

Site Report – Nondalton – September, 2026

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke
and LPSD School Board Members

From: Eric Oba, Head Teacher

Photos & Description of Activities and Events



We had two great events to start the year so far: a banana split back to school bash, and the student government hosted a pizza and games night. Both were well attended, and the students, families and community had a great time playing games and mingling.

Personnel Update

Teachers: Eric Oba (Secondary Teacher), Faith Woodcock (Elementary/Middle Teacher), Kristen Ferrante (new - Elementary/SPED). Staff: Betty Wilson (All around school support), Michelle (Maintenance), Teresa (Cook), Nen (paraprofessional), Makayla (paraprofessional), Shantel Wilson (new- Preschool Aide), Carrie (Night Gym aide).

Classroom Highlights
Mr. Oba's class started the school with a visitor from Student Services, Patty McCasland who helped them engage in the district's Sources of Strength programming. Ms. Ferrante's K-2nd class has been busy reviewing and learning letters, sounds, basic reading skills, number sense, writing skills, and maps. On Wednesday, (9/16), we took a field trip to see a moose that had been processed and it's different body parts.
LSAC Activity
Our plan is to have Nondalton LSAC meetings on the third Thursday of the month, as that provides efficient flow with both Tribal and City meetings on other weeks. Our first meeting is scheduled for Thurs Sept 17th at 4pm.
Community Engagement
Members of the Nondalton Tribal organization have reached out to our school personnel hoping to begin having our school participate in the community recycling program. Our teachers put on a Banana Split dessert event to begin the year, and then on Monday Sept 14th the Student Government hosted a Pizza and Games night that was well-attended and enjoyed!
Professional Development
Certified staff engaged in several days of inservice training prior to school beginning, as well as inservice days on September 14th and an upcoming inservice day on September 25th.
Pupil % Attendance K-12
92% attendance, with tardies on a sharp decline; zero tardies in the last 3 days.
Student and Staff Safety
We navigated a particularly tricky community safety event near the school on Sept 4, and our Nondalton School staff, teachers, and parents all successfully worked closely together to ensure our student's safety was the main focus. Big thanks to the LPSD community for their support during and after that event.
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