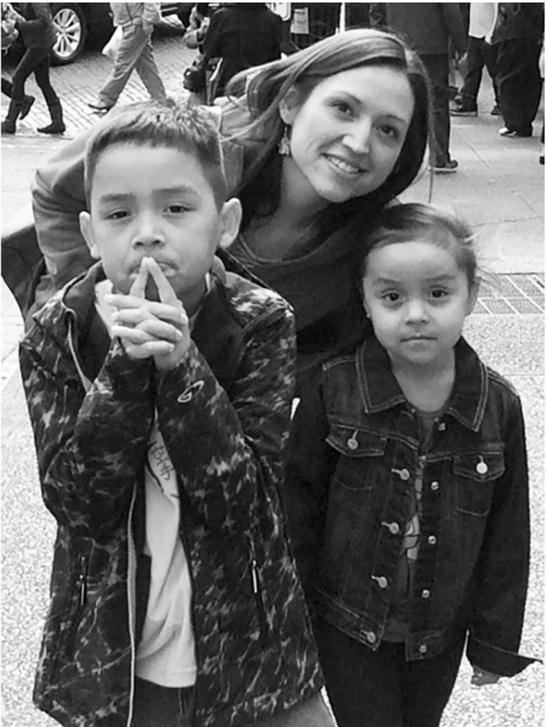
Happy Mother's Day Valerie Phair, Alaysha Cultee, Julie Thomas, Christine Cultee. Love Always Alvin



Sonia Lawrence. She is graduating from Sherman Indian High School on May 6 & 7th.

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Happy Mother's Day to our loving, caring & helpful mom Teeiah Arthur! We love you so much, Anton & Amaya Arthur



"My husband and myself have to say how pleased and proud we are of our middle child Treena 'Xwiye'lia' Humphreys You've lived through a lot in your young life already and I wonder what the great spirit has in store for you. The sky is the limit and don't hold back on anything, continue on with what really matters to you in life babe. We love you, we are proud of you, we are happy for you, we are excited for you on successfully completing high school. Congratulations Treena!! Love, Mom and Dad"



WORLD'S BEST MOM



Happy 1st Mothers Day to my daughter Erica Salhus. Lots of love from your mom Tina

Happy Mother's Day Nana. We all love you. thanks for all you do for all of us. Hope you have a good day. Love Tom, LaLaneya, Arthur Moomoog and Becca

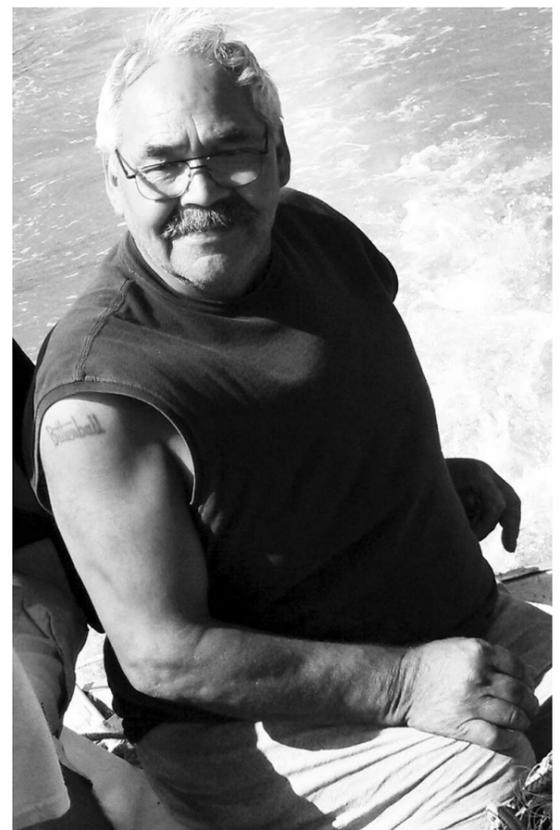


I would like to wish my beautiful mom a very Happy Mothers day. Thank for all that you do. Love Carolyn, Kalia & Jalen.

