

Site Report – Kokhanok School – February, 2018

**To: Superintendent Ty Mase
and LPSD School Board
Members**

**From: Name, Position
Jerry Fisher, Principal**

Outstanding Activities and Events

The salmon eggs we received back in November have hatched and are growing. This has been a very nice project for our students. Mr. Davis' class has been working on a salmon project and performing experiments beyond the labs provided by Fish and Game.

Personnel

Our personnel are doing great! Our tutor, Ms. Shelby Gallis, has accepted a position with Port Heiden School and will be working there next year. She has been a nice addition to our staff, and I am sure the students will miss having her around next year. We have also had a few people out sick this month, but nothing too serious. I would like to thank all of our substitutes for covering for everyone who was out. It is really hard to have class when we are so short staffed.

Next year we will have all of our staff returning at their current positions.

Standards Based System/Curriculum Progress

The teachers are still doing their best to make their lessons culturally relevant for our students. Late last month early this month the students stay the night at school to star/moon gaze.

Technology Progress

We recently received a new printer, the new printer has been a great addition. We are happy with its performance so far.

Facility Update

The facility is in good repair. Nothing worth reporting this month.

LSAC Activity

We did hold an LSAV in February in order to get ready for Kokhanok carnival. We will hold our next meeting on March 5th.

Volunteer Report

Marlene has been visiting the school and teaching the students native dance. The studnets have also been making their own dance and will present it at the Kokhanok carnival next week.

Professional Development

Our professional development has been centered around testing and powerschool. We have also has session detailing some changes in standards for different subjects.

Pupil Attendance

We have been having fairly good attendance (90+%). Although 90% sounds good, we would like to have 100%, 100% of the time.

Student and Staff Safety

Students safety lately has been about internet safety. We have also been working on anti-bullying and how to show respect to others.

Subsistence Calendar

This year has been progressing very well. Students have been eager and ready to learn. The community has expressed some concerns regarding holiday events. Academics and class time are our primary focus. We have been working with the LSAC and we have been trying to promote whole community events where we can have the students volunteer after school rather than spend class time getting ready for these holiday events. Although the subsistence calendar, student population and funding do play a role in our decisions, academics, standards, and class time take priority in our planning. The LSAC and staff agreed, in order to make community events happen, teachers, students and community need to volunteer and work together, after the school day, to host events such as Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas Potlucks. This approach will help save class time for academics and foster a stronger learning community for our students.

Other: Our basketball team traveled to Igiugig. From all the reports, it sounds like they had a great time as usual. Our next opportunity for student travel will be for the AA meet next month.

