

## Site Report –Newhalen – February, 2024

**To: Superintendent Kasie Luke  
and LPSD School Board Members**

**From: Newhalen School**

### **Outstanding Activities and Events**

Iliamna/Newhalen Carnival- Roadhouse Rumble  
Middle School Basketball Tournament  
Math counts - Newhalen Team placed third. One student is going to state for the individual competition.  
Language classes  
Battle of the Books

### **Personnel**

Preschool- Mrs. Marcie Lester  
Level 0- Mrs. Stephanie Barthelman  
Level 1- Miss Alexis Pursell  
Level 2- Mrs. Elisabeth Ludwig  
Levels 3/4- Mrs. Michele Hughes  
Levels 5- Miss Leah Talley  
Levels 6-12 Miss Kate Cornell, Miss Sydney Boone, Mr. Sean Adams

Miss Leah Talley has chosen not to renew her contract and will be leaving LPSD at the end of the year. Fall of 2018, she began her time with LPSD as a student teacher in Port Alsworth for a semester. Spring of 2019, she went on to be a tutor in Kokhanok. Fall 2019, she began her teaching career at Newhalen School. She has been a great teacher at our site and will be greatly missed.

Mr. Sean Adams will also not be teaching at Newhalen School next year and will be moving back to Michigan. He has been with LPSD since 2022. We are thankful for the time that both him and his wife have spent at our school teaching. Their family will be missed.

We are currently hiring for a Special Education Aide. Interviews will begin the first week of March.

### **Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress**

Students are working very hard to push through some levels and even get a head start on new levels.

### **Technology Insights**

We are looking forward to a visit from Sam Rigby March 20-22

### **Facility Update**

There continues to be concern regarding the drainage from the room to the northwest corner of the building.

### **LSAC Activity**

President- Dawn Wassillie  
Vice President- Evelyann Trefon  
Secretary- Lydia Wassillie  
Member- Brenda Hill  
Member- Sonny Lamont  
Student member- Ava McCoy  
  
Next meeting March 26 @3:45pm

**Volunteer Report**

Numerous volunteers  
Iliamna/Newhalen Carnival and Roadhouse Rumble- Margie Olympic, Sarah Armstrong, Chastity Anelon, Evelyann Trefon, Anna Lamont, Maxine Wassillie  
  
Middle School Basketball Tournament- Bob Rychnovsky, Marcie Lester, Evelyann Trefon, many others

**Professional Development**

Miss Boone attended classes in ANC for the C3 (Creating Cultural Competence) program and for her masters program.

**Pupil % Attendance K-12**

Student attendance has been steady throughout the winter.

**Student and Staff Safety**

Ice safety was discussed as winter travel across frozen lakes still continues.

**Subsistence Calendar**

(LPSD is always looking for any feedback regarding our calendar - shortened school year if LSAC, Students, Community or Teachers & Staff have any month to month)

**Other**