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The tide is coming back in.

This phrase, first in Dena'ina, then in English, best captures the optimism members of the Kenaitze Indian Tribe have had as they watched the Tribe's new Dena'ina Wellness Center rise above Tribal land in Old Town Kenai.

The Tribe's decades-long dream of a state of the art integrated health care facility will finally be fulfilled once the doors to the Dena'ina Wellness Center open to customers later this month . We are planning our Grand Opening Celebration for June 12.

We thank you for your support, now and in the future, as we work toward the Tribe's mission: To assure Kahtnuht'ana Dena'ina thrive forever. The Dena'ina Wellness Center will play a key role in achieving that mission.

I hope that you will have time to learn more about the Tribe and its many programs by looking through the materials I've included here. You will find last year's annual report, information about the Tribe and the Dena'ina Wellness Center, and information about the jobs the center has already helped create and new jobs we anticipate.

Again, thank you for your support. I hope you will contact me if you have any questions about the Tribe, its programs or our new Dena'ina Wellness Center.

Jaylene Peterson-Nyren
Executive Director