



Nunamiut School Highlighted School Report November 2024

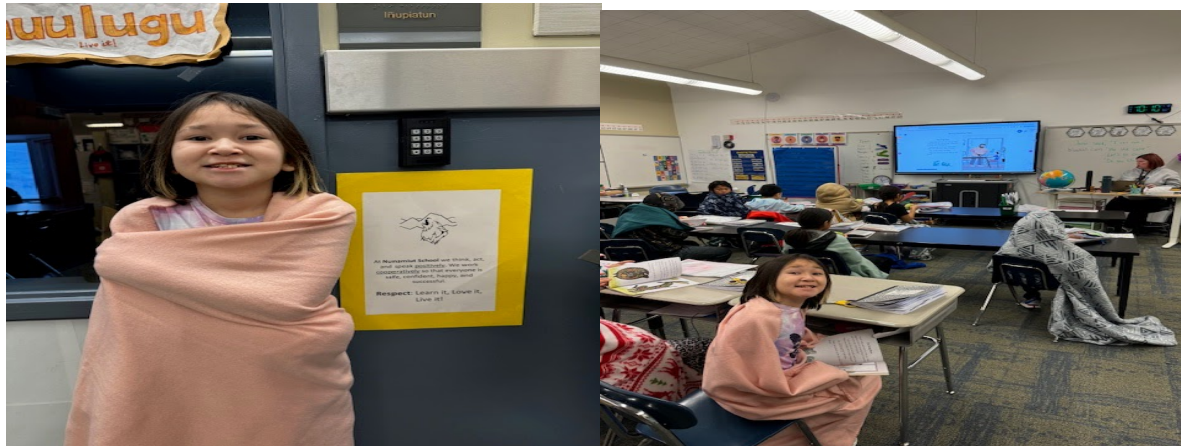
Acting Principal Christina Nash - delighted to be here with Nunamiut School

Distinguished Students

Ethel Gordon 3rd grade

Ethel has been selected as Student of the Month due to her exceptional dedication and commitment to her studies. Her hard work in the classroom, combined with her consistent attendance, has set her apart as a role model for her peers. Ethel consistently goes above and beyond in her assignments, always striving for excellence and maintaining a positive attitude toward learning. Her reliability and punctuality reflect her strong work ethic and determination to succeed. Ethel's unwavering commitment not only contributes to her own academic achievements but also fosters a positive and motivating environment for those around her.

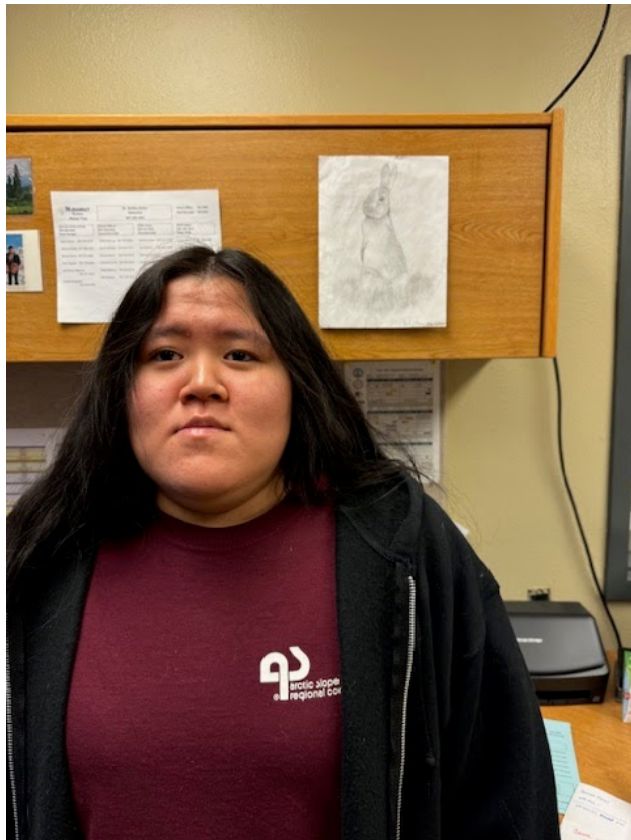
She had her picture made on Blanket Day to make reading cozy!



Jeralyn Morry 12th grade

Jeralyn has perfect attendance for this month. She is on task and working hard all of the time, respects others and follows the rules, and her work is complete and excellent. She is a great role model for others and is having an outstanding year.

