



**Harold Kavelook School
Highlighted School Report
April 2026**

Interim Principal: Tracy Mulvenon

DISTINGUISHED STUDENTS



Mya Aishanna, Senior: Mya is a senior in high school and the youngest member of her family. She reflects that her high school years have passed quickly, during which she actively participated in athletics, including four years of basketball and volleyball and three years of Native Youth Olympics (NYO). She qualified for the state competition in the NYO kneel jump this year and will be headed to the State Championship. Over the past three years, Mya has also taken full advantage of Career and Technical Education (CTE) opportunities at Qatqiññaġvik Learning Center, and she plans to attend college following graduation.



Ada Agiak, Senior: Ada is a senior in high school who enjoys staying active through school activities and sports. Throughout her high school years, she has participated in both volleyball and basketball, and she especially enjoys traveling for these activities. Ada has also taken advantage of several Career and Technical Education (CTE) opportunities at Qatqiññaġvik Learning Center. She is appreciative of the opportunities her school has provided, enjoys helping others, and is looking forward to graduating and beginning the next chapter of her life as an adult.



John Agiak, Senior John is a senior and a recognized leader at Harold Kaveolook School. He actively participates in opportunities such as Alaska EXCEL, the Qatqiññaġvik Learning Center, and On-the-Job Training (OJT) to help guide his path toward his Tumichiat Sivunmun. Throughout his high school years, John has been involved in various sports and has



demonstrated strong leadership, most notably serving as the District Student Representative on the School Board. In this role, he traveled to Juneau to speak before legislators about the needs of Kaktovik. John plans to attend college next year and continue pursuing his goals.



Vincent Rexford, 3rd grade: Vincent is a third-grade student who demonstrates strong potential as a future leader in our school and community. He is naturally curious about the world around him and frequently asks thoughtful questions aimed at solving problems and improving everyday life. Vincent has shown solid academic achievement, along with continued growth in both reading and mathematics. Outside of the classroom, he is often found in the gym after school practicing basketball and recently returned from participating in a Little Dribblers tournament in Utqiagvik.

DISTINGUISHED CERTIFIED STAFF



Kathy Daclan. Kathy has taught middle and high school math and science for the past three years, consistently challenging and supporting her students to achieve their best. As a result, many of her students have developed increased confidence in their academic abilities. Kathy serves as a leader on the Building Advisory Group (BAG) and contributes to the school community through her involvement in extracurricular activities, including Robotics, as well as supervising after-school recreation in the new gym.

DISTINGUISHED CLASSIFIED STAFF WHO WENT ABOVE AND BEYOND TO CREATE A FANTASTIC REGIONALS 1A TOURNAMENT.



Amanda Kaleak Amanda has been a dedicated member of the school district for approximately 15 years and currently serves as the school secretary. She is truly a principal's dream, consistently demonstrating exceptional organization, reliability, and initiative. Amanda brings a deep passion for Harold Kaveolook School to her work each day. She embodies professionalism, creativity, perseverance, and a positive spirit that uplifts both staff and students. Amanda is, without a doubt, the heart and soul of the school community and she is the reason for the success of the Regional's 1A tournament at Harold Kaveolook School.

A special thank you to our Home School facilitator, Alicia Solomon for her support in preparation for the Regional's 1A tournament.





Randy Linderbaum Randy has been a valued member of the Kaktovik community for approximately 16 years. He serves as the Plant Manager and is an active member of the Building Advisory Group (BAG). Randy leads the Harold Kaveolook School maintenance department by modeling a strong work ethic, a service-oriented mindset, and a steadfast commitment to making decisions in the best interest of students. Randy was pivotal in coordinating and implementing a solid flow of support to all during the Regional's 1A.



Ian Kayotuk Ian is a valued member of the maintenance II staff and one of the newest and youngest maintenance members of the team. Despite his age, he demonstrates wisdom well beyond his years. He has provided strong technical and mechanical expertise, consistently contributing high-quality knowledge and problem-solving skills. Ian remains calm and dependable even during severe blizzards, and he works effectively with both his team and the broader community. Ian along with our community leader Nathaniel worked strategically and calmly during transportation of our athletes and coaches during challenging weather of Regionals.



Don Kayotuk Don has served the District for 18 years as a Maintenance III and is widely known as the “Snow King,” a title he has earned through his ability to take on even the most challenging blizzards with confidence and skill. He brings exceptional technical expertise, a consistently kind demeanor, and a deep commitment to both the school and the community. Don's dedication and reliability make him an invaluable member of the team, and we are truly fortunate to have him on staff. His nonstop work in snow removal and support enabled Regionals to continue smoothly.



Shantell Linderbaum After every meal served at Harold Kaveolook School, a unified chorus rises from each class: “Thank you, Buggy.” Shantell, affectionately known as Buggy, is our head cook—and so much more. She is a master chef who pours her skill, care, and dedication into every meal she prepares for students and staff. Highly organized and attentive, she knows each student's favorite dishes and works tirelessly to create a welcoming, nourishing environment. Buggy is truly one of a kind, and her impact is deeply felt and appreciated throughout the entire school community and the food and presentation during Regionals was a culinary delight. Special mention to Norma Gordon for her ongoing support as a Cook's Helper.



Rita Akootchook Rita serves as the bus driver at Harold Kaveolook School and has been a valued member of the district for nearly 30 years. She demonstrates exceptional skill behind the wheel, consistently ensuring the safe transport of students. Rita is dependable and



always willing to go the extra mile to make sure students arrive home safely particularly during our Regionals I Tournament.. Her calm demeanor, bravery, and expertise are especially evident as she navigates the ever-changing and often challenging weather conditions in Kaktovik.