REYNA JONES- First we would like to say Happy 21st Birthday May 31st , Where has the time gone? Just seems like yesterday you were running around like Jayden and Owen, now look you will be 21 years old!!! We are so proud of you and your little family. Happy Mother's Day to you too. Keep up the good work and enjoy your special day, because you deserve it. ALL HEART Mom, Dad Moon, Guy-Guy, and Tre Lance Little Fox James.



"It's the most beautiful hat I have ever owned" HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO OUR MOTHER! Virginia (Leonel) Alaniz, Ronald (Pat) Solomon, Richard (Jolene) Solomon, Dewey (Sharon) Solomon Arthur (Patsy) Solomon Ruth M. Solomon & Danny Boome, Ray (Dena) Solomon & Leo (Vanessa) Solomon.



Happy Birthday Leonard Jefferson Jr. May 8th. Love you Papa, Mann, Missie, Eileen, Katina. Love you Dad Mom, Candy, Leonard, Benny, Ed



Happy mothers day Grandma D Love always and for ever. Candy, Leonard, Benny, Ed, Katina, Millie, Wade, Paul Paul, Bridgette, Devin, Natalia, Mann, Eileen, Kimani & BabyD

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Senior Prom already!!! Congratulations to my Grand Son, Sasha and his girlfriend, Hanna! Graduation is around the corner!! You two got this!! So very proud of you both! Aren't they beautiful?! Thank you to everyone that pitched in for their awesome event! Love you all everyday! Grandma Seiah!



We want to wish Athan a Happy 7th Birthday on the 23rd!! We love you so much and we're so proud of the amazing little man you are! Love you always, Mom, Grandma Cindy, and Uncle Josh

I WANA WISH MY SON SON -- LLOYD DEAN MIKE A 24th Birthday -- May the God Lord be with through out ur life my Son son ... May u stay Blessed always - love your mother Michelle

ALSO WANA WISH MY MOTHER - Theresa Mary Mike a BLESSED MOTHERS DAY -- YOU TRULY ARE THE BEST MOTHER ... Thank you for all you do for Me :-) may you have a Blessed Mothers Day!!!!

ALSO HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO MY SISTERS -- Mary Paull -- Dineen Mike -- Melissa Solomon -- and my sister -- THERESA A MIKE (R.I.P) may you all have a good day .. Stay watching over us all sister Theresa

Now HAPPY Mothers DAY TO ALL MY AUNTIES -- my COUSINS AND ALL MY FRIENDS THAT ARE MOTHERS -- may the Lord send you All THE STRENGTH YOU NEED TO GET THROUGH ANOTHER AND THEN SOME Love you all

OK ONE MORE -----
HAPPY MOTHERS DAY TO ALL MY ROSES !!!! Love you all Shell (((MICHELLE MIKE)))



Happy Mother's Day. You're a strong independent Mother. The boys and I love you and so does Dariel. Love your finance Cody.



Happy Mother's Day Mom, Grandma, Great Grandma and the Lummi Minister of the 1910 Shaker Church. We love you so much and appreciate everything you have done for us. You've been here for us through thick and thin, you never gave up on us, and you made us the people we are today. You are a big part of our hearts. You are so loving, caring & giving and non-sefish to us and the community. You have done so much for the community and I hope they realize it too. We can't explain how much you mean to us and how much we, your grandkids love you. So strong and beautiful. We just wanted to let you know you're appreciated and we love you with all our hearts. Happy Mother's Day!

And Happy late Birthday: April 23rd. Love you grandkids and Great Grandkids



Happy Mother's Day Mom, we may have had our ups. And downs but in the end I know I can always count on u to be there for us. Love u passed the moon and stars. Love always Kristina, Khalid and Tiana.



~May 11th~ Happy Birthday Nicole Ward. We love you Sweet Heart!

