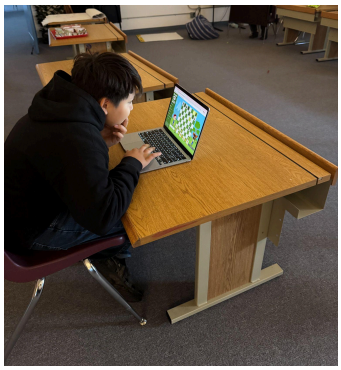
Site Report – School Site – October, 2026

To: Superintendent Kasie Luke and LPSD School Board Members	From: Eric Oba, Head Teacher

Photos & Description of Activities and Events











October brought some fun activities, including: a regional (virtual) chess tournament, a volleyball trip to Perryville where our students were highlighted on the LPSD IG, a found drum kit in the attic, and Principal Barnes help the students dehairing a moose hide which was donated by a student's family.








To end the month we held a Halloween Party with pumpkin carving, temporary tattoos, and a cake walk.

Personnel Update

In October we were able to secure a substitute cook, Danielle who has been cooking up some great dishes for our students. We also added Nicole as a substitute, who has spent some great time in our Preschool classes. Our SPED Aides, general aide, custodians, and maintenance continue to do stellar work with our students and families, and we are in the process of adding another instructional aide for some classroom stability.

Classroom Highlights

Ms. Ferrante's class has been working hard this past month. In addition to continuing to work on reading, math, and writing, we were able to do some fun hands-on science activities focusing on forces, light, and properties of matter. The students also participated in de-hairing a moose hide in preparation for tanning.

Mr. Oba's class worked on projects related to witches and the Salem Witch Trials as a spooky, history-related lead-up to Halloween. Ms. Woodcock's class spent time during Reading and Social Studies talking about the American Revolution. We also created our own Halloween Mad Libs during writing. The whole school participated in the place-based experience of de-hairing a moose hide in preparation for brain-tanning later this school year.

LSAC Activity

Our October LSAC meeting was held on October 13th and included members: Michelle Wilson, Betty Wilson, Karina Jeffries, and Ileah Aaberg. Each teacher gave a report (Ms. Ferrante, Ms. Woodcock, and Mr. Oba) along with Principal Barnes providing some updates about ongoing projects that impact our school and community. We had some guests present some ideas, including: Kacy Lou from Student Services offering help for families trying to navigate bed-time routines and safe internet usage; Larina from the Tribal Library reiterated her offer to have our students go and attend the library on Tuesdays or Thursdays, and has since also offered for her to come and engage in some activities here at the school with the students.

Community Engagement

Our community Master Woodworker, Clyde, is hoping to continue the sled building project with Mr. Oba's class, so they're looking to nail down some days for that to begin.
Local community organization Qizhjeh Vena Alaska sponsored and chaperoned students from Mr. Oba's class as they attended the Elders and Youth conference in Anchorage in October. The students were also required to participate in leading some of the sessions, teaching traditional Dena'ina dances, songs, and games.

Professional Development

There were several inservice days, including the intensive one from October 21-24 in Naknek.

Pupil % Attendance K-12

Overall attendance for Nondalton in October was 87%.

Student and Staff Safety

School representatives have been invited to participate in a community safety meeting that the Tribe and City are hoping to organize for sometime in December.

Other