

Site Report – Nondalton–February, 2026

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Tracey Thomas,
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Photos and Descriptions of Events



Photos & Description of Activities and Events:

Secondary students have started a woodworking class with a community member, building a dog sled. Many photos from our Family Engagement night; a 100th day Olympics where we had "100-second" games. We also celebrated birthdays and Valentines Day with crafts and love. Author of Feb was Mo Willems. Always grateful for Betty and all she does for our students and school!

Personnel Update

We were sad to see our para Alicia Hobson move out of the village, the end of January. We are glad to welcome Makayla Joseph to pick up more responsibilities throughout the day. Alicia and Nenita Wilson were nominated for the Governor's Inclusion Award at Alaska State Special Education Conference. Principal Barnes and Tracey Thomas presented at ASSEC as well on the topic of Round Knowledge and Square Knowledge and the benefits of blending them in Rural Alaska. Positive feedback.

Classroom Highlights

Our K-2 team had a slow start, but they did a great job participating in Battle of the Books. Just wait til next year. Mo Willems was the Author of the Month. Our secondary students have begun working on building a dog sled with the help of local master sled builder, Clyde Trefon. With wood sourced and milled within our region, we're starting at the very beginning; teaching tool safety, and prepping the wood to begin. We continue to participate in Dena'ina language class 2x a week, with support from local community members who come in to help with pronunciation and diction.

LSAC Activity

LSAC meeting was Thursday, February 19th, 2026. Many members were in attendance, all staff and student reps. Great discussion took place. Agenda attached. Next meeting will be Thursday, March 19th at 5:00pm. Agenda and minutes attached ***

Community Engagement

Student Government had an Indian Taco Sale that was well attended. A field trip was made to the local Tribal Library. A Community basketball scrimmage took place, Saturday Feb. 7th. We also had a 100 Day Olympic Family Engagement night with 29 in attendance. Medals for all participants.

Professional Development

Continued Para training. Student teacher and tutor are working hard with their assignments. Teacher mentors came to the school. Thank you.

Attendance

Our current enrollment is 15. Our February attendance was 85%

Student and Staff Safety

Monthly Fire Drill: February 20th, 2026 at 10:35am 1.09 seconds

Other -

Basketball players travelled to Port Heiden with coach Michelle; Keisha H. won two awards: All-Tourney, and Good Sportsmanship. Students participated in the Bird Calendar and Subsistence Art contest. Congrats to our 3rd grader, Mason Krushke, who placed in the literary section of the contest. All 2026 Bird calendars were distributed to families.