

February 2022

SNEP Newsletter



Sitka Native Education Program

Yak'éiyi yagiyee (good day!)

Staff Spotlight

Youth Programs Manager

kaasanáḱ | Hillary Nutting

Kaasanák, Hillary Nutting, has been with the Sitka Tribe of Alaska since 2018. She serves as the Youth Programs and Employment Manager, and she assists our Tribal citizen students with connections to scholarships and educational opportunities. She also has taught Native Youth Olympics within our SNEP Camps and within various School District programs. Our Sitka youth benefit greatly from the contribution Kaasanák has made to our community.



Youth Programs Assistant Manager

Naaw Yeil | Alec Duncan



Naaw Yéil, Alec Duncan, is currently our Youth Services Manager. He helps out with a wide variety of programming with students, including the SNEP culture classes, the Sitka Youth Leadership Committee, and more. He and Hillary are currently working on launching a Youth Professionals Employment Program for tribal youth ages 17 to 24. This will help students find paid internships within Sitka to explore the working world, and to get a chance at finding what they are passionate about.

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

March 10th: Session 3 Ends

March 14th - 18th: Spring Break

March 28th: Session 4 Begins



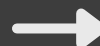
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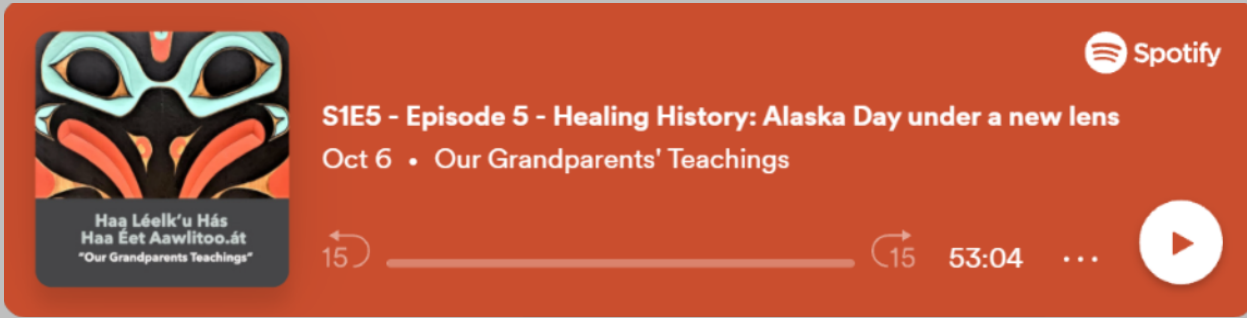
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S1E5 - Episode 5 - Healing History: Alaska Day under a new lens
Oct 6 • Our Grandparents' Teachings

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

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Press play to access Our Grandparents' Teachings Podcast

Updates, News, and More Highlights

- Students in PHS life skills class started learning how to loom bead
- K-1 students learned how to do edge beading
- 2-5th students were flexible learners as we explored learning inside and outside through all types of weather
- Gájaa Héen Dancers are getting ready for Celebration 2022 as they continue to raise funds and practice their songs



Photo on the Left: K-1 culture class students practiced beading edges on a flower pin

Word of the Month:

Yaaw

Herring



Photo on the right: SNEP staff and students brave the rainy cold day to participate in the Elizabeth Peratrovich Parade on February 16th



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www.ssdact.org

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