Site Report – Chignik Lake School – November 2026

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke and LPSD School Board Members	From: Shakim Blackwell, Principal

Photos & Description of Activities and Events











Personnel Update

Shakim Blackwell, Principal
Isabela Bodily, Lower Elementary Teacher
Jana Ewing, Upper Elementary Teacher
Kathy Freeman, Itinerant SPED Teacher
Jordan Branca, Student Teacher for Secondary
Diana Hejtmanek, Secondary and Head Teacher
Nina Garner, Preschool Teacher
Inez O'Domin, Cook

We are currently looking to fill the following positions: custodian (15 hrs/wk), classroom aide (7.5 hrs/wk), SPED aide (17.5 hrs/wk),

Classroom Highlights

Lower Elementary

We have been diving into hands-on activities this month and connecting our classrooms to the culture of those around us! We had the wonderful opportunity to celebrate Culture Week, which allowed adults from the community and NYO coaches to work hands-on with the students. It was a wonderful opportunity for the students to connect and learn more about their roots.

Throughout the classroom, we have been strengthening number sense and really focusing on the different areas and strategies that are the blueprint of multiplication. We worked on STEAM skills, including circuits and motorizing origami boats. - Ms. Isabela.





Upper Elementary

Ms. Ewing and the upper elementary have been working with Math Specialist Dawn Caine to implement research-based math practices in the classroom. In addition, they've stayed on track with the CLKA curriculum, and reading interventions have been seamlessly woven into the daily schedule.

Secondary

Allison, Mikkel, and Jordan attended BBRCTE Session Week 2. Courtney participated in the Indigenous Language Fluency Transfer System with the Bristol Bay Foundation in Anchorage.

LSAC Activity

The LSAC did not meet in October; however, we coevered similar topics during our School Improvement meeting in early October. Two seats are up for election and will be voted on at the next LSAC meeting on November 23.

Community Engagement

Sarah Lang with Alaska's National Wildlife Refuges visited the school and provided programming to students for the Migratory Bird Calendar Contest.

On November 4-6, we hosted Culture Week at the School. Superintendent Kasie Luke and students from Meshik flew down, and Tlingit & Haida and parents came in and led cultural activities for the students. The week concluded with a potluck on Friday.

On November 13, the Student Government hosted a Fall Festival event at the school.

Parent-teacher conferences will take place Thursday, November 19, and Friday, November 20.



Professional Development
All teachers attended in-service in Naknek in October, and regular education teachers are participating in the PLCs with Moon on Wednesdays.
Pupil % Attendance K-12
The attendance rate for October was 78.29%. Thus far, the attendance rate in November is 87.88%.
Student and Staff Safety
Carl was on-site working on the heating and plumbing systems. Maintenance concerns include the stove in the kitchen (only the right two burners work), the bubbling tile near the entryway, and a leaking ceiling in one of the housing units.
Other