

Nuiqsut Trapper Highlight Report

Elementary Student

Gabriella Leavitt

Gabriella Leavitt is a 4th grader in Ms. Elise Barrett's class. Gabriella was our spokesperson for both the Slope and State Battle of the Books competitions for the 3rd/4th grade level. She has consistently attended all zoom practice meetings to be ready for the competition. Besides being an avid reader, Gabriella has also focused on her MAP growth tests and achieved scores that reflect her determination to learn. She does this because she applies herself to her studies and has a strong work ethic. Her favorite subject is math.

Upper School Student

Kevin Garfield

Kevin Garfield is a 9th grade student. Kevin has shown immense growth as a student this year, and has started to become a leader amongst his peers. Kevin has been seriously focusing on his academics; he's been coming to class on time, getting right to work, using his independent work time productively, and – other students are noticing and following his lead. Kevin has the potential to be a great role model for his peers and younger students alike!

Classified Staff

Marcos Meija

Marcos Meija came to Nuiqsut this year as our cook. Right from the start, Marcos jumped on every opportunity to learn in order to help M & O complete the work of multiple unfilled vacancies. In October, our plant manager left and once again Marcos stepped up and took on the role of acting plant manager while still performing his duties and managing all the other M & O functions.

Certified Teacher

Scott Mcusick

Scott Mcusick has been a member of the Nuiqsut Trapper family for three years. He teaches 7-12 English Language Arts, music appreciation/production, and many other electives over the course of his time on our teaching staff. Scott has consistently gone above and beyond this year to pitch in wherever he can help. While our M&O was understaffed he voluntarily helped unload planes, assist with putting together lunches for delivery and driving the vehicle for pickups. Mr. Mcusick also stepped up to assume the role of testing coordinator when our original staff member could no longer complete the contract.

These highlighted individuals represent a small segment of the amazing individuals in our school and community. We have seen so many shine in so many different ways as we all extend a hand to our friends and neighbors while navigating these ever changing times.