

April 2022

SNEP Newsletter



Sitka Native Education Program

Yak'éiyi yagiyee (good day!)

Highlights

- 2nd grade students learned about herring through a series of activities exploring what herring and herring eggs mean to our community.
- Middle school students in the STEAM class went out on a Allen Marine boat to watch how herring branches are set.
- Gájaa Héen Dancers had their first in-person fundraiser in 2 years at the Rainy Day Bazaar.
- K-5th grade culture class students are learning songs and dance for their culmination event.
- Sheet'ká Family Outdoor Challenge began! See [more information here](#)
- Early Childhood Coalition began meeting again. To learn more contact sagelk@sitkaschools.org
- SHS students in Mr. Viera's class had the opportunity to learn more from visiting artist, Matt Johnson, how to turn metal into salmon

Word of the Month:

Haaw da.aa

eggs on branches



[listen to audio](#)

SNEP Snapshot

Photo on right:
K-1 culture class
students practice their
song and dance skills.



Photo on left:
2-5th grade culture
class students took
their learning outside
during the month of
February.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 13th: Session 4 Ends

May 13th: SNEP culmination event

May 13th - 27th: SNEP summer camp
registration opens

June 8th - 11th: Celebration 2022



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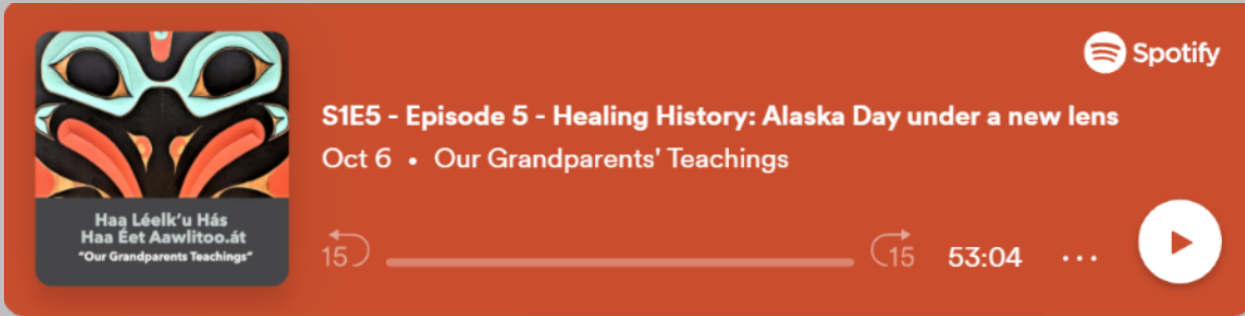
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S1E5 - Episode 5 - Healing History: Alaska Day under a new lens
Oct 6 • Our Grandparents' Teachings

Haa Léelk'u Hás
Haa Eet Aawlitoo.át
"Our Grandparents Teachings"

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Press play to access Our Grandparents' Teachings Podcast

An Introduction to Tlingit Sounds



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DBgRELgs2Pw>

This slideshow is an introduction to Tlingit sounds, and is intended to provide a student a means to practice making the sounds necessary to speak and understand the Tlingit language. Please pay close attention to the symbols so you will recognize them later in reading and writing.

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**for Alaska Native and American Indian students



Photo on the Left: Students at SHS learn from the visiting artist, Matt Johnson, about his salmon metal fabrication project.



[Click HERE to view the SNEP gallery](#)

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www.ssdact.org

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