When I first arrived Jeralyn gifted me with the sketch of the rabbit in the background. She is a committed artist watch out world she will be well known one day!



Distinguished Staff

Deanna Neal, kindergarten & 1st teacher – Certified Staff

Deanna is our kindergarten and first grade teacher. She has 17 students in her class and they are busy learning about plants from our reading program, CKLA, this unit will continue as science lessons by growing plants, our onions are giving us trouble the experiments continue.

She has intensive Reading Groups established from the beginning of school in her classroom with a push in by interventionist Charlie Gifford, a paraprofessional Ashley Mekiana, and a high school student, Justus Mulcahy, who is earning credit. It is a work of art and labor of love!



Scott Ahgook, Lead Cook - Classified Staff

In recognition of his service to the community and school, Scott has been promoted to Cook II. As Lead Cook, he serves our students, staff and community with a smiling positive attitude. We appreciate his hard work to ensure that meals accommodate students with food allergies or dietary restrictions. He oversees the daily preparation and cooking of nutritious, balanced meals for our students and staff. Scott is deserving of this recognition as a valued staff member.





Enrollment:

November for the 2024-2025 school year

Pre-K3: 9	Pre-K4: 8	K Grade: 10	1st Grade: 8	2nd Grade: 3
3rd ^h Grade: 10	4 th Grade: 10	5 th Grade: 9	6 th Grade: 4	7 th Grade: 11
8 th Grade: 6	9 th Grade: 4	10 th Grade: 8	11 th Grade: 10	12 th Grade: 4

Attendance:

Attendance continues to be in the 80's with 85 as a daily average

We had one day with 95.5% attendance.

Highlights:

The long awaited caribou migration returned to Anaktuvuk Pass. There was much excitement in the air as the herd approached. Elders warned the young hunters to wait and be patient, as tradition taught them, in order for the leaders of the herd to pass through as to not divert the herd unto another route. It felt as if the village was holding its breath. Residents were asked to not travel by snow machine and avoid making loud noises. Success, the herd is currently passing through. Caribou are being harvested and there is joy and celebration in the village. The village of Anaktuvuk Pass has much to be thankful for.

We interviewed a candidate for principal **Bob Ermold**. It is anticipated that Bob will be a wonderful asset to Nunamiut School.

Teachers are inputting lesson plans into Chalk and sending Newsletters home in elementary. In our Intensive reading groups students have shown tremendous growth in grades 3-6. We have a SERC contracted person, Cindy Brown, helping out thanks to Mike Hautala.

Robin Neltner has begun the Reading Night with a grant where the teachers will be paid for their time in helping and provided the materials. and presentation This is a grant from Project Transform. She has several Donors Choose projects funded for her class and encouraged others to do the same. See Ethyl's cozy blanket that was funded.

Reading Night will be November 26th with lots of pictures to come! Our Student Council is doing a Christmas Movie Night before Thanksgiving. They have promoted Halloween door contests, Spirit Week, and they meet weekly.

Battle of the Books practice begins November 18th and students are excited and happy to be reading. Our students will be ready for the competition in February.

John Thompson has completed the Robotics table and students are staying after to practice with Ms. Neal getting ready for our competition.

Our 10 Vape Sensors are installed - Halo Sensor that will detect vaping. IT will set up our apps so we may begin monitoring. Our favorite contractors finished up earlier and are helping John Thompson our M&O Manager with a few items on our to do list.

The Nunamiut Volleyball team traveled to Atqasuk this past weekend to take on the Meade River Eagles and the Tikigaaq Harpooners. The Amaguqs finished the weekend 5-3 and played





some incredible volleyball! Nunamiut swept Meade River 4-0 and battled fiercely with Tikiġaq finishing 1-3.

The Amaguq travel this week to Point Lay for the Region 1 Volleyball Championships. This should be a fun filled weekend where Nunamiut and Tikiġaq are sure to put on a show. If you aren't traveling to Point Lay you will want to tune in for the action!

Nunamiut Volleyball Coach: Jessica Becker

Justus Mulcahy- 1 -Senior

Asialuk Woods- 3 -Junior

Alex Galloso- 5 -Junior

George Bifelt- 7 -Sophomore

Eileen Panigeo- 9 -Junior

Krista Hugo- 17 -Junior

Anna Nukapigak- 19 -Sophomore

Tyler Hugo- 35 -Junior

Upcoming Events:

This week Susan Hope will begin an Intensive Class

[Reading Night](#)

Safety Tuesdays done by John Thompson

