



Date: April 10, 2022
To: Lake and Peninsula School Board
From: Kasie Luke, Superintendent
Re: Report, April 13, 2023

Front Burner Dates & Happenings:

- April 16, 2023 Tanalian Graduation (4 Graduates)
- April 20 - 22, 2023 NYO State - Anchorage
- April 21, 2023 Levelock Graduation (1 Graduate)
- April 28, 2023 Igiugig Graduation (1 Graduate)
- April 28, 2023 Kokhanok Graduation (1 Graduate)
- April 30 - May 5, 2023 BBRCTE Session IV - Palmer/Anchorage
- May 4, 2023 Final Student Day
- May 4, 2023 Final Teacher Day
- May 6, 2023 Newhalen Graduation (7 Graduates)
- May 8 & 9, 2023 Admin End of Year Meetings
- May 15 & 16, 2023 Board Meeting & Strategic Planning Workshop with AASB

Congratulations to our 2022-2023 LPSD Graduates!

Chignik Lake School

Jeremiah Isenberg

Igiugig School

Colton Bybee

Levelock School

Tate Dobkins

Newhalen School

Calib Joseph

Aileen Lester

Isiah Lincoln

Gabriel Olympic

Aiden Wassillie

Jewel Wonhola

Josiah Young

Kokhanok School

Smitka Delkittie

Tanalian School

Alianna Voran

Samuel Fowler

Daniel Wardell

Ellah Wardell

Consortium Partnership Updates

We are in the very thick of recruiting season and we have great support, and a hand above other Districts in culturally relevant onboarding and unique opportunity for teachers to earn 15 credits towards a Master's Degree (UAA) because of our ongoing partnership with BBNC - specifically BBF, Bristol Bay Foundation (formerly known as Bristol Bay Native Corporation Education Foundation, BBNCEF), the Alaska Humanities Forum alongside UAA and our District Consortium Partnership.

C3 Program: Alaska teachers participate alongside Elders, culture bearers, local youth, and teacher-peers in cultural immersion and supportive gatherings, all under the structure of a university-level multicultural studies course. The camps this year will take place in Port Heiden, Igiugig, Togiak, and Naknek.

Updates continued...

Masters of Education: Teaching and Learning Program: LPSD has already had one cohort of five teachers complete their 15 credits of Experiential Learning, which means they earn a portion of a Master's degree in Education while teaching. We will encourage our new hires to enroll in this program as well upon hire.

Another component to our partnership is the transition of our sister school district's new Superintendents:

Southwest Region School District - Mrs. Audra Finkenbinder, replacing Mr. Steve Noonkesser in the upcoming year

Dillingham City School District - Ms. Amy Brower, replaced Mr. Jason Johnson last year

Bristol Bay Borough School District - Mr. Jim Smith, replacing Mr. Bill Hill in the upcoming year

We will continue to put focus on educating our new Regional Superintendent partners regarding the importance of our partnership, the history of the partnership and it's truly wonderful benefits to all students of our region. Our partnership is unique in the State and we will do everything we can to hold it as a high priority as we move forward in continued conversations regarding budget/State funding (or lack thereof) and providing students of our Region a very culturally driven, experiential learning environment through BBRCTE.