

# Alak School Report

May 10, 2021

## List of current members:

Joseph Ahmaogak      Amos Aguvluk-Nashookpuk      Stella Anasogak      Bertha Panik  
Cora Akpik      David Bauer      Stanley Bolling

## Member Duties:

**President** *Joseph Ahmaogak*      **Vice President** *Amos Aguvlik-Nashookpuk*  
**Secretary** *Stella Anasogak*      **Member:** *Bertha Panik*      **Member:** *Cora Akpik*  
**Counselor:** *David Bauer*      **Principal:** *Stanley Bolling*

## Highlights:

As of Monday May 3, 2021, Alak School has been in COVID Green for 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter. All students are in school each day, no social distancing and distance delivery is conducted for a handful of students.

Alak school was fortunate to graduate eleven students in both 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades this year. Graduation was on May 7, 2021. We provided an awards dinner for all graduates, scholarship awardees, Parents, and families.

- **Alexsis Arnold** was Valedictorian and received the Univ Alaska Award for highest GPA. She received a 4-year \$48,000 tuition only scholarship and will attend Univ AK Fairbanks
- **Kayla Phillips** was Alak's Salutatorian and awarded both Homer and David Bodfish Sr. Awards both for \$1000.00 each
- **Addyson Nayakik** who graduated as a Junior received Florence Ahmaogak Leadership Award for \$1000.00
- **Juel Ahmaogak** was awarded the Billy Patktoak Leadership Award for \$1000.00

Eleven Juniors and Seniors graduated, eighteen 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and six Kindergarten students were also promoted to the next grade level.

Athletes were able to muster up a team and participate in a volleyball tournament in Barrow, Alaska. They had a COVID break-out and the tournament was cancelled for a week. It was later resumed and athletes were able to participate in Regional competition the following week. Alak came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

UIC facility coordinator responsible for construction over the summer visited the campus and the architect inspected and discussed how repairs of the school will begin before summer arrives. The architect recommended moving water lines from under the school to above, in the ceiling parallel to the mainline sprinkler network.

SAC committee met during the month of April and discussed how cultural events will be created for next school year. It was determined Alak school should have a culture week of events for both hunting in August and September and during whaling activities in April. Time was blocked in for school related activities and was introduced and discussed with teaching staff. We hope Qargi Academy will be involved with Alak School during the activities.

PreK thru 2<sup>nd</sup> grade received their iPads with heavy duty covers in April and are presently using them with MobyMax intervention software. Heggerty Speech Awareness teacher resource books have arrived and each elementary has their own resource book. However, our middle school intervention was not what we expected. They will be returned and a more accurate reading intervention provide will arrive over the summer.

Sylvan training was not a success this year. Although our Paraprofessional received training and were ready to provide services to struggling students, 4<sup>th</sup> quarter testing took up so much preparation and application time. Will talk to Sylvan representative and determine if program may be continued next year.

## **Inquiries:**

Alak does not have a teacher for PreK next year. A certificated professional no longer is required to hold the position and I have no classified volunteers who desire to teach the position.

Nearly two outdoor Connex's are mostly full of frozen foods not consumed during the school year due to cancelled classes. Alak school and the City of Wainwright are preparing dinner meals each day in the late afternoon for children who participate in evening recreational activities and the elderly.