

Site Report – Kokhanok – February, 2024

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Rob Fagerquist, Principal

Outstanding Activities and Events

In February we participated in the Battle of the Books competition. Our kids fought hard and had a great time competing. We also held a Peewee Basketball tournament as well as an adult scrimmage to help our Warlords get into shape for the upcoming districts in Igiugig. Later in the month, we got an education on how to quarter and skin a moose with the help of some of our community members. Thanks to Clint Roehl, Rob Hill, and Beth Hill for setting up and directing this unique learning experience, and to the many elders who came by to offer their unique insights and expertise. Two of our students, Dawson Hobson and Trevor Apokedak, were in on the hunt. Meanwhile, our teachers continue to find fun and creative ways to We had Parent-Teacher conferences on the 14th and 15th. The meetings were productive and we had a strong turnout.

Peewee Basketball:



Bristol showing the proper way to sink a jumpshot



Jax driving the lane for two!

Our Moose skinning and quartering lessons:



The intrepid hunters: Rob Hill, Dawson Hobson, Trevor Apoikeday, and Clint Roehl



Peducia showing the young ones how it's done



Quartering, and ...



... removing the hide



Ms. Krista's class doing Show and Tell.

Ms. Marina teaches her class some science in the gym.



Personnel
We are fully staffed for the remainder of the year. For the upcoming year we will be looking to fill and admin position, a SPED teacher position and an upper elementary/secondary position.
Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress
We are full tilt for the finish line. Looking at our calendar for the remainder of this school year, we have much to do and less and less time to get it done, especially in the secondary classrooms.
Technology Insights
Our internet has experienced times of slowdown sporadically. Teachers report difficulty accessing materials and resources online at times to the point of it being detrimental to their ability to provide lessons. Troubleshooting the problem has been difficult as the incidents are unpredictable and can't be linked to a common occurrence such as weather or time of day.. This problem was referred to our IT department and to our satellite internet provider.
Facility Update
Work continues to hang our speaker system in the gym and we are getting closer to completion of that project. The plan is to have it hung by Kokhanok Carnival. Speaking of the Carnival, the KVC has put in a Facility Use Agreement with the district to cover March 8th through 10th.
LSAC Activity
A regular meeting was held on February 13th. Approved minutes from the December 12th meeting are attached.
Volunteer Report
As mentioned above, Clint Roehl, Beth and Rob Hill volunteered their time to show us all how to cut up a moose. Dena Drake set up a Winter Clothing Exchange in the school. Lots of great clothing that others had outgrown was passed on to those who could make use of them.
Professional Development
Our staff continues to reflect on and improve their craft. Marina McGourty attended a C3 meeting over the weekend of February 17th-18th.
Pupil % Attendance K-12
We had a 90% attendance this month.
Student and Staff Safety
All is well
Subsistence Calendar
As mentioned, we are working hard to attain our goals in the allotted time frame.
Other