Happy Mother's Day to Linda Paul. Who is always there to help us in our needs no matter how big or small. Always has a smile or a laugh. -- Love ya Rachel Phair, Priscilla Paul, Harvey Paul & all the Grandkids

Happy Mother's Day Momma. I'm so glad for how far we both have come and how good we are doing. Thanks for always sticking with it, couldn't have done it without you. I love you. Love your husband Thomas and our kids, Arthur and Becca Ellen.

Happy Mother's Day Gran. We all love you thanks for being here for us, all you do for our babies and us. Hope you have a good Mother's Day, love Thomas, LaLaneya, Arthur, Moomoog and Becca Ellen!



Happy Mother's Day! I know we haven't made life the easiest for you over the years but after becoming a mother myself I see and appreciate all the decisions you've made for us. You have instilled in us at a young age how important our education is and the importance of being strong independent Lummi women. Thanks to you mom we are exactly that and we owe it all to you. We may not say it but we cant thank you enough. Happy Mothers Day Mom.



Congratulation Dezarea and Marcus on your new baby girl!!
Merri-Lynn Mae born March 31, 2015
Love from Grandpa Bob

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Poem
by Rena Ballew (Grandma Rena)

Sacred mountains, world mountains,
Speaking to each mountain,
communicating,
I'm a woman
who
can
move
mountains



Happy Mother's Day to my beautiful grandma and mama, women who move mountains for the people they love.

Happy Mother's Day, to the best Mother, Grandma, Great Grandma and Great Great Grandma...Your love means so much to me and my daughter, your "chocolate chip". Please know I am working on myself, doing food and staying out of trouble. I pray you health gets better and God strengthens you so you can stay with us another 10 years.

I believe you have a strong willed spirit and lots of guardian angels watchin over you,,,Love your granddaughters Laura, Lucy and Shontae.



Happy Mothers Day to my Mom! I am so grateful for all you've shared and taught me. Grateful for your unconditional love for all your children, all your grandchildren, and all your great grandchildren. Grateful for your caring and giving nature. I hope that everyday you know how much you are cared about and deeply loved from All of Us! Love, Julie and Snoop, Edna and Brandon, Nana, Xavier, Patricia, Loren III, Alice and Merle III aka 'Sonboy'.



Shayla, Daughters are like the sunlight that reflects on the raindrops of our lives to make beautiful rainbows. Happy 15th Birthday, Baby Girl! (5/5/00) We Love you, Mom, Dad, & Cheyanne

Happy Mother's Day to Grandma Norma! We love you always! Love, Snoop, Julie, Edna and Brandon, Patricia, Merle III, Aubryana, Xavier, Loren III, and Alice.

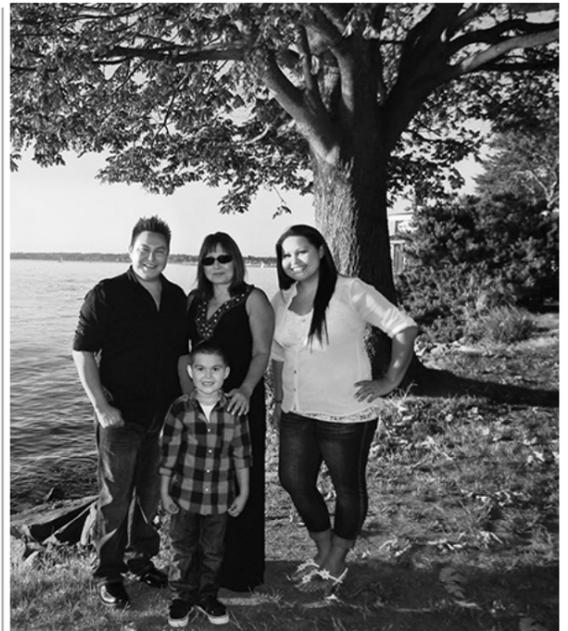
Happy Mother's Day to Auntie Wilma! Much love from all of us! Love, Snoop, Julie, Edna and Brandon, Patricia, Merle III, Aubryana, Xavier, Loren III, and Alice.

