**ALASKA SHELLFISH**

**Blue mussel**
Fragile black/blue shell, Long and thin pointed at hinge Attached to a hard surface

**Razor clam**
Long oval fragile shells Unable to close shells

**Butter clam**
Often heavy thick shell, Only circular grooves on shell surface

**Pinkneck clam (Surf clam)**
Can be very large, thick heavy shell, Brownish/olive colored shell layer that is partially eroded, pink neck (siphon)

**Pacific littleneck clam**
Shape similar to butter clam, Often smaller, has two types of grooves on the shell surface (circular and radial) forming a cross etched pattern

**Heart cockle**
Two types of grooved on shell surface (shallow circular and deep radial grooves) Often found surface of beach