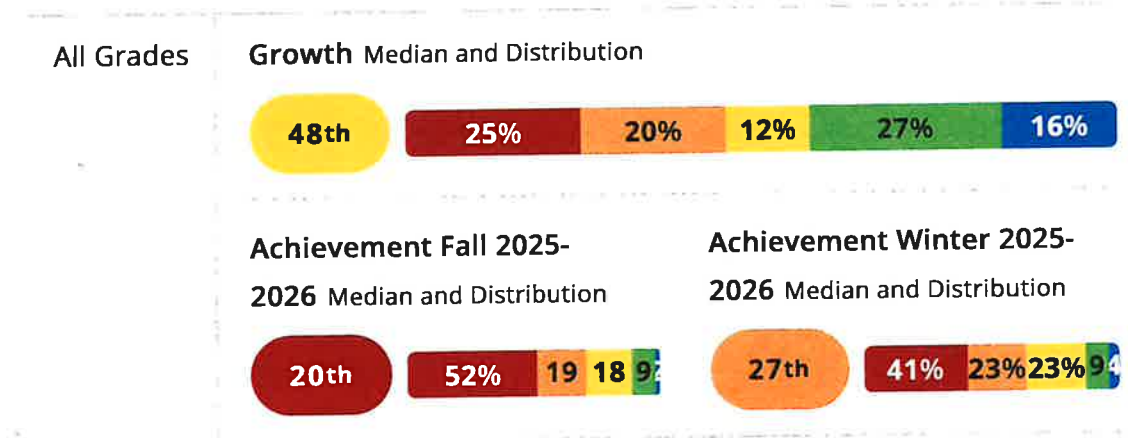
Linda Soplú Linda is a dedicated member of the Maintenance team who ensures the school is consistently clean and well-maintained. With her quiet, kind, and strong personality, she works diligently to make every area of the school impeccable, creating an environment where students are ready to learn. Linda also shared her expertise by maintaining cleanliness and assisting with supervision throughout the Regional 1A Tournament.

ENROLLMENT: 64

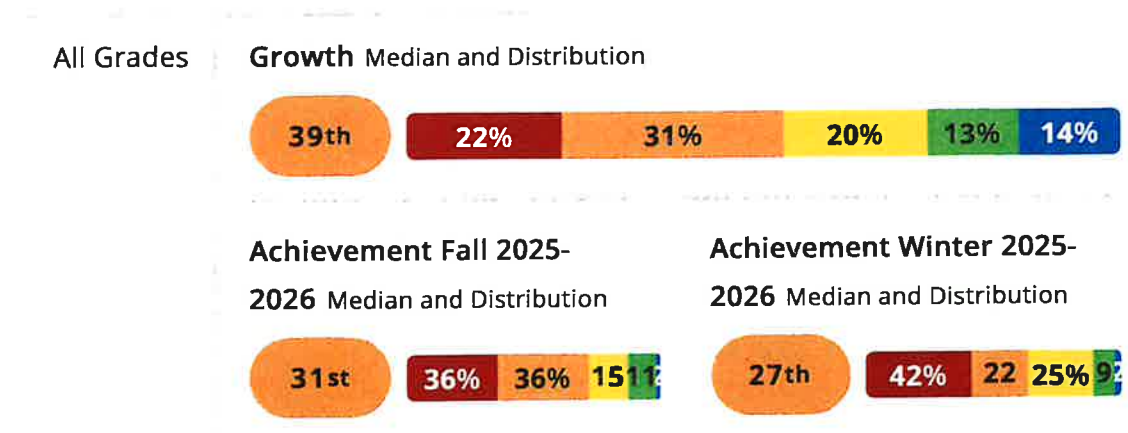
Attendance: January=84.55; February=83.14; March=83.14 Week of March 23-28=87.72

HIGHLIGHTS in Academics (NWEA MAPs data Overall Growth)

Reading:



Math:



ACTIVITIES:

Academic: Battle of the Books-4-5 Grade competed at State

Sports:

Regionals Basket Ball 1A

Girl's Team: Ada Agiak, Mya Aishanna, Kalea Rexford-Kaleak, Gizelle Gordon, Frances Rexford, Jyllinna Kaleak, and Macailah Gordon.

Honors=Sportsmanship Award and Academic Award

Native Youth Organization

3 students: Ada Agiak, Mya Aishanna (2nd in Kneel , and Kalea Gordon (3rd in Stick Pull

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Make up day=Start 15 minutes at 8:45am (I will send out communication this week) on March 30th (we will need 2 more to put on the calendar.)

April 1-Inupiaq Days-ASRC in KAK

April-6-10th=Testing begins (let me know if you need to test some students before then).

April 11-Inservice Day

April 12-22=QLC intensive in Barrow-All 3 seniors attending.

April 13=Move Inservice to April 11, student make up day

April 16-18=1 Senior to State NYO

April 12-17= Ski Koo coming this week

April 18=Make up day

April 22=Safety ice training for MS/HS

April 23=HS/MS on Ice with Kenneth Dutton

April 24=Scientist visit Elementary Classes

April 20-May 1=Welding for HS

April 27-May 8=Choir Trip

May 4th week=Susan Hope

May 9=Make up day

May 15-Graduation-

May 21-Make up day and last day for Students