Happy Mothers Day to our daughter thee #1! Bootna you mean so much to each one of us. You are thee #1, You are the go to person, You are the strength in our family and most importantly you are our baby. We love you Forever and Always. Love, Dad and Mom

Happy Mothers day to thee baby! Baby you carry many strengths and gifts. You're ability, You're strength to overcome hardships, pain, grief, and still provide such strength to those around you doesn't go unnoticed. Please remember you are loved and you too have support behind you to hold you up, push you, love you and celebrate accomplishments with you! We love you Always. Love, Dad and Mom



Happy Mothers Day to our Mom! We love you Mommy! Thank you for teaching us and cooking for us and for Disneyland and for everything. Love, Loren III and Alice



We would like to take a moment to honor the bravest, strongest, most loving and caring woman in our lives, our Mother. She's the greatest Mom and Grandmother anyone could ask for. She picks us up when we fall, she shares her strength when we need it, she beams with pride when we excel and she makes us laugh everyday. We wouldn't be who we are today without the great teachings she gave us and all the unconditional love she's always shared. Happy Mother's Day Cindy Plaster!!! Love Always, Josh, Nikki and Athan



To the most important woman in my life who taught me that no matter the circumstances, one can always find compassion. Thank you for teaching me to be gentle and kind. Thank you for giving me life and making sure that it's the best possible experience without compromising my individuality and the many learning experiences life throws at us. Love you so much, mom and hope you have a happy Mother's Day! -Henry



Happy Mothers Day to our Mom! We love you Mommy Thank you for always being there to help us, teach us, laugh with us and play with us! Love, Nana and Xavier

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Jesse Jefferson May 14, 1993. Dear son and brother, Happy Birthday from your sisters and dad. We hop you have a wonderful day!



Wishing my Evie Girl a very HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY! I am so very proud of you! You are a very strong minded beautiful woman! You are raising some beautiful children who will have lots of teachings! Keep up the great work! Enjoy your day! I love you everyday...sorry it can only be every day. Mom Seiah.



Happy Mother's Day Mom, thank u for being my best friend, my shoulder to cry on, for listing to me whenever I need to talk. The teachings u have given me, for always standing beside me through the good and the bad. U made a promise to me, that is as strong today as it was then. Thank u for never giving up. We have had our bad times, but we always got through them. Thank you for being u. Love u always and forever. Your biggest brat. Kristina Marie Marois, Khalid, and Tiana.



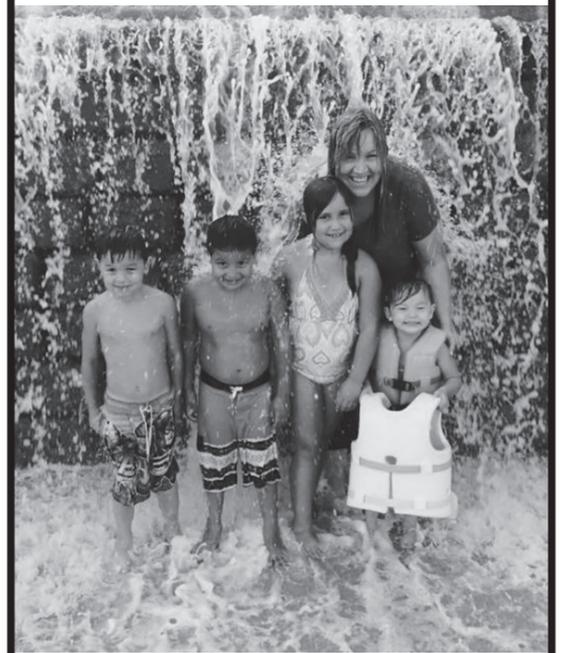
Happy Birthday to my baby girl Tiana Jolynn Marie Marois. I can't believe that u r gonna be 4 already. Time has gone by so fast. U and your brother r the next thing that happens to me. My life wouldn't be complete without u. Mom loves u more then u could ever know. Love u always and forever Mom.

