

Highlighted School Report
Tikigaq School
March 2022

Site Events

- Hosted the Rex Rock Tournament, Hopson MS Boys Basketball Team, Chevak Girls Basketball Team. In addition we have had several opportunities for our MS Basketball teams to play in front of the home crowd.
- Boys and Girls Basketball teams are preparing for Regionals and the Alaska State Basketball Championship.
- Working on establishing an attendance awards program with embroidered clothing, bicycles, game passes and Student Store gift certificates. We are facing supply chain issues with securing equipment and some supplies.
- Finalizing our orders for our Culture Based Arts Program funded through Title I. Sewing machines have been ordered and we are developing a supply order for furs, needles, thread, beads and beading substrates. If we can receive the equipment and materials, in time, we may begin working with students this Spring.
- We are working on recruiting new staff for next year as there are a number of open positions at this time.

Student Selection

- a. Tikigaq Class of 2022. This group has done a great job of working hard to complete their graduation requirements, apply to college and/or training opportunities and have taken advantage of the NSBSD CTE Health Occupations, dual credit course. The class is unique because it is all male.
- b. Tikigaq MS Boys Basketball Team. In spite of a tremendous height and age disadvantage, the Tikigaq MS Boys Basketball team competed bravely against the Hopson MS Boys Basketball Team. I would also like to give a shout out to the Hopson MS Boys Basketball Team for being humble in their victories and demonstrating positive behavior on and off the court.
- c. Tikigaq 5th Grade Class. It has been a difficult year for the 5th Grade Class. With the number of health concerns in the building with our certified staff, the 5th grade class has had a number of teachers. They have worked hard with everyone that has taught them and have done a good job with their academics.

Staff Selection

- a. The Elementary Primary teaching staff. We have had difficulties with illness and medical concerns within the Primary grades at Tikigaq School. I would like to single out Tara Nelson, Harlee Harvey, Jenni Powers, Ryann Schedel and Helen Oktollik for their continued dedication to providing a quality education to the Tikigaq School family.
- b. The Tikigaq School Temporary position staff. Each day is a struggle to cover all classrooms and kitchen. I would like to thank Monique Butera-Nashookpuk, Angela

Lane, Charis Dion, Ebony Oviok and Shaun Cannon-Tuzroyluk. I am working on the final hiring process for many of these individuals to make them permanent employees.

- c. The entire instructional staff at Tikigaq School. In general, we have been short staffed all year and will continue to be so through the end of the year. Each and every day most of our employees are at work. In addition, many of the staff help cover staff shortages throughout the building. This is an extra special shout out for all that they do to keep the school safe and as engaging, as possible, for our students.