To All My "Daughters" I send you HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY Wishes today and always! THIS will include all those who are the awesome AUNTY MOMS!! You lend a hand without being asked. You give a great shoulder to cry on when the need is there. You provided all with unconditional love! Thank you for being there for all the babies!! Love you everyday! MOM Seiah!

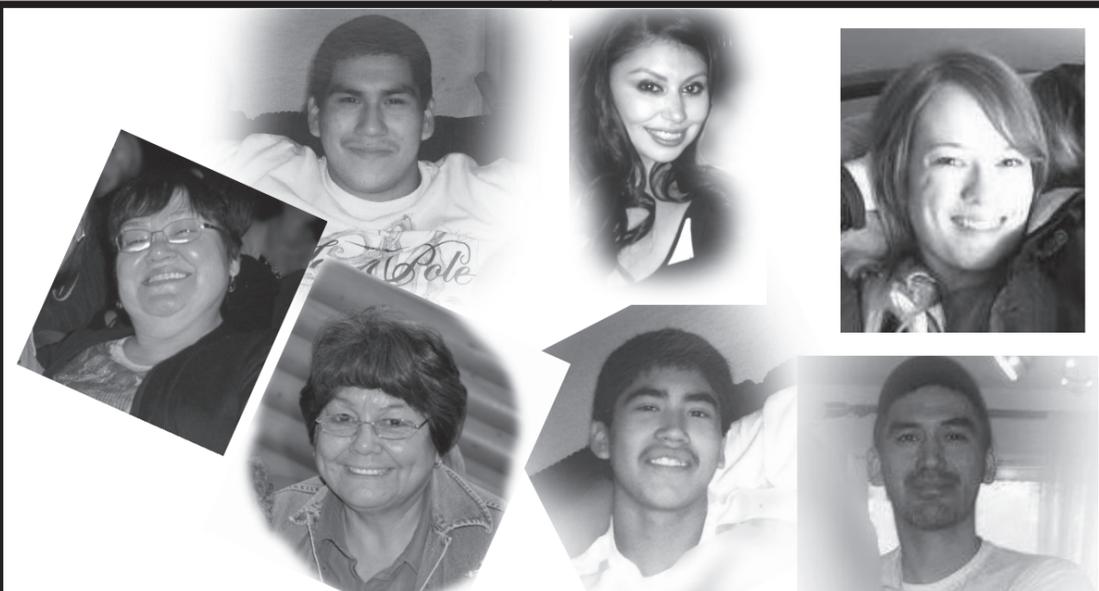
MOM,
you're
GREAT!

Happy Birthday and Mother's Day Mom, Marya Phair. You're the best mom and grandma ever! Hope you have a good day. We love you! From your grandkids and family.

Happy Mother's Day to thee Momma Bear JULIE JEFFERSON!! Mom, thank you for being there for me through it all, lectures when I needed them and didn't want them, hugs and kindness when I was too proud to ask and always laughing at my silliness and jokes!! I love you forever and ever!! Love your big baby Tricia Ellen



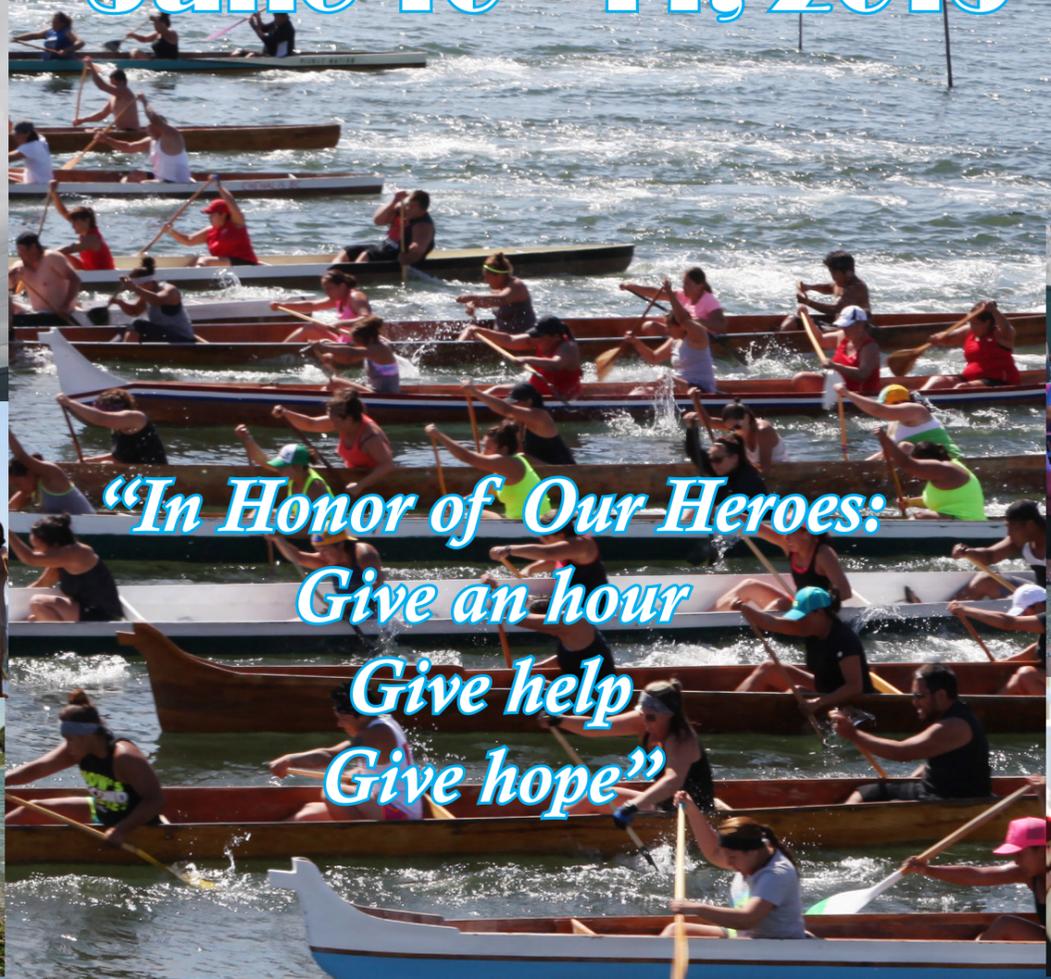
Happy Mother's Day to the best mom, Julie Jefferson. You continue to do so much for your children and grandkids. Thank you for being you and the amazing mother you are. Love you!



Happy May Birthdays: Lorraine, May 7th; Lance May 16th; Jessica, May 17th; Michele May 17th; Francy May 22nd; Matt May 22; and Bill May 28th. Love from (Aunty) Candy.



69th Annual Lummi Nation Stommish Water Festival June 10 - 14, 2015



*"In Honor of Our Heroes:
Give an hour
Give help
Give hope"*



Royalty Pageant
Kwina Mile
Carnival
Family Night
Youth Canoe Races
Veterans Parade

Barbecued Salmon
Swan Clan Dancers
Sla Hal Games
Opening Ceremony
Youth Field Events
Canoe Races

Cutest Baby
Talent Show
Youth Sla hal
Arts & Crafts
Food Vendors
Championship Races

This is a drug and alcohol free event ~ For more information: lumminationstommish.com



Lummi Nation Tribal Anthem
che shesh whe weleq si'am
ena'tachel ne-xwilngexw
silheng kwenkwem
che shesh whe weleq-sen